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**ANIMAL SERVICES SEEKING ADOPTERS FOR
MINIATURE AND FULL-SIZE HORSES**

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (Aug. 25, 2011) – Some were abandoned. Others were left alone when their owner died. But all eight of these horses (five thoroughbreds, one Tennessee Walker and two miniatures) now need homes and are available for adoption through Marion County Animal Services.

The available horses are:

- Miniature palomino mare, 6 years old (ID# A054055)
- Miniature paint stallion, 6 years old (ID# A054056)
- Tennessee Walker/quarter horse mare, chestnut, 5 years old (ID# A054057)
- Thoroughbred filly, bay, 1 year 8 months old (ID# A051194)
- Thoroughbred mare, bay, 3 years old (ID# A049514)
- Thoroughbred mare, bay, 4 years old (ID# A049513)
- Thoroughbred mare, chestnut, 8 years old (ID# A049512)
- Thoroughbred gelding, brown, 10 years old (ID# A049504)

All ages are approximate. The adoption fee for each horse is \$140, which includes its Coggins papers and a microchip.

Interested residents can view photos and additional information online at the Marion County Animal Services website (www.marioncountyfl.org/animalservices.htm) by clicking “adopt a pet” and selecting “other” as the animal type. Potential adopters can schedule an appointment to visit the horses by calling 352-671-8700.

Horses legally awarded to Animal Services because they were abandoned or cruelly treated become available for adoption through the department. The Marion County Sheriff’s Office auctions stray horses and livestock that Animal Services receives. For the latest on adoptions and auctions, visit www.marioncountyfl.org/animalservices.htm.

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