



Horses at Mill Creek Farm
Retirement Home for Horses, Inc. PO Box 2100, Alachua FL 32616
Established 1984

A nonprofit organization dedicated to providing lifetime care for old, abused and abandoned horses.

RECORD LOW TEMPERATURES INCREASE FEED COSTS

An unusually cold Florida winter brought with it below freezing temperatures, several frosts and iced over water troughs.

To help our horses endure, we fed extra grain and hay. Here is what our costs were to keep our horses warm for the whole month of January: 550 bales of hay, 40 roles of hay and 11.5 tons of senior feed costing a total of \$15,713.00. That works out to over \$125 per horse for feed alone.

2ND ANNUAL SPRING SALE

The Retirement Home for Horses will hold the second annual Spring sale on Saturday April 3rd 2010 from 10am to 3pm. Last year the sale raised enough money to support one horse for a year. This year we are aiming to raise twice that! This is currently the Retirement Home for Horses only fundraiser and with donations down we are hoping to make this a great sale. There are 125 horses at the farm that need your support.

Charlotte O'Steen of Branford, FL has generously donated this handmade quilt to raffle off at the sale. Charlotte has donated quilts to raffles for a number of charities in North Florida and South Georgia.

You can help by spreading the word to friends and family, donating an item or coming to shop at the sale. We would welcome donations of the following items: glassware, children's toys and books, jewelry, kitchen items, tools, small working appliances (no T.V.'s please), wall decorations and new items.

For further information on donating an item or the sale, please email Georgia: gig@svic.net or Peg: pegandsal@windstream.net or call Jenny on 352-246-2230.



AUTUMN MOOD MOVES IN



When 49 Thoroughbred horses were found starving at a farm in Williston, FL, investigators determined the owner had abandoned them and gone to live in Europe. Most of the horses were young, but one mare was over 20, considered too old for breeding. Her name is Autumn Mood foaled in Kentucky on April 7, 1989. So we happily took in this mare so she could spend the rest of her life in security and peace.

She has been adopted by one of our supporters and volunteers – Jane Kahaloa of Lake City. Other horses are available for sponsorship at this time. The cost is just \$40 monthly which helps defray the total cost of maintaining a horse at Mill Creek Farm. For more details email rhh@millcreekfarm.org.

Your tax deductible contribution can help us care for Autumn Mood and the 124 other horses at Mill Creek Farm. Please make your check payable to Retirement Home for Horses Inc and mail to PO Box 2100, Alachua, FL 32616-2100. Thank you.