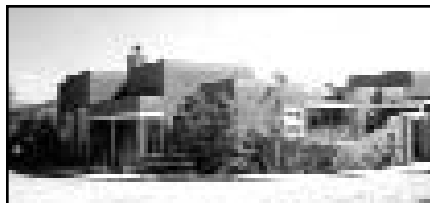


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done somewhat humanely. However, dogs and cats are not legally "livestock", which have no more rights than a bicycle. Whether you buy domestic or wild, they almost always require training don't they?

What you may not know is that the 1958 Humane Slaughter Act which states that "Livestock" must be unconscious before slaughter (which includes dismemberment) has not been enforced due to the pressures of factory farming in recent years. See [http://fund.org/uploads/humanesco\\_recard2001.pdf](http://fund.org/uploads/humanesco_recard2001.pdf), <http://www.hfa.org/legislation/index.html> among others.

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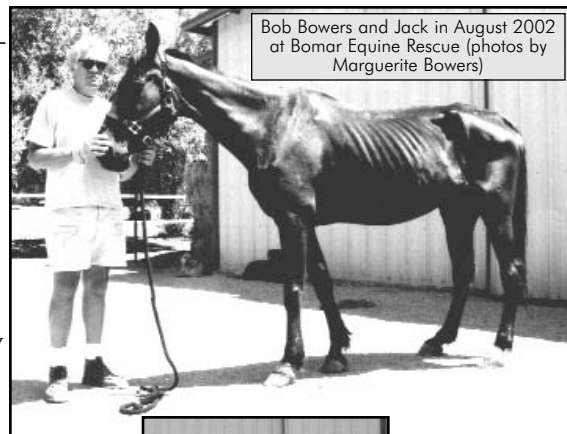
Southwest Auction in Los Lunas (865-4600) is held every Saturday at 12:00. The next big auction of 1000 horses is March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. Cattlemans Auction in Albuquerque (877-0723) is held every Saturday at 10:00.

Sincerely,  
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## News

### Cubero Thoroughbred Rescued from Starvation

Jack, a 17-year-old Thoroughbred gelding, was in an emaciated condition when concerned citizens called the Livestock Board last summer. Livestock Inspector Kevin Lucero investigated the complaint and seized the horse in Cubero on August 5. Lucero filed criminal neglect charges (criminal code 30-18-1, failure to provide necessary sustenance and care) against Jack's owner, Gretchen Diaz.



Bob Bowers and Jack in August 2002 at Bomar Equine Rescue (photos by Marguerite Bowers)



Lucero says the animal was extremely dehydrated and weak; there were doubts that the horse would survive the trailering

ride to the vet clinic. He took the horse to Dr. Gutierrez at the Frank Anderson Veterinary Clinic in Milan. At that time the vet wasn't sure the 17-hand gelding would survive. He weighed less than 900 pounds and also suffered from extreme dermatitis.

After three days of treatment, Jack was placed in protective custody at Bomar Equine Rescue in Belen for rehabilitation. Bomar's Marguerite Bowers went to Milan to get the horse. Jack was placed under 'round the clock care and observation; he gained 175 pounds in his first two months at Bomar and now weighs a

healthy 1200 pounds.

At the second pre-trial conference, the attorney for Gretchen Diaz entered a "no contest" plea. Diaz was placed on probation and ordered to pay restitution for Jack's care.

Lucero is pleased with the outcome of the case. "I'll never forget



Livestock Inspector Kevin Lucero and Jack in February 2003

what horrible shape the horse was in. To see him now makes it all worth it. For it to end the way it



did is gratifying." Lucero credits Cibola County Assistant District Attorneys Jim Jackson and Chris O'Clairichain and Magistrate Judge Alarcon, as well as Cibola County District Attorneys Office secretaries and personnel, for their work on the case.

According to New Mexico State Law, seized livestock must be sold for "fair market value" (either at auction or by soliciting bids), even if the owner is convicted of cruelty charges. Jack has been purchased and is well cared for in his new home. Bowers says dealing with cruelty and neglect cases is stressful and often heartbreaking, but the pay-off is in seeing a horse like Jack recover his health and watching him run in the field.

The Livestock Board number is 841-6161 (Albuquerque). The number for Bomar Equine Rescue is 861-0659 (Belen).



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