## **EQUUS SURVIVAL TRUST**

ACTION ALERT - January 11, 2016

Lippitt Morgans are on the EST Conservation List and Elyse is a person well known in her Lippitt circle. The cause of the fire is now officially arson and under investigation. Please consider even a \$5 or \$10 donation and share this EST ACTION ALERT among your social networks.

Victoria Tollman, Equus Survival Trust



Arson took Morgan barn and their winter hay today -- request for help

Sun Jan 10, 2016 5:41 pm (PST). Posted on the Lippitt Morgan Yahoo List:

"My friend Elyse Henault' s barn in Warren, Mass. was set ablaze early today."

"... the horses were so brave and smart - when their barn went up in flames, they ran out and put themselves as far away as they could, and then they waited calmly for her [Elyse] to come and help them. She is so proud of them. They didn't panic when she moved them out - if they had, it could have been a bad situation. But I guess Morgans are level headed!

She said that there were sparks flying everywhere - it must have been frightening for every creature. Her dog Eloise woke her around 3 - Elyse knew from the sounds she made that there was something she had better pay attention to. Thank goodness for that dog!

This reminds me a little of that Christmas tale about an old couple and their old mare, who led the herd to safety when the barn caught fire. It grabs me every time.

*Hope you will consider donating to the GoFundMe* -- https://www.gofundme.com/3vkfbqtt

Please repost to other lists/share - thank you. Judith Vanderkay



