

Galloping gala

Equine Spirit Sanctuary has a Holiday Horse Party

By Tempo staff
Equine Spirit Sanctuary had a Holiday Horse Party on Saturday (Nov. 28). The event was a benefit for ESS and featured free pony rides for the kids, refreshments of holiday cookies, hot cider, fudge and more. This year's event is also a celebration of thanks, said ESS director Ruth

Bourgeois in a press release. "We feel tremendous gratitude for being able to purchase the property we had been renting for over eight years. ESS achieved a long-time goal, since incorporation in 2005, of having a permanent home for our equines," ESS director Ruth Bourgeois said in a statement. Proceeds from the sales of gift items will be used to support equine res-

cue and rehab, kids' programs, equine-assisted therapy, therapeutic riding and equine-assisted learning activities for disabled persons, and educational programs about horses.

The Taos News photographer Katharine Egli was on hand to chronicle the event for her "On the scene" column in *Tempo* and for a photo gallery online at www.taosnews.com.



Brooke Martinez, 8, was excited to ride Dusty at Equine Spirit Sanctuary's Horse Party on Saturday (Nov. 28).

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Horsey holiday

Equine Spirit Sanctuary celebrates the season of giving

