

# PRESS RELEASE



## Denkai Open House a Success!

6/29/09 – Saturday's open house was a roaring success thanks to our many attendees, volunteers, and corporations that have so kindly supported our organization.

More than 50 people from the surrounding area including Cheyenne, Greeley, Fort Collins, and Grover attended and helped to raise close to \$400.00 for the animals.

Vaught Frye Ripley Design, Inc., a Fort Collins, CO based firm brought their donated schematic design and sketches for visitors to view. These drawings have helped to give vision to Denkai's supporters and all were very pleased with it. Plans in place include medical facilities for large animals, a large barn for horses, expanded areas for goats, pigs, chickens, and hogs, visitors center, memorial garden, yurts and an RV facility for guests and visitors, sustainable and income-based greenhouse and gardening opportunities and facilities for youth in need. To learn more about VFR, visit:

[www.vfrdesigninc.com](http://www.vfrdesigninc.com).

Susan Moore with Regent Broadcasting paid us all a visit with her beautiful Arabian horse Lily. Susan has a heart of gold and has been an enormous supporter; we are always thrilled to see her.

(<http://www.tri102.com/OnAirStaff/MichaelSusan/SusanMoore/tabid/3081/Default.aspx>)

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers and staff who made this possible:

- Elizabeth Connell
- Ray Reichley
- Connie Rochelle
- April
- Michelle Phillips
- Johnna Hayes
- Ashley and her sister Alicia
- Elijah, Karen and Rocky
- Darrin Hill

Thank you to our media contacts for their publicity:

- Greeley Tribune
- Regent Broadcasting
- Charlie Barnes
- Susan Moore
- Thrifty Nickel
- Cheyenne Trader
- Pine Bluffs Post
- Longmont Times Call
- Wellington News
- KBCO

- Rocky Mountain News

There were a few people interested in adopting horses, one of the Arabians will be heading home tomorrow, Bint Bint Shafar has found a home with Karen Legros of La Porte, CO! Karen has been a long time and very dedicated volunteer.

The goal that Denkai has set for the summer and fall involves decreasing the number of horses that we are caring for to between 20 and 30. We are working to accomplish this through adoption and foster care opportunities along with establishing equine based programs with youth facilities. This is very important for the sustainability of our organization through this next winter. There are still 17 of the Arabian horses from Niwot, CO in need of homes, several of them are ride-able for an experienced person and others are great prospects. Visit our website at: [www.denkaisanctuary.org](http://www.denkaisanctuary.org) for information on each of these Arabian horses and view the attached .pdf of additional horses available for adoption.

Please forward this need on to individuals who may be interested in helping with some of these wonderful horses and consider holding a fundraiser to benefit the animals here at Denkai Animal Sanctuary. Hold a breakfast for coworkers, contribute funds from your birthday, engagement, or other party to our cause.

Sponsor one of our Animals in Need!