

UPCOMING
EVENTS

- **Neigh & Bray Adoption Day**
Second Saturday of the month.
10am - 2pm
- **Monthly Meeting**
Second Thursday of the month
7pm - 9pm Room 117A, UT Vet School
- **Volunteer Orientation**
May 23 10am - 3pm
email Dawn at dawnmarx@gmail.com
- **"Good Stuff" Yard Sale**
May 9, 2009
9:00 - 4:00
Now accepting donations for this annual fundraiser.
865-609-4030 or email Leila at perfectideas@comcast.net
- **"No Show Horse Show"**
Virtual Horse Show
June 1 - August 22
- **8th. Annual "FUN" Draising Trail Ride**
October 17th

Watch our website at www.horsehaven.net for more information and other events we have planned during 2009.

Horse Haven of Tennessee

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MARCH 2009

Spring Is In The Air!

As the pastures at Horse Haven of Tennessee (HHT) are starting to turn green, our barn is buzzing with excitement. After picking up 9 horses from a recent 10 horse case in Sullivan County (one had to be euthanized onsite) HHT received a special surprise when the veterinarian came out to do their exams. Two of the mares are pregnant. One is due in about 6 months and the other, much to our surprise, is due at any time. Preparing for our first birth at our new location has everyone bustling to get things ready for a new arrival. A foaling contest has been started at the barn giving the volunteer, who picks the correct delivery date, the chance to name the baby. Such fun!

Volunteers have settled into our new facility, and have been real troopers while we work through plumbing, and drainage problems. Through the generosity of a special donor we now have a



working toilet and better water assess ability. To date, volunteers have worked very hard, in such a short time, to make 19 stalls, 3 corrals, and 7 paddocks usable for the horses. Everyday more, and more improvements are being

made to ensure the HHT horses are comfortable while awaiting their new home. It is so exciting to drive in at anytime during the day and see volunteers evaluating horses in the round pen or just grooming them in the barn. Entering the barn at this time of year has become a hairy experience, literally. With many of the horses from the last case suffering from rain-rot, hair has been coming off at a rapid rate after treatment. Our new barn has a great breeze that blows through when the doors are open in nice weather, so if you decide to visit during a grooming session be aware you may get attacked by hairy little tumble weeds. The birds are enjoying it though, knowing they can offer their spring babies a nice, soft nest to raise their new family in.

2009 Marks HHT 10 Year Anniversary!

June 1999 a decision was made by a handful of concerned individuals to start Horse Haven of Tennessee. Since that time HHT has turned into Tennessee's largest equine humane society. Making great strides in bringing awareness to the problems that face our equine friends.

June 13, 2009
HHT Celebration
& Open House
10:00 - 3:00
Bluegrass, BBQ &
Ice Cream
Made By A Horse

Special appearance by "Buck" the mini who was rescued from a 3' chicken coop, and "Bobbit" aka Charlie who was rescued after a botched castration not performed by a veterinarian. Both will be visiting on this special day.