



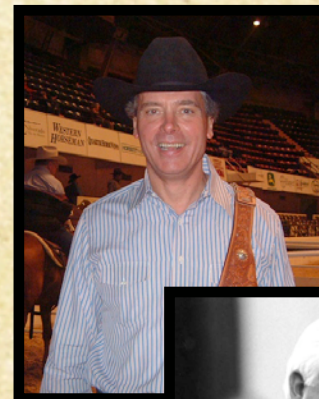
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## Successful Legislative Effort

- Initiated effort with City of Fort Worth and Texas Legislature to enhance purses for Triple Crown events and retain these events in Fort Worth
- Strong leadership at State level from Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, Comptroller Susan Combs, Senator Kim Brimer and others instrumental to success
- Over \$2 million generated for Triple Crown purses since initial approvals received
- Funding requires annual approvals -- essential to stay actively involved in political process to ensure continued allocations
- "Performance Horse Development Fund" -- important new initiative in conjunction with Texas horse racing interests could be very substantial new source of additional funds to support Cutting Horse competitions





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## Economic Impact Paved the Way for Legislation

- 62 days of NCHA Triple Crown events
- 261,778 total visitor days
- \$50,243,761 in direct expenditures subject to eligible Texas State taxes

