

SpeakUPforHorses

FALL 2011 NEWSLETTER

We are nearing the end of 2011 and what a year it has been. We will remember this year as heartbreaking, frustrating and stressful. The Commonwealth of Kentucky has seen an increased number of horse cruelty cases due to the economy and the upcoming winter is going to be tragic for many horses in this state.

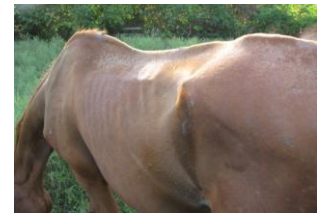
We have received countless requests to help with horse neglect cases, whether to assist in investigations, assessment of horses and/or intake of horses in need of life saving intervention.

We have worked so hard since 2006 to successfully establish ourselves and we have succeeded with our ongoing education programs and rescue efforts. While we are very proud of our accomplishments thus far we are now feeling substantially limited by the constraints we must work under on our leased farm.

We at Speak Up For Horses want to fulfill our mission and dedicate ourselves full time to the plight of so many suffering horses. We need to expand and integrate our services and education programs beyond the frustrating limited capabilities we currently have to offer.

The only way to fulfill our mission is by operating from our own farm. We have all of our future goals and plans ready to go that would allow us to better answer the calls for help and provide the much needed education programs that will make horses' lives better. With our own farm the only limitations we would have to live by are those we responsibly set for ourselves.

We are reaching out to all our friends, supporters, volunteers and horse advocates to give us a hand in achieving our goals. We must raise funding for our own farm. Please take the time to speak with anyone you know that might be interested in helping. Please consider any connections you may have with businesses or corporations for support. And always remember we are a tax deductible organization. Contact us any time at 859-445-7766. With all of us working together we can achieve our goal and by doing so help many more horses live the life they deserve.



The economy, the relentless rains in the spring and the drought conditions of this past summer will have a negative impact on our horse population and their owners.

The American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act has been re-introduced in both the Senate and House. Senate Bill S 1176 sponsored by Senator Mary Landrieu and Senator Lindsey Graham on June 9th, 2011; and House Bill H.R. 2966 introduced by Representative Dan Burton and Representative Jan Schakowsky on September 19th, 2011. Please urge your legislators to co-sponsor these bills.

Education and Fun



This summer we hosted 4H groups, Service Project groups and some school classes. We have taken animal welfare to the classrooms in nearby counties. With your support we can continue and expand our mission to educate future generations and instill compassion for animals in youths and adults alike.



Music, Art and Horses

This year, **THE KENTUCKY STRUTS** are releasing a set of tracks on their new album, "The Year of the Horse".

Every month they will drop a new MP3 off their up-and-coming release with the same name. In addition, they will be working with 12 national artists to interpret the song with an original piece of artwork that will be uploaded to thekentuckystruts.com. In return for the artwork, KYS will donate funds in the name of the artist to **Speak Up For Horses**. Please check out The Kentucky Struts at <http://thekentuckystruts.com>



UPDATES

We are grateful to **One Horse At A Time** for providing us with gelding funds for both Simon and Little Mister. Our wonderful vet Dr. Glaza performed the procedure and both boys recovered without any complications. Little Mister and Simon are up for adoption to a loving home.



Babe went into training with Ben in Scottsville, Indiana and he performed a miracle with our poor scared mare. Ben's brother fell in love with her and adopted her on the spot. She will be going out on lots of trail rides and getting spoiled by everyone in the family.



Thank You for everyone's support from all of us at Speak Up For Horses.



Our sweet Miss Kitty