



Banker gelding

Born: July 2021

Removed from the wild: March 2022

Meet Brio

Brio was born in 2021, but was separated from his mother in March 2022. Though technically old enough to survive without nursing, he wasn't old enough to survive and thrive on his own. He was underweight and lethargic when rescued, and was subsequently diagnosed with pneumonia by our veterinarian once at the farm. We later determined his mother had passed away.

Now recovered, Brio has grown into a friendly, charismatic, and playful horse. He absolutely loves digging in the sand and playing with his toys - probably more than all of the other horses on the farm. He is always first at the fence to greet visitors at Mustang Mornings and seasonal open houses at the farm. He is curious and wants lots of attention from anyone who will offer it to him.

His dam was Monkey and his sire Rocky still lives in the wild and has continued to sire foals.



The mission of the Corolla Wild Horse Fund is "to protect, conserve, and responsibly manage the herd of Corolla wild horses (Bankers) roaming freely on the northernmost Currituck Outer Banks, and to promote the continued preservation of this land as a permanent sanctuary for horses designated as the State Horse and defined as a cultural treasure by the state of North Carolina."

The Fund incorporated as a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit charity in 2001.