



“Animals are a gift from above for they truly define the words unconditional love.”

-Heather Wolf



Happy Valentine's Day & Hoof Care Awareness Month

Valentine's Day celebrates the love we share with those closest to our heart.

And who better to appreciate than our beloved animals!

In addition to being the month of love and chocolate, February is also *hoof care awareness month*. Noah's Ark

is home to over **350 hoofed animals** — from the energetic pigmy goats to the iconic North American bison to the fairy-tale looking zedonk.

As a sanctuary for abused, abandoned and neglected animals, many of our pasture residents came to us with hooves that were twisted, broken, overgrown and causing an incredible amount of pain.

The journey back to healthy feet can be long, tedious and expensive, but we are grateful to have a dedicated

team with the knowledge and patience to work with these intelligent creatures that endured suffering before

coming to their forever home at Noah's Ark.

This Valentine's Day, please considering sponsoring one of our many hoofed animals. Over **60% of our**

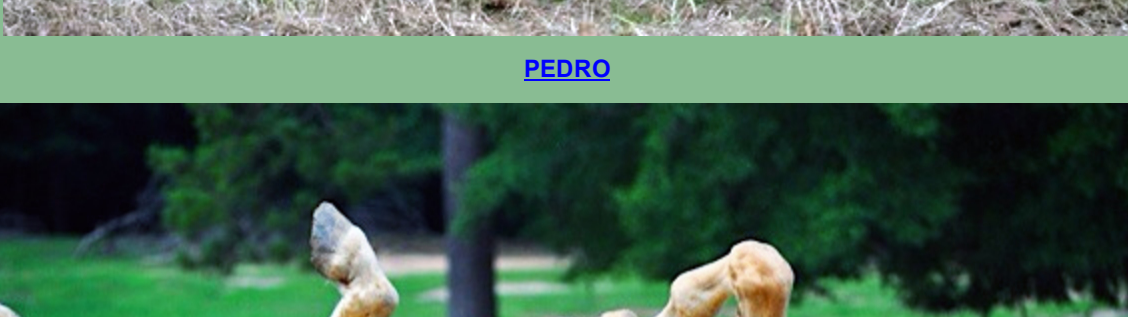
horses are considered 'senior' and require specialized

care and treatment from our staff.

MEET SOME OF OUR HOOFED RESIDENTS



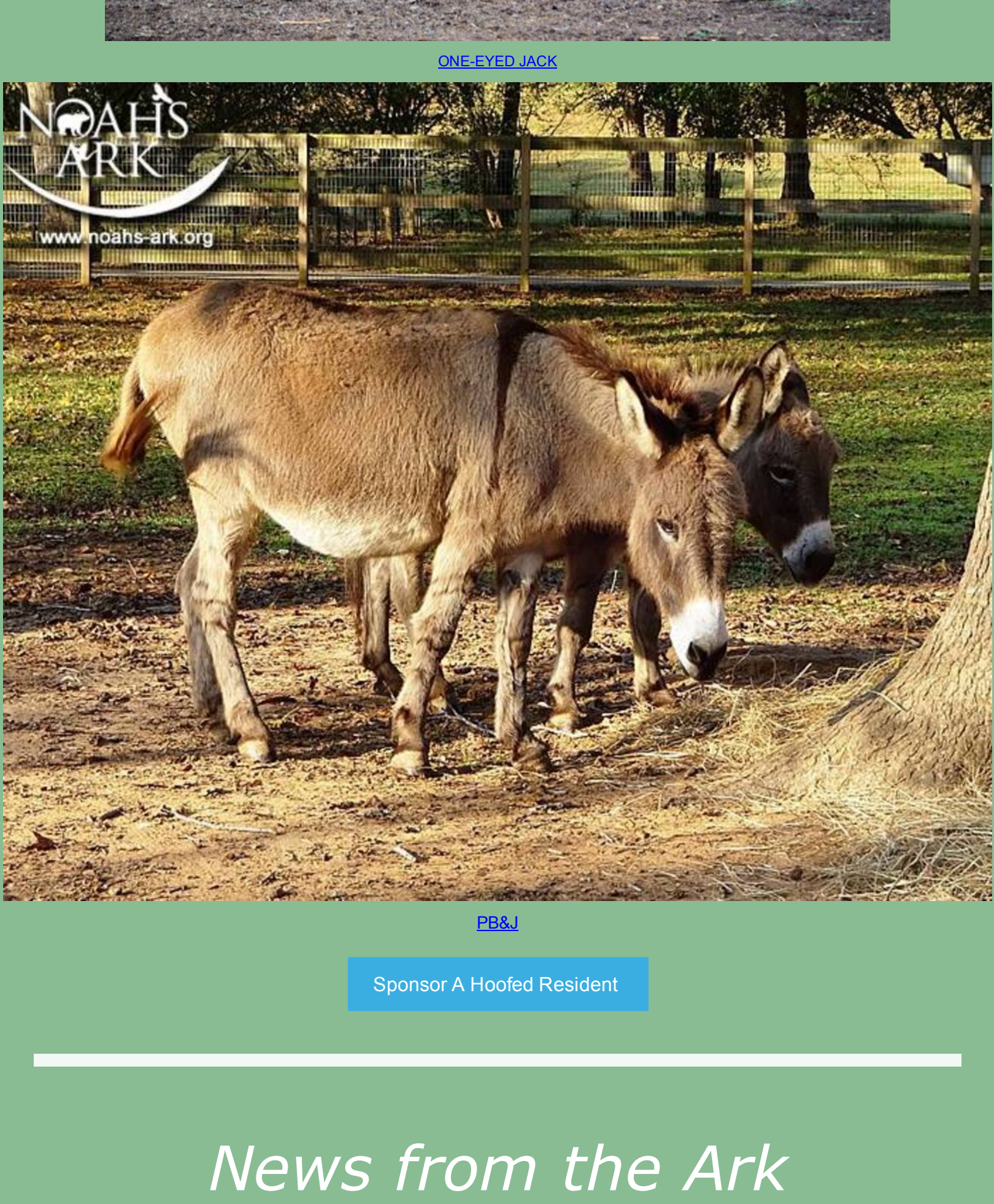
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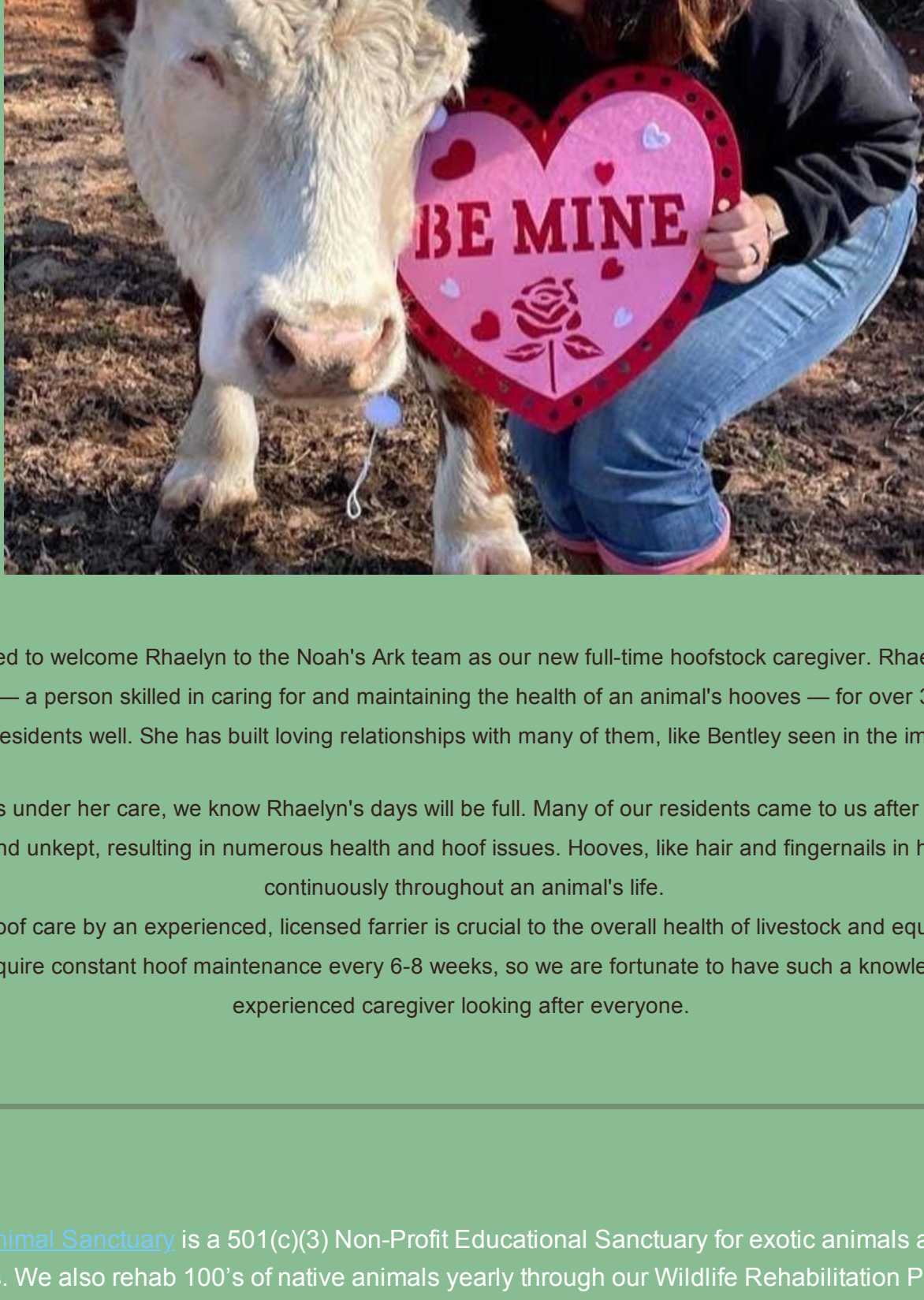


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News from the Ark

Welcome Rhaelyn!



We are excited to welcome Rhaelyn to the Noah's Ark team as our new full-time hoofstock caregiver. Rhaelyn has been our farrier — a person skilled in caring for and maintaining the health of an animal's hooves — for over 3 years and knows our residents well. She has built loving relationships with many of them, like Bentley seen in the image above.

With hundreds under her care, we know Rhaelyn's days will be full. Many of our residents came to us after years of being mistreated and unkept, resulting in numerous health and hoof issues. Hooves, like hair and fingernails in humans, grow continuously throughout an animal's life.

Proper hoof care by an experienced, licensed farrier is crucial to the overall health of livestock and equines. Our residents require constant hoof maintenance every 6-8 weeks, so we are fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and experienced caregiver looking after everyone.

[Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary](#) is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Educational Sanctuary for exotic animals as well as farm animals. We also rehab 100's of native animals yearly through our Wildlife Rehabilitation Program.

With over 1,500 animals, our veterinary and food bills run high. It costs approximately \$33,000 per month to feed and care for the animals here at Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary.

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