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Begin Again Horse Rescue Inc. of Lima, New York is Verified by Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries



November 29, 2017 (Lima, NY) – The Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries (GFAS), the only globally recognized organization providing standards for identifying legitimate animal sanctuaries, awarded Verified status to Begin Again Horse Rescue Inc. (BAHR) as of November 27, 2017.

Verification means that Begin Again Horse Rescue meets the criteria of a true equine sanctuary/rescue and is providing humane and responsible care of the animals. To be awarded Verified status, an organization must meet GFAS's rigorous and peer-reviewed animal care standards which are confirmed by a site visit, and they must also adhere to a demanding set of ethical and operational principles. The verification status also provides a clear and trusted means for the public, donors and grantors to recognize Begin Again Horse Rescue as an exceptional organization.

"We are proud to announce the Verification of Begin Again Horse Rescue," said Valerie Taylor, GFAS Program Director-Equine. "The focus of this organization, the rescue of equines that are at risk of neglect, abuse, or going to slaughter, is admirable. Most notably, Begin Again's work doesn't stop after rescue and rehoming. The group follows up with, and visits, adopted horses throughout their lives, ensuring that the equines will always be safe."

"Going through the verification process with GFAS has helped our organization by encouraging and empowering us to be the best we can be, thus generating an exciting new era of growth, which will ultimately benefit the equines in our care," said Tammy Lozipone, BAHR's Board of Directors' Secretary. "We've been working towards this goal since we moved to our new location in 2013", she added.

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About Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries

Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries (GFAS) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the sole purpose of strengthening and supporting the work of animal sanctuaries, rescues, and rehabilitation centers worldwide. The goal of GFAS in working with and assisting these animal care facilities is to ensure they are supported, honored, recognized and rewarded for meeting important criteria in providing care to the animals in residence. GFAS was founded in 2007 by animal protection leaders from a number of different organizations in response to virtually unchecked and often hidden exploitation of animals for human entertainment and financial profit. The GFAS Board of Directors guides the organization's work in a collaborative manner. While the board includes those in top leadership at The Humane Society of the United States, International Fund for Animal Welfare, and American Anti-Vivisection Society, all board members serve as individuals dedicated to animal sanctuaries. www.sanctuaryfederation.org.

About Begin Again Horse Rescue

Begin Again Horse Rescue, Inc. is a temporary place of rest and recuperation for horses found to be neglected or abused. Located in Lima, New York, our founding members have many years invested in the care and well-being of their own animals. We DO NOT sell horses, but facilitate the rescue, rehabilitation and adoption of those animals in



our care. We strive to find as many loving, informed homes for as many horses as possible. We are almost a 100% volunteer run facility and operate solely on donations and grants. We will accept horses in any condition, as space allows, that are surrendered by private owners, through county animal control facilities, and by purchasing kill-pen horses from livestock auctions. We focus our attention on horses within a two-hour radius of the farm. For more information, visit <http://beginagainrescue.org/> or call 585-322-2427.

About the ASPCA®

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