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Dear Ms. Huston,

Thank you for contacting the World Society for the Protection of Animals. Your inquiry was passed on to me here at the US office of WSPA, in Boston. Please excuse my delay in responding to your question about gypsy horses.

Regretfully, WSPA is not in a position to take up a campaign against the abuse of gypsy horses. This is mainly because the majority of our work takes place in developing countries, where lies an enormous need for improvements in animal welfare. We appreciate, however, that there are many needs here in the US, and we are grateful that many large groups, such as the Humane Society of the United States, are dedicated to projects and campaigns within the US. I would suggest you refer your enquiry to them at the following address:

The Humane Society of the United States

2100 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
202-452-1100

I have also taken some time to look up horse-specific resources in the United States. These organizations have a focus and an expertise on horses, and may be better able to assist you with this issue.

American Horse Defense Fund, Inc

1718 M Street, N.W., Unit 191
Washington, DC 20036-4504
(202) 609-8198
Email: President@AHDF.org

International League for the Protection of Horses

Anne Colvin House
Snetterton
Norfolk, UK NR16 2LR
Email: hq@ilph.org

As you may know, there are at least two societies for the protection of gypsy horses. They might also have information about how these horses are being helped in the US. It is certainly worth you directing your concerns to them, as well as the groups listed above.

The Gypsy Cob and Drum Horse Association: GCDHA@aol.com

The Gypsy Cob Society of America: info@gypsyncobsociety.com

WSPA is involved with and concerned about the welfare of equines worldwide. Our programs focus on working equines in developing countries. You can read more about this here: http://www.wspa-usa.org/pages/179_working_equines.cfm

Many thanks again for contacting us. Please let me know if there's anything more we can do for you.

Sincerely,

Ruth Morse

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