

The Inn at Hidden Pond Farm

The Inn at Hidden Pond Farm is an equine rescue that, first and foremost, has the interest of pulling horses out of the direct danger of equine slaughter. The Inn was founded by farm owner Phyllis Marie Elliott, her daughter Jessica Grace Elliott, and longtime friend Susan Grocott Jones. The Inn began as a simple fundraiser page and saw such success that the idea to form our website and spread more awareness was formed.

The first goal of our equine rescue efforts is to attend kill auctions and save horses from slaughter by doing one of two things: buying and bringing them home for rehabilitation or buying and humanely euthanizing those that cannot survive - preventing them from living out their remaining hours in fear and pain.

Buying these horses at auction is just the first step of the rescue (not to mention the least expensive!) What comes next is the evaluation of who the horse is and what/who they will be suited for in their new life. After we identify this, our focus turns to getting them healthy enough to lead that life. This includes farrier and vet evaluations, training, and finally returning them to a suitable job with a loving, new owner. These are our steps and this is what you can help us do!

The second goal of our equine rescue, which we find just as important as saving a life, is to educate as many people as possible on the alternatives to animal slaughter. Anyone of us could end up in a position where we can no longer afford to keep our animal or where we become faced with the realization that we have made the mistake of getting an animal that does not suit our needs. When confronted with these situations, The Inn would like to provide opportunities on what to do next and methods for humanely recycling your animal to a happy life, either through us or one of our partners.

Lastly, it is the goal of The Inn to spread awareness. We plan to do this by networking with other animals rescues and connecting to other areas of the country so that we might all work together for a common goal:

saving the horse.