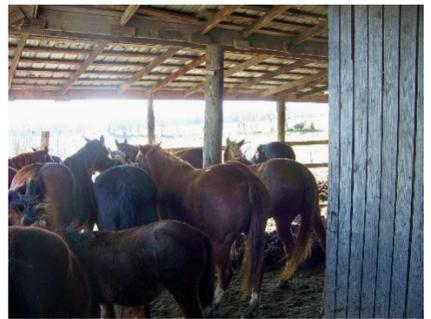


NEWSLETTER



Speak Up For Horses Saves 48 Horses

After a long ordeal of neglect, a group of 48 quarter horses is finally given a chance at a new life when they were signed over to Speak Up For Horses in November of 2009.

A Kentucky quarter horse breeder had fallen on hard times but was not ready to admit she was no longer able to provide for them. Two winters in a row these horses were starving, didn't receive medical attention and a number of them ended up dying.



The breeder had mares, stallions, geldings and babies running together in a herd situation, mares constantly getting pregnant. Some foals were still born, some died later.

After a long drawn out court case, a guilty verdict and many more road blocks, Judge Executive Ray Powers of Breckenridge County signed the 48 quarter horses over to Speak Up, preventing them from being sent to a low class horse auction and most likely being purchased for slaughter.

Fox 19 of Cincinnati has their full story here: [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#) or you can link to it from our home page: www.speakupforhorses.org.

When they arrived at our facility they were in good condition but the majority of the mares were pregnant. Unfortunately we had to have two stallions euthanized due to injuries and ailments that had not been addressed or treated by the owner.

One of the mares was taken to Hagyard's Equine Clinic in Lexington, KY to undergo surgery for a foaling tear that had been ignored by the breeder for a long time.



We have adopted 26 of these lovely horses into great new homes. A few mares have had babies others are due to foal in the near future.



While these horses were bred for reining and cutting and have great bloodlines, we do not know which mares were bred to which stallion. Every time a new foal enters the world we can only play the guessing game.



Even after two long years of neglect and hardly being handled, these horses are curious, sweet and are quickly learning to trust humans. Every minute spent with them is a great reward.

Please help us with the very costly upkeep of the remaining 20 horses until they are adopted into great homes. You can make a donation via the paypal button on our website or by sending a contribution to our mailing address.



We also invite adoption applications if you can offer one of these beautiful horses a safe future.

Please check our Adoption page at www.speakupforhorses.org and you are sure to fall in love with one of the Lucky 48.

A link on that page will direct you to both our Adoption Application and our standard Adoption Contract.



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