

Hurricane IKE Livestock Evacuation Facilities

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County	Contact	Contact #	Types	Comments
Bastrop	Lorrie Phillips Julius Mareks Arena	512-350-9566	Horses	Limited electrical hookups; accommodate up to 100 horses; located on Hwy 95 South near Elgin
Bell	Jill Decker Or Randall Rakowitz Bell County Expo	254-933-5305	High value cattle, horses, swine, sheep, and goats	Can stall 150 cattle; 179 horses; and 300 head of lambs, goats, and swine combined. Located on I-35 at exit# 292 in Belton, Texas.
Bexar	Barbara Prater	210-626-3849 210-626-5412	Horses; cattle	Eternal Classic Arabian @ San Antonio, TX. Can accommodate 6 horses and 6 head of cattle. <i>Please call ahead and give as much notice as possible.</i>
Bexar	Denise Nichols	830-885-6701 830-305-1053	3-5 horses; 2 dogs; and 2 cats	Jet Stream Arabians @ San Antonio, TX. <i>Please call ahead and give as much notice as possible.</i>
Bexar	Leslie White	210-628-1777 210-394-9808	10 horses	White's Equestrian Center @ San Antonio, TX. <i>Please call ahead and give as much notice as possible.</i>
Bexar	Lisa Cruz	210-488-7824	2-3 horses	Rainbow Acres @ San Antonio, TX. <i>Please call ahead and give as much notice as possible.</i>
Hays	Barry and Mary Nelson	512-567-5526	20 horses	Nelson Training Center @ San Marcos, TX. <i>Please call ahead and give as much notice as possible.</i>

Austin	Vikki Hastedt	979-830-4215 979-885-4159 713-825-5115	7 horses	Equine Acres @ Sealy, TX. <i>Please call ahead and give as much notice as possible.</i>
Guadalupe	Leah Ford	830-491-1412 830-491-7016	80 horses Dogs	Seguin Horse Center @ Seguin, TX. <i>Please call ahead and give as much notice as possible.</i>
Guadalupe	Louis and Michaela Upton	830-386-0551 210-771-5591	2-5 horses; Dogs and cats (short term)	Located @ Seguin, Texas. <i>Please call ahead and give as much notice as possible.</i>
Nueces	Dottie Clower	361-880-4111 361-528-2600 361-688-1678	6 horses	Dot-Mor Horse Farm @ Taft, TX (just outside of Corpus Christi, TX). <i>Please call ahead and give as much notice as possible.</i>
Kaufman	Britt and Lisa Bowers	972-551-1744 214-232-9986	2-3 horses 1 dog 1 cat	Located @ Terrell, Texas. <i>Please call ahead and give as much notice as possible.</i>

A good website that has an emergency lay-up directory for equine is [www.horsegazette.com](http://www.horsegazette.com). Scroll to the bottom left of the homepage and click on Emergency Stabling. As of the time this list was posted I counted over 70 emergency stables listed for Texas, alone.

Bell County Expo is listed as Brazoria County's primary host for all of our county's evacuation needs. All other facilities are posted by volunteers who are will to assist evacuees with livestock shelter needs.