

ANIMAL WELFARE

✓ SPCA wants to confiscate more horses.

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BONNY DOWN — Authorities today will try to confiscate the 14 remaining Arabian horses from a breeder's 400-acre property at 1510 Smith Grade Road.

On Tuesday, the SPCA, armed with a search warrant took 26 horses from Nezh and Mustafa Sabankaya after complaints the animals were underfed.

At the time they said the remaining horses would be rounded up Wednesday.

According to Judy Cassada of the SPCA, the delay was because the horses left behind were in better condition than those already confiscated and were more troublesome to corral.

She said the SPCA was under orders from the District Attorney to confiscate all of the animals because they are all being treated the same.

Authorities said Tuesday the owner's breeding technique was to underfeed the animals and let them fight for the food.

Nezh Sabankaya denies the allegations and has said he is considering filing suit against authorities for taking his animals.