

## Workings of **HHT**

**ADOPTION:** **HHT** offers an adoption program for “special needs” horses. These are equine who may never be rideable but could offer companionship to another horse. Horses that may otherwise end up at slaughter but are in good health are also placed into our program. Many of our horses have been removed by law enforcement agencies from abusive and neglectful homes. All horses in our program will never be allowed to be sold, bred or given away without written approval of the board. All animals will be placed into loving and caring, pre-inspected, adoptive homes. These homes are monitored to insure proper care is being provided. Our goal is to hopefully see all equine cared for humanely in our state.

**INVESTIGATIONS:** **HHT** investigates reports of equine abuse or neglect in East Tennessee. These reports come from local law enforcement, animal protection agencies and the public. After an initial investigation and a valid problem is found, **HHT** will start by educating the owner of proper horse management and care. If education fails, then proper steps will be taken to insure the safety and well being of the animal in question. The horse/s will always be our top priority. Investigators for **HHT** receive proper training in the field of horse cruelty investigations. **HHT** prefers to work with, not against, responsible horse owners in Tennessee. By bringing public awareness to our equine in need, **HHT** hopes to improve the aspects of life for these majestic creatures.

## **TENNESSEE LAW:**

Section 39-14-202 of the Tennessee Code Annotated; Cruelty to animals under state law is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to 11 months and 29 days in jail and a fine of \$2500. This law covers anyone who knowingly tortures, maims or grossly overworks an animal; does not provide necessary food, water, care, shelter; abandons or transports in a cruel manner; inflicts burns, cuts, lacerations or other injuries of pain.

\*\*\* Currently **HHT** is working on a Equine Protection Law for the state of Tennessee. Horses currently are listed under the “Livestock” category when dealing with cruelty in Tennessee. Many lawyers state this as a defense. They say that the cruelty law was written for dogs and cats because they are considered “animals” not horses which are “livestock”. **HHT** hopes to have the laws clarified for equine to better protect them from cruelty and abuse.



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## **Horse Advocates Rescue & Investigations**

**Helping to protect our God given equine from abuse and neglect in Tennessee. Educating the public on cruel and inhumane practices inflicted on our equine friends by giving a voice to those that can not speak for themselves.**

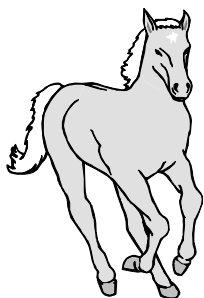
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# Mission:

To find responsible, loving homes for abused and unwanted horses, and to match loving and caring people with a horse in need of the same.

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Ownership of equine is a large responsibility to consider, especially for those that cannot provide the necessary care and companionship that would make them responsible horse owners. Equine require more financial commitment than a dog or cat when it comes to daily care and maintenance. Are you prepared to make this commitment?



# Purpose:

- ◆ **Shelter:** Horse Haven will provide a safe haven for equine from abusive and neglectful homes.
- ◆ **Adoption:** HHT finds responsible homes for “special needs” equine. These are animals that are not able to be ridden but would make great companion pets. Equine that are able to be ridden will be adopted to only pre-approved, responsible adopters. They are not allowed to be bred, raced or disposed of in any manner without written approval from HHT. All equine remain under the protection of HHT.
- ◆ **Education:** HHT educates the public on proper horse care and management.
- ◆ **Advocacy:** HHT is against “Premarin Farms” and “Horse Slaughter” for human consumption. Public awareness of these two equine abuse practices will hopefully help put an end to these practices. HHT continues to fight for better cruelty laws within the state of Tennessee and the implementing of Certified Equine Cruelty Investigators state wide.



# Membership Application

Your tax deductible contribution is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us to continue to speak for those who can not speak for themselves.

Membership Type:

- Life \$1000
- Family \$ 50
- Sustaining \$ 500
- Adult \$ 25
- Contributing \$ 150
- Junior (under 18) \$ 15

I do not wish to become a member at this time, but would like to show my support with a donation of:

Charge my:

- \$ 100
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