

PURPOSE OF STOLEN HORSE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Stolen Horse International, Inc. (SHI) brings attention to a major crime against horse lovers – horse theft. The mission of SHI is to provide a comprehensive theft awareness program to all facets of the horse industry and offer educational opportunities for horse enthusiasts of all types and across all disciplines.

SHI's goals are:

To establish a global resource to aid in the search for:

- ❖ Missing horses
- ❖ Stolen horses
- ❖ Stolen tack
- ❖ Stolen trailers
- ❖ Owners of found horses
- ❖ To promote increased involvement through equestrian organizations.
- ❖ To build an international network, NetPosse, to disseminate images and information missing and stolen horses through the Idaho Alerts system.
- ❖ To provide education opportunities to improve public awareness on horse theft and identification methods through seminars, presentations and exhibits.
- ❖ To provide resources and information to the law enforcement community.

"NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF ONE!"

Stolen Horse International, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible, and can be made online through PayPal or be mailed to: SHI, PO Box 1341, Shelby, NC 28151

Excerpt from: *The Miracle of Idaho* by Debi Metcalfe, September 1998

Idaho was stolen on September 26, 1997 from our pasture. Fifty-one weeks later, we found and brought her home on September 17, 1998. This was a miracle in our life and for the people who journeyed the year with us. Countless letters have poured in with congratulations. Many of you thought we would never see our horse again. We often had the same thought. One constant remained in our search for Idaho, hope.



Now we are happy for us and sad for the ones not found. To all of you who are still looking, our hearts are with you. We will continue to assist you in your search and hope you too will feel the same happiness we did the day Idaho was found.



Few stolen horse stories have a happy ending. When you hear of a horse being stolen instead of thinking like so many do, "That horse is gone. It will never be found."

Remember...



Never underestimate the power of one.

Keep in mind ...
Idaho, knows she is home!

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WHO KILLED STORMY?

Henrietta, New York
STOLEN JAN. 28, 2003
FOUND MURDERED
DEC. 4, 2003



Stormy was stolen from owner Kathy Kennedy in January 2003, from Henrietta, NY. He was found cinched tight to a tree and deliberately shot to death in

REWARD!

December of 2003. He had been well cared for during over those ten months and was in perfect health per autopsy by Comell.

For more info, visit www.netposse.com, and go to Stolen Horses, New York.



JUSTICE FOR CIMMARON?

On Nov. 26, 2004, a 4-year-old Morab gelding named Cimmaron was stolen from his pasture. It was his 13-year-old owner's (Sky) birthday.

The thief was identified, but Cimmaron had already been sold through an auction and purchased by a killer buyer. On Dec. 9, it was confirmed that Cimmaron's short, sweet life was ended at the slaughterhouse.

Thinking of Cimmaron, Sky sadly says, "I'd always put the saddle and bit on Cimmaron and if he were around today I think he would be a wonderful riding horse ... I hate it so much that anyone would ever think of doing that to a horse. It's really mean and inconsiderate."

Sky appreciates Lady, "She is great. She is really nice and sweet and I love her so much. Thank you so much for your help."

Cimmaron is pictured above left at a few months old.

Sky is shown here with her gift from very caring people, Lady.



SHI's cover horse is Casper, a few spot appaloosa gelding. Although Casper has not been stolen, his owner, Angela Kirby, knows the trauma and pain of horse theft too well. Angela, who designed and created this calendar, is very passionate about SHI's purpose. A two-time victim, she is one of the lucky ones. However, the horses depicted on the pages of this calendar are not so fortunate, and their owners need your help. Please distribute as many calendars as you can ... these horses want to come home!

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