

Blue Horse Charities sadly says farewell to John Hettinger, who passed away at his Akindale Farm on Saturday.

He will be greatly missed in all facets of the Thoroughbred industry. John was passionate about the welfare and treatment of horses, especially retired Thoroughbreds, and he made great strides in protecting them. He formed Blue Horse Charities in 2001 to raise funding and awareness for retiring Thoroughbreds. With John's vision Blue Horse Charities has helped place over 5711 Thoroughbreds into second careers and loving homes and we have donated over \$1,040,000 to rescue operations and rehabilitation centers across North America.

John has been an inspiration to us all and we are truly saddened by his loss. But Blue Horse Charities will continue John's dream. We encourage you to participate in Blue Horse Charities' program by donating any time you buy or sell at Fasig-Tipton, in the knowledge that your donation will be matched. Any dollar given to protect Thoroughbreds in their retirement will honor John Hettinger's legacy.

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