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“It is not the duty of the horse to be a biofeedback mechanism for yearning humans; yet it is remarkable how consistently people with horses claimed to have learned much about themselves from them. Certainly, the management of a horse will give you a rapid evaluation of your patience, your powers of concentration, and your ability to hold on to delicate ideas for sustained periods of time.” Thomas McGuane, Some Horses, Random House, 1999.

Calendar

Aug 1: New Mexico Horse Council Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30 PM. 1501 Los Arboles Ave, Albuquerque. All meetings are open. www.nmhorsecouncil.org.

September: No NMHC Board Meeting.

September 9-25: New Mexico 2011 State Fair, Expo New Mexico. Fair is dark but horse shows are held Monday, Sept. 12 and Tuesday, Sept. 13. Fair is dark and no horse shows are held Monday, Sept. 19 and Tuesday, September 20. www.exponm.com.

September 25: Find out who wins the Quickstall at the Fair! It will be delivered free to you anywhere in New Mexico.

October 3: New Mexico Horse Council Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30 PM. 3607 Sunstar Loop SW, Albuquerque.

November 4-6: Coalition of State Horse Councils semi-annual meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, hosted by the Wisconsin State Horse Council. State Horse Councils send delegates, but meetings are open to others as well. www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org.

November 7: New Mexico Horse Council Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30 PM. Place TBA. www.nmhorsecouncil.org.

December 1 – 4: 2011 Joint Stockman’s Convention, Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North. Watch for NMHC involvement.

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EHV-1 Situation Report

Both the USDA and the New Mexico Livestock Board have issued reports indicating that the outbreak that restricted movement of horses and resulted in the cancellation of many shows and events in the Western states is now contained. Currently, there are no reported cases of EHV-1, EHM in New Mexico. The Livestock Board now encourages continuation of equine events.

However, it is accepted that the virus has established itself in the horse population of the western states. Horse owners and event organizers must remain alert to prevent further outbreaks. The following simple, but effective biosecurity measures are recommended.

- Decrease nose to nose contact between horses.
- Do not share feed, water or equipment.
- Clean and disinfect equipment, tack and boots **prior** to leaving an event.



- Isolate new animals (or those returning home) for a period of time (suggestion: three weeks).
- Wash hands following touching another person's horse.
- While at a show or event, monitor horse's temperature twice daily; contact event veterinarian if above 102°.
- Clean and disinfect transport vehicle.
- Shower and change clothing prior to handling horses that remained at home.

Remain vigilant – there is no “safe” time to relax prudent prevention measures. Monitor the Livestock Board site, www.nmlbonline.com.

Bernalillo County Revised Animal Ordinance Update

I reported in our previous newsletter that, in spite of fierce opposition by members of the New Mexico Horse Council and many other horse owners, the revised animal care ordinance passed the Bernalillo County Commission in mid-April. We asked all Commissioners and the acting director of the Animal Control department to notify us of meetings of the **Animal Care Ordinance Review Committee (ACORC)** where, according to the handwaving officials, any deficiencies could be corrected. That notice was indeed sent to several NMHC directors – a good thing, since the “revised, improved” Bernalillo County website (www.berncgo.gov) isn't. Try a search for “*animal control ordinance*” and puzzle over the 784 results, top 500 sorted by relevance.

The meeting was held July 20 at the Public Works Division on Broadway SE. The published agenda was fairly uninformative, which did not matter as it was not followed. The Committee members were listed, so NMHC members Dick and Suellen Hensleigh and Val Cole (three of the six members of the public present) did meet Emily Esterson, appointed as being knowledgeable about livestock. We also renewed our acquaintance with ACORC member Jean Szalay, who attended an NMHC Board meeting and understands our concerns.

Tom Swisstack, Deputy County Manager, called the meeting to order at 3:30 (agenda item # 1). After introductions of all present, he said public comment would be acceptable only at the beginning of the meeting. When asked how our input into changing the ordinance to correct the

admitted deficiencies would be handled, he spoke of a “subgroup” of the committee which would “engage with the public”, then return to the committee with recommendations. He then deferred agenda items # 2, # 3, # 4 and # 5 and described the qualifications of the newly hired director of Animal Services, Matthew C. Pepper, who will assume his duties in August. Swisstack adjourned the meeting (agenda item # 6) at 4:15.

As County staff gathered signatures and email addresses of all committee members and guests, they promised that the final adopted ordinance, along with a consensus of the best acceptable time for the August meeting, would be emailed to all. This has not happened.

NMHC members are understandably discouraged about these developments. As directors have repeatedly said to the County Commissioners, the ordinance as adopted makes all horse owners potential criminals. It also shows no concern for the continuance of the horse industry in Bernalillo County. However, one NMHC director reported a problem to Animal Control and there was no response after several weeks. Perhaps we have nothing to worry about after all.

Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District Election Results

Three directors were elected on June 7. Six candidates vied for Bernalillo County Position 2, including incumbent Augusta Meyers. The winner was **John Kelly** with 59% of the vote. Kelley supports trails, including unpaved but maintained trails, with no motorized access; he has also been involved with New Mexico's water issues for many years. In Valencia County, rancher **Johnny Paiz** defeated incumbent Janet Jarratt with 53% of the vote. Incumbent **Eugene Abeita** of Isleta Pueblo won the Director-At-Large position with 42 % of the vote, defeating two challengers. As usual, the voter turnout was abysmally low. Thanks are due to the horse owners who cherish the irrigation ditch trail networks whether or not they use the irrigation water. You made a difference! Please consult the website, www.mrgcd.com, for information on board meetings and other issues.

June 25 Horse Emporium

John and DJ Collins again hosted the Horse Emporium and tack swap in their covered arena





(much appreciated in the July heat!) at Cherry Tree Farm in the South Valley. In spite of doubling the advertising, the hoped for crowds did not materialize; buyers got bargains! Vendors, we thank you for your participation and hope you had a good time. NMHC thanks the following businesses for their generous donations to the silent auction – and we thank John and DJ!

- Dan's Boots and Saddles*
- Western Mercantile on Rio Bravo*
- Old Mill Farm and Ranch Supply, Belen*
- C & J Traders, Moriarty*
- Moving Solutions, Albuquerque*
- Paul's Veterinary Supply, Albuquerque*
- Cross Country Feed and Livestock Supplies*
- Western Mercantile, Valencia*
- New Mexico Livestock Board*
- Cherry Tree Farm*

John and DJ drove miles and miles around the five-county Albuquerque Metroplex area, soliciting donations and “papering” with flyers. We all thank the Horse Council Board members, others who helped, and everyone who came. The low \$10 “space” fee included table and chairs, and these were donated by the National Guard.

American Horse Council National Issues Forum – Washington, D.C., June 20-23

“Congress On A Diet” was the theme of this year’s Annual Meeting. The American Horse Council is the industry’s lobbying organization at the federal level, and also deals with federal regulatory agencies. The standing committees of the AHC (Recreation, Animal Welfare/Horse Shows, Racing, Health and Regulatory, and the Coalition of State Horse Councils also held meetings. The Unwanted Horse Council made a presentation to the Summit, and the Animal Welfare Council held a satellite meeting.

Presentations included the National Equine Health Plan, drafted to guide federal, state and tribal officials during animal disease outbreaks. The Animal Disease Traceability Program is creating a new framework for data collation, and working on an international “CVI” or certificate of veterinary inspection. Marcia McNutt of the USGS presented the current status of the America’s Great Outdoors Initiative and attempts to protect large rural (not just wild) areas. Four congressmen spoke. Summarizing, there is little

incentive for bipartisan cooperation, and final outcomes are unpredictable, but the RTP (Recreational Trails Program) will be severely cut, as will the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). New this year was a Breed Round Table, but since the Coalition of state horse councils meets all day, I could not attend. The panel reported large declines (up to 50% in registrations and 20% in memberships). Also, fewer people are riding and competing; trails and lands are disappearing; and the availability of “first experiences” with horses is much reduced. The architectural and design firm Populus partially sponsored the Van Ness award luncheon, and mentioned some of their projects during the introduction, including the London Olympic facilities and the Curry County Events Center. The Van Ness award (created and sponsored by the New Jersey Horse Council) was presented to Edith Stanger of the Idaho Horse Council.

AHC Director of Communications Bridget Harrison pointed out that members of the New Mexico Horse Council are eligible for savings on many products through the NTRA Advantage Plan. See the benefits and instructions on the NMHC branded page in this newsletter.

The Congressional Reception, held at the Dirksen Senate Office Building, was the final event of this year’s forum. I invited staff and others from our NM Congressional offices, but only one, in this busy period, was able to attend.

Coalition of State Horse Councils Meeting

16 state horse council delegates attended all or part of this meeting, which was called to order at 9:00 AM and adjourned at 4:00 PM on Monday, June 21. In addition to the official delegates from Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas (the Greater Houston Horse Council), Virginia and Wisconsin, the CSHC welcomed state alternates and other state horse council members, other National Issues Forum attendees, speakers, and AHC staff members.

Jay Hickey gave a concise summary of the issues (legislative and regulatory) that the AHC is following with its lobbying, meetings and conferences.





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Bob Stallman, president of the American Farm Bureau, gave the keynote address and followed up with a very lively question and answer session.

Glen Eaton gave a financial report. The CSHC is involved with the Fall Meeting, hosted by various state horse councils, and also collects and provides funds to host the Sunday evening reception at the American Horse Council annual meeting. Its predecessor, the State Horse Councils Advisory Committee, had various fundraising projects and now the CSHC is exploring sources to support its newsletter. One of the standing committees, the Communications Committee, also proposed a resolution to obtain funding for a CSHC website. This motion passed.

A presentation was offered by a delegation from the Normandy Horse Council (the 2014 World Equestrian Games will be held in Normandy, France). Pictures of the venues were followed by an offer of a tour in October with meetings and presentations at those sites, with “equestrian leaders” partially subsidized by the NHC.

Deb Baillet gave a presentation from the Equine Land Conservation Resource (www.elcr.org, a “non-profit organization founded to promote national awareness of land conservation for equestrian sports and activity”. (The New Mexico Horse Council is an equestrian partner and member of the ELCR.)

The Fall meeting of the CSHC will be held in Madison, Wisconsin on November 4 – 6, 2011, at the Airport Comfort Inn and Suites. Hosted by the Wisconsin State Horse Council, its theme will be “Continuing Development of Your Organization”. The meeting is open; the host horse council strives to keep costs down through sponsorships and other means. And it’s fun as well as useful for those who wish to network with other states, compare current problems, avoid those looming on the horizon and meet some really great people. The CSHC meeting concluded with a productive general discussion covering growing and advancing (and funding) the Coalition and attracting the Councils that do not attend. AHC is the face of the industry with federal issues; ideally, the CSHC should eventually be the face of AHC when dealing with the grass roots members.

Congressional Visits

I had been able to set up appointments with New Mexico’s senators and our three representatives, in spite of the fact that the economic situation was beginning to heat up. Since the Congressional mail people generally delay, mutilate and nuke incoming mail to prevent threats, each office received a package of NMHC brochures and state economic data. Kevin Cummins of Senator Tom Udall’s office is particularly interested in the proposed ban on race-day medications in horses (Senate bill 886 and House bill 1733). These are opposed by many in the industry (AHC’s president Jay Hickey wrote an editorial opposing federal intervention, which was printed in the Thoroughbred Times) but there may be increasing support from some trainers and owners, and members of the public.

No NMHC funds were used for any part of the Washington trip.

Having completed the theatrics and the blame games on the debt ceiling, Congresspeople are now back home and available to speak with you. **Please** call your local office and ask them to continue to support your high priority programs. According to the “AHC UPDATE” sent out August 5, here are possible consequences to horse owners and the horse industry:

- Cuts in federal research involving equine diseases could affect horse health.
- Cuts to the USDA could also affect horse health, and the ability of owners to move horses interstate and internationally.
- Reductions in BLM and Forest Service spending will affect trail riding.
- The RTP (Recreational Trails Program) and the LWCF (Land and Water Conservation Fund) do vital work for trails, parks and monuments. Major cuts are predicted.
- The race horse depreciation schedule was changed from seven to three years in 2008 to better reflect actual racing careers. Rescinding this change is called “closing a tax loophole.”

Urban Refuge

The 570 acre Price’s Dairy property, near the end of South 2nd. street in Albuquerque, now consists of hayfields and bird habitat. It’s flat, beautiful and scenic, and developers love flat, beautiful and scenic land. The US Fish & Wildlife Service and





Bernalillo County Open Space would prefer to preserve this area near the Rio Grande bosque as a new national wildlife refuge. A draft plan has now been presented at public hearings, and public comment is invited *until August 15*. Comments can be emailed to UrbanrefugeAbq@fws.gov or mailed to Jeannie Wagner-Greven, US Fish & Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque 87103. Trails and trailheads could connect to Rio Grande Valley State Park. In a recent discussion, NMHC members offered several points of view:

- Open land is disappearing fast, and this area should be preserved at any price, particularly as it is so close to the Albuquerque metro area.
- Earlier in the process, considerable work was done on developing youth-in-agriculture program outlines, to teach city youngsters about irrigating or farming effectively near a national wildlife refuge. These ideas have disappeared from the draft plan.
- Our many members in the South Valley tell us that Bernalillo County has not been a good steward of open space area around the Hubbell House, which now is weedy and neglected.

The consensus: support acquiring the Price's Dairy property, because "we aren't making any more open space". But stay involved in the planning and insist on multiple use trails. Don't let the birders tell you horses scare the birds. The opposite is more likely.

The State Fair and Expo NM

It's that time again. State Fair! State Fair Horse Shows! (and some other stuff up there as well). The 2011 Fair begins Friday, September 9 and ends Sunday, September 25. Here's the schedule:

Fri. Sept. 9	8 AM	Hunter/Jumper
Sat. Sept. 10	8 AM	Hunter/Jumper
Sun. Sept. 11	8 AM	Hunter/Jumper
Mon. Sept. 12	7 AM	Paint/Appaloosa
Tues. Sept. 13	7 AM	Pinto/Buckskin
Wed. Sept. 14	8 AM	All-Breed
Thur. Sept. 15	8 AM	4-H
Fri. Sept. 16	8AM	AQHA
Sat. Sept. 17	8AM	AQHA
Sat. Sept. 17	6PM	NMQHA Futurity
Sun. Sept. 18	8AM	AQHA
Wed. Sept. 21	8AM	Miniature
Thur. Sept. 22	8 AM	Carriage Driving, Donkeys, Draft



Fri. Sept. 23	8AM	Carriage Driving, Mules, Draft
Fri. Sept. 23	7PM	Draft Horse Pull
Sat. Sept. 24	8AM	Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, Hackney
Sun. Sept. 25	8AM	Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, Hackney

The **NMHC Booth And Stall** will again be set up in front of the Horse Arena for the thirteen days when the Fair will be open to spectators. Dr. Jason Turner (jturner@ad.nmsu.edu) is now scheduling the horse groups displaying our wonderful world of horses to all those spectators. Again you will need a friendly equine (no one visits without that eye candy), your educational material and people to talk about it, and buckets, hay, x boxes, other things your horse needs. The NM Livestock Board says the 2011 NM Fair requirements for in-state horses include proof of ownership (1-H Permanent Inspection) and a current health certificate. Jason is contacting people on the waiting list from last year (we only have 13 days), those with a proven record, and our other groups. There's no reason groups can't "double up" on the tables, with one bringing the horse – but NMHC's finances only permit us to purchase one trailer and two spectator passes. Contact Jason! Don't forget to take a good look at the *quickstall* and visualize it in your own back yard – it will be raffled off to a new home on the Fair's final day, *and* delivered anywhere in NM.

Stealth State Fair Commission Meeting

Governor Richardson appointees David "Hossie" Sanchez of Belen, Ruth Bitsui of Corrales, and Benny Roybal of Estancia were the only three Commissioners listed when Susana Martinez was elected in November 2010. Since three is not a quorum, no Commission meetings have been held in 2011. (The Commission is the seven-member policy making Board for Expo New Mexico; appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate.) Suddenly, on July 25, a legal notice appeared on the Expo website announcing a "Special Meeting" on Friday, July 29, in Santa Fe. Also, three additional Commissioners were listed on the website: Larry Kennedy of Albuquerque, Kenneth "Buster" Goff of Hobbs, and Kenneth "Twister" Smith of Caballo.

The short notice and the Santa Fe location ensured that public attendance would be limited, and in





fact Commissioners and Expo staff outnumbered the audience. No one admitted to knowing why the meeting was in Santa Fe. Interim Manager Dan Mourning reported that “everything is being looked at” to put the property and the Fair on a better financial footing, and outlined efforts already under way. (Expo NM is intended to be self-supporting.) He spoke of the Arabian Youth National Show just finishing, and said that the first talks are under way to try and tempt the Open Nationals back to Albuquerque. They are also trying to develop partnerships with the City of Albuquerque and the Fair neighbors. Agnes Maldonado presented a financial report. The attorney stated that legal notice had been given.

The Commissioners went into Executive session for fifty minutes, and one presumes they considered the “proposed reduction in force plan” listed on the agenda. Afterwards, in open session, they (1) approved the “open meetings” resolution; (2) delegated authority to manager Dan Mourning; and (3) announced that RFP’s (requests for proposals) were available for the Racino (Downs at Albuquerque) property. Uses could include a racetrack with or without a casino, or another purpose. They will be due August 24, 2011, must include a lease payment of \$2 million per year, and the successful bidder should assume control on 1/11/2012. Chairman Sanchez then adjourned, without announcing a date for the next meeting (which had been specified on the printed agenda).

Welcome New NMHC Members

Since the previous newsletter, the following club and commercial memberships have been received. The Council thanks you!

ARMSTRONG EQUINE – Josh Armstrong
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C.H.A.M.P. (Corrales Horse And Mule People)
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And **individuals:** Robin Alden ~ Jennifer Averill ~ William Averill ~ David Bushmire ~ Gayle Clark ~ Jim Coleman ~ Kristin Darnell ~ Sally Fish ~ Lindsey Green ~ Paula Holmes ~ Anne Irete ~ Matt Kwapich ~ Michael Maguire ~ Maili Myers-Luckie ~ Kathy Parker ~ Tim Parker ~ T.J. Riddle ~ Michael Riegger ~ Anna Riggs-Eader ~ John Roberts ~ Lois Seibel ~ Oscar Simpson ~ Aija Thacher ~ Lori Walton. **Individual Lifetime:** Nancy Bonadeo ~ Ken Corazza.

General Accounting Office Releases Horse Welfare Report

The GAO has released its long-awaited report, Horse Welfare: Action Needed to Address Unintended Consequences from Cessation of Domestic Slaughter, as mandated by Congress in 2009. The 63 page report outlines a number of findings:

- The US slaughter market has changed. The number of horses processed is almost the same as that before the 2007 ban on US slaughter (138,000 annually), but the horses are being exported to Canada and Mexico.





- The horses are traveling much further to slaughter in facilities not regulated by the U.S.
- Horse prices have declined, particularly for the lower to middle sections of the market. This sector's prices have declined by 8% to 21%. Due to the economy, prices for all horses have declined by 4% to 5%.
- Investigations of horse neglect and abandonment have increased.
- Tribes report increases in abandonment, worsening the herd overpopulation.
- State and local governments, tribes, animal welfare organizations (and horse rescues) are facing increased pressure to care for abandoned and neglected horses.
- The increase in unwanted horses abandoned on public lands is affecting the government's ability to manage wild horses and burros.

Summarized, horses being transported to slaughter are much worse off than before. Suggested alternatives include:

- broadening the definition of "transport to slaughter" so that federal oversight is extended to the entire transport chain.
- Reconsider the ban on funding USDA inspection of horses bound for slaughter.
- Reinforce the ban on US horse slaughter by explicitly banning shipping horses for slaughter in other countries.

See it at: www.gao.gov/new.items/d11228.pdf.

Comments from NMHC members: "Four to five percent decline in prices? Are you kidding me?"

"My student wants me to teach her on a free horse her parents got. It's free, but it's dangerous."

"I can buy sound, young, purebred horses for well under a thousand dollars – as many as I want – but I have too many already."

New Mexico Fires

We still have fires, because very little of the state has had any significant rain. Where, oh where, are our "monsoons"? Check with the area before you trailer out or with www.nmfireinfo.com. NMHC is continuing to revise its "Long Range Disaster Planning" in response to information gathered in this long, hot summer. We'll have it up soon, but meanwhile our state horse owners have coped very well – as have some others – the

Santa Fe Equestrian Center, the NNMHA Rodeo Grounds, and the County Extension Agents deserve our thanks!

Corrales!

There are many, many horses residing in those corral(es) and quite a crowd of them followed a beautifully decorated Pine Ridge Arabians trailer in the July 4th parade. The TopForm community arena is busy in August, hosting (that we know of from member emails) the *Lefty Converse Memorial Horse Show* on Sunday, August 14 (co-sponsored by Dan's Boots and Saddles and the Village of Corrales), and the *Juan Tomas Hounds Dressage Fun Show* on August 21. The shows will have both serious and fun classes and JTH will show off some hound puppies. No wonder Corrales has modestly declared itself the *Horse Capital of the World* – and can it be true that they are holding elections (and we hear money talks) for a Pet Mayor? Follow Corrales news on our member websites such as Dan's, Juan Tomas, C.H.A.M.P., Back Country Horsemen, NW chapter, and Village Mercantile.

NMHC Foundation Scholarship winner Now a National Champion

Congratulations to Zane Sullivan, who has won the National Championship in Half Arabian Saddleseat Equitation, 14-17, at the Arabian Youth Nationals just completed at Expo NM. Zane plans to study engineering at NMSU. Younger sister Megan placed in the Top 10 in equitation for the 13 and under age group.

Economic Bright Spot

KY Governor Steve Beshear announced that the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, held at the Kentucky Horse Park Sept. 25 – October 10, 2010, had an economic impact of \$201.5 million, and drew visitors from all 50 states and 63 foreign countries.

At The Movies

If you didn't see the wonderful documentary "Buck", about Buck Brannaman, look for it on DVD. And "Cowboys and Aliens"? According to an article in the AQHA member magazine, the American Quarter Horse was the crew's choice for horses with the attitude and training to help cowboys survive an alien invasion.





NM Horse Council 2011 Fundraiser

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