



Press Release

HRH ROYAL PATRON 2022

We are delighted to announce Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall, as our Patron for The Great Horses for Health Event 2022

The announcement comes ahead of the start of the second year for The Great Horses for Health event which will launch on 19th June and end on 28th August 2022.

The Great Horses for Health event 2022 will be run over 70 days – a duration chosen to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee and also the 70th Anniversary of lead Charity HorseWorld Trust. This year a number of events have been pre-planned around the UK for participants to enjoy and are designed to appeal to all horse enthusiasts. The event will continue to highlight how horses can have a positive impact on our mental health, whilst also raising vital funds for equine charities.

Founder Sophie Gifford said “We are incredibly grateful to HRH The Duchess of Cornwall for her continued support of our event. We know that the 2021 event was an uplifting experience for everyone who took part and as a keen equestrian herself, HRH understands how horses can help have a positive impact on our mental health and well-being. It is a huge privilege to have HRH The Duchess of Cornwall as our Patron for the second year”

Equine Charity HorseWorld Trust continue as lead charity and provide a support team to Founder Sophie and an enthusiastic group of volunteers. Riding for The Disabled will also benefit from the event.

CEO of HorseWorld Trust Petra Ingram said “We are delighted to welcome HRH The Duchess of Cornwall to our Horses for Health team 2022. She has a great love for horses and we hope that, with her support, we will be able to grow our existing community of horse-loving people across the UK and celebrate together the positive power of horses whilst raising funds for equine Charities.

To find out more about The Great Horse for Health event and how you register to take part, please visit www.horses4health.co.uk

Editor Notes

For more information about HorseWorld and the event please contact Sara Rutherford - sara.rutherford@horseworld.org.uk or call 07974 141933.

The Great Horses for Health event 2022 aims to celebrate how our horses have supported us during the COVID-19 pandemic whilst also raising funds and promoting awareness for:

- Mental Health and Wellbeing: The huge positive impact from horses
- Safety: Horse and other vulnerable road users' safety and awareness
- Welfare: Equine rescue and welfare

HorseWorld is a Bristol-based charity who have been rescuing, rehabilitating and re-homing horses and ponies in need since 1952. We currently care for around 100 horses, ponies and donkeys on our site, and provide after-care and support for around 200 more who have been re-homed throughout the South-West.

The charity also offers its Discovery programme which helps children and young people who, for various reasons, have difficulties accessing mainstream education. Through sessions with specially selected rescued horses, the young people develop the skills needed to build resilience, improve communication skills, find their confidence and self-belief, and as a result better cope with the challenges of life.

HorseWorld Trust celebrate their 70th Anniversary and 70 Years of Caring in 2022.

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