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KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL SUPPORTS KENTUCKY EQUINE HUMANE CENTER

Lexington, KY, July 11, 2008 – The Kentucky Horse Council (KHC) recently awarded a \$6,600.00 grant to the Kentucky Equine Humane Center (KyEHC) to purchase a mower which will be used to maintain turnout fields.

The Kentucky Equine Humane Center is non-profit equine rescue facility that accepts all breeds of Kentucky horses, mules, and donkeys and rehabilitates and re-homes them. In operation just over a year, the Nicholasville center has placed more than 100 equines in new homes. In addition to providing rehabilitative care for horses, it is important that the Equine Humane Center maintain a professional appearance to encourage visits from potential adopters.

"The work of the Kentucky Equine Humane Center is vitally important to many Kentucky horses," commented KHC Board President, Madelyn Millard. "We are pleased to support their mission and recognize that they exemplify responsible equine stewardship and rescue efforts."

Educational seminars are regularly offered at KyEHC in an effort to provide much needed information to horse owners and those considering horse ownership. The goal of the education program is to educate the public about responsible equine ownership and breeding so that fewer horses end up in crisis.

The mission of the Kentucky Equine Humane Center extends beyond Kentucky horses. The center operates as a model for other states in support of the development of nationwide equine humane centers functioning much like SPCA centers for dogs and cats.

Like many non-profit organizations the 50 horse capacity center relies heavily on the support of donors and volunteers. For more information about the Kentucky Equine Humane Center or to get involved visit www.kyehc.org or call 859-881-5849.

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, and an annual statewide equine industry directory.

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