



*"He arrived
as Equus."*

James Michener

No other animal in human history has had the effect on our lives as much as the horse. It has fought our wars, transported our goods and our mail, mined our coal, logged our forests, built our railroads, plowed our fields, and overall built—as well as conquered—nations around the globe. And, in many parts of the world, the horse is still conquering and building nations. We owe a special debt to this animal.



No other animal in the annals of human history and civilization has played a greater role than the horse. Above: a war horse dons a gas mask along with his soldier during World War II.

Horse Nation is published quarterly by The Animals Voice. This unique magazine is devoted to celebrating and honoring the essence of the horse and its profound contributions to human civilization. It also offers readers a wealth of resources and other information designed to ease equine suffering, end their exploitation, and heighten their deserved appreciation.



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*On the backs
of horses we
conquered nations.*

*And from their
backs, we built
them, too.*



King Richard III, after losing his horse in battle, was willing to sacrifice everything in order to have another horse. He declared, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

There are dozens of horse magazines and there are hundreds of horse rescue organizations, so what separates **Horse Nation** from the herd, so to speak? **Horse Nation** compiles the most up-to-date information about horses, their welfare and their defenders worldwide in a one-stop web site and print magazine. We are continually scanning the news and campaigns related to horse issues and bringing you the highlights of these notable and effective efforts on behalf of horses so you are better equipped to defend these special animals. Through our editorial, photo gallery, fact sheets, links, and other resources, you'll find the tools you need to become a powerful voice for equines throughout the world. Thank you for your commitment to horses and their welfare, and for supporting **Horse Nation**.

Along with informative articles, eloquent commentary, poetry, investigative reports, stunning photography and beautiful prose celebrating the nation of the horse and its role in human civilization, you'll learn about their plight and what you can do to help horses (and all equines)—the highlights of which are:

Horse Racing

Behind the excitement and prestige of horse racing lies a hidden industry that disposes of horses like so much trash. Find out what you need to know to reform an American pastime that destroys thousands of horses every year.

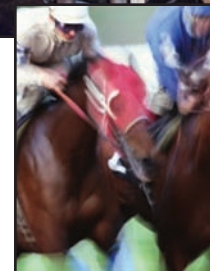


Horse Slaughter

What few horse enthusiasts know is that thousands of horses are slaughtered in America for the food trade in



Above: a horse is lassoed by his front legs in a Mexican horse-tripping rodeo.



Clockwise: carriage horse dangers, wild horses, horse racing, and PMU farming are a few of our concerns.



Europe and Japan. Join the campaign to end slaughter in America by learning all you can about the facts behind the horse flesh market.

PMU Farming

Get the facts on pregnant mare urine (PMU) farming. Find out how the mares are treated and what happens to their

offspring. Also learn how you can help save some of the animals who have been discarded by the PMU industry.

Wild Horses

A government eradication program to remove wild horses from public lands has been in

play for decades—behind most Americans' backs. Learn about the politics that are slowly sealing the fate of this original American icon.