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Equine Protection of North American (E.P.O.N.A.), a horse rescue facility in Epping, NH, is in urgent need of volunteers to groom horses, muck stalls, repair fences, man booths at pet fairs, edit a quarterly newsletter, generate and implement fund-raising projects and many, many other tasks both administrative and hands-on with the over thirty horses housed at our Epping barns.

E.P.O.N.A. takes in horses that have been abused or neglected, rehabilitates them, and seeks to adopt them into qualified homes. The horses are handled daily and provided the high quality of individual care they would receive with a caring and knowledgeable owner.

In September, E.P.O.N.A. purchased twenty-one Premarin foals. The four to six-month old weanlings are housed in two paddocks at E.P.O.N.A. Many of them have been adopted, but they will not go to their new homes until they can be safely handled, including leading and loading into a horse trailer.

Volunteering at E.P.O.N.A. this fall is a great opportunity to learn about horses and their care. Experience with horses is not a requirement, just enthusiasm, compassion, reliability, and a willingness to learn. To volunteer, please call 603.679.1896 and leave a message for Stephanie, E.P.O.N.A.'s Volunteer/Staff Coordinator. To see some of our horses, visit www.eponarescue.org.