

## About Us

Stamp Out Starvation began as a labor of love for a small group of dedicated Georgia horse rescuers. The experience of watching horses suffer the pain of starvation and neglect initiated a resolution to end this preventable cause of death.

We are devoted to helping Georgia horse owners keep their horses through economic challenges or, when necessary, assist in finding and screening potential new homes.

## Our Mission Statement

SOS has been created to answer the needs of Georgia horse owners in an economic downturn. When an unexpected event occurs to cause financial hardship, your animal companions should not become victims.

We are a nonprofit, licensed 501c3 organization working exclusively in Georgia. SOS is designed to provide assistance in the form of feed, hay and veterinary services on a short-term basis to help horse owners through hard times. We also work hand-in-hand with other Georgia rescues to assist them in their own rescue efforts. Additionally, SOS facilitates endeavors to educate the public and local law enforcement about the Georgia Equine Cruelty laws.

**SOS hopes to Stamp Out Starvation of Horses in Georgia.**

## Contact Us

### Visit Our Web Site



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### By Email

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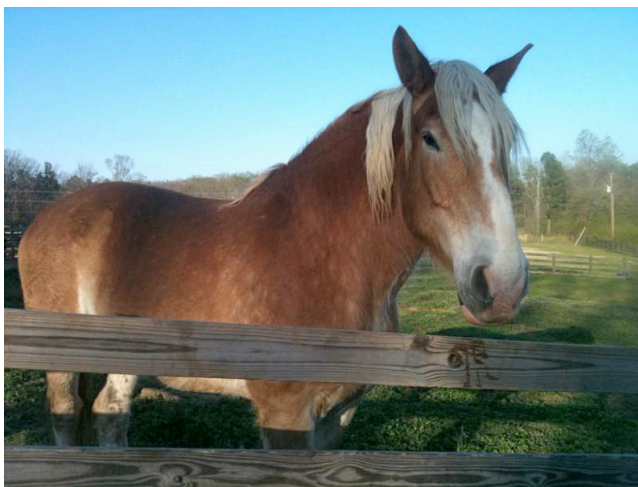
### By Mail

1111 John Wood Rd.

## Donate

Your tax deductible donation will help us to help others care for their horses through this tough economy and reduce the number of starved, impounded and slaughtered horses. Your donation could mean the difference between life and death for a horse.

Check donations may be mailed to the address above, or you may make a PayPal donation to our email address:



Above: Before and After photos of Bandit, rescued from starvation in July 2010.





# What We Do

SOS of Horses helps owners to feed and care for equine during periods of personal financial crisis, often helping these people re-home their horses.

SOS assists other licensed Georgia rescues to assist with placement, education, transportation, feed, hay, etc., when needed.

In an effort to enforce Georgia Animal Welfare laws, we often intercede to educate animal control officers and local law enforcement about published ordinances. In cases where local law enforcement does not, we will also file lawsuits against abusers.



## Volunteers

Rosa, pictured above, is one of the volunteers who helps feed and care for horses, while educating their owners in proper horse care.

Our work often requires us to enter hostile environments for the sake of the horse. Not all owners seek our assistance. Many of our calls come from concerned neighbors, and we must be very diplomatic in our approach.

## Hoof Care

It has been said, "No hoof, no horse". Rescuers are far too familiar with that reality. Many horses end up starving because their hooves are so badly neglected that it renders them physically unable to get to their food or water.

We are very fortunate to have some excellent farriers and trimmers as volunteers.



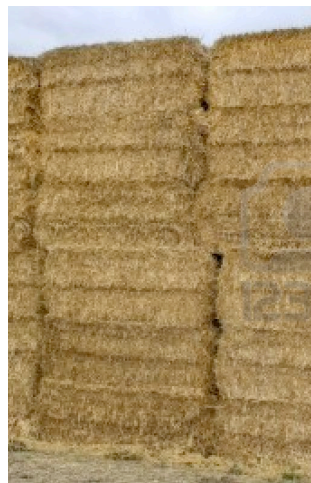
## Hoof Care

These are the hooves of a starved horse, recently impounded by the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

We work with volunteer farriers and trimmers, when possible, to provide adequate hoof care. For horses outside our volunteer areas, we will work with a local farrier.

## Hay

We will provide good, horse quality hay, either in round bales for herds, or square bales for individual horses. SOS maintains a hay bank of square bales of bermuda hay, to be used by horse owners following approval of their application.



## Hay Bank

SOS maintains a hay bank of coastal bermuda square bales.

Hay is available to approved families, as needed. When appropriate, round hay bales will be provided for owners with multiple horses.

## Veterinary Care

If veterinary care is needed, we will work with local vets to broker reduced costs, when possible, and assist with payment directly to the veterinarian. Veterinarians who are willing to work with us are encouraged to contact us and provide us with a fee schedule.



## Veterinary and Dental Care

We provide assistance with veterinary expenses, on a per-need basis.

We help with routine and emergency vet care, as need is assessed. Many emergencies we encounter result from an owner's lack of knowledge of basic horse care, feeding and safety. We assist horse owners by providing information to help mitigate health and welfare concerns.

## Feed

Most horses do perfectly fine eating nothing but hay and the majority of their diet should be hay or other forage. However, there are special cases when horses need to be supplemented with either grain or pellets, depending on their specific nutritional requirements.



## Grain or Pelleted Feed

Based on horse's current diet and nutritional needs.

When a horse requires supplemental concentrated feed, we will provide what is currently being fed, or a healthy and safe alternative. Volunteers are educated about nutritional requirements for horses with special needs, and we pass this knowledge on to the owner for long-term care.