

# Happy Trails is Assisting with a Farm Animal Rescue in Indiana (the Humane Society of Elkhart County)

## **Homes Needed Immediately!**



**For adoption information, call  
Happy Trails at 330-296-5914.**

*(Additional information and more  
photos on following pages)*

A group of farm animal involved in a cruelty/neglect case were recently seized by the Humane Society of Elkhart Indiana, and they have requested the assistance of Happy Trails. The animals were placed in a temporary rescue facility but need to be moved. Right now we have very little room at Happy Trails due to the high number of cruelty cases we are currently handling, but we have agreed to bring the animals in by having pre-approved adoptive homes ready and waiting for them upon their arrival! Though the court case is proceeding with cruelty charges against the owner, the animals have already been signed over and we have legal authority to place them in permanent homes.

### **Animals needing to be placed quickly include:**

- **4 mini horses**
  - a 3 year old mare
  - a 6 year old gelding
  - an 8 year old mare
  - a 4 year old stud that will be gelded before he is placed
- **a 7 year old mini-donkey gelding**
- **2 alpacas (must go together)**
  - a brown female age unknown
  - a white male (information not available on if he is intact)
- **a 5 year old female pygmy goat**
- **a female pot belly pig - age unknown**



7 year old mini-donkey gelding



**(Above) One of the four mini-horses in need of a kind and loving home. To inquire about adopting, please call Happy Trails at 330-296-5914 to speak to an adoption counselor.**

## SPONSOR INFO

**Can't adopt at this time?**

***Consider sponsoring the trip or the medical care for one of the rescued animals!***

### THE TRIP

It will be a four hour and six minute drive one way to pick up the animals and bring them back to Happy Trails. We will need to take two trucks and trailers because Happy Trails trailer isn't big enough to accommodate all the different types of animals in one trailer. The total estimated gas cost and expenses of the trip based on two trucks is \$435. Each animal needs to raise approximately \$50 for their actual trip expenses.

### MEDICAL

When they arrive, Happy Trails will have all the animals examined by a vet (\$15 farm call each), vaccinated (\$60 vaccinations includes 6-week follow-up boosters), de-wormed (\$8), have their hooves trimmed (\$25) and their teeth floated (\$120). Each animal will need to have a Coggins



5 year old female pygmy goat

test (\$60 each) in order to cross state lines into Ohio. The stallion that needs to be gelded will have that procedure at Happy Trails also at \$160. **Each mini-horse and the mini-donkey** will need to raise \$288 to cover their basic vet expenses listed here. This cost does not include addressing any additional health issues they may have. **The goat and alpacas** will be vet checked, have their hooves trimmed, get vaccinated, and dewormed, at an expense of \$65 each. **The piggy** will be vet checked, have her hooves trimmed, ear canals cleaned, be vaccinated and dewormed, and her vet expense will be \$285 (pot belly pigs are more expensive than other farm animals regarding their vet costs).

**DONATIONS may be made by:**

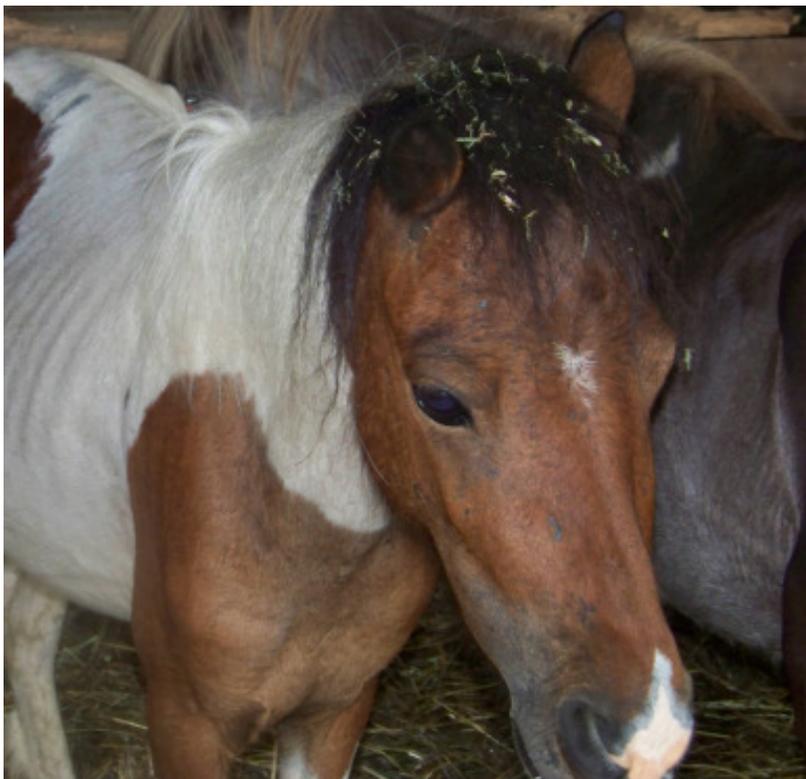
- **PayPal** - go to [www.happytrailsfarm.org](http://www.happytrailsfarm.org) to make a donation on-line and put Indiana Rescue in the memo along with a note if you want to sponsor a specific animal
- **Call Happy Trails at 330-296-5914** to make a payment on a credit card over the phone
- **Send in a check to Happy Trails, 5623 New Milford Rd., Ravenna, Ohio 44266.**

In all instances, please indicate if you would like your donation to benefit a specific animal. Your donation is tax-deductible.

**Together we are indeed making a difference.**

**Together we are helping those in need.**

***Thank you for being a part of the Happy Trails rescue team!***



**(Above) Another one of the four mini-horses in need of a kind and loving home. To inquire about adopting, please call Happy Trails at 330-296-5914 to speak to an adoption counselor.**



**(Above) The two alpacas will be adopted together. The white male may need to be neutered, but complete information on him was not available at this time.**

**(Right) The little mini-stallion will be gelded after he gains back the appropriate amount of weight.**

There is a concern that the other four mini-mares may be pregnant if the stallion was housed with them for any length of time.



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