

## Holy Spirit Farm

Horse Sanctuary

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### **Escaped Equine Procedure**

*In the event of an escaped equine, or equines, please take these steps to ensure the safety of the horse and all individuals.*

1. Call Kathy Reedy or Rebecca Wright and immediately alert them of the situation (they should be present if you are at the farm). If one of them is there, they will handle the situation or designate another trained individual.
2. After calling the manager or trainer, grab a halter, lead, and bucket of grain. Grain is located in the green feed tubs. We recommend grabbing the grain labeled sweet feed.
3. Begin calling to the loose equines while shaking the bucket and approaching them at a walk. In most cases, the horses will begin to walk towards you.
4. Do not run towards the horse(s). Maintain a calm demeanor.
5. As the horse nibbles at the grain, slip the lead rope around the neck, followed by putting the halter on.
6. Put the horse back in its designated area. If you are unsure of this, please choose an empty stall and contact Kathy Reedy or Rebecca Wright.

*If the equine(s) keep running and leave the premises, please do the following.*

1. If the horse(s) runs onto a road, please call 911 immediately.
2. Call Kathy Reedy or Rebecca Wright to alert them of the situation. **IF THEY ARE PRESENT ON THE PROPERTY** (which they will be if you are present), please alert them to the immediate situation before calling 911. They will handle the situation from there.
3. If the horse is within a reasonable distance, please enact the steps from the above segment.

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**Please note that unless in a herd setting, horses will often return to the farm rather quickly. It is imperative that you do not chase the horse(s), as this will most likely, only escalate the situation. If possible, try to lure the horse into a pasture or paddock so they are enclosed while you try to catch them.**