



# NEW YORK STATE HORSE COUNCIL, INC

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## Efforts to Eliminate Soring in Horse Shows

Dear NYS Horse Council Member,

The following link takes you to a report by the **American Horse Council** on the current status of legislation and regulations from Congress and the USDA on efforts to end soring of horses in shows: <http://www.horsecouncil.org/efforts-eliminate-soring-continue/>. Potential laws and rules have gotten caught up in the Trump administration's hold of all rules and regulations that were in the pipeline when President Trump came into office. There are two key measures which are awaiting action: the **Prevent All Soring Tactics** (PAST) act and USDA regulations enforcing the **Horse Protection Act** (HPA).

The **New York State Horse Council**, a member organization of the **American Horse Council**, supports AHC efforts to reintroduce and pass legislation that will eliminate soring and action devices used on horses to enhance their action at shows. The **NYS Horse Council** promotes all efforts, local and national, to prevent abuse and improve the welfare of our horses that we care for.

These pieces of legislation need your help. If you support these efforts, please take a moment to contact your Representative and Senators to encourage action on the **PAST** act and the **HPA**. Please go to this link (<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>) to find your U.S. Representative and here ([https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact/senators\\_cfm.cfm?State=NY](https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact/senators_cfm.cfm?State=NY)) to contact your Senators.

As always, I appreciate your time and thank you for your membership in the NYS Horse Council.

Regards,  
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