



RI SOUTHERN FIREFIGHTER'S LEAGUE

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Large Animal Rescue Skills

A Workshop Oriented to That One Off Call... We Have Had...

This program is designed to equip fire and EMS personnel with the skills and knowledge needed to effectively manage and coordinate a response to a large animal incident. The course will focus on both command level and operational level assignments during a large animal rescue event. Several have occurred in Southern Rhode Island in the last year (including a camel!). This program will take lessons learned and showcase specialized resources that are available to us through mutual aid partnerships and experts willing to help during an emergency situation. All levels are encouraged to attend this workshop in a live animal environment. Training will be held at the Downeast Riding Ring.

Date & Time

Thursday April 17th, 2025 – 1900 Hours

Speakers

**Members of The Hianloland Fire Company &
Lyndsey Etter
Trainer/Owner, Downeast Performance Horses LLC.**

Deputy Chief Josh Wildes and Members of the Hianloland Fire Company in West Greenwich have become a resource for us across Rhode Island in large animal rescue. They have the tools and training to perform these complex rescue situations. Members of their team will showcase their equipment and skills.

Lindsey Etter is the owner of Downeast Performance Horses LLC in Westerly RI and is the caregiver of 30+ horses at her facility plus is the head trainer. She has an extensive background of basic equine veterinary care and a bachelor's degree in Equine Business Management. She has been a member of the Dunn's Corners Fire Department since January training now as a volunteer firefighter.

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All members of the Southern League are invited and encouraged to attend