

Speak **UP** for Horses

Newsletter Spring 2014

The PAST ACT

As of April 25th 2014 the list of supporters of the PAST ACT is growing. The abuse of the Tennessee Walking Horse and the Big Lick horror has to stop.



Please continue to stand with us to keep pressure on the legislators who have the power to say NAY to stacks, chains, chemicals and the stewarding (beating) of these wonderful equines.

If you are not yet familiar with the **Walk of Shame** that's called the Big Lick, check out this very informative [video](#) on YouTube. Please note some graphic content:



Racing Got Another Black Eye

Undercover Investigation in Trainer's Barn

Just a few months before the Kentucky Derby, an undercover investigation in Steve Asmussen's barn made the national and international headlines. Outlining the overuse of performance enhancing drugs, steroids and pain medications, or use of illegal or home made concoctions once again calls for big changes in the industry.

[Undercover Video:](#)

Kentucky's horse neglect is rampant

And now it's horse traders, kill buyers and nurse mare providers

Since the beginning of last winter, it's been hell for horses who have fallen into the hands of traders, kill buyers or nurse mare providers in our tri state area and it doesn't look like it's getting any better.

Dec 2013: Trader and kill buyer Sam Jones, Maysville, KY

Jan 2014: Trader and kill buyer Jeff Hayes, Madison, IN

April 2014: Trader and kill buyer Larry Browning, Butler, KY

May 2014: Nurse mare provider Tom Browning, Georgetown, KY

Speak Up For Horses Updates

Adopted:



Mr. Mom, a kind and sweet Tennessee Walking Horse gelding found his perfect home with a family who will love and spoil him. He not only has a very special young human friend but also a mare friend all to his own.



Meet our Sanctuary Horses

Every rescue has animals which are not adoptable. May it be because of their age, their medical conditions or simply because they have endured too much neglect in a prior situation.

Our optimal goal is for every horse to find its most perfect home. Some equines however require veterinary care beyond a normal budget and we are more than happy to provide them with the special care they need for as long as they live.

We currently have three horse who fall into that category and we are always appreciative of sponsors to help offset our costs.

On the bottom of our website's Adoption page, we setup a PayPal button for a recurring donation in an amount of your choice.

Thank you from Happy, Holly and Bubba!



Thank You **For Your Support**

We are ever so grateful to all of our friends and supporters. You are the ones who help our rescued horses and you keep us going forward in our mission to Speak Up For All Horses.