

Front Range Equine Rescue – March 2, 2025  
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

Draft copies of the 2024 audit and IRS990 will be available for review prior to finalization at the end of March/early April to meet state registration renewals and other corporate filing deadlines. Plans have been made to allow for later filings in case of unforeseen delays.

The FL property was listed for sale before the end of January.

Arrangements have been made to have a company provide property management services for the FL facility until it sells.

The move to VA is being finalized with a departure date late March/early April.

The VA facility is being monitored by a property management agent as the rent back with the seller ended in December 2024.

Fundraising efforts center on meeting basic needs for all rescue horses including hay/feed, veterinary, farrier and shelter expenses.

Expenses for potential facility repairs and maintenance post occupancy at the FL facility were reviewed and approved.

Updates on rescue program work in Colorado and for Virginia were discussed, including short- and long-term needs along with appropriate reorganizing and continued cutting overhead costs to assist with balancing the budget between both locations.

Due to schedule conflicts, summer educational and volunteer activities will likely be limited during 2025.

Updates on legal issues regarding wild horses and any potential violations of the 1971 Wild and Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act were presented. Plans for FRER's "Save the Wild Horses" campaign efforts were reviewed, including grant support to a few, select mustang rescues in CO and FL.

Front Range Equine Rescue - June 22, 2025  
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Updates were given on emergency rescues of high-risk horses during March and again planned for July and later in the fall in Colorado.

Projects to provide repairs, maintenance and other services at the VA location have been underway and will continue through the summer months, likely some into the fall. Business related registrations in VA and close out registrations in FL have been filed and continue to be worked on.

Hurricane season preparations were discussed for FL; wildfire preparedness was discussed for Colorado. Grant assistance will be made available to local rescues/sanctuaries if needed.

Q1 financials along with direct mail program revenues and expenses to date were reviewed. Q2 financials should be ready by the end of July.

Updates were given on legal action(s) on behalf of wild horse herds specifically Wyoming's "Checkerboard" horses which is part of FRER's "Save the Wild Horses" campaign. Ongoing sponsorship of mustangs at two CO locations and one in FL was unanimously approved.

Updates were given on sanctuary horses at the 4 private locations in CO.

Front Range Equine Rescue - September 27, 2025  
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Updates for rescue horses in CO were provided. Currently, horses are all sanctuary status. Additional high-risk horses will be rescued during October or November at the CO location.

To assist more horses in need, FRER continues its occasional “safety net” assistance to a limited number of similar organizations as well as giving counsel to horse owners on how to safely re-home their own horses, both of which have proven highly successful in helping more horses. FRER continues with its long-time support of Dancer’s Legacy Foundation as well as assisting 3 rescues in FL and 2 others in CO.

A review was given of repairs, maintenance or other related projects at FRER owned facilities (VA, and the remaining FL property not yet sold due to a poor housing market and other outside economic factors).

Hurricane preparedness measures were discussed re: FL farm as Sept through Nov is an increased time for storms to develop, and the season reaches a peak by late August throughout September; the actual season runs until the end of November.

Q2 financials and other data were reviewed. Q3 financials will be available in December.

A summary of legal efforts and issues before Congress regarding horse slaughter and wild horse protection was provided. FRER will continue to provide public comments per Bureau of Land Management deadlines for the upcoming fall/winter roundups and into the next fiscal year.

Front Range Equine Rescue - December 20, 2025  
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The Board reviewed its current policies such as Conflict of Interest and was asked to review other policies listed on the website. The board voted on 2026 members.

Q3 financials will be reviewed once received.

FY25 audit and IRS990 work is scheduled to begin during January and run into March 2026.

Income from direct mail, email appeals, online sources, bequests and grants was reviewed.

Results of at-risk horses being saved during November were reviewed. Plans to assist more during December had to be postponed due to an outbreak of EHV-1 virus alert from the CO Dept of Ag. Rescues, boarding barns and other private or public facilities with horses did voluntary “quarantining” of horses in several states which were impacted.

A review of 2025 volunteer events and other activities was provided.

Finally, updates were provided on a range of wild horse issues with emphasis on legal filings and other strategies to help protect wild horses and burros on public lands which are allocated to them by law.