



## September Volunteer Spotlight

Our Volunteer Spotlight for September is Linda Felderhoff and Janet Pierce.

Linda has been with us since 2017. As a horse leader, Linda has gotten the chance to work with all of our horses and a huge majority of student population with her favorite being our TVS program and, because lessons just weren't enough, she made her way onto Free Rein's Board of Directors a couple years ago. She is very welcoming of new volunteers and always willing to show them around and help them learn the ropes during lessons. Linda also helps out a few mornings a week with barn chores which include bringing horses in, feeding, throwing hay (in the winter months), grooming, cleaning stalls and just overall making sure everyone looks ok. She wears many hats around here and we wouldn't be able to do what we do without her. Thank you, Linda!

Janet has been with us since 2013 and we have loved every minute of having her. She started in lessons as a horse leader but when she heard we needed help with barn chores, she was all over it! Eventually, she had to drop out of lessons but is still a faithful barn volunteer and is always checking in with us to see how the horses are doing or if there is anything she can do to help. Janet has a bright, bubbly personality and is always willing to help new volunteers learn the flow of barn chores. She also enjoys helping us shut down for summer and get the horses and the barn cleaned up. We haven't seen her much because of COVID but we know she was always with us in spirit and we are looking forward to having her here in person again, though she might argue we aren't as excited as she is. Thanks for all you have done and continue to do Janet!