

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

National

- ▣ 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

State

- ▣ 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. 2993 Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Sale and Adoption Act of 2005.
- ▣ S. 1273 Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Sale and Adoption Act of 2005.
- ▣ H.R. 126 To amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free ranging horses and burrows.
- ▣ S.576 A bill to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild horses and burros.
- ▣ S. 1915 Virgie S. Arden American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act.

The Opposition

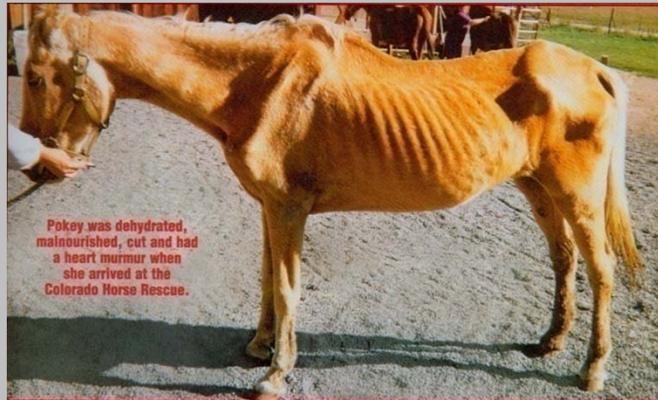
- ▣ Organizations that promote banning
 - Humane Society
 - Animal Welfare Institute (AWI)
 - The Horse Rescue
 - 250 other groups
- ▣ Individuals
 - Toby Kieth
 - Willie Nelson

THE MAKING OF A

Legend



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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 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?

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