

## **Horse Haven of Tennessee Newsletter – September 2006**

What an exciting time here at Horse Haven of Tennessee. We will be holding our first “Neigh & Bray Adoption Day” on October 14<sup>th</sup>. at HHT West, 11709 Black Road, Knoxville, TN. This date had to be postponed in September to work out some last minute insurance issues. To learn more about these to events you can log onto our website at [www.horsehavenoftn.com](http://www.horsehavenoftn.com) and click on the “Events” topic.

At present, HHT has six equine awaiting court outcomes before we can place them. Four of these animals have been with us since June of 2005. This case is not scheduled to be heard until August 2006. Two others who have been with us since September will go to court in June. Along with these six we have six others awaiting adoption. One of these is Charlie aka Bobbitt. This little pony came to us from Grainger County after someone botched a self-castration on him. He required radical surgery to have his urinary tract rerouted. He will be requiring another surgery later this month to remove the remaining testicle. He is pictured at the top of this newsletter, and we apologize for their graphic nature, but we wanted to share with you just a little of what we witness on a daily bases. His current foster parent has hopes to work with him and train him for future use as a therapeutic riding horse for STAR. We are all excited to think this could be a possibility for his future.

With eleven (12) equine to care for our budget has become drastically strained. Another strain is the increasing gas price. It now cost us \$87 for a tank of gas. One tank of gas can easily be used making a couple of round trips to investigate cases in Scott, McMinn, or Hawkins County.

It is because of this we must ask for your help. To continue giving a voice to those that can not speak for themselves, we need your support. Because we are a 501(c)(3) all donations are tax deductible. Below are a few ways you can help.

**Hay** – We gladly accept donations of good square baled horse hay. If you are needing to make room for this years cut, we would gladly come and remove what you have to donate. If you are cutting your own hay, and could donate 25 or more bales, please consider donating them to HHT for our coming year.

**Become a member** – Remember it takes everyone to get involved to help our equine friends. We can’t do it alone.

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**The Abused and Neglected Horses of Tennessee Need Your Help! We can't do it alone.**

Your support is vital because all Horse Haven of Tennessee programs and activities are supported solely through private contributions, including membership fees.

**Please become a member today!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**All memberships are tax deductible.**     Child \$10     Adult \$25

Family \$45     Guardian \$100     Sponsoring \$250     Lifetime \$1,000

**I don't wish to become a member at this time but would like to show my support by sending my donation for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.**

Please make your checks payable to HHT. And remember HHT doesn't get financial of support from the government, United Way or any national humane organization. (Donations made to the Tennessee Horse Council, the Humane Society of the United States, the American Humane Association, the American SPCA, etc., are not distributed to local organizations and shelters.)

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