



TEXAS H.O.R.S.E. COALITION NEEDS YOUR HELP TO HELP TEXAS HORSES...AND YOU!

STOP THE FLOW OF HORSES & MONEY OUT OF TEXAS

Each year, Texas loses thousands of horses and millions of dollars to surrounding states where money and opportunities enhanced by these state governments are more abundant. Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico's state governments want Texas horses, jobs and money in their states to pay for their roads and schools. The Texas horse industry, as a united group can work to level the playing field and keep our horses, jobs and money in Texas to pay for our roads and schools.

UNITED AND HISTORIC TEXAS HORSE INDUSTRY COALITION FORMED

TEXAS H.O.R.S.E. - Horse Organizations for Racing, Showing and Eventing -

is a new coalition of horse organizations in Texas united to introduce and pass legislation in the Texas Legislature to help Texas regain its leadership position within the horse industry. It is time our state government supported the Texas horse industry as our surrounding states support their horse industries. Texas H.O.R.S.E. organizations are dedicated to supporting the entire horse industry: racing, showing and eventing.

- American Quarter Horse Association
- American Paint Horse Association
- National Cutting Horse Association
- Texas Quarter Horse Association
- Texas Arabian Breeders Association
- Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association
- Texas Horsemen's Partnership
- Texas Thoroughbred Association

HIGHEST PURSES AND PRIZES SHOULD BE IN TEXAS

TEXAS H.O.R.S.E. IS:

- *Dedicated to Texas having the highest purses and prizes paid to racing, showing and horse events in the United States.*
- Committed to keeping the more than 1 million horses in the state which presently contribute \$5.2 billion directly to the Texas economy with a workforce of nearly 96 thousand employees.

WHY SUPPORT THE TEXAS H.O.R.S.E. LEGISLATIVE AGENDA AND GOALS?

- Pursues a guarantee of racing opportunities at Texas tracks.
- Provides ample revenue to create healthy purses and a viable breeding industry in Texas.
- Creates and provides revenue to the history making **Performance Horse Development Fund**, which will distribute funds to the many non-racing horse organizations and events in Texas. **NO OTHER STATE HAS ANYTHING LIKE WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED.**
- Provides a revenue stream to support equine research programs, equine adoption and retirement programs.
- The legislation will NOT increase gaming locations but allow the state to regulate Video Lottery Terminals only at the presently licensed horse tracks.

Visit the Texas H.O.R.S.E. website (www.texashorseweb.com) to learn more.

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