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*EQUINE RESCUE NETWORKING MEETING HOSTED BY THE KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL*

Lexington, KY, March 13, 2008 – The Kentucky Horse Council is facilitating a meeting for all Kentucky Equine Rescue Organizations on March 25, 2008 in Lexington, Kentucky. This is an opportunity for all Kentucky equine rescues to network and learn about other organizations throughout the state. Everyone involved with equine rescue efforts is invited to attend.

The meeting is part of the ongoing efforts of the Kentucky Horse Council to address the needs of the hungry horse. "This is a great opportunity for equine rescues to learn about other Kentucky rescue efforts and participate in finding a solution to the growing problem of starving horses in Kentucky. It is this type of equine industry networking and problem solving that the Kentucky Horse Council is committed to support," remarked Board President, Madelyn Millard.

Rescue organizations have been asked to maintain a log of the situations they are handling. The group will use that information as they work to identify and develop strategies for management of the starving and neglected horse in Kentucky. The session will include discussion and problem solving in an effort to further address the issue of the unwanted, abused, and neglected horse in Kentucky.

For more information or to participate in the Kentucky Equine Rescue Meeting please contact the Kentucky Horse Council at 859-367-0509 or email [admin@kentuckyhorse.org](mailto:admin@kentuckyhorse.org), or visit [www.kentuckyhorse.org](http://www.kentuckyhorse.org).

**ABOUT THE KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL** - The Kentucky Horse Council is a non-profit organization dedicated, through education, to the protection, growth and development of the equine industry in Kentucky. The Kentucky Horse Council provides educational programs, grants, scholarships, personal liability insurance, trail riding programs, an annual statewide equine industry directory and opportunities for networking with other horsemen across the state of Kentucky.

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