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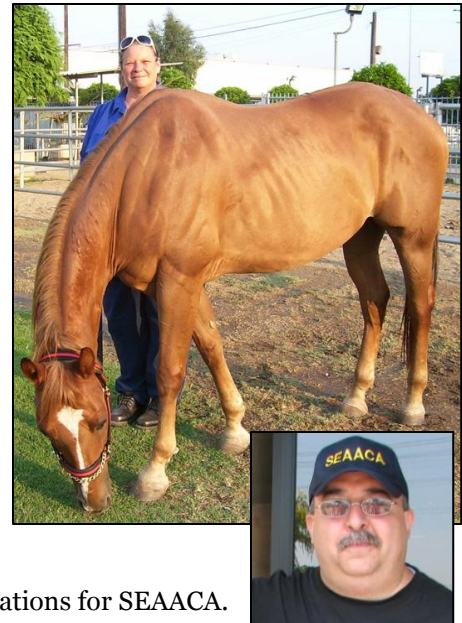
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Re-Homed Horse Named After SEAACA Officer

Off-Course Horse Lands in Clover

Downey, CalifThe 12-year-old Chestnut quarter horse found wandering in Montebello near Grant Rea Park in July has a new home – a perfect home by horse-loving standards.

SEAACA officers rescued the brown spotted horse the morning of July 18th and transported him to a local stable which houses large animals for SEAACA. Despite a media push to locate the owner no one came forward until Rhonda Dearmond, a horsewoman from Manhattan Beach, saw the story in the newspaper and began to visit the abandoned equine.



“Stable employees warmed to Rhonda because of her obvious knowledge and love for horses,” said Capt. Aaron Reyes, Director of Operations for SEAACA. After two and a half weeks of visits and no owner to claim him, SEAACA adopted the horse to Dearmond.

“Rhonda loved the horse immediately” Reyes said. “She even named him Miller after SEAACA Sgt. Charles Miller, who’d met her at the stable a few times ensuring the adoption would work for both horse and human.”

Dearmond, with more 30 years of horse handling experience, was looking for a horse to adopt when she saw the stray horse story. “The big fella was thin but has such a good spirit. Miller the Horse is already fattening up, and loves his new mommy,” smiled Dearmond.

