



Bernice Watton (left) and Netta LeDrew (right)



40 year old St. George's Princess

4 Generation Family Tree

Netta LeDrew and her sister Bernice Watton have created a special place for Newfoundland Ponies on stunning Change Islands with its rustic landscape and pretty ocean views. Though it's only a 20-minute ferry ride from Farewell Harbour, where the ferry also goes to Fogo Island, the Newfoundland Pony Refuge on Change Islands is a must-see for pony lovers, as it is a permanent home for 10 Newfoundland ponies who live there year-round and who enjoy excellent care thanks to the dedication of Netta and her volunteers.



Netta and Angel

At the refuge you'll meet 4 special ponies with a unique family link. One of the oldest known living Newfoundland Ponies, St. George's "Princess" (#297) is a grand dam at 40 years old. She lives there with 3 generations of her offspring! There's "Charm" (#857), "Lily of the Cove", (#858) and "Angel" (#881). Angel holds a special place in Netta's heart as she bottle-fed her from the day she was born. "Her mom wouldn't nurse her, so I bottle fed her for weeks. They told me I might not be able to save her. But she's a healthy pony today," says LeDrew.

If you're planning to visit Change Islands (or Fogo Island), be sure to drop by the refuge and meet these sweet ponies. For more information, visit www.changeislands.ca/popups/pop_ponies.htm or email: nlponyrefuge@hotmail.com.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season. Thank you for supporting our work in preserving and protecting our special Newfoundland Pony. Hope to see you on a pasture in 2022!

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