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TRACKS

NMHRS VOLUNTEER SHOUTOUT



If you've made it to an adoption event this year you've definitely seen Erica welcoming poer into the space and answering bunny questions. We are so happy she is on the NMHRS team!



Erica manning the front table at our March adoption event.

Q&A WITH ERICA

What made you fall in love with rabbits?

I fell in love with rabbits after adopting my first rabbit, Bunny. The summer after graduating college, I rescued Bunny from a family that was keeping her in a filthy cage. The family had described her as "cuddly," when in fact Bunny was extremely aggressive and terrified of humans. Once we got her into a proper setup, it was amazing to watch her open up and begin to love me back. I had no idea rabbits had so much personality, could run around your house like a cat or dog, and used litter boxes. After meeting Bunny, I was hooked.

How did you get involved with NMHRS?

I first reached out to Kirstin in 2021 about volunteering with NMHRS. I got on the email list, but I didn't really start volunteering until Kirstin sent out an email looking for Bunny 101 instructors. I'm a teacher and love talking about rabbits, so it seemed like a perfect fit. Rraine trained me and we did a session together. Soon after, I began teaching Bunny 101 for potential foster families and adopters!

What is your favorite part about volunteering with NMHRS?

My favorite part about volunteering has been building community with other rabbit people! It's great to hear about other people's experiences with their buns, their rabbits' personality, and learning from people who know more than I do.

RABBIT

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OPEN YOUR HEART & HOME

We are looking for foster families! Contact Kirstin to learn more! kirstin@newmexicohrs.org

Low Cost Spay/Neuter

Domesticated rabbits: \$150* @ The Spay/Neuter and Wellness Clinic in Santa Fe

*All rabbits must be vaccinated for Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus at least 2 weeks prior to your appointment.

WRITE FOR RABBIT TRACKS!

Is there a topic that hasn't been covered in Rabbit Tracks that you would like to see? Flex your writing muscles in our next issue! Contact: kayla@newmexicohrs.org

STAY CONNECTED!

Facebook	facebook.com/nmhrs
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TikTok	@newmexicohouserabbits
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YIN & YANG

Newly Bonded Pairs

We love seeing bunnies find their new best friend and its always a bonus when they compliment eachother so well. This year's theme so far seems to be light and dark. On this page we have three of the four pairs we played matchmaker for these last few months.





"I just adore them and the friendship they have found in each other.

Every bun should have a bun of their own!!"

-Judy Kepler





DO YOU NEED HELP BONDING RABBITS?

Get in touch with the bonding team:

Kayla: kayla@newmexicohrs.org Liz: pelletinpelletout@yahoo.com

Catch Up w/NMHRS Leadership



KIRSTIN TYLER

Kirstin has been with NMHRS since 2016 and our Chapter Manager since 2018. It's rare to not find her with a rabbit in her hands, whether she's clipping nails or giving a bunny massage. If you don't see her at an event, just ask where the nearest bun is and you'll probably find her. kirstin@newmexicohrs.org

Our Board:

President - Kirstin Tyler Vice President - Maria Liu Secretary - Erin Frostic Treasurer - Stacey Cole Director - Anna Cooper-F. Director - Liz Sharp





LIZ SHARP

Liz has been with NMHRS from the very begining and is still going strong. She is our resident bunny medic and does all things health care for our rabbits.



KAYLA GOODGAME

Kayla joined the NMHRS team in July 2023. If you have any ideas about events or fundraisers, she is always eager to hear from the community.

kayla@newmexicohrs.org



NMHRS Foster Rabbits

Primo



Bruce Wayne



Pebble & Lilac



Presley



Lipton



The Mayor



Maisie



Read their stories:

newmexicohrs.org/our-medical-foster-rabbits

Submit an adoption application: bit.ly/NMHRSadoptionapp

Start fostering:

Email kirstin@newmexicohrs.org

In Action







- 1.) Little boy petting "Big Boy" at Art Attack.
- 2.) Vet techs at CNM practicing rabbit medicine.
- 3.) Kids at Camp Humane learning all about rabbits.

We seize every opportunity to help others fall in love with rabbits.



Our Calvins

Volunteers/power couple Windyn and Calvin T. clipping nails at an adoption event.

Volunteers/power couple Kayla and Calvin R. conducting bonding speed dates at an adoption event.



ABQ Shelter Rabbits

Plum



Snowball







Bread

Ham

Sandwich







Cherry

Peach





These rabbits are in foster care or at the Eastside Shelter. If you are interested in adopting/fostering a shelter bun or volunteering at AWD, please email Kayla. kayla@newmexicohrs.org

UPCOMING EVENTS & FUN-RAISERS

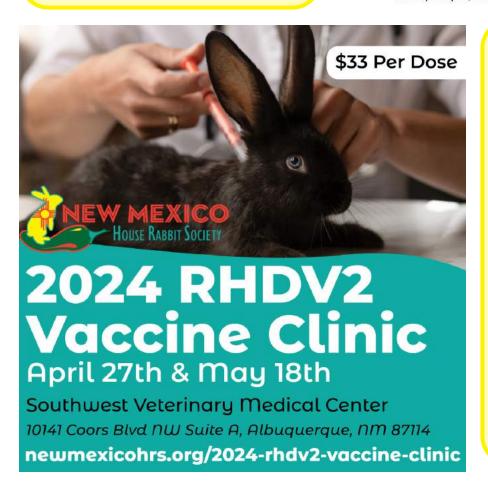
YARD SALE

Join us on April 6th for our largest annual fundraiser!
This yard sale is going to have tons of great stuff, from bunny ornaments to baby strollers, there will definitely be something for everyone. Donations can still be dropped off at 5521 Calle Nuestra NW until April 5th!



5521 Calle Nuestra NW Albuquerque, NM 87120

kayla@newmexicohrs.org (505) 435-9916



VACCINE CLINIC

Is your bunny protected against Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease? If not, we still have some spaces left at our vaccine clinic. All buns recieving the vaccine will also leave with freshly clipped nails. You do not want to miss this one as we only do it once a year!

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QUILT RAFFLE

Thank you to New Mexico
Quilters Association for
donating the beautiful quilt
pictured on the left. Raffle
tickets will be sold at every
NMHRS event until the
drawing on May 31st at
1PM @ Flying Roadrunner
Bakery. *online raffle ticket
sales not permitted in NM

PAINTING CLASS

Create U 505 will be leading a painting class at Flying Roadrunner Bakery with proceeds being donated to New Mexico House Rabbit Society. Ticket includes a 9"x12" canvas, all supplies, instruction, and one freshly baked pastry of your choice.





Sponsor a Bunny



Donate via Venmo



Donate via PayPal







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Anything you can do to support NMHRS makes a difference. By donating and volunteering, you are saving little bunny lives. Thank you.