

Deering woman arrested for alleged animal abuse

Horses, oxen seized from Bethany Jewell

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DEERING, N.H. —

A Deering woman has been arrested on suspicion of animal abuse after a lengthy investigation by police.

On Tuesday, Deering police arrested Bethany Jewell, 39, after concluding an investigation into the abuse and neglect of horses and oxen in her care.

During various site visits as part of this investigation, five horses and two oxen were surrendered for veterinary care after multiple attempts and opportunities were provided to assist Jewell with learning how to provide proper care and humane treatment requirements. The attempts were unsuccessful.



Arrest warrants were issued for Jewell. She faces multiple animal abuse and neglect charges.



Jewell was released on bail pending her arraignment in the 6th Circuit - Hillsboro District Court in February 2019.

