

# The Rescue Round-Up

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There are so many unwanted animals that need homes in our area. Visit one of the rescues below and consider taking home your own cat, dog, rabbit, horse, or other furry companion. Can't adopt right now? Consider becoming a sponsor.



Stevie from CLAWS

## CLAWS CAT RESCUE AND ADOPTION SHELTER OF SUSSEX, INC.

(for cats)

CLAWS Cat Rescue and Adoption Shelter of Sussex, Inc. is a non-profit, Augusta-based organization dedicated to saving abandoned, abused, and neglected cats. CLAWS relies 100 percent on public donations and small adoption fees (\$40 per cat to qualified, loving homes).

One of their current rescues is **Stevie**, a blind 8-month-old orange tabby. Stevie is extremely sweet, lovable, and manages to get around just fine. He needs a loving home with no dogs or small children. Stevie has all of his shots, is FIV/FELV negative, wormed, and Frontlined — he's ready to go home with someone today.

In addition, CLAWS has lots of kittens available, as well as wonderful adult cats in need of forever homes.

On Saturday, July 19 (rain date: Sunday, July 20), the First CLAWS Fundraising Car Show will take place at Skylands Ballpark, located off Route 565 in Augusta. Open at 10 a.m., up to 200 cars will be on display. Admission is \$1. Car registration is \$30 and vendors are welcome for \$150. Trophies will be awarded to winners. For more information CLAWS, their cats or the car registration call 973-875-8540.

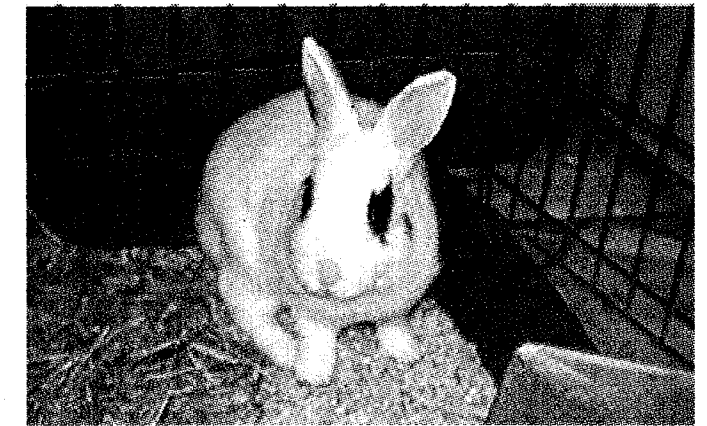
## SAFE HAVEN RABBIT RESCUE

(for rabbits)

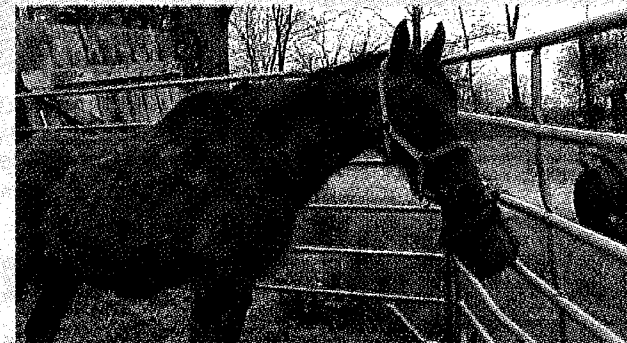
Safe Haven Rabbit Rescue is a Clinton-based group that helps unwanted or abandoned rabbits find loving homes. One of these rabbits is **Hank**, a very happy, curious, and energetic little bunny. Hank enjoys good food, affection, and room to run. He is

a charismatic charmer, weighing in at just over two pounds. Healthy, neutered, and litterbox trained, Hank is just waiting for someone to bring him home and love him.

Interested adopters should visit Safe Haven's website at [www.safehavenrr.org](http://www.safehavenrr.org) and fill out an application. For more information call 908-238-0814.



Hank from Safe Haven



Lena from Mylestone

## MYLESTONE EQUINE RESCUE

(for horses of all breeds)

Mylestone Equine Rescue is a Phillipsburg-based non-profit horse rescue which saves horses of all breeds. One of these horses is **Lena**, who was recently rescued from going to auction. She is a 20+ year-old bay Thoroughbred mare. Lena raced and then went to be a hack horse at a recreation facility for many years. She was given or sold to someone who starved her and then gave her to a dealer who would have sold her at auction for slaughter. This rescue group is in great need of donations for Lena's care.

For more information on Lena, please call 908-995-9300 or visit [www.mylestone.org](http://www.mylestone.org).

## BARKS (BYRAM ANIMAL RESCUE KINDNESS SQUAD)

(for cats and dogs)

BARKS will hold a pet adoption at Ashley Furniture at the Ledgewood Mall on Route 10 on Saturday, July 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the south side store entrance. If you adopt a cat or dog, you'll even receive an Ashley Furniture coupon. You can also get a coupon by donating five dog or 10 cat toys, 10 towels, sheets, or blankets, or three pounds of soft dog treats or two pounds of cat treats. There will also be tables of special services for animals.

BARKS always has dogs and cats in need of homes. **Porter** is an adorable and playful black and white kitty who loves to be cuddled. He can be shy at first, but given a little time, he comes right around. For those looking for a wonderful dog, Clyde is a very friendly and loving black male. He can't be taken on long walks, but he loves to play and be with people.

For more information on BARKS, pet adoption dates, or Porter and Clyde, please contact BARKS at (973) 300-3185 or visit [www.barksinc.com](http://www.barksinc.com).

Other rescues in need of volunteers, donations, or loving homes:

K.I.S.S. (Kitties In-Need-Of Someone Special, Inc., Hopatcong, for cats, [www.kiss-kitties.org](http://www.kiss-kitties.org) or 973-670-2481.

Noah's Ark Animal Welfare Association, Ledgewood, for cats and dogs, [www.noahsarknj.org](http://www.noahsarknj.org) or 973-347-0378.

Operation Sanctuary, Landing, for cats, [www.operationssanctuary.org](http://www.operationssanctuary.org) or 610-628-9160.

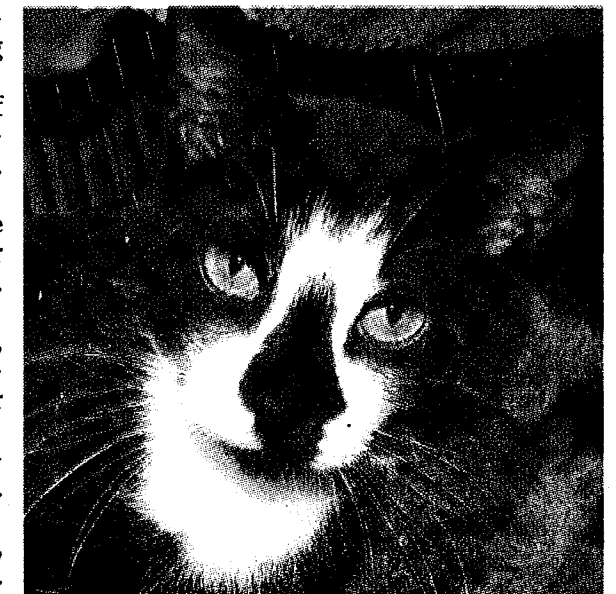
ReRun, Helmetta, for Thoroughbred horses - [www.rerun.org](http://www.rerun.org) or 732-521-1370.

Room for One More, Andover, for cats and dogs, [www.rfom.org](http://www.rfom.org) or 973-770-6700.

Safe Hounds Beagle Rescue, Inc., Sparta, for beagle dogs, [www.safehounds.com](http://www.safehounds.com) or 973-729-8431.

St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center, Madison, for cats and dogs, [www.sthuberts.org](http://www.sthuberts.org) or 973-377-2295.

Sussex County Fellowship for Animals, Inc., Lafayette, for cats and dogs, [www.sussex.petfinder.org](http://www.sussex.petfinder.org) or 973-300-5909.



Porter from BARKS

If you have or know of a local animal rescue that should be featured in an upcoming Rescue Round-Up, contact Diana Tuorto at [lunar\\_aradia@yahoo.com](mailto:lunar_aradia@yahoo.com).