

FOSH and Anti-Soring Public Relations Listing 2008

Article Title	Author	Author's Title	Where Published	Date	Type of article	Description or brief quote from article	Hyperlink
REG will allow Tennessee Walking Horse Demonstrations	Janet Patton	reporter	Kentucky.com	1-Dec-08	article		http://www.kentucky.com/046/story/611193.html
Court Upholds Soring Decision	Janet Patton	reporter	The Horse	20-Nov-08	Press release		http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?id=11337
White Paper Condemns Soring	Judith Houlihan	Trail Rider Magazine	Nov/Dec 08	article	"Putting the Horse First"		
Soring Inspections Stepped up at Walking Horse Celebration	Pat Raia	reporter	The Horse	Nov-08	article	Compliance with the HPA appeared to decline at the 70th TWH National Celebration.	http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?id=11337
FOSH Organizes Sound Horse Conference	Pat Raia	reporter	www.equestrianmag.com	31-Oct-08	Press release	Second national conference to focus on ending soring.	http://www.equestrianmag.com/news/fosh-second-sound-horse-conference-10-08.html
Horse show offenses may bar access to state breeders' fund	Janet Patton	reporter	Kentucky.com	28-Oct-08	article		http://www.kentucky.com/002/story/570878.html
FOSH to Fund Distribution of Anti-Soring Video	Janet Patton	reporter	The Horse	27-Oct-08	article		http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?id=11320
Anti-Soring DVD wins Gold for Girl Scouts	Janet Patton	reporter	Horse Channel.com	23-Oct-08	Press release		http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?id=11320
Girl Scouts' DVD on horse soring wins them gold	Tyler Briggs	reporter	Duncan Times Herald	23-Oct-08	article		http://www.duncanmerald.com/articles/2008/10/21/news/dg-48f9376550b578439514.txt
Let's Enforce Our Laws	Sale, L. Mott	President	The Horse	Oct. 2008	Letter to the Editor		
The Score on Soring	Jennifer Bassett	subscriber	Equus	Oct. 2008	Letter to the Editor		
AAEP Issues White Paper on Ending Soring of TWHs	AAEP	Am. Veterinary Medical Assoc.	Sept. 21, 2008	Press release		http://www.aaep.org/online/aaep/oct08/081001e.asp	
Girl Scouts' Gold Award Project Goes National Wide!	Liz Zanderski	reporter	Special Effect	Sept. 26, 2008	article	Highest nationally recognized award Girl Scouts can earn; 8 minute educational DVD on soring	
From One Horse to Another: Make sure it's not subsidizing Cruelty	AAEP	Am. Veterinary Medical Assoc.	Sept. 20, 2008	editorial		http://www.kentucky.com/091/story/450574.html	
NWMA Emphasizes Zero Tolerance for Soring at National Championship	NWMA	reporter	Horse Channel.com	Sept. 29, 2008	Press release	We have a zero tolerance scar rule policy.	
State Walking Horse Industry Sees More Emphasis on Animal Treatment	Jimmy Settle	reporter	The Leaf Chronicle	Sept. 27, 2008	article	This year's Celebration... total of 3,038 horses passed through inspection; 187 violations	http://www.theleafchronicle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=200809270309
State Regulators Investigate Breeder Incentive Recipients	Pat Raia	reporter	The Horse.com	Sept. 26, 2008	article	Investigators looking into HPA compliance records of KWMA members who collected cash incentives.	http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?id=11264
Inspections up, disqualifications few at show	John Philipe	reporter	Shelbyville Times Gazette	Aug. 25, 2008	article	Celebration and NHK report on Celebration Show so far.	http://www.tg.com/story/1455050.html
Tennessee Walking Horse Industry Sees More Emphasis on Animal Treatment	Bonnie Erbe	reporter	US News and World Report	Sept. 25, 2008	article	I've blogged about Tennessee Walking Horse abuse many times and will continue to do so until all the "soring" and other forms of human-induced torture of gated horses is ended.	http://www.usnews.com/blogs/erbe/2008/09/25/tennessee-walking-horse-torture-continues-federal-officials-get-harassed-as-well.html
Accounting Requested for Walking Horse Funds	Janet Patton	reporter	Lexington Herald-Leader	Sept. 24, 2008	article	Kentucky regulators have asked walking horse group to show that members who received money from state fund have not violated federal law.	http://www.kentucky.com/081/story/534477.html
Federal Inspectors Harassed at 2008 Show, Papers Say	Janet Patton	reporter	Lexington Herald-Leader	Sept. 24, 2008	article	Federal veterinarians working to protect TWH from unsupervised trainers and owners have been cursed, yelled at and threatened in Kentucky.	http://www.kentucky.com/081/story/534476.html
Tennessee Walking Horse Torture Continues: More Soring Injuries Than Ever—Come to Light	Bonnie Erbe	reporter	U.S. News & World Report	Sept. 22, 2008	article	The more publicly the practice of soring recovers, the closer we are to wiping it off the face of the Earth.	http://www.usnews.com/blogs/erbe/2008/09/22/tennessee-walking-horse-torture-continues-more-soring-injuries-than-ever-come-to-light.html
High Steppers Struggle	Pam Sohn	Staff Writer	Charlottesville Times Free Press	Sept. 22, 2008	article	Soldiers... had been pressure shod, a type of soring that makes a horse step high in pain.	http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2008/sep/22/highsteppers-struggle/
Tennessee Walking Horse Torture Continues: Federal Officials Get Harassed as Well	Bonnie Erbe	reporter	U.S. News & World Report	Oct. 1, 2008	article	this report shows a tiny amount of the harassment and threats of physical violence.	http://www.usnews.com/blogs/erbe/2008/09/25/tennessee-walking-horse-torture-continues-federal-officials-get-harassed-as-well.html
Tennessee: Celebration has more walking horse soring violations	Pam Sohn	reporter	Charlottesville Times Free Press	Sept. 30, 2008	article	The higher number of violations resulted from tougher regulations and more stringent inspections.	http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2008/sep/30/tennessee-celebration-has-more-walking-horse-soring/
Tennessee Walking Horse Industry Sees 2008 Compliance Rates as Positive Step	Virginia Thayer	reporter	Shelbyville Times Gazette	Sept. 30, 2008	Press release	USDA and industry inspectors handed out a total of 187 violations.	http://www.walkinghorsefacts.com/media/PDF_Celebration08.pdf
Pressure Mounts to End Soring	Frank Lesiter	Editor	American Farmers Journal	Sept/Oct, 2008	article	... citing evidence that the banned practices are still all too common among high-level horses.	
Looking for Ways to End Soring	Joanne Mrazek	reporter	Equus	July, 2008	article	The inaugural Sound Horse Conference tackles a troubling problem in the TWH show industry	
Soring Controversy	Tom McIlwain	reporter	Horse Illustrated	July, 2008	article	Of the several hundred horses on hand at the TWHAA-sanctioned event, only a handful of them remained on the grounds to undergo the required inspection.	
USDA Inspectors Dampen Walking Horse Show	Janet Patton	reporter	Lexington Herald-Leader	Sept. 13, 2008	article	For the second time in three months, the arrival of USDA inspectors all but shut down a Kentucky Walking Horse Show.	http://www.kentucky.com/063/story/521136.html
Soring Inspections Stepped up at Walking Horse Show	Pat Raia	reporter	The Horse.com	Sept. 12, 2008	article	Compliance with the HPA appeared to decline at the 70th TWH National Celebration.	http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?id=12682&id=178&cat=RA
USDA Steps Up Inspections at the Annual TN Walking Horse Celebration	Pat Raia	reporter	The Humane Society	Sept. 10, 2008	Press release	... USDA inspectors searching for signs of illegal soring expanded their search for violators.	http://www.humanesociety.org/news/2008/sep/10/inspections_at_walking_horse_celebration.html
End Cruelty to Walking Horses	Pat Raia	reporter	Lexington Herald-Leader	Sept. 5, 2008	editorial	Sick is not too strong a word for the equestrian subculture that trains animals to manufacture a higher step in the show ring.	http://www.doc.com/read_item.html?item=6419
American Assoc. of Equine Practitioners Tells TWH Industry to Change	Pat Raia	reporter	The Walking Horse Journal	Sept., 2008	article	The AAEP Tennessee Walking Horse Task Force issued their position statement and recommendations for ending the soring of TWHs.	http://www.kentucky.com/081/story/50845.html
Banned but not Banned	Janet Patton	reporter	Lexington Herald-Leader	Sept. 14, 2008	article	... after Martin discovered him in Oliver's barn with the horse's left front foot almost rotted off.	
Industry Says it is Addressing Abuses	Janet Patton	reporter	Lexington Herald-Leader	Aug. 31, 2008	article	With walking horses under increased scrutiny recently from the public and from federal regulators.	
McConnell in the Pocket of the Horse-Torturing Industry	Joe Sonka	blog	Ditch Mitch KY	Aug. 31, 2008	blog	Pressuring the USDA for years to back off its enforcement of the HPA, even threatening to cut the agency's funding...	http://www.ditchmitch.com/16428/mcconnell-in-the-pocket-of-the-horse-torturing-industry/
McConnell Opposed USDA Inspections	John Cheves	reporter	Lexington Herald-Leader	Sept. 4, 2008	article	McConnell has supported the TWH industry in its battle against USDA inspectors who look for evidence of soring.	http://www.usnews.com/blogs/erbe/2008/09/04/mcconnell-opposed-usda-inspections-of-horse-trainers-by/
Walking Horse Trainer Suspended for Pressure Shoeing	Pam Sohn	reporter	Charlottesville Times Free Press	Aug. 29, 2008	article	... The HGSU has asked the Bedford County district attorney to investigate a... trainer who was sanctioned recently by the WHAT for pressure shoeing a horse.	http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2008/sep/29/walking-horse-trainer-suspended-pressure-shoeing/
Show industry set course to halt abuse of horses	Christina Sanchez	Staff Writer	The Tennessean	Aug. 21, 2008	article	The TWH National Celebration wants to impart the message that the days of mistreatment are over.	http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=20080821/08WSG/08082107411006
Celebration Not so Celebratory for Tennessee Walking Horses	Bonnie Erbe	reporter	U.S. News & World Report	Aug. 19, 2008	Blog Opinion	Let's hope 2008 marks the year when the horses are allowed to celebrate along with the humans by being treated in a humane manner. But that's a slim bet.	http://www.usnews.com/blogs/erbe/2008/08/19/celebration-not-so-celebratory-for-tennessee-walking-horses.html
The Torture Litany: Horrors Visited Upon Tennessee Walking Horses	Bonnie Erbe	reporter	U.S. News & World Report	Aug. 15, 2008	Blog comments	Finally someone has the guts to expose those creeps that sore the wonderful and forgiving TWH!!	http://www.usnews.com/blogs/erbe/2008/08/15/the-torture-litany-horrors-visited-upon-tennessee-walking-horses.html
New Soring Inspections Beef Up Celebration Plan	Pat Raia	reporter	The Horse.com	Aug. 13, 2008	article	Officials and organizers have adopted new inspection measures to send the message that HPA violations will not be tolerated at the event.	http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?id=13209
Petition Calls for End to Soring	Pat Raia	reporter	The Horse.com	Aug. 12, 2008	Press release	... aimed at creating pressure to abolish the practice of soring in the horse industry.	http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?id=12498&id=43&cat=RA
Stop Rewarding Exaggerated Gait, Say Vets	Pat Raia	reporter	Horse Illustrated	Aug. 11, 2008	article	Altering judging standards to no longer reward the "manufactured" exaggerated gait of TWH is among recommendations.	http://www.horse Illustrated.com/news/2008/08/11/vets.html
AAEP Issues White Paper on Ending Soring of TWHs	AAEP	Am. Veterinary Medical Assoc.	Aug. 11, 2008	Press release	Calling it one of the most significant welfare issues affecting any equine breed or discipline, the AAEP issued recommendations.	http://www.horse Illustrated.com/news/2008/08/11/aaep-issues-white-paper-on-ending-soring.html	
Stop Inhumane Soring/Padding Gated Horses	Pat Raia	reporter	The Petition Site.com	Sept. 14, 2008	Petition	Target: TWHBA, NWHA, USWA, US Senators of Tennessee and Kentucky. Signature goal: 5,000	http://www.thepetitionsite.com/3/stopingsoring
Vets Call for Tighter Oversight for Walking Horses	Janet Patton	reporter	The Dallas Morning News	Aug. 9, 2008	article	The largest group of horse veterinarians has called for an end to the "culture of abuse" among Tennessee Walking Horse owners.	http://www.dallasnews.com/shared-content/dm/news/nation/stories/080809_tn_walkinghorse_09n41_481_State_Edition1_4e9nrc5.html
Vets Call for Tighter Oversight for Walking Horses	Janet Patton	reporter	Lexington Herald-Leader	Aug. 8, 2008	article	The AAEP release a "white paper" with recommendations for how the walking horse industry can eliminate the abusive practice of "soring."	http://www.kentucky.com/081/story/481377.html
Vets Call for Tighter Oversight for Walking Horses	Janet Patton	reporter	The Olympian, Washington	Aug. 8, 2008	article		
Vets Call for Tighter Oversight for Walking Horses	Janet Patton	reporter	McClatchy Washington Bureau	Aug. 8, 2008	article		
The Humane Society of the United States Applauds AAEP White Paper on Soring	Pat Raia	reporter	The Humane Society	Aug. 8, 2008	Press release	The Humane Society of the United States applauded recommendations set out in the American Association of Equine Practitioners new released white paper, "Putting	http://www.hsus.org/press-and-publication/press-releases/080808_aaep-white-paper-on-soring-080808.html
Cruelty to Walking Horses	Bonnie Erbe	reporter	Scraps Howard News Service	July 14, 2008	article	But few of us are aware of the incredible cruelty visited on TWH by a small but powerful group of owners and trainers located predominantly in a few southern states.	http://www.scraps.com/columns/Bonnie-Erbe/7003/2/cruelty-to-walking-horses.html
Walking Horses Still Sored to Force High Steps	Janet Patton	reporter	Lexington Herald-Leader	July 13, 2008	article	When USDA inspectors, accompanied by armed guards, came to a recent walking horse show in Owingville, they were looking for intentionally maimed horses.	http://www.usnews.com/blogs/erbe/2008/07/13/walking-horses-still-sored-to-force-high-steps.html
The Sordid Treatment of Tennessee Walking Horses	Bonnie Erbe	reporter	U.S. News & World Report	July 9, 2008	Blog comments	394 comments to date	http://www.usnews.com/blogs/erbe/2008/07/09/the-sordid-treatment-of-tennessee-walking-horses.html
Walking Horse Exhibitors Withdraw from Show	Pat Raia	reporter	The Horse.com	10-Jul-08	article	But the prospect of failing USDA testing brought the competition down to just 40 horses in the show's final two days.	http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?id=12422&cat=RA&id=43&cat=RA
Feet Put Crimp in Horse Show	Janet Patton	reporter	Lexington Herald-Leader	8-Jul-08	article	One of the largest walking horse shows in Kentucky virtually ground to a halt last week when USDA inspectors arrived, escorted by Kentucky State Police.	http://www.kentucky.com/081/story/481377.html
Soring: Disgraceful Practice Continues	Frank Lesiter	editor	American Farmers Journal	July/Aug. 2008	article	There are many ways to sore horses, with the tricks often being as closely guarded as...	
Walking horse groups look to end soring	Pat Raia	reporter	Horseshell.co.nz	19-Apr-08	Press release		http://www.horseshell.co.nz/news/2008/04/19/11.shtml
Reward Offered on Walking Horse Abuse	Pam Sohn	reporter	Charlottesville Times Free Press	21-Mar-08	article	In the heart of Walking Horse country, the HGSU is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any violator of Tennessee's horse soring law.	http://www.hsus.org/horses_equines/award_for_information_on_horse_soring_031808.html
The Humane Society of the United States Announces \$10,000 Reward for Information on Horse Soring	Pam Sohn	reporter	HGSU	18-Mar-08	Press release		
USDA rules Target Walking Horse Offenders	Pam Sohn	reporter	Charlottesville Times Free Press	8-Mar-08	article	... she would have to put her horse down because of lameness caused from a banned walking horse training method known as pressure shoeing.	

