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**Subject:** Board payments and horses welfare

Hello,

I wanted to update you all that my attempts to pay my board bill have been rejected by staff. And I have paid for the remainder of June, July and now August into the established escrow account in good faith that this contract dispute will be resolved.

As an animal lover my heart is hurting. Defenseless animals should never be leveraged like this. I am sincerely concerned for my horses and my clients horses health and safety. The more time the horses stay locked out the more wild they become and the more dangerous they become to themselves and human handlers. Just yesterday I was riding a youngster horse and he got pretty wild and I started to get nervous for my own safety. The concrete is slippery they can easily fall down on a rider, not to mention falling on the asphalt or hard packed barn isles would be terrible especially since it's avoidable. I don't think the risk for human and horse health and safety was whole heartedly considered. And I implore you all to recognize that leveraging defenseless animals is a completely unnecessary tactic and is very disappointing coming from an agriculture district.

And think of all the children being effected... Thank you for your prompt consideration in this urgent matter.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Klifa

Sent from my iPhone