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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **The Humane Society of North Texas Has 60 Horses & Donkeys Available for Adoption During the ASPCA® Help A Horse Home Challenge**

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The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is participating in the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals® (ASPCA®) Help A Horse Home Challenge, which began on April 26<sup>th</sup>. As part of the Challenge, HSNT will be hosting several open house events at HSNT's Joshua, Texas ranch in conjunction with each of the Triple Crown races (the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, and Belmont Stakes.) HSNT hopes to find homes for the horses and donkeys currently in its care and educate the public about responsible ownership of equines.

HSNT currently has 60 equines available for adoption ranging from mini donkeys to thoroughbred horses. The equines came to HSNT from owners who could no longer care for the animals or were transferred from equine rescue groups wanting to save the animals' lives. By participating in the ASPCA Help A Horse Home Challenge, HSNT is eligible to receive a portion of \$150,000 in grant funding if it secures the biggest increase in adoptions compared to the same two-month contest period during the previous year.

The first HSNT open house was held last Saturday in honor of the Kentucky Derby and included mock mint juleps and a rose sash for equines. The next events will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>. The public is invited to visit the HSNT Ranch in Joshua, Texas, and see the equines available for adoption, or visit the HSNT website at [hsnt.org](http://hsnt.org). Please visit the [HSNT Equine & Livestock Facebook Page](#) to learn more about upcoming events!

"The ASPCA Help A Horse Home Challenge is a wonderful opportunity for the Humane Society of North Texas to raise awareness about the beautiful horses and donkeys we have available for adoption, and place them in good homes," said Cassie Lackey, Director of Communications for HSNT.

#### **About the Humane Society of North Texas**

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has worked to eliminate animal cruelty, promote humane values and end animal homelessness in North Texas. As an independent nonprofit organization, HSNT relies on the generosity of the public to help ensure there is a safe place for abused, injured, and homeless animals in the community. To make a lifesaving donation, please visit [hsnt.org/donate](http://hsnt.org/donate) or [Facebook](#). To learn more about HSNT, visit: [hsnt.org](http://hsnt.org), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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