



Speak Up For Horses

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HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER 2008



Winter has definitely arrived in Kentucky. The horses are in high spirits and are looking forward to their first big snow. They love to run through the crisp white powder, tails up and snorting, excited to have a good roll in the snow. It's nature's winter bath!!



For the shoppers among us, "My Racing Heart" perfume was developed by the My Racing Heart Foundation. This foundation provides funding to non-profit equine groups by creating and selling a signature perfume. You can support equine groups by purchasing the beautiful perfume for \$60.00. You can place your order thru our Paypal or by mail. www.speakupforhorses.org



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SPEAK UP FOR HORSES NEWS



We began our horse neglect program in October. Kentucky, “the horse capital of the world” was ranked dead last in the nation after a two year study was concluded by the Animal Legal Defense Fund. Our program teaches animal control, law enforcement and county officials how to recognize horse abuse and neglect, the Henneke scoring system, process and procedure. Enforcement of horse neglect has been lacks for many years and has worsened due to the increases in the price of grain and hay, overbreeding and the economy. We are taking our program to each county free of charge to help assure a positive outcome for those that make this state famous: the horses. This is an expensive undertaking. If you would like to help support this program and help horses, you can donate thru our Paypal or by mail.



Haps Irish Pub, lovingly called “Happy”, has had several visits from his fantastic supporters throughout the year. He loves the excitement of visitors and the treats and pets that are lavished on him. Everyone is welcome for a visit. His story has become an inspiration to many, who are determined to help horses that have endured severe neglect and abuse. Happy is truly happy now. His weight is just about there and the injury to his hind leg is about seventy percent healed. If you would like to help support this kind boys continuing care you can donate thru our Paypal or by mail.

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The last few winters we have received calls about families that were struggling to feed their horses. In this economy we are expecting more calls for help. These calls come from wonderful horse owners that have had a financial upset and need some temporary help. We need to be financially prepared to lend a helping hand. Please help us to help these families keep their beloved horses through the rough times. Visit our web site for Paypal donations at www.speakupforhorses.org or by mail.

HAPPY ENDINGS HORSES AND THEIR NEW HOMES



Our wonderful thoroughbred, Affair in the Air has found his new home with a caring couple and their other horses in Ohio. With Affair's loving and outgoing personality, he was the perfect choice for his new owner's project of teaching local youths about horses. A special thanks goes out to Lee Anne for all of her help with Affair!



Jackson, a thoroughbred, has found a happy home with a local family that has adopted other horses with needs. Jackson tested positive for EPM and has completed his treatment. A huge thank you goes out to all that donated for his medicine. All signs point to a good outcome for him. He had a surprise visit from Donna, the young lady who saved him out of the Shepherdsville kill pen, and many happy tears were shed.



Costly Shoes, a thoroughbred broodmare, was adopted into the perfect home in Florida. She joined one of her very one sons, who found his way to Florida in 2007 after his racing career ended.

Welcome to paradise Mom!!!!



THANK YOU!!!!

Speak Up for Horses, Inc. has so many people to thank for helping us make this a very successful year. Your individual financial support, volunteer work, legal advice, grants, county government and law enforcement support and belief in what Speak Up can accomplish has made this a great year. Thank you all for helping us speak up for horses!!!!



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
PAULA, SHELLY, GINGER,
ANNIE, TERRY AND
HAPS IRISH PUB
(Happy)**

