

Endorsements for the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act

Horse Industry and Agriculture Groups

1. All American Walking Horse Alliance
2. American Competitive Trail Horse Association
3. American Horse Council
4. American Quarter Horse Association
5. American Morgan Horse Association
6. American Paint Horse Association
7. American Riding Instructors Association
8. American Saddlebred Horse Association
9. Appaloosa Horse Club
10. Arabian Horse Association
11. Arizona Coalition for Equines
12. Carolina Walkers, Inc. (South Carolina)
13. Delaware Equine Council
14. Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary (Arizona)
15. European Tennessee Walking Horse Association
16. Fenway Foundation for Friesian Horses
17. For The Tennessee Walking Horse
18. Friends of Sound Horses
19. Friesian Horse Association of North America
20. Gaitway Walking Horse Association (Missouri)
21. Highland Equestrian Conservancy (Michigan)
22. Idaho Horse Council
23. Illinois Walking Horse Association
24. Indiana Farmers Union
25. International Friesian Show Horse Association
26. International Walking Horse Association
27. Maryland Horse Council
28. Michigan Horse Council
29. Minnesota Horse Council
30. Missouri Horse Show Association
31. Mountain Pleasure Horse Association (Kentucky)
32. National Plantation Walking Horse Association
33. National Walking Horse Association
34. Natural Walking Horses (Europe)
35. New York State Horse Breeders Association
36. New York State Horse Council
37. New York State Plantation Walking Horse Club
38. North American Peruvian Horse Association
39. Northern California Walking Horse Association
40. One Horse at a Time, Inc. (Kentucky)
41. Paso Fino Horse Association
42. Pennsylvania Equine Council
43. Pennsylvania Pleasure Walking Horse Association
44. Pinto Horse Association of America
45. Plantation Walking Horse Association of California
46. Plantation Walking Horses of Maryland
47. Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International
48. Professional Horsemen's Association of America
49. Pure Pleasure Gaited Horse Association (Oklahoma)
50. Rate My Horse Pro, Inc.
51. Rio Verde Roverettes (Arizona)
52. Rocky Mountain Horse Association (Kentucky)
53. Sound Trails and Rails Society (Georgia)
54. South Carolina Horse Council
55. South Dakota Quarter Horse Association
56. Southern Comfort Gaited Horse Club (Idaho)
57. Speak Up for Horses, Inc. (Kentucky)
58. Tennessee Walking Horse Exhibitors Association of Montana
59. Tennessee Walking Horse Association of Colorado
60. Tennessee Walking Horse Association of New Jersey, Inc.
61. Tennessee Walking Horse Association of Oklahoma
62. Tennessee Walking Horse Exhibitors Association of Oregon
63. Tennessee Walking Horse Heritage Society
64. Texas State Horse Council
65. United Pleasure Walking Horse Association (Missouri)
66. United Professional Horsemen's Association
67. United States Equestrian Federation
68. Walking Horse Association of Michigan
69. Wisconsin Horse Council
70. World Walking Horse Association
71. Yankee Walkers/Gaited Horses of New England (Maine/New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island/Connecticut, Vermont)

Veterinary and Animal Health

1. American Veterinary Medical Association
2. American Association of Equine Practitioners
3. National Association of Federal Veterinarians
4. U.S. Animal Health Association
5. American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation and Homecoming Farm, Inc.
6. Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association
7. Veterinarians for Equine Welfare
8. Alabama Veterinary Medical Association
9. Alaska Veterinary Medical Association
10. Arizona Veterinary Medical Association
11. Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association
12. California Veterinary Medical Association
13. Colorado Veterinary Medical Association
14. Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association
15. Delaware Veterinary Medical Association
16. District of Columbia Veterinary Medical Association
17. Florida Association of Equine Practitioners
18. Florida Veterinary Medical Association
19. Georgia Veterinary Medical Association
20. Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association
21. Idaho Veterinary Medical Association
22. Illinois Veterinary Medical Association
23. Indiana Veterinary Medical Association
24. Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
25. Kansas Veterinary Medical Association
26. Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association
27. Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association
28. Maine Veterinary Medical Association
29. Maryland Veterinary Medical Association
30. Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association
31. Michigan Veterinary Medical Association
32. Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association
33. Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association
34. Missouri Veterinary Medical Association
35. Montana Veterinary Medical Association
36. Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association
37. Nevada Veterinary Medical Association
38. New Hampshire Veterinary Medical Association
39. New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association
40. New Mexico Veterinary Medical Association
41. New York State Veterinary Medical Association

42. North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association
43. North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association
44. Ohio Veterinary Medical Association
45. Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association
46. Oregon Veterinary Medical Association
47. Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association
48. Puerto Rico Veterinary Medical Association
49. Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association
50. South Carolina Association of Veterinarians
51. South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association
52. Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association
53. Texas Veterinary Medical Association
54. Utah Veterinary Medical Association
55. Vermont Veterinary Medical Association
56. Virginia Veterinary Medical Association
57. Washington State Veterinary Medical Association
58. West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association
59. Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
60. Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association
61. Donna Preston Moore, DVM, former head of USDA's Horse Protection Program
62. Tracy A. Turner, DVM, MS
63. Michelle Abraham, Resident, New Bolton Center, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
64. John C. Haffner, DVM, ABVP(Eq)
65. Susan Botts, DVM
66. Angela M. Dion, DVM
67. Hanna Galantino-Homer, VMD, PHD
68. Alicia Grossman, DVM
69. Sue Lindborg, CVT Research Specialist New Bolton Center
70. Midge Leitch, VMD, former head of Radiology, New Bolton Center
71. Harry Werner, VMD, past president, American Association of Equine Practitioners
72. Judith L. Ford, Veterinary Technician
73. Benson B. Martin, DVM, Associate Professor Sports Medicine, New Bolton Center
74. Nat Messer, DVM, University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine
75. Mary A. Robinson, VMD, PhD
76. Mary Lynn Stanton, DVM
77. Joy Tomlinson, DVM
78. Steve O'Grady, DVM, APF
79. Susanella Noble, Holistic Hoof Care Practitioner
80. Diana Ashnakov, Natural Hoof Care Practitioner

Farriers

1. Walt Taylor, Founder & Past Pres., American Farriers Assoc.; Founder & Pres., World Farrier's Assoc.
2. Lila Corey, farrier
3. Jared Humphry, AL Professional Farriers Assoc.

Animal/Horse Protection Groups

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 2. Animal Law Coalition 3. Animal Legal Defense Fund 4. Animal Protection Voters (New Mexico) 5. Animal Welfare Institute 6. Attorneys for Animals, Inc. (Michigan) 7. Best Friends Animal Society 8. Dakin Humane Society (Massachusetts) 9. Equine Welfare Alliance 10. Georgia Equine Rescue League, Ltd. 11. Homes for Horses Coalition 12. Horse Harbor Foundation (Washington State) 13. Horse Haven of Tennessee 14. Horse Rescues United of Georgia 15. Horse Rescue, Relief and Retirement Fund/SaveTheHorses.org (Georgia) 16. Humane Society Legislative Fund 17. Humane Society of Utah 18. Michigan Horse Welfare Coalition | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Mississippi Horses 20. Missouri Alliance for Animal Legislation 21. Nevins Farm & Equine Center, Massachusetts SPCA 22. Oregon Horse Welfare Council 23. Richmond Friends of Animals (Virginia) 24. Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Virginia) 25. Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (United Kingdom) 26. Second Chance Ranch (Washington State) 27. Tennessee Voters for Animal Protection 28. Texas Humane Legislation Network 29. The Humane Society of Missouri 30. The Humane Society of the United States 31. Virginia Alliance for Animal Shelters 32. Virginia Equine Welfare Society 33. Virginia Federation of Humane Societies 34. Virginia Beach Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals |
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Horse Industry Professionals

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bill Harlin, Past President, Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association and owner of Harlinsdale Farm 2. Clay Harlin, former Senior Vice-President, Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association 3. Marty Irby, Past President, Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association 4. Chuck Cadle, Past Executive Director, Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association 5. Georgina Bloomberg, professional equestrian sponsored by Ariat International | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Rick Wies, MT, Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association director, former VP Pleasure Horse Division 7. Susan Kayne, host of "Unbridled" television show 8. Pat Parelli, founder of Parelli Natural Horsemanship 9. Tom Seay, Best of America by Horseback, trail riding TV show 10. Jan Ebeling, dressage trainer, member of the 2012 Olympic dressage team for the USA and co-owner of Rafalca 11. Dr. April Austin, USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medalist |
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12. Monty Roberts, award-winning trainer, best-selling author of The Man Who Listens to Horses
13. Carl Bledsoe, former member of Walking Horse Trainers' Association
14. Pamela Reband, MD, Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association director, former Vice President
15. Eric Gray, walking horse farrier
16. Dr. Rebecca Gimenez, Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue
17. Leslie Desmond, natural horsemanship clinician and author
18. Gael Borquin, dressage and eventing coach
19. Karl Mikolka, Former Chief Rider, Spanish Riding School, Austria and USDF Hall of Fame
20. E. Allen Buck, Sympathetic Horsemanship
21. Steffen Peters, American Olympian and FEI rider
22. Shannon Peters, dressage instructor and FEI rider
23. Sheryl Rudolph, FITS/Fun in the Saddle, Inc.
24. Heather Barklow, Equine Connections, LLC
25. Diane Sept, Connected Riding Senior Instructor
26. Anita Adams, dressage trainer and FEI rider
27. Mary Werning, dressage trainer and FEI Rider, USDF Medalist
28. Maria Lisa Eastman, Raintree Equine Assisted Services
29. Dr. Christine Teicheira, equine and human chiropractor
30. Gigi Nutter, USDF Gold Medalist, dressage trainer, owner Touch-N-Go Farm
31. Lisa Kelly Simmons, Past Director of the United States Lipizzan Federation
32. Jayne Fingerhut, MA, CMT, USDF Regional Champion Rider
33. Michelle Andrews Sabol, equestrian therapy program director
34. Holly Mason, Equine Biomechanics Specialist, author of It's Never Too Late
35. Terri Farley (author, the Phantom Stallion series)
36. Elizabeth Graves, multi-licensed multi-breed judge, equine sciences educator, trainer, international clinician
37. Gigi Meyer, trainer and owner, Windflower Farm LLC
38. Kimry Jelen, equine-focused fine artist
39. Joren Traveller, dressage, jumper, and eventing trainer
40. Sue Sherry, dressage instructor since 1967
41. Anniken Moe, life coach, massage therapist and equestrian
42. Gena Lee Tharp, equine-focused fine artist
43. Scott Trees, equestrian and photographer, Trees Media
44. Alexandra VonHawk, equestrian and fine art conservator
45. Elizabeth Hale-Garland, dressage trainer
46. Candice Piraino, horse owner and dressage rider
47. Elly Lessin, producer, the Lessin Group, dressage rider
48. Mary C. Robinson, horse owner
49. Lynn Smith, equestrian and horse owner
50. Viv Graves, President, Refurbished Canine Rescue, long-time walking horse owner
51. Zahna Murray, former TN farm owner, long-time equestrian
52. Ilona Gerou, RN WCC CWCA, equestrian, USDF member
53. Judith L. Ford, equine veterinary technician
54. Joan Bullock, dressage rider, long-time Tennessee Walking Horse owner
55. Wilhelmina Hassel, owner Thofje Farm, equine wellness and life coach
56. Dr. Werner Poscharnigg, horseman and internationally known author of Milestones in Austrian Riding
57. Oberbeiter Klaus Krzisch, former First Chief Rider Spanish Riding School of Vienna
58. Susan Cook & Peggy Cummings, Connected Riding & Connected Enterprises, Inc.
59. Jillian Kreinbring, MS, Lecturer – Equine Biomechanics
60. Deb Davies, Certified Connected Riding Instructor
61. Linda Tellington Jones, Founder/Director of TTouch Method; expert on humane training of horses
62. Charlotte Bredahl, Olympic medalist

Newspaper Editorial Boards

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Tennessean 2. Chattanooga Times Free Press 3. Lexington Herald-Leader | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY) 5. Richmond Times-Dispatch |
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Law Enforcement

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Association of Prosecuting Attorneys 2. National Sheriffs' Association 3. Sheriff Harrison Moss, Adair County, KY 4. Sheriff Stan Hudson, Caldwell County, KY 5. Sheriff Bill Marcum, Calloway County, KY 6. Sheriff Keith Cane, Daviess County, KY 7. Sheriff Rick Clemons, Grayson County, KY | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Sheriff Frank Latham, Hopkins County, KY 9. Sheriff Charles Lee Korzenborn, Kenton County, KY 10. Sheriff Merle Edlin, Larue County, KY 11. Sheriff Jimmy Clements, Marion County, KY 12. Sheriff Patrick Boggs, Mason County, KY 13. Sheriff William "Butch" Kerrick, Meade County, KY |
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Public Opinion in Key States with Largest Tennessee Walking Horse Industry

A poll conducted in December 2012 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research found that 75% of Tennessee voters and 69% of Kentucky voters support federal legislation to strengthen the Horse Protection Act by ending the current, failed system of industry self-policing, banning the use of chains and stacks (devices implicated in the soring process) on horses at shows, and increasing penalties for violating the law.

Key Officials

Former Senator Joseph Tydings (D-MD) – sponsor of original Horse Protection Act of 1970
 Former Senator John Warner (R-VA) – [joint op-ed](#) published in The Hill with Senator Tydings
 Former Governor of Tennessee Winfield Dunn (Republican – Served 1971-1975)

Celebrity Endorsements

1. Alyssa Milano, actress, Charmed, Project Runway All-Stars
2. [Priscilla Presley](#), film and TV actress, Dallas, The Naked Gun
3. Emmylou Harris, singer-songwriter, 12-time Grammy winner
4. [Keshha](#), platinum recording singer-songwriter
5. Viggo Mortensen, actor, The Lord of the Rings
6. Wendie Malick, actress, Hot in Cleveland
7. Loretta Swit, stage and TV actress, MASH
8. Maria Menounos, actress, journalist, TV correspondent
9. Jillian Michaels, trainer on The Biggest Loser
10. Tricia Helfer, actress, Battlestar Galactica
11. Torrey DeVitto, actress, The Rite, Pretty Little Liars
12. Michael Vartan, actor, Hawthorne, Alias
13. Bonnie-Jill Laffin, actress, model, broadcast journalist
14. Fiona Gubelmann, actress, Wilfred, Blades of Glory
15. Kathy Freston, New York Times best-selling author and wellness activist
16. Mark Miller, musician, Sawyer Brown
17. Victoria Summer, actress, Transformers: Age of Extinction
18. Jenna Morasca, actress, model, grand prize winner of Survivor: The Amazon
19. Alexandra Paul, actress, Baywatch
20. Dawn Olivieri, film and TV actress, True Blood
21. Joe Camp, director of Benji films, author of Soul of a Horse
22. Kelly Carlson, actress, Nip/Tuck
23. Mary Ann Kennedy, singer-songwriter
24. Lacy J. Dalton, singer-songwriter
25. Willie Nelson, singer-songwriter, 15-time Grammy winner
26. Michael Keaton, actor, producer
27. Katherine Heigl, actor, producer, former fashion model
28. Nikki Reed, actress, screenwriter, singer-songwriter and model
29. Ian Somerhalder, actor, model and director
30. Kaley Cuoco, actress, The Big Bang Theory
31. Tanya Tucker, singer-songwriter, Academy of Country Music award winner
32. Molly Shaheen, entrepreneur, founder of Wheat Boutique, State and Manor fashion line, restaurants
33. Huw Collins, actor, Pretty Little Liars, and husband of Molly Shaheen