

Ending Horse Slaughter

HHC and its member organizations support the SAFE Act to end the slaughter of American horses. While Congress continues to pass stopgap measures each year to prevent equine slaughterhouses from operating on US soil, horse slaughter within the United States has not been definitively outlawed. Meanwhile, tens of thousands of American horses are shipped to slaughter each year in Canada and Mexico. HHC advocates passage of the SAFE Act to outlaw slaughter of American horses both here and abroad and serves as a voice for hundreds of equine rescues that work on the ground with horses rescued from slaughter.

The Homes for Horses Coalition



is a national coalition dedicated to increasing collaboration, professionalism, and growth in the equine rescue and protection community. Our members are committed to ending horse slaughter and all other forms of equine abuse.



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*Promoting the welfare and
protection of horses and other equines*

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About

The Homes for Horses Coalition (HHC) is an initiative of the Animal Welfare Institute and American Wild Horse Conservation. HHC currently includes hundreds of members representing horse rescues, sanctuaries, and advocates throughout the US and beyond.



Founded in 2007, HHC aims to promote the welfare and protection of horses and other equines by:

- Advocating for laws and policies that improve the welfare and treatment of both domestic and wild horses, donkeys, and mules

- Connecting rescue organizations and other equine professionals to increase collaboration
- Ending horse slaughter and other forms of equine cruelty
- Facilitating care and finding homes for horses in need
- Providing a comprehensive resource library to support equine rescues
- Supporting the professionalization of equine rescues and sanctuaries

While many coalition members operate equine care facilities, others are veterinarians, trainers, or are involved in government policy affecting equines. Our extensive community advocates for the best care and policy for equines in the United States and across the globe, always placing welfare above commercial interests.

Providing Resources and Training

HHC offers information and training to equine rescue professionals and advocates. From fundraising to emergency planning, from documenting cruelty cases to developing innovative adoption programs, HHC provides resources and educational opportunities pertinent to the equine rescue and protection community.

Promoting Standards of Excellence for Equine Rescue Facilities

HHC is dedicated to advancing the highest operating standards for equine rescue and retirement facilities. Our publication *Basic Guidelines for Operating an Equine Rescue or Retirement Facility* offers practical advice for anyone operating or interested in starting up an equine rescue or retirement facility. Developed on the premise that high-quality equine management need not be prohibitively expensive, the guidelines are a valuable management resource for those involved in equine rescue and rehabilitation.

