



USEF Statement of Position on Equine End of Life Decisions

The USEF fully supports efforts for the humane treatment of horses and for the enforcement of reasonable state and federal laws. We believe that horse owners should be afforded responsible choices in deciding the disposition of horses in their care. We believe that standards should be put in place to accredit rescue facilities nationally and these facilities should receive state or national funding. We believe access to humane, affordable euthanasia and carcass disposal is essential as is humane transport of horses to these facilities. State or federal legislation would create funding for rescue and end of life decisions for unwanted horses and will help eliminate abuse and neglect.