



Newsletter Issue 6, Special Edition, May 2010

What is Shadarobah? Shadarobah means “May the future be better than the past in a Native American tongue.”

Rescue – Rehabilitate – Foster – Adopt

Azlan Special Edition

Funds desperately needed for recent hospitalization!

Azlan came to Shadarobah in April of 2009 extremely malnourished. He arrived on a trailer with four other rescue horses. Upon arrival he barely had the energy to stand and had to be carried off the trailer onto solid ground. Once safely in his stall, his long journey to recovery began. He was given a constant supply of hay and was fed small increments of feed several times a day. Even though he was finally being properly cared for, he was still too weak to hold himself up. Frequently when he would lie down he would not be able to pull himself back up. He often needed volunteers to help him stand again. Many times it seemed he might not pull through.



Above: Azlan when he came to Shadarobah, April 2009



Above: Azlan gaining strength and a little weight, June 2009

Thankfully, weeks turned into months, and Azlan grew stronger and healthier each day. His sweet personality has never changed from the day he was rescued and now he has the energy to run and play with the other horses. This is all thanks to the wonderful support of the owners, volunteers, and sponsors of Shadarobah. No matter how hard the journey has been, neither Azlan nor his supporters have ever stopped fighting.

Below: Azlan looking and feeling much better, Jan 2010



However, Azlan’s fight wasn’t over quite yet. On Thursday May 6th, Azlan fell ill. For two days volunteers and Dr. Fisher worked around the clock to help Azlan through his illness. On Saturday at 3:00AM, Dr. Fisher rushed Azlan to the Conley, Finch, & Koontz Equine Hospital in Coesse, IN. Stomach fluids were refluxing through his nose due an inflammation of his small intestines. The outlook

was grim. Thanks to the excellent care of Dr. Fisher and Dr. Rothenbuhler, Azlan recovered and returned to the rescue on Monday, May 10th!

Unfortunately, the cost it took to care for Azlan grew each day he was ill. Now, Shadarobah needs to raise over \$2,000 to cover Azlan's medical expenses. Any donation, no matter how large or small, would be greatly appreciated!! We know we can count on our wonderful supporters to help us in this time of need.

To make a donation, please mail to:

**Shadarobah Horse Rescue
10113 Goshen Rd. (US HWY 33)
Fort Wayne, IN 46818**

(Checks payable to Shadarobah Horse Rescue)

OR, if you live in Fort Wayne or surrounding areas, feel free to visit the rescue anytime to make your donation!

Upcoming Events

Yard Sale May 14th, 15th, and 16th

10AM-4PM

Horse & Pony Rides

11AM-3PM Each Day!!

Still accepting donations! We will pick up the excess from your spring cleaning! ALL proceeds go to the care of the horses!!

Shadarobah Spirit Night

June 28th 5-7PM

July 8th 5:30-7:30 PM

Join us at Chick-Fil-A in Jefferson Pointe for dinner and meet some of Shadarobah's Horses! 15% of all sales will go directly to the care of all our horses!

Beef Fundraiser

Fill your freezer and help the horses! Order your beef through Shadarobah, and Busche Farms will donate funds to the horses. Call us for more information!

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Earn money for Shadarobah by doing your regular online shopping through www.igive.com/shadarobah.

Over 700 online retailers participate; including www.amazon.com, www.ebay.com, www.bestbuy.com, and www.horse.com. Participating stores donate a percentage of your purchases directly to Shadarobah! IGive makes it easy, download the toolbar and it automatically tracks your purchases. Don't shop online?? That's okay! Use IGive as a search engine and they donate a penny per search.

Reminder

If you signed up or would like to write a letter for Extreme Makeover, please bring it out to the rescue or email to Amye at agloverford51@aol.com

What Else Can I do to help?

-Collect used ink cartridges and cell phone batteries for recycling. We will even come and pick them up for you!

-Donate aluminum cans and scrap metal for recycling!

Sponsor a horse to see the dentist! \$60.00 per horse. Azlan, Kitty, Sparky, Dusty, Star, Cassie, Waldo, and Whisper all need sponsors!

-Sponsor hoof trimming - \$15.00 per horse

-Sponsor Vaccinations - \$55.00 per horse

-Clean out your closets. Call us and we'll pick up your excess for the yard sale! We are hosting another Yard Sale later this summer!

-Join www.IGive.com/shadarobah to raise money online for the horses!

-Attend Events

-Donate funds for hay! No donation too small!

-Donate materials or time for improvement projects!

-Pass Out fliers- Spread the word!

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