THE CHANGING HORSE MARKET

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Introduction

- What is happening?
- Who is this affecting?
- What is the cause?
  - Who is the cause?
- What is being done?
The American Horse

- History
- Industry
- Concepts
Jade Crossley on Jet On Bi Captain at the Baker City, Oregon, high school rodeo.
Economics

- Salvage Values
- Return on investment
- Present Value
- Lowered incomes
Horse Market

- What is happening in the Market?
- What is the market?
- Where is the market?
- Who Needs the Market?
Legislation

- Current
- National
- State
- Past
Current

- Horse Protection Act (HPA)
  - Federal law prohibits soring in horses
  - Prohibits transportation of sored horses
  - Enforced by The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the USDA
The Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act (H.R. 503)

- House on January 14, 2009
- This bill will make it felony to transport horses to slaughter facilities
This began in Texas and in Illinois.

Montana- B. 418 to privatize the slaughter industry.

Wyoming- HJR 8- Urges Congress to oppose federal Legislation that interferes with a states ability to direct the transportation or processing of horses.

Missouri - SCR 8 urges U.S. Congress to support the continuation of horse processing.

South Dakota- S.B. 170.

Other states.
Past

- H.R. 126 To amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free ranging horses and burros.
- S.576 A bill to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild horses and burros.
The Opposition

- Organizations that promote banning
  - Humane Society
  - Animal Welfare Institute (AWI)
  - The Horse Rescue
  - 250 other groups

- Individuals
  - Toby Kieth
  - Willie Nelson
You Did It!
You helped save Pokey and many others like her.

Pokey was dehydrated, malnourished, cut and had a heart murmur when she arrived at the Colorado Horse Rescue.

We all thank you because each time you purchased Rio Vista Products you helped abused and neglected horses everywhere. A portion of your purchase is set aside for equine rescue agencies who apply for financial assistance.

TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

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The Defense

- The organization
  - AQHA
  - The National Farm Bureau.
    - Former Senator Conrad Burns
- The People
  - Ranchers
  - Manager
- Zoos
“The Cheapest thing about a horses is the price you pay for it”

James Teter, Horse Rancher
Information

- Articles
- Internet
- Key people
Methods of Research

- Approach
- Findings
- Resources used
Results

- Without a horse slaughter market, horses increase.
- Increase leads to more unwanted and abused horses.
- Adoption agencies unable to handle the increase.
- Increased cost of management by owners.
- Owners not properly caring for horses.
- An economic decline for the overall horse industry.
Conclusion

- Both sides have a case for concern
- There is a change happening
- This change affects many in and surrounding the industry
- A horse killer market is necessary for the industry
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QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU