

## Lecture 1: Equine Humane Case Investigation Case Study

(講演1:馬の福祉に関する事例調査)

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Investigating equine humane cases in many cases should be treated similar to any crime scene investigation, regardless of whether the horse is living or deceased. Systematic and methodical investigation which results in accurate and reliable information is crucial to a fair and balanced legal process and is pivotal to ensuring successful case outcomes. Equine humane investigations present a number of unique challenges because many law enforcement officers and some veterinarians are unfamiliar with equine husbandry practices and health conditions, and because in most cases, the investigation is taking place on the owner's property. This presentation will present a real equine humane case example to help veterinarians successfully navigate equine humane cases, including how to gather and organize evidence, how to identify and document issues that are revealed during case investigation, and how to successfully present information in a fair and unbiased manner in order to help others less familiar with horses to better understand the scope and degree of the investigation findings.

多くの場合、馬の福祉の調査は、馬の生死に関わらず、犯罪現場の調査と同様に扱われるべきです。正確で信頼できる情報を得るための体系的かつ理路整然とした捜査は、公平でバランスの取れた法的手続きにとって極めて重要であり、事件の成果を確実にするために極めて重要です。馬の福祉の捜査は、多くの法執行官や一部の獣医師が、馬の飼育方法や健康状態に不慣れであること、またほとんどの場合、捜査が所有者の敷地内で行われることから、多くの独特の課題があります。この講演では、獣医師が馬の虐待事例に適切に対応できるように、実際の事例を紹介します。これには、証拠の収集と整理の方法、事例調査中に明らかになった問題の特定と文書化の方法、馬にあまり詳しくない人が調査結果の範囲と程度をよりよく理解できるように、公正かつ公平な方法で情報を適切に提示する方法などが含まれます。