

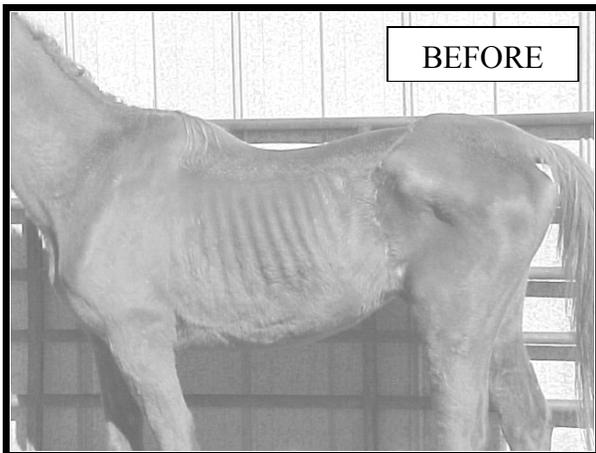
South Carolina horses like Jericho desperately need your help.



S.C.A.R.E., Inc.

**South Carolina
Awareness and
Rescue for Equines**

BEFORE



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AFTER



When the horse was domesticated, it changed the fate of humanity... No longer did mankind have to walk on the frozen ground, but could be lifted to travel at the speed of the wind.

Bravely, the horse has carried us into battle, plowed our fields, pulled our carriages and led our expeditions into unknown territories. A Native American saying states so well: "Stealing horses is stealing power."

Today we use the term "horsepower" to measure the strength of an engine. This is the only link we have with that honors the noble, trusting animal to which we owe so much.

Today, "a horse is the projection of people's dreams about themselves – strong, powerful, beautiful – and it has the capability of giving us escape from our mundane existence."

Pam Brown



Their voice is often unheard. Please help us stop the abuse. To learn more, contact our website at www.scequinerescue.org

Vision Statement:

To ensure that all equines in the state of South Carolina live in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment.

Mission Statement:

To provide public awareness and education concerning the welfare of equines, while working with local 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. S.C.A.R.E. 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 Carolina Awareness and Rescue for Equines, a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. It was established in 2000 to rescue abused, neglected, injured or abandoned horses; provide care, rehabilitation and love to those in need; and to find compatible, loving foster homes. Education is the long-term solution to improving the situation in South Carolina.

Horses cannot defend themselves against abuse.

There are a number of ways you can become involved.

www.scequinerescue.org



S.C.A.R.E.

South Carolina Awareness
for the Rescue of Equines

Why is S.C.A.R.E. necessary?

Most people are familiar with the plight of unwanted cats and dogs in South Carolina. Your city probably has a facility especially designed for the care of these animals. Unfortunately, cats and dogs are not the only victims of animal abuse. Horses and other large animals fall into this category as well, and there are very limited facilities that are available that can help. S.C.A.R.E. has shared the experiences of other equine rescue groups, and the suffering they have encountered is horrific and shameful.

- **Starved horses** left without food and water are found so weak that they must be lifted into rescue trailers.
- **Sick and crippled horses**, already in severe pain, are loaded into cow-sized slaughterhouse trucks for transit. If they are not trampled to death, they must survive the journey with no rest, food or water, scraping their withers on the low ceilings.
- **Horses and ponies in their Golden Years** are left to fend for themselves in pastures with little or no grass. Older horses sometimes have special dietary needs that require more attention than is being provided.

Do you have skills or a place in your heart to give the special attention needed to care for these unwanted animals?

Would you just like to donate money to compensate for the enormous cost of rehabilitating and caring for these horse?

WE NEED YOU!!!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- If you enjoy being with horses, you could visit those animals placed in foster care to help with grooming.
- Assist in the transport of one or more equines either locally or statewide.
- Provide temporary quarantine facilities or meeting space for organization events?
- Do you have previous experience investigating animal abuse or neglect? We need representatives for several counties to provide this service.
- Can you help organize and manage events?
- Sponsor the initial quarantine vet exam for a rescued horse - \$150; sponsor a week of feed/hay for a quarantined horse - \$25; sponsor the gelding of a rescued stallion - \$100; or sponsor the humane euthanization of a suffering horse - \$100.
- Additional supplies needed: 35 mm disposable cameras, Wal-mart gift cards for film developing, first aid kits, paste wormers, county maps, land, barns, building materials, waterproof, breathable blankets, feed, hay, buckets, lead ropes, halters, and any other horse-related item.

S.C.A.R.E. is an all-volunteer organization, and as we continue to grow we must rely more and more on those who will give time, energy and support. Thank you for your interest.

Volunteers are protected from legal liability. Under a new federal law, people who volunteer for non-profit organizations cannot be held liable for harm (except for a harm caused by a motor vehicle or a harm caused by criminal conduct or gross or reckless misconduct) that they may cause while engaged in volunteer activity. This organization qualifies under federal law, so if you volunteer, you can do so secure in the knowledge that by volunteering you are not exposing yourself to additional legal liability.



S.C.A.R.E.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

By completing and returning this form, you become a lifetime member of S.C.A.R.E., Inc. Membership is free, although we do accept donations at any time.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Briefly describe your experience with horses:

I would like to have additional information on:

- Fostering
 Corporate Sponsorship
 County Representative Application

Activities that interest you:

- Grooming Horses
 Transportation
 Riding/Training
 Administrative
 Public Speaking
 I am interested in Large Animal Rescue

I would like to be added to the public S.C.A.R.E. Member Directory

Enclosed is my donation for _____.

Please mail this form to:

SCARE, Inc.

P.O. Box 1559, Lexington, SC 29071