

of the horse is brought back to life and old wounds, physical and otherwise, are healed. The Russian word 'dar' has two meanings: 1. The gift or donation and 2. Talent. The name is rather symbolic and can be applied to both horses and people at DAR.

Some of the beauty in all this is that the creation of such places does not start out as an intentional business venture. It is usually the personal desire of one person to simply have better living conditions for their horses. In the case of Horse's House, Vladlena Maksimova and her husband searched for about a year to find a suitable building to rent and to build their own stable. They own two Thoroughbred horses that came from the Odessa Hippodrome. The horses were still boarded there, and they just had to get the horses into a better environment. There was much to do with the building they found. They started with practically nothing. The building did not even have electricity or water. With hard work to get everything ready before winter, it soon became their home. Within 3 months another man, who thinks as they do, came along with a mare. They also rescued an old draft horse from slaughter.

Word of Horse's House is spreading, and more people who share this vision, courage and dedication are becoming interested in being part of this. The horses are kept as naturally as possible. Their own horses have greatly improved since being in their new home and everyday a better understanding is developed between horse and human.

People see Alexander Nevzorov and are taken aback by the beautiful photos showing what this new relationship with horses can reveal. They see a Russian Master, on the other side of the world doing incredible things. Yet, his message is straightforward. The



*Alexey Berkov with Plombir*

relationship to be had with horses is really quite simple. All of this is not some impressive circus act where people can only look on in admiration and awe. Ordinary people from around the world are achieving the same results with ordinary horses. Renewed vision and knowledge can make all of us extraordinary! 

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"What a horse does under compulsion is done without understanding and there is no beauty in it either, any more than if one should whip or spur a dancer." - Xenophon

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