

Local women appointed as directors at Rainbow Meadows

Dawn Kerley and Nita Jones have been appointed to the Board of Directors at Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue and Retirement, Inc. They will join a team of committed volunteers to further efforts in behalf of the abused, neglected and abandoned horses in S.E. Kansas and beyond.

Dawn Kerley and her daughter Paxton have been providing volunteer services since July 2006. They enjoy the time spent grooming and handling the resident horses; providing the ten-

der loving care that the animals deserve. Dawn has accepted responsibility for enlisting additional volunteers, providing volunteer assignments and supervising volunteer tasks.

Nita Jones is excited to plan and host all special events on behalf of the not-for-profit organization. Her first major event will be an open house, scheduled for Saturday, April 21 from 1-5 p.m. She will be contacting local merchants, artisans and individuals for donations which can be placed in a silent auction

to be held in conjunction with the open house. Anyone interested in providing auction items is encouraged to contact Nita.

Karen and David Everhart, founders of the rescue, are pleased to have the partnership of these two outstanding women. They are grateful for the willingness of Dawn and Nita to share their time and talents.

For information about Rainbow Meadows, please contact Karen Everhart at 620-725-3402.