

Abusive horse treatment ignites firestorm of anger on social media

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In Council Bluffs, Iowa, a Facebook post showing three disturbing photographs of a horse being "waterboarded" has ignited a firestorm of anger and criticism for the horse's owner, reports [NewsoftheHorse](#).

According to Google, the horse's trainer and owner Logan Carr Allen won first place in the 2013 Iowa Horse Fair Colt Starting Challenge. His training techniques are now being questioned after the photos and the comment "Bad Boy" circulated quickly on social media. Animal advocate Nina Burkett posted the photos on her [Facebook](#) page after Allen deleted them from his own personal Facebook page. So far authorities have not responded to Nina.

“Can anyone pass this around and if you feel it call the Sheriff's department; this is a lay down gone wrong I am so so pissed. He took this photo down and I know why. Call the Sheriff's Department at 712.890.2200.

This is wrong. I reported it; they didn't want to see the photo and treated me like 'ya ya ya'. I am not one to give up so easy," wrote Nina on her Facebook page asking advocates for help for a defenseless horse.

The first photo shows the horse lying in mud with his feet tied and a hose spraying water on his face and mouth. The horse's tongue hangs limply out of his mouth. The next two photos show the horse completely covered with a silver tarp; the garden hose still running water over the horse. Advocates state this is not training, but inexcusable [animal cruelty](#) and abuse. There have been repeated calls to the Sheriff's Department.

Concerned advocates are also encouraged to contact the [Iowa Horse Council](#) with photos and description.

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