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Who is Safe, Who Isn't, Time is of an Essence



Cream Ridge, NJ - 12/16/19 - The Standardbred Retirement Foundation, (SRF), along with some wonderful people has been able to help 32 Standardbreds to be released from the kill pen avoiding a trip to slaughter. Because of the large number already helped, the Shippensburg, Pa kill pen is holding the remaining 21 until Wednesday, December, 18, 2019 for SRF and individuals to help.

Sadly, a few horses were shipped from this group without notice to SRF. SRF has no control over this and is frustrated and saddend.

Homes are desperately needed, whether a horse is purchased directly from the pen, or through SRF. Without homes the only help SRF can provide will depend on the available donations. SRF has 376 trotters and pacers already under its expense, it cannot take on any more financial obligations. This is a very difficult decision especially when looking at the fear in the eyes of these horses.

How to Help:

- Take one from the kill pen directly: There is a price on most of the horses, prices vary from \$650-\$800 Their soundness is unknown, but typical of the breed, they are extremely well mannered, very sweet, and have wonderful temperaments. The list of horses is on our website at Adoptahorse.org. To take directly send payment through PayPal to CROTZ92@gmail.com, then text (717) 360-8557 to arrange pick up of bailed horse (please no harassing the pen, let's just help these horses right now). There is room at a boarding facility for quarantine, and board for those who wish to take a horse, but please do not expect that SRF can take the horse in the future. Please help with full understanding of a commitment to an animal. Email SRF for the facility's information. Do not pay the kill pen and expect SRF to take the horse in until there is confirmation of a home offer thru SRF. If you leave the horse there he will ship, and the kill owner will be paid twice, once from you and one more time at slaughter.
- Contact SRF to offer a home by using this link for an [application to adopt](#).
- Offer a foster home at no charge to SRF; use this link [SRF Foster](#).

How Tax-deductible Donations Will Help...

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- With donations SRF can then incur the expenses for horses that may have a foster home offer, some may include paying the kill pen, transport, quarantine, dental care, Veterinary care, hoof care, etc.
- With donations SRF can purchase remaining horses without homes and provide rehabilitation due

to feed and care neglect, acute or chronic soreness or lameness.

- SRF can take on another only if a full year of expenses are donated, this averages \$4,500. If several people help as sponsors this can be accomplished. If any of our current horses have new sponsors, we can take another in as well. [Sponsor a horse](#)

Should horses be left without homes, and donations are not able to cover expenses for a year, humane euthanasia may be an option, as this is less inhumane than shipping for slaughter. If it comes to this SRF will release a statement and ask for help.

These horses have given so much. Every bit of help for them will change their lives. To contact SRF with any questions please use srfhorsesandkids@gmail.com, or call **609-738-3255**.

[Donate to SRF Today](#)

About Standardbred Retirement Foundation

Standardbred Retirement Foundation provides humane care and services for horses in need of lifetime homes, and in crisis, through rehabilitation, training, adoption, life-long follow-up or life-time sanctuary, and offers therapeutic equine opportunities for children and adults.

SRF is a 30 year old registered non-profit organization, donations are tax-deductible.

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