



The Board of Directors takes great pleasure in announcing that, following the news almost two years ago of Walter Paetkau's intention to step down after fifteen years at the helm of our society, we have offered the position of Manager to Kevan Garecki, a long-time supporter of Circle F with an outstanding reputation in the horse industry.

Many volunteers, friends of Circle F and donors will already know Kevan from his years of being our primary hauler. For example, recently he facilitated the arrival of our two Arabian mares, Mandy and Baby, and eased their transition by continuing their training.

In addition to often donating his services, he has also helped us by putting on clinics. Most especially, he has been a consistent promoter within the horse community of Circle F as an upstanding, responsible and accountable rescue.

The Board of Directors is especially grateful that Kevan has accepted our offer to come on board part time as of August 1, 2014 and full time in September, working closely with Walter to make for a smooth transition. After a year of advertising for a volunteer to replace Walter, and after five months since striking up a Hiring Committee, it is particularly gratifying to have found someone so suitable for the position.

We are sure that all our volunteers will have a chance to meet Kevan during the upcoming months. We very much appreciate your dedication and commitment to Circle F and we are enthusiastic about the future goals and long term development of our rescue.

Sincerely,

Circle F Board of Directors and Walter Paetkau