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- **Early registration:**
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**
Feb. 15 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile:**
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The humble life of breeder Kate Goldenberg

by Emily Shields

For nearly five decades, Kate Goldenberg has quietly set to work not only breeding and training her own horses, but rescuing and rehabilitating former racehorses as well. She does so without fanfare and without expecting anything in return, save for the sheer enjoyment of being around equine athletes most moments of every day. But this year, Goldenberg decided to take her special venture one step further.

Goldenberg, now 67, grew weary of doing virtually every chore without ever paying herself. "I'm not able to do as much anymore," she admitted. "I thought pursuing a 501(c)(3) would make it more attractive for people to make donations and help out."

Obtaining a 501(c)(3) status for a nonprofit organization takes time, money, and patience. "How many ways can you describe an apple?" Goldenberg lamented of the lengthy paperwork involved. "We were approved in September but didn't get the total paperwork until January 20."

As a 501(c)(3), donations to Safe Haven Equine's Thoroughbred Rescue component are tax deductible. Fundraising has always been an issue—as it is for most animal rehabilitation organizations—but lately, Goldenberg struggled. "I dislocated my shoulder on January 1," she said. "I've been in a lot of pain and I'm having surgery in June. I severed tendons in my shoulder, but I've been delivering babies, breeding mares, and I've been tired."

And there aren't just horses on the property. "We have baby squirrels, we have old



dogs," Goldenberg laughed. "We were getting donations as a regular farm, but now I'm hoping more people will feel like donating to us."

But even without the 501(c)(3) status, the farm has always been a hotbed of both special horses and wonderful volunteers.

"The volunteers we have are tremendous," Goldenberg said. "I have a rider that Danielle [Montgomery] from Turning For Home sent me, who is a Godsend for me, because I'm not the one climbing on these horses for the first time now!"

Whether Goldenberg or one of her riders is rehabilitating the horses makes little difference, as the quality of the training program has produced some true standouts in their second careers. Goldenberg pointed to Star of Midnight, a mare who ran 33 times—23 of those in Pennsylvania—who is now a remarkable jumping prospect. "She goes right up to every jump and tucks every piece of herself. You wouldn't be afraid of riding her into anything."

Many of Goldenberg's rescue horses end up at Work to Ride, another 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that aids "disadvantaged urban youth through constructive activities centered on horsemanship." The program takes place at Chamounix Stables near Philadelphia. Participants, who must commit to at least a year in the program, learn various equine sports, but polo is the most popular.

One graduate of the program, Kareem Rosser, was part of the first all African-American team to win a National Interscholastic Polo championship, and has since published a moving memoir called "Crossing the Line."

"I've known those kids forever," Goldenberg said of Rosser and his siblings. "I don't know if it's just because I know them, but the way he wrote that book, I could feel tears coming down my face at times."

One of the horses Rosser bonded with was named Cholo, originally High Spirited. Bred by Goldenberg, the son of Judge T C went winless in 15 starts on the track. The Pennsylvania-bred flourished in his new career, and was a source of great inspiration

for Rosser. "Cholo was quite a bit of the glue that kept Kareem focused; they were instantly bonded." Rosser ultimately went to college on a full scholarship, and Cholo remains an integral part of the Work to Ride program.

Another Pennsylvania-bred, Runninginflipflops, won four of 53 starts with nine second-place efforts. "I delivered that horse years ago," Goldenberg said. "His owner in New York called me and said he bucked her off; I said I would take him, no questions. I did not feel he was a bad horse, I felt he was a great horse. These kids at Work to Ride are tough; they get thrown, they get back up again."

Goldenberg has always been a champion for second careers for horses, as there are options even beyond what typical racing supporters know. "There's a desperate need for embryo transfer mares," she said. "There's a need for head to tail trail horses. I have people waiting in line for old pony horses from the track."

She nodded to the PHBA's "code of ethics" as a major plus for the sport. "There are huge penalties if your horse ends up in a

kill pen," she explained. "This is huge, as these horses that might have gotten dumped are hopefully going to end up with people like me or Danielle. I've got a 14-year-old broodmare coming who probably has the patience of a saint. People need horses like that."

Despite its name, Safe Haven Equine is not only a safe place for animals. "This farm has healed so many," Goldenberg said. "Historically, it is the 'lost soul' that ends up here." In addition to Work to Ride, Goldenberg has been working with Truth for Women, an emergency shelter for survivors of sex trafficking in Bethlehem, Pa. Horses tend to be universally healing to those in need.

"There's just a neat thing about being on a farm, alongside the honesty of a horse. We've had soldiers and we've had people angry at how the world is, but when you're on a farm you realize that we are no different than the animals. Being here changes your attitude, so you don't get angry about things."

With all the work being done to rescue horses—and people—at Safe Haven Equine, Goldenberg, and her farm, exemplify all that is good in the world.

A few words from the Executive Secretary

The state budget is complete, and we're happy to say that no money was taken from the Race Horse Development Trust Fund or the Breeding Fund. Our Trust has again stood up to pressure from the Governor! Thanks to everyone who contacted their legislators and worked toward this outcome.

I'd like to welcome back our friends at Presque Isle Downs for another exciting season. Special thanks to Matt Ennis, Director of Racing and Allan Plever, Racing Secretary, for all they do to help our program succeed. Have a fantastic season!

Our 21st annual Pennsylvania's Day At the Races at Parx is just around the corner and YES, it's in person! The event will take place on Monday, August 23 and will again include \$1,000,000 in purses and our regular

luncheon. Thanks to another generous donation by the NTRA, we will again raffle off a John Deere Gator. Get your tickets online now or from the Turning for Home office at Parx. The day will honor and celebrate the breeding industry in Pennsylvania, as well as provide the chance for some top-notch horses to showcase their talents in our five \$100,000 stakes: the Banjo Picker Sprint for 3 & up at six furlongs; the Storm Cat for 3 & up at a mile and a sixteenth; the Marshall Jenney Handicap for sprinters 3 & up at five furlongs on the turf; the Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial for fillies and mares, 3 & up, at six furlongs; and the Mrs. Penny for fillies and mares, 3 & up, at a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. A 25 percent PA-sired bonus will again be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all stakes. We can't wait to see you on August 23.



As a reminder, the annual Stallion and Breeding Farm Directory will be published in December. Forms will be mailed and emailed to our stallion owners and domicile farms in September to have your information listed in the directory. Don't miss out on this free service!

Please remember, for the foal crop of 2022, broodmares must be in the state by Dec. 1, 2021, or within 14 days of a public sale (within 60 days of a sale outside the U.S.) or breed back to a PA-Sire. We ask that you submit all broodmare domicile forms online. We will let everyone know when the new form is available.

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A black and white photograph of a jockey riding a horse during a race. The jockey is wearing a helmet and racing silks, and the horse is in full stride.

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2021 PA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

<p>TUESDAY, APRIL 27 PARX RACING</p>	<p>\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP 3 & up, 7 furlongs 1st - Wait For It, 2nd - Chilly in Charge, 3rd - Breezy Gust</p>	<p>\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 furlongs 1st - Chub Wagon, 2nd - Promised Storm, 3rd - Ujjayi</p>
<p>FRIDAY, MAY 28 PENN NATIONAL</p>	<p>\$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1$\frac{1}{16}$ miles (off turf) 1st - Trolley Ride, 2nd - Midnight Obsession, 3rd - Discreetly Tough</p>	<p>\$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES 3 & up, 1$\frac{1}{16}$ miles (off turf) 1st - Ravens Delight, 2nd - Chilly in Charge, 3rd - Saratoga Jack</p>
<p>TUESDAY, JUNE 22 PARX RACING</p>	<p>\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES 3YO, 1$\frac{1}{16}$ miles, turf 1st - Beren, 2nd - Like a Saltshaker, 3rd - Fire's Finale</p>	<p>\$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 furlongs, turf 1st - Hey Mamaluke, 2nd - Precious, 3rd - Tara's Talent</p>
<p>MONDAY, JULY 19 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS</p>	<p>\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES 3YO fillies, 6$\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs</p>	
<p>MONDAY, JULY 26 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS</p>	<p>\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mile 70 yards</p>	
<p>TUESDAY, JULY 27 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS</p>	<p>\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards</p>	
<p>PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES MONDAY, AUGUST 23 PARX RACING</p>	<p>\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT STAKES 3 & up, 6 furlongs</p>	<p>\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP 3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf</p>
	<p>\$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1$\frac{1}{16}$ miles, turf</p>	<p>\$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES 3 & up, 1$\frac{1}{16}$ miles</p>
	<p>\$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 furlongs</p>	
<p>MONDAY, SEPT. 13 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS</p>	<p>\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs</p>	<p>\$100,000 MARK MCDERMOTT STAKES 2YO, 6 furlongs</p>
<p>SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 PARX RACING</p>	<p>\$100,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP 3 & up, 1$\frac{1}{16}$ miles, turf</p>	<p>\$100,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1$\frac{1}{16}$ miles</p>
<p>FRIDAY, NOV. 26 PENN NATIONAL</p>	<p>\$100,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs</p>	
<p>TUESDAY, DEC. 7 PARX RACING</p>	<p>\$100,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES 2YO, 7 furlongs</p>	