

**Q14 What do you think are the biggest concerns facing horses and horse owners in Vermont?**

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#	Responses	Date
1	Lack of education, people not knowing about resources, monetary ability to care.	8/13/2015 9:59 PM
2	We get calls very regularly from people asking if they can surrender their horse to us. We have very limited funds, space and manpower leaving these folks with few options and nowhere to turn since most of the rescues are always full to capacity. Many of these animals end up not getting the proper care and food they need. If we has funds for more land and a couple of paid employees, we would be able to help so many more horses.	8/11/2015 11:16 PM
3	Most cases we see are a result of a failing economy, so the financial side of keeping horses	8/5/2015 7:49 PM
4	too many horses lack of facilities to hold animals , untrained law enforcement laws need to be clearer	8/5/2015 6:36 PM
5	Lack of education for proper care. Many owners acquire more animals than they can afford. Because of the overpopulation of horses, it's easy to acquire free horses; many people enter horse ownership without considering the costs. We get 2-3 animals per week from people wanting to surrender their horses and there aren't enough homes to accommodate them all. There is a lack of education in training and handling horses.	8/4/2015 5:55 PM