

Woman charged in horse cruelty case

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NEW DURHAM – Police arrested a local woman this week on 10 counts of animal cruelty, alleging her five horses were malnourished.



PATCH

Shirley Patch, 56, was arrested Sunday with help of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which seized two of the horses from her property at 1 Lion's Camp Pride Way.



Pictures provided by police show the horses as noticeably thin, ribs showing and hip bones protruding.

Patch was released on \$5,000 personal recognizance bail and is scheduled to be arraigned June 16 in Rochester District Court. All the charges against her are misdemeanors.