

HORSE RESCUE AFFILIATE DIRECTORY

www.blacksirenbooks.com and www.pjodwyer.com

UNITED STATES

ALABAMA

Dusty Trails Horse Rescue

AL01

www.dustytrailshorserescue.org

Located in Montgomery, AL, we strive to end the suffering of all equine that have fallen victim to abuse and neglect. Most of the horses that come into the program are in a severe state of starvation. DTHR works with volunteers and professionals to prepare them for adoption into loving, pre-approved homes. DTHR is funded by donations from the public and fundraisers.

ALASKA

Alaska Equine Rescue

AK01

www.alaskaequinerescue.com

Located in Eagle River, AK, we are a wonderful conglomeration of the horses who join us; the professionals who help us to help them; the foster parents, volunteers, and board members who do the hands-on work day after day, year after year; the wonderful people who foster and adopt our horses; and all of the generous people who provide the financial support and donations to make it all possible.

ARIZONA

Dreamchaser Horse Rescue & Rehabilitation

AZ01

www.dreamchaserpmu.org

Located in New River, AZ, we work to rescue and rehabilitate horses, especially the PMU mares and their foals, and other farm animals from abuse, starvation, abandonment, and slaughter. Our goal is to educate the general public including children, teens, and those who are under privileged and at-risk, through our hands on learning center. Volunteers and participants will learn and experience the value of caring and maintaining horses and other animals at our rescue.

Reigning Grace Ranch

AZ02

www.reigninggraceranch.org

Located in Scottsdale, AZ, we are dedicated to the rescue of abused, neglected and slaughter bound horses. We pair these horses with children that are lost and broken and together they learn how to trust and love again. We strengthen children and their families through the learning of core values, honor, discipline and respect; and most importantly, guiding the children and their families to discover the spirit of a faith-based life.

ARKANSAS

Proud Spirit Horse Sanctuary

AK01

www.horseofproudsprit.com

Located in Mena, AR, we are one of the very few true sanctuaries in the United States who do not adopt out any of the horses that find their way to Proud Spirit. Horses are never stalled. They function as a herd with no cross fencing, safe in the companionship of other horses...something they so desperately need. They have room to move about, and to graze and roam... which they need to thrive.

CALIFORNIA

Safe Haven Horse Rescue and Sanctuary

CA01

www.safehavenhorserescue.org

Located in Cottonwood, CA, we operate solely by the hard working hands of volunteers who are dedicated to the care of abused and neglected horses. Our goal is to offer these broken creatures another chance at a happy, healthy life full of love and joy.

Wild for Life Foundation/Lifetime Equine Rescue

CA02

www.savingamericashorses.org

Located in Riverside, CA, Lifetime Equine Refuge is the lifesaving equine protection program under Wild for Life Foundation (WFLF), a volunteer based charity dedicated to saving, protecting and preserving horses in need. Our educational program is dedicated to raising awareness about the equine welfare issues with a focus on the preservation of America's wild horses and the need for protection of all horses from slaughter.

COLORADO

Colorado Horse Rescue

CO01

www.chr.org

Located in Longmont, CO, we are dedicated to providing emergency relief, shelter, care, rehabilitation, and adoption services for abused, neglected, abandoned and unwanted horses. CHR provides community resources through equine education, counseling, information and referral services.

CONNECTICUT

Horse of Connecticut

CT01

www.horseofct.org

Located in Washington, CT, we are dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of abused and neglected horses. In addition to direct intervention, H.O.R.S.E. also maintains an on-going commitment to educating the public regarding horse care. We are staffed by a team of volunteers who share its dedication to and love of the beautiful horse.

DELAWARE

Changing Fates Equine Rescue

DE01

www.changingfatesequine.org

Located in Laurel, DE, we are dedicated to locating abused and neglected equines and rescuing, rehabilitating, retraining and rehoming these equines. It is also our mission to provide a sanctuary for those horses that are not suitable for adoption.

GEORGIA

Dancing Cloud Farm Horse Rescue

GA01

www.dcfhr.com

Located in Ochlocknee, GA, we found a need to rescue, rehabilitate, and relocate horses that have been abandoned in great numbers due to the economic downturn. At DCFHR horses receive good feed, fresh hay, open pastures, veterinary care, deworming, farrier care, and vaccinations until they can be placed in their new home.

HAWAII

Equine 808 Horse Rescue

HI01

www.equine808.com

Located in Ewa Beach, HA, our mission and duty is to help every horse that comes into our program. Whether it be physical limitations from neglect to behavioral problems from abuse. We are committed to rehabilitate or re-train all horses and then find them approved, qualified homes through our intense adoption program.

IDAHO

Panhandle Horse Rescue

ID01

www.northidahohorsescue.com

Located in Hayden Lake, ID, our members fill a variety of roles, which include hay hauling, providing foster homes for rescued horses, hands-on training, and providing rehabilitation for abused animals, both socially and physically. Because of the abuse that we see regularly, this aspect of our charter is painful to witness, however, the rewards of seeing these animals placed in good homes tends to blur these images a bit, and gives the volunteers a greater zeal for the good that comes from a rescue.

ILLINOIS

Crosswinds Equine Rescue

IL01

www.crosswindseqrsq.org

Located in Sidell, IL, our mission is to rehabilitate, retrain and rehome at risk horses, as well as to aid in owner education to help ensure as many horses as possible never need to be rescued at all.

INDIANA

Friends of Ferdinand

IN01

www.friendsofferdinand.com

Located in Indianapolis, IN, we specialize in transitioning ex-racehorses into second careers. It's no secret that the racehorse that is no longer competitive on the racetrack faces an uncertain future and is at-risk for abuse, neglect and slaughter. We believe that it is a shame that retired racehorses that are sound, have the potential to be sound, have good minds and have options for a second career should face an unfortunate end.

IOWA

Hooves and Paws Rescue

IA01

www.hoovespaws.org

Located in Glenwood, IA, we Located in Glenwood, IA, we rehabilitate abused, starved, neglected or unwanted horses and large breed dogs. If possible, following rehabilitation, we place such animals in loving homes. If for any reason an animal cannot be placed, the animal will live its life out at our rescue facility in a safe, loving environment.

KANSAS

Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue & Retirement

KS01

www.rainbowmeadowsranch.com

Located in Sedan, KS, we are dedicated to providing a safe haven for abused, neglected, abandoned and slaughter-bound horses. Since its inception, we have been an active player in the rescue of more than 100 horses.

KENTUCKY

Old Friends

KY01

www.oldfriendsequine.org

Located in Georgetown, KY, Old Friends began as a retirement and rescue facility for pensioned Thoroughbreds. Then news broke of the inconceivable death of Kentucky Derby winner Ferdinand in a slaughterhouse in Japan in 2002. The discovery gave even more impetus to our organization. We knew such a death must never happen again. And so the plan became to bring "at risk" racehorses--those whose racing and breeding careers had come to an end--to Old Friends, provide them with the dignified retirement they deserve, and open the space to the public. By promoting these one-time celebrated horses through a campaign of education and tourism, we realized we could draw attention to all retired Thoroughbreds and all equines in need.

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Horse Rescue Association

LA01

www.lahorserescue.com

Located in New Orleans, LA, we are dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, retraining and placement of horses of racing breeds. LHRA houses approximately 20 horses at one time. In 2011 we rescued more than 35 horses and placed 29.

MAINE

Ever After Mustangs Rescue

ME01

www.mustangrescue.org

Located in Biddeford, ME, we rescue and rehabilitate previously adopted mustangs and either transition them to new homes and useful lives, or offer lifetime care to unadoptable horses. We educate and mentor prospective adopters and other interested persons in the care, handling and training of the wild horse. Our goals are to protect and preserve the health and well being of the American Mustang after adoption.

MARYLAND

Days End Farm Horse Rescue

MD01

www.defhr.org

Located in Lisbon, MD, we provide transportation, holding facilities and quality care for abused and neglected horses. Since our inception, we strive to raise public awareness for the dramatic prevalence of horse abuse and neglect. Through community events, activities and a continuing environment we teach patience, kindness, and create a sense of moral and social well being for both human and horse.

Gentle Giant Draft Horse Rescue

MD02

www.gentlegiantsdrafthorserescue.com

Located in Mt. Airy, MD, we are committed to saving draft horses from slaughter, and adopting them into new homes as trail and schooling horses. All of our horses are rescued from auctions where we are their last chance before being sold to slaughter. It is our goal to find a match for every horse we save—a successful partnership creates a bond of trust and friendship for both horse and rider.

Tranquility Farm Equestrian

MD03

www.tranquilityfarmequestrian.com

Located in Thurmont, MD, our mission is to help physically and emotionally injured and handicapped people regain their confidence, build trust in self and others and totally renew their lives through an individualized therapeutic program that puts at their service highly qualified practitioners and rescued horses.

Horse Lovers United

MD04

www.horseloversunited.com

Located in Salisbury, MD, our goal is to find new, lifetime homes for displaced horses. We hope to save the lives of many horses that would otherwise be sent to a slaughterhouse. Our long term goal is to see every equine in a happy lifetime home. We have assisted in the placements of 700+ more through networking with other groups of similar interests.

MICHIGAN

Horses Haven

MI01

www.horseshaven.org

Located in Howell, MI, we take in and provide humane care for aged, abused, unwanted, rescued and neglected horses, or horses whose owners can no longer keep or care for them. Our goals are to rehabilitate, retrain and provide shelter for these animals until suitable homes can be found, or to permanently care for those animals for which homes are unavailable.

MINNESOTA

RIDE Minnesota

MN01

www.ridemn.org

MISSISSIPPI

Dark Horse Rescue

MI01

www.darkhorserescue.org

Located in Hernando, MS, we are committed to the rescue of abused, neglected and abandoned horses in Northern Mississippi and Western Tennessee. Horses taken in by DHR not only receive plenty of food and medical care but lots of love and attention as part of their rehabilitation process. When possible, the rescue horses are entered into a training program in order to prepare them for permanent homes.

MISSOURI

The Shannon Foundation

MO01

www.theshannonfoundation.org

Located in St. Clair, MO, we are dedicated to providing sanctuary for hard to place animals. Covering over 100 acres, the animals are given every opportunity to live out their lives enjoying the peacefulness of nature, including spacious pastures, acres of woodland, a pond, and a running stream. One of our main goals is to help our animals adjust and grow into the beautiful, happy animals they were meant to be.

MONTANA

Western Montana Equine Rescue & Rehabilitation

MT01

www.westernmontanaequinerescue.org

Located in Corvallis, MT, we help neglected and/or abused equines and their human caregivers with compassion, education and ultimately, a solution. Our goal is to continue in the rehabilitation of neglected or abused horses/mules/donkeys, whether voluntarily surrendered or confiscated by law enforcement from unsuitable homes. Some have become permanent residents of our sanctuary, while others have been adapted to loving homes.

United in Light

MT02

www.draftrescue.com

Located in Livingston, MT, our horses have been rescued from slaughter. United In Light, rescues mature draft breeds that are not as adoptable due to their age, injuries and lack of training. We consider ourselves to be a retirement home for these worn out bodies, a place to receive healing and to be joined with other horses of their kind to live out the rest of their lives free...free to lay down and rest, free to jump, run and play, free to eat healthy food and drink lots of clean water. Free to make their own decisions about wanting to trust us again...and they always do, thanks to you.

NEVADA

Miracle Horse Rescue

NV01

www.miraclehorserescue.blogspot.com

Located in Pahrump, NV, we are dedicated to the preservation and welfare of abused, neglected and unwanted domesticated horses of all types and conditions. It is our goal to rehabilitate each horse to the best of its ability, and then to locate placement into a "Forever" home through our adoption program. Miracle Horse Rescue is anti-slaughter, and those horses deemed unadoptable because of varying disabilities will live out the rest of their lives at the Miracle Horse Rescue facility, receiving the care and love they so justly deserve.

NEW JERSEY

Helping Hearts Equine Rescue

NJ01

www.hher.webs.com

Located in Perrineville, NJ, we are dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and placement of equines in need; assisting equines in situations of neglect, abuse or threat of slaughter located in, but not necessarily limited to Monmouth, Middlesex and Ocean Counties - in our home state of New Jersey. To educate the public regarding the standards of care required maintaining an equine as a riding partner and/or companion animal in a humane manner.

NEW MEXICO

Four Corners Equine Rescue

NM01

www.fourcornersequinerescue.org

Located in Aztec, NM, we are dedicated to the rescue of horses, burros, and mules: their rehabilitation (both physically and mentally), and their adoption into good, loving homes. We will assist wherever, whenever we can, to help horses in need.

NEW YORK

Akindale Thoroughbred Rescue

NY01

www.akindalehorserescue.org

Located in Pawling, NY, we are committed to the rescue, rehab and retraining of Thoroughbreds no longer able to race. ATBR is also dedicated to promoting awareness of the issue of equine slaughter. Since its inception, we have rescued more than 100 horses directly from auction houses such as New Holland, PA, where they are destined for slaughter. We provide a safe haven for horses still in their prime, and are ready for new careers or to be companion animals.

Equine Rescue League of Cooperstown

NY02

www.equinerescueleague.weebly.com

Located in Cooperstown, NY, our aim is to protect and serve horses. In the last year, we have been successful, with the help of friends and supporters, in saving 61 horses from slaughter auctions, owner surrenders, and helping horses in need.

NORTH DAKOTA

Triple H Miniature Horse Rescue

ND01

www.hhhmhr.org

Located in Bismarck, ND, we are an animal welfare organization that is dedicated to rescue efforts, care, nurturing and rehabilitation of miniature equine. Through the charitable efforts of our volunteers and our community, we strive to provide help, hope and loving life-long homes to miniature equine that have been seized, surrendered or suffered gross abuse or neglect.

OHIO

W.I.N.N.Y Horse Rescue

OH01

www.winnyhorserescue.org

Located in Crooksville, OH, we offer refuge, rehabilitation and adoption to horses in need. WHINNY endeavors to improve the quality of life for horses in need by providing them with the means to live out the remainder of their natural lives in the safety and security of loving forever homes; and to educate our children of today, who are our pet owners of tomorrow, about the importance of becoming responsible horse owners.

OKLAHOMA

Horse Feathers Equine Rescue

OK01

www.horsefeathersequinerescue.com

Located in Guthrie, OK, we provide a humane alternative for abandoned, abused, unwanted, neglected, or slaughter bound horses. Medical care, gentling, and training is provided depending on individual circumstances to increase their potential for adoption into caring homes where they can lead productive lives. When an animal is deemed unable to be adopted we will offer sanctuary enabling it to live out its life in a humane fashion.

OREGON

OR01

www.equineoutreach.com

Located in Bend, OR, we facilitate the rescue, rehabilitation, adoption, and permanent placement of abused and neglected horses in Deschutes County and Central Oregon. Our goal is to promote equine awareness and to foster community compassion for responsible horse guardianship.

PENNSYLVANIA

Angel Acres

PA01

www.angelacreshorsehavenrescue.com

Located in Glenville, PA, we are dedicated to saving horses bound for slaughter for human consumption. We also assist in cases of equine abuse, neglect and abandonment. Our cause is important because we rescue sane, young and healthy horses from the kill pens. These are horses that are no longer fast enough to earn their keep, they are little Suzy's pony she doesn't want anymore because she has found boys, they are the Amish Draft who has been worked to the bone and now is being thrown away so the farmer can buy a younger model and do it all again.

R.A.C.E. Fund

PA02

www.racefund.org

Located in Harrisburg, PA, we preserve the lives of thoroughbred racehorses and racetrack pony horses who can no longer race or work by providing a funding source to help pay for their care and well-being during their transition to retirement and adoption. Uphold the integrity of racing by encouraging horsemen and the racing industry to give back to these gallant creatures who have given so much to them. Work to put an end to horse slaughter in the United States.

RHODE ISLAND

New England Equine Rescue

RI01

www.newenglandequinerescues.com

Located in Saunderstown, RI, we are a network of horse people all over the New England region, dedicated to helping all horses (we especially love the old and unwanted) in any way, including direct intervention for abused or slaughter-bound equines, effective horse placement, fundraising, and active support of the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act.

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Awareness and Rescue

SC01

www.scequinerescue.org

Located in Lexington, SC, we provide public awareness and education concerning the welfare of equines, and to work with county Humane Society Chapters, Animal Control Offices and Law Enforcement Offices in South Carolina to guarantee the welfare and safety of all equines in the state. SCARE will assist in the investigation of equine abuse and/or neglect cases in South Carolina and will provide responsible foster/adoptive homes and quality rehabilitative care for equines in need.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills Wild Horse

SD01

www.wildmustangs.com

Located in Hot Springs, SD, our purpose is to provide not only freedom for unadoptable and unwanted wild horses, but also a research area dedicated to solving wild horse herd management that will contribute to the well-being of wild horses everywhere. The Sanctuary and its staff and volunteers are devoted to the spirit of the wild mustangs by giving America's unwanted wild horses a quality life. The Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary is a showcase where the public can see large herds of wild horses running free and come to understand our efforts toward land conservation and the preservation of our western heritage-America's Wild Mustang!

TENNESSEE

Mustang Alley

TN01

www.mustangalley.org

Located in Greenville, TN, we are dedicated to the horses of Northeast Tennessee and the surrounding areas, providing a safe and secure home for unwanted, abused, abandoned or neglected horses, mules, donkeys and ponies. We rehabilitate them and place them in qualified homes that have been screened and inspected. The majority of our horses have been rescued from one place or the other. Many have unknown histories. We care for them; we give them love, a healthy life, a job and a place they can call home.

UTAH

Madares Gold Horse Ranch

UT01

www.mghr.com

Located in Herriman, UT, Madares Gold Horse Rescue is dedicated to rescuing starved, abused, and all around neglected horses. We rehabilitate them, provide feed, vet and hoof care and training. The Horses then go up for adoption to approved homes. Saving one horse at a time!

VERMONT

Spring Hill Horse Rescue

VT01

www.springhillrescue.com

Located in North Clarendon, VT, we rescue, rehabilitate, and re-home hundreds of animals in need. We are routinely called on to evaluate cases of suspected abuse and neglect and collaborate with other Vermont animal welfare organizations. When animals other than horses are in need, Spring Hill doesn't hesitate to take them in, rehabilitate them and re-home them as well. We have placed 30-year-old ponies, retired racehorses, blind and lame horses, and PMU foals; the majority are rehabilitated into healthy horses that require normal care and become wonderful family horses.

VIRGINIA

Central Virginia Horse Rescue

VA01

www.centralvahorserescue.com

Located in Brodnax, VA, Central Virginia Horse Rescue, Inc (CVHR) is a GFAS Verified 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the compassionate care of equines. Our mission is to save, protect, and rehabilitate equines in need. We rescue unwanted, abused, neglected, or abandoned equines; provide them with care and rehabilitation; and finally find them a compatible, loving home. We believe that education is the long-term solution to improving the lives of equines.

WASHINGTON

Hope for Horses

WA01

www.hopforhorses.com

Located in Woodinville, WA, we rescue neglected, abused, or abandoned horses in Washington State. The mission of Hope For Horses (HFH) is to promote the betterment, safety, and well-being of neglected, abused, and abandoned horses; to provide training and resources for animal control and law enforcement officers; and to create increased awareness among legislators resulting in improved protection of all horses.

WASHINGTON, continued

People Helping Horses

WA02

www.peoplehelpinghorses.org

Located in Arlington, WA, we focus on healing the Whole Horse - Physically, Socially, Emotionally and Spiritually, PHH strives to understand the unique needs of every horse, through Patience, Understanding, and Experience. The horses in our care and the equine community as a whole are our passion - the reason we rise in the morning full of hope and go to bed at night dreaming of the possibilities. Our equine events inspire and educate, while our new Sanctuary cares for the most vulnerable of equines.

WASHINGTON, DC

American Horse Defense Fund

DC01

www.ahdf.org

Located in Washington, D.C., The American Horse Defense Fund's (AHDF) mission is to facilitate the protection, conservation, and humane treatment of members of all Equine species. AHDF works to address inhumane treatment of horses, ponies, donkeys, mules and burros, both wild and domesticated through education, advocacy and litigation when necessary in the state, federal and international arenas. We are the nation's leading horse welfare organization working to protect America's horses from abuse. The AHDF addresses the mistreatment of horses, both domestic and wild, through education, advocacy and litigation if necessary.

WEST VIRGINIA

Horse Haven Hollow

WV01

www.horsehavenhollow.org

Located in Ellenboro, WV, Horse Haven Hollow is a privately funded organization that supports the responsible use and care of all equines, including horses, ponies, donkeys and mules. Our goals are to prevent the neglect or abuse of any equine, and to provide shelter, rehabilitation and adoption for those animals in need.

WISCONSIN

Midwest Horse Welfare Foundation

WI01

www.equineadopt.com

Located in Pittsville, WI, we are dedicated to providing qualified homes for any horse in need. It is our goal to make certain that every horse placed in our care is provided with all the necessary ingredients for a safe and happy life, and that it is also protected from those who would do it harm. Each horse placed in our care will receive our full efforts to ensure that it never ends up in the auction ring or on the slaughterhouse floor. We promise to do our best to provide only the best homes with dedicated families for every animal we place.

WYOMING

Reaching Hands Rescue

WY01

www.reachinghandsranch.org

Located in Powell, WY, our rescue program is intended for horses that have been abused or neglected, are no longer needed, have special needs or require rehabilitation. Some horse owners simply cannot afford to care for their horses or are unable to rehabilitate them. This rescue program can serve as a retirement home for a horse.

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Canadian Horse Defence Coalition

BC01

www.defendhorsescanada.org

Located in Orangeville, Ontario, our mission is to bring together like-minded individuals and groups to collectively help protect equines in Canada from slaughter and the export of live equines for slaughter. We accomplish this by raising public consciousness through education and achieving the enactment of legislation that will ban these practices in Canada.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, continued

New Stride Thoroughbred Ret. Foundation

BC02

www.newstride.com

Located in Abbotsford, British Columbia, New Stride's goals are to ensure that each and every noncompetitive and injured Thoroughbred racehorse gets a second chance and is placed into a caring adoptive home. We involve and educate our volunteers in the care, maintenance, handling and retraining of the horses. New Stride provides an alternative to auction for owners who find they can no longer care for their horses.

ALBERTA

Dare to Dream Horse Rescue

AB01

www.dare2dreamhorserescue.ca

Located in Dalemead, Alberta, we are working to save young horses from being slaughtered. The horses featured on our website have been saved from this fate. We make sure they are healthy and then decide whether they will stay at the rescue to become part of our youth program, or sold to approved loving homes.

SASKATCHEWAN

Paradise Stables Horse Rescue

SA01

www.paradisestablehorserescue.weebly.com

Located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, we provide a safe home for abused, neglected, or abandoned horses while promoting public awareness and education on the care and responsibilities of horse ownership." Paradise Stable Horse Rescue currently has 16 horses in its care. Some are permanent residents due to age and health conditions, while others are available for adoption and are looking for "forever homes". Paradise Stable Horse Rescue is dedicated to giving horses a second chance.

MANITOBA

Papas Ranch Horse Rescue

MB01

www.papasranch.ca

Located in Felkirk, Manitoba, we do not allow any of the horses to be ridden. Regardless of a horse's age or status, all horses that arrive at our farm are immediately put into retirement. No more saddles and bridles for our rescue group. They simply live their lives out with us in a herd environment. Our horses have sufficient pasture space and graze all summer. We provide them with unlimited hay in the winter and also feed protein supplements in the winter months. We also supply them year round with an equine mineral and salt.

ONTARIO

Refuge RR

ON01

www.refugerr.org

Located in Alexandria, Ontario, we rescue, rehabilitate, and provide permanent homes for abused, neglected and/or abandoned horses. We also provide peaceful retirement for horses who are no longer serviceable. Along with our equine residents we also provide sanctuary to a variety of other animals: sheep, goats, pigs, chickens, ducks, rabbits, dogs and cats. As we watch our horses just being horses, we can truly appreciate their intrinsic value. They are awesome creatures to behold.

NOVA SCOTIA

Earth ARC

NS01

www.eartharc.piczo.com

Located in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, we are an animal respite center, dedicated to the healing of animals whether that leads to a new career, a gentle acceptance of death or anything in between. We employ conventional medical treatment and complementary therapies, nutritional care, and training/retraining to support animals and their life journey.

Maritime Horse Protection Society

NS02

www.maritimehorseprotection.ca

Located in Blockhouse, Nova Scotia, we assist, rehabilitate, and find homes for horses in the Maritimes. We are proud of the work we do and are rewarded when we find that perfect home for a horse in need. In our journey we have found many wonderful people willing to help and those who are willing to accept help when needed.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Earth Spirit Horse Rescue

NB01

www.earthspirithorserescue.com

Located in Rothesay, New Brunswick, we are dedicated to saving horses from abuse, neglect, and slaughter in New Brunswick. SPCAs are not equipped to foster these large animals, and they are the 3rd most neglected animal in the province, next only to dogs and cats. We are on a mission to make a difference and provide a program of horse rescue for unwanted, and/or physically or psychologically abused, neglected, troubled, or abandoned equines and to provide rehabilitation, retraining, and placement, where indicated, or retirement within an environment of physical well-being and trust.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Sadie's Place

NF01

www.sadiesplace.ca

Located in Brookfield, Prince Edward Island, we believe that horses are noble and majestic creatures and they deserve to be treated with compassion and dignity. Our aim is to provide unwanted or retired horses and ponies fostering, rehabilitation and in many cases, permanent adoptive homes and alternative careers as pleasure horses or companion animals. We also aim to educate the horse owners and the horse racing community, as well as the public, about these alternatives through our work.

AUSTRALIA

VICTORIA

Quest Equine Welfare, Inc.

VC01

www.questequinewelfare.org

Located in Inglewood, Victoria, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of neglected, abused, and at-risk horses, ponies, and donkeys through direct intervention, education, community outreach, the raising of awareness, and through hands-on equine rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing. Our goal is to significantly and permanently improve the welfare of all equines in Australia, while also providing an option for care and rehabilitation through our shelter.

QUEENSLAND

Amanda Vella's S.A.H.A Horse Rescue

QN01

www.savehorseaustralia.blogspot.com

Located in Helensvale, Queensland, in the Gold Coast Hinterland and the Tweed Valley Hinterland in Northern NSW, we take in unwanted, neglected, abused and slaughter bound horses, rehabilitating them and finding them the perfect forever home.

MELBOURNE

Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria

ML01

www.phhvw.org.au

Located in Melbourne, Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria, originally known as Project Hope Horse Rescue first began in 1973 when a concerned Val Collingwood of Wallan, Victoria, wrote into RIDER magazine regarding the number of neglected horses in Australia. She outlined a scheme whereby someone could co-ordinate the rescue and rehabilitation of these unfortunate animals. Today, we are a rescue committed to providing hope for Victorian equines through education, rehabilitation and advocacy.

NEW ZEALAND

ROTORUA

Last Chance Equine

RO01

www.lastchanceequine.webs.com

Located in Tikitere, Rotorua, our work is dedicated to the misunderstood & unwanted horses who find their way to us for help and refuge. Here at Last Chance Equine, we live to understand equine and thrive to help them overcome what ails them to give them a second chance at life doing what they choose to do, and at the same time, are most suited to.

UNITED KINGDOM

STAFFORDSHIRE

Follyfoot Horse and Pony Sanctuary

ST01

www.follyfoothorseandponysanctuary.weebly.com

Located in Staffordshire, UK, we are situated on the outskirts of Stoke-on-Trent. The sanctuary is for horses and ponies who have been abused, unwanted or simply forgotten. The horses are all treated with kindness, respect and given back the dignity and freedom they deserve. The horses and ponies will spend the rest of their lives here getting their every needs met. Occasionally we may rehome a horse if we find a suitable foster home. The horse always remains the property of the sanctuary and is subject to rigorous checks.

LIVERPOOL

Shy Lowen Horse and Pony Sanctuary

LV01

www.shylowen.com

Located in Thornton, Liverpool, we are often asked why is it called Shy Lowen? The answer is simply that Shy Lowen means 'Home of Happiness' in Old English. The sanctuary follows the kindest and most compassionate training and rehabilitation methods possible. Adoption using a permanent loan agreement is available for the healthy, rehabilitated horses. We do this to ensure that the horse is never neglected or abused again, as we retain the right to reclaim the horse if we feel it necessary. The Trustees of the sanctuary vet all prospective ado

IRELAND

Sathya Sai Sanctuary

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www.donkeys.ie

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