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[Stop This Inhumane Treatment of Horses](#)

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This is an article about a trail riding barn in my hometown. This abuse and neglect has been going on for years now and the county officials will not do anything about it. They said before that they were ignoring it because there was not abuse, but now they are simply letting their pride get in the way and do not want to admit they've been wrong. Most of all, though, the "good ole boy," system has been at work in this county for years and this barn is owned by a man who intimidates most people. He is violent and has many violent friends. No one wants to cross him, until now. **We have to shut them down!!!** Please help me spread the word and stop this abuse! These horses are starving and being ridden up mountain trails 4+ times a day by people who possibly weigh as much as they do. This is unfair and it has to stop. **Spread the word to shut down Dutch Creek Trails in Valle Crucis, NC!!!** Please help!!!

P.S. The horse in the photo **is still alive**. She was so starved that she could not get up and was euthanized

shortly after. **Horses do not look like this normally!!!**

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"No recovery is full. At some point though, a wound will become a scar and then mysteriously that scar will become another tack on a map reminding you of where you've been."

— Andrew McMahon

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May 23, 2012

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*You are the only thing that makes sense
Just ignore all this present tense*

*We need to feel breathless with love
And not collapse under its weight
I'm gasping for the air to fill
My lungs with everything I've lost*

(Source: [margem00](#))

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I had this thought, like a fleeting image of a sunshiny day in the wheat. I like you because you're funny looking, but you're perfect too. And I like you because you're unreliable and irresponsible and you talk a lot, but you never say anything. And I like you because you stay far, far away and you never ask me for a shag because you know I don't really want to fuck you. And I like you because you're not who you think you are. And I like you because you're mine, but I never have to touch you because you know what it's like to not want to feel anything.

I have this sweater and it's blue and sometimes it kind of reminds me of you. Because you have really nice eyes and sometimes I think there are worlds hidden behind them. Because you're more than a human being when you talk about things that really matter to you. Because sometimes I really just want to hug you because I just love love you.

I had this thought and it was lovely like a sunshiny day in the wheat, but when I stopped to think again it was gone and now I've forgotten.

(Source: [margem00](#))

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Last night some friends and I went to take some pictures around an abandoned subdivision near where we live. We walked the halls, passing through rooms that people not unlike ourselves once occupied. The overwhelming stench of emptiness filled every corner, and shadows slid behind doors as we approached. In one of the rooms our flashlight went out momentarily, and in that pitch darkness I realized that I had more in common with these empty buildings than I would ever want to understand. Standing tall and strong, weathering the storms, but full of empty rooms

for strangers to float through, never staying long because when the silence settles the chills set in, and the first response is flight. Thinking about this made me realize that I actually prefer being empty. Eventually I will open the curtains and fill my rooms with sunlit paintings and wonderful flowers, but for now I'll keep everything closed. Locked up tight. Because if there's nothing to take it's easier to run away.

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Four Horses (by [Stuck in Customs](#))

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Alice, Megan's dog, and Rocky, a rescue who sadly passed away. Rocky was an awesome golden retriever and Alice's best friend. He was very loved and is missed by us all.

We try not to take dog rescues, but sometimes we just have to. We are not set up to get them adopted properly, so it is quite a struggle but, of course, always worth it.

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Icelandic horses II (by [marcusuke](#))

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Some of the resident ducklings. They're much bigger now.

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We are a non-profit organization based in Boone, North Carolina. The organization has been active since 2003 and has helped dozens of horses and other equine animals. We do focus on equine animals, but being an animal rescue we have helped sheep, goats, dogs, cats, and even a few chickens. Please feel free to [ask](#) us any questions here or on our [website](#).

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