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Tri Seoda Come to Horses of Tir Na Nog

On Friday, October 14 three precious gems, Tri Seoda, arrived at Horses of Tir Na Nog. In this case the three gems are emaciated horses. All three were rescued during an investigation by County of San Diego Department of Animal Services in Spring Valley.

One horse is a 13-year-old grey paint mare with an abscessed shoulder wound that had gone untreated before her rescue. A second mare, an 18-year old chestnut, required dental care. The third mare, a registered Thoroughbred named Order Me Diamonds, now known as Diamond, is 8 to 10 months pregnant. There is grave concern that the lack of proper care and nutrition will impact the pregnancy, putting both Diamond and her foal at risk. All three required corrective hoof trims and need to gain several hundred pounds of weight.

“Since only one of the girls has a name, Diamond, we needed a way to refer to the three of them until sponsors come forward to name the other two mares. Tri Seoda, is Gaelic for three precious gems and we thought that phrase fit these three perfectly. In Buddhist tradition, the Three Gems are potential, teaching, and community. Obviously these three are on a journey to realize their potential. As equine ambassadors at our sanctuary, they will teach people about equine welfare. And thirdly, we are reliant on the San Diego community to help these girls recover, making them our Three Gems, Tri Seoda,” explains Amy Pat Rigney, president of Horses of Tir Na Nog.

“We are hoping that the community will embrace these three special girls and help us restore them to health. All three need sponsors and the first-year sponsors for both the gray mare and the chestnut are welcome to name these two girls. Based on their medical needs, first year sponsorship for these three girls is \$3,000 each,” said Rigney.

Horses of Tir Na Nog is the oldest equine sanctuary in San Diego County and is currently caring for thirty-seven equines. Horses of Tir Na Nog is a charter member of the San Diego Equine Coalition, a group supported by the ASPCA to provide guidance, support, and education for the equine community of San Diego County. We are an adoption partner with County of San Diego Department of Animal Services, and we work in compliance with American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) Rescue and Retirement Guidelines. We are a community-supported equine sanctuary that offers a safe-haven for horses that have few options remaining, thereby ensuring them a better quality of life. At Horses of Tir Na Nog, we build connections between people and horses in the San Diego community, increasing awareness about responsible horse ownership and care through education.

EDITOR: The mares are available for photos and video.

