



Quarterly Newsletter

Oops!

We missed our summer newsletter. We apologize but time just got away from us.

Tough Times Ahead for Horses

With the high price of hay and the economy in recession, more and more horses are finding themselves losing their homes.

Now that the U.S. slaughter plants are closed, horse prices are at rock bottom. Those attending auctions here in WA have seen prices as low as \$10, and many horses selling for \$20 each as demand no longer exists.

Many rescues are full and all are

struggling to make ends meet. The winter could see real problems for horses, owners, and rescues throughout the country.

Along with horses who will be given away or sold at auction, there are horses who will go hungry at home.

Unfortunately there are many people who will merely buy less and less food and take no action to help their horses.

Many who read this newsletter may see such horses in pastures or yards. If you do, please call animal control in the county where the animal(s) resides and report the horse's condition. County resources are limited but attention needs to be drawn to what is becoming a growing crisis.

Samson gets a Home!

This summer we took in another horse. Samson is an 8 year old registered Appaloosa.

After spending the summer in foster care, Samson has found a home.



Want to Help?

There are many ways to help needy horses. Donations are always welcome, as are foster homes, but there are ways to assist that do not cost money.

If you have marketing, fundraising, or other skills and would like to help, please contact us. Also, we are still searching for committed Board Members to help us grow and add new programs.

Trying to find a home for your horse?

For The Horse will post a photo(s) and information about your horse on our website. We will also act as the go-between so that your horse will be protected by our adoption agreement. For more information contact rescue@forthehorse.net

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