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## Media Roundup

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### Horse Rescue Groups: Take Unwanted Survey

The Unwanted Horse Coalition (UHC) has released an online survey intended for the operators of horse rescue, retirement, adoption, and rehabilitation facilities. The UHC hopes to find out what these organizations need to survive in today's economy in an attempt to better assist them.

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### Ohio Tracks Offers Help for Horses at Risk

Cincinnati's River Downs Race Track has established a "surrender stall" program for horse owners who can no longer care for their animals. The program was established in response to the removal of six allegedly malnourished horses from a farm operated by former Thoroughbred horse trainer Chad Moore, said River Downs Publicity Director John Engelhardt.

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### Inmates, Retired Racehorses Earn Winning Roles in 'Homestretch' Documentary

During the last year, more and more news stories have featured the fate of retired racehorses. Federal Legislation has been passed to prevent slaughter of these old athletes in the U.S. Jim Tremper runs the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's (TRF) horse farm at Watkill where prisoners develop compassion and sensitivity by caring for these horses. The success of this program captured the attention of filmmaker Sheri Bylander who directed and produced a

## Upcoming Events

### [Online Hat Auction to Support Old Friends](#)

November 1, 2009 - April 10, 2010  
Lexington, Kentucky

### [Halters for Hope](#)

Greenwood Village, Colorado

### [Denver Rocky Mountain Horse Expo: Colorado Unwanted Horse Alliance, Christopher D. Whitney as Speaker](#)

March 12 - 14, 2010  
Denver, Colorado

### [John Henry Memorial Equine Adoption Fair](#)

April 17, 2010  
Lexington, Kentucky- Kentucky Horse Park

### [Horse Aid Live](#)

October 2010  
Lexington, Kentucky

documentary called "Homestretch."

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### **Off the Track Thoroughbred dubbed 'World's Smartest Horse'**

For 37 years Karen Murdock has dedicated her life to horses, doing everything from dressage and barrel racing to jumping and trail riding. But in all her experiences she has never encountered a horse quite like Lukas. Starting out as a downtrodden "racetrack reject," Lukas is now known to many as one of the most intelligent animals on the planet because of Murdock's soft-spoken training techniques.

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The mission of the Unwanted Horse Coalition is to reduce the number of unwanted horses and to improve their welfare through education and the efforts of organizations committed to the health, safety, and responsible care and disposition of these horses.

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