

## Thoroughbred Herd Dispersal.

Life isn't always fair.

Even good people aren't immune to situations that creep up without warning and can cause major despair.

And for some it will affect their beloved animals, including horses they have taken care of well for many years.



Just before Valentine's Day we were contacted by a family member of an older lady who had given her all to her herd of thoroughbreds. Some she had raced, some she had bred, but all of them she had loved dearly.

And then life happened; her health became fragile and rendered her incapable of tending to her horses; the animals started to lose weight.

As it always happens in the horse world, when word gets out that an entire group of horses needs to be placed, the vultures come out to prey on the innocent.

Phone calls with offers to take the entire herd and "place them into loving homes" started to come in.

***We all know better, don't we?***

We have seen it too many times, and never has it been the outcome anyone was looking for.

Thank God for the presence of mind by said family member to contact us as a Horse Rescue, to ask for guidance and to help keep potential kill buyers from scamming their way into the lives of these equines.

We gladly stepped up to the plate and all 20 horses were signed over to us on Valentine's Day of 2015.