**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Sunshine Horses Hosts Open House June 13**

Clay, NY – We’re opening the barn doors! Sunshine Horses will host its Annual Open House on Sunday, June 13, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Located at 3721 Verplank Rd, in the town of Clay, this is an opportunity for the community to tour our facilities, meet the volunteers who have supported our herd throughout the pandemic, learn more about our mission, and get to know some of our rescue horses who are waiting for their forever home.

“With Covid-19 restrictions easing, we are excited to invite the community to the farm in a safe environment,” said Kelly Holt, event chairperson. “Sunshine Horses is the largest Standardbred rescue and adoption group in New York State and we look forward to hosting an event that will help foster greater understanding of this important work.”

#### The day’s event starts with the Strawberry Short Cake Run—a 4k race for local runners. There will be a Chicken BBQ (from D&N Catering), raffle baskets, vendors, horse and buggy rides, equine demonstrations, music, and so much more! And let's not forget—horses! Learn how to adopt, sponsor, and volunteer!

#### The Chicken BBQ is available preorder only. [Tickets are available online](https://www.sunshinehorses.org/2021-open-house) with proceeds going to support Sunshine’s commitment to rescuing, rehabilitating, retraining all horses in our care while they await adoption into loving homes.

#### To ensure the safety of volunteers, visitors and our horses, participants are asked to comply with current NYS health directives including wearing a mask inside a facility and social distancing. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout our facilities.

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**ABOUT SUNSHINE HORSES, INC.**Founded in 2003, Sunshine Horses is an independent adoption agency committed to rescuing, rehabilitating, retraining, and rehoming horses. Through volunteer support and community donations, Sunshine has found loving homes for more than 200 horses and is the largest Standardbred rescue and adoption group in New York State. Our youth and adult volunteer programs draw upon the strengths each participant brings to Sunshine and seek to provide personal growth and enrichment.

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