



Town seeks to update its horse registry log

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Oct. 18--FAIRFIELD -- It just makes horse sense.

Officials at Animal Control are asking horse owners for help in updating the horse registry log that has been in existence for many years, but has not been updated in some time, according to Sgt. Suzanne Lussier.

There's no official registry form and it's not mandatory, but horse owners are asked to send a photograph and description of the horse and where it is stabled.

"We had a case about two weeks ago where a guy was thrown from his horse while riding," Lussier said. "We got numerous calls about a rider-less horse on Bronson Road."

One of the department's detectives was able to locate the horse near the Oaklawn Cemetery. Its rider was found by a passing motorist and the horse and owner reunited, but Lussier said in the event a horse gets loose on its own, it would help to know where it belongs.

She estimated there are upwards of 20 horses stabled in town, many of them in the north end of town.

Owners should send their name, where the horse is stabled, home and cell phone number, a description of the horse including colors and markings, and a photograph.

Information can be e-mailed to Gina Gambino at

ggambino@town.fairfield.ct.us or mailed to Fairfield Animal Shelter, 211
One Rod Highway, Fairfield, CT 06824.

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