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Equine Voices receives 20 rescued horses from Canada

Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary notified the public in October about its largest rescue to date – 43 PMU mares and foals that were immediately headed to slaughter from two separate PMU (Pregnant Mare Urine) farms in Canada unless EV intervened.

EV this week announced that it has received 20 of the rescued horses so far.

The horses are recovering from their Canadian feedlot ordeal and long transport by resting at the Equine Voices ranch in Amado and at EV's new satellite ranch in Tubac.

The remainder of the res-

cued horses will arrive in two shipments.

The next shipment of horses will arrive sometime between Christmas and New Year's.

One lame mare, who will be arriving on the next shipment, tragically lost her foal to slaughter when she was unable to defend the colt against those trying to take him away.

"It is an inspiring image to see these horses jump off the trailer into the loving care of EV volunteers," said spokesperson Frances Causey.

This large rescue brings

the total number of horses that EV has saved in 2005 to 120.

The 43 horses from this recent rescue are mare-foal combinations, mares and weaned foals.

EV has already placed 12 of the horses into loving homes.

EV has posted photos of the rescued horses on its Web site which can be found at equinevoices.org.

Equine Voices Rescue and Sanctuary is a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. P.O. Box 1685, Green Valley, AZ 85622. Phone: 520-398-2814. Fax: 520-398-3221.