

# 2021

# LEGISLATIVE ANNUAL REPORT

# LETTER FROM NTRA

Thank you to all supporters of the NTRA's federal advocacy efforts in 2021 through the NTRA's Legislative Action Campaign (LAC) fundraising initiatives. It was a year marked by a return to a more normal racing and sales schedule, following the many disruptions of 2020. NTRA supporters responded to the resulting improved economics within the industry by contributing at a high level to the NTRA ¼% Check-off Program and related fundraising programs that support the NTRA's federal legislative team. For the NTRA's fiscal year ending on March 31, 2022, fundraising through the LAC improved by 31 percent versus the prior fiscal year. Widespread industry support like this is paramount to the team's success.

The 2021 Legislative Annual Report provides a summary of the NTRA's federal legislative and regulatory activities, along with any current-year updates to them. Topping the list is the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) and its pending launch in July 2022. This transformative approach to nationwide anti-doping and medication control and racetrack safety is designed to produce a safer era for both horse racing's equine and human athletes. Renewal of three-year racehorse depreciation, immigration and sports betting were other areas of focus for the NTRA federal legislative team in 2021 and will continue to be in 2022.

Last year also was a year of transition for the NTRA, as longtime CEO Alex Waldrop announced his retirement and former U.S. Congressman Tom Rooney was named as his successor. Changes of this magnitude are filled with great opportunities, including the addition of a permanent NTRA office in Washington, DC. We look forward to Tom's leadership and we thank Alex for his many years of dedication and service to the industry.

Those who supported the LAC through the ¼% Check-off Program and other related programs in 2021 played an important role in helping the NTRA's federal legislative team do its part to serve the industry. Thanks again to these industry members recognized within this annual report.

With Appreciation,

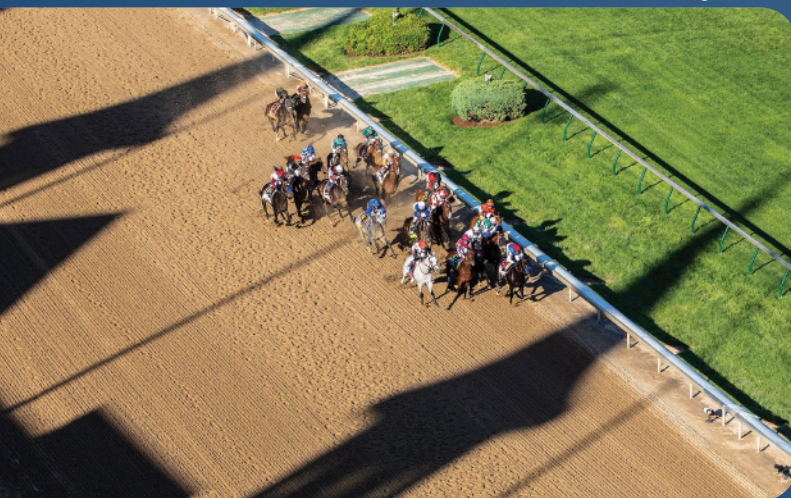


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## NTRA MISSION STATEMENT

The NTRA is a broad-based coalition of horseplayers, racetrack operators, owners, breeders, trainers and affiliated associations committed to increasing the welfare, integrity and popularity of Thoroughbred racing through consensus-based leadership, safety and integrity initiatives, legislative advocacy, corporate partner development and fan engagement.



## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

As the trade association for the Thoroughbred industry, NTRA focuses its lobbying on legislation having a direct and material effect on its members and their business activities as they relate to horse racing, breeding and pari-mutuel wagering. The NTRA also supports Congressional education programs on issues such as agricultural matters and immigration, which affect the horse industry as a whole.

Below is a summary of the major legislative issues for Thoroughbred breeding and racing in the first half of the 2022/2023 Congress.

### HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY ACT

Passed at the end of 2020, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020 (S. 4547) (HISA) will be implemented on July 1, 2022. NTRA is working to assure a smooth transition to HISA and an independent Authority.

HISA is the culmination of years of industry work to find a consensus approach to nationwide anti-doping and medication control, as well as a national approach to racetrack safety. An amended and expanded version of the Horseracing Integrity Act of 2019 (H.R. 1754), HISA was introduced on September 9, 2020, by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY). On that same day, H.R. 1754 was amended with a committee substitute mirroring the language of S. 4547. The full House passed H.R. 1754 on September 29, 2020 and sent it to the Senate for consideration. On December 21, 2020, on a 359-53 vote in the House and 92-6 in the Senate, Congress passed a \$900 billion COVID-relief package and \$1.4 trillion government funding package in a 5000+ page bill known as the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (the "Omnibus Act"). The Omnibus Act incorporated the full text of S. 4547. The president signed the measure into law on Dec. 27.

HISA calls for the creation of a private, independent, self-regulatory entity for the purposes of developing and implementing the horseracing anti-doping and medication control program and the racetrack safety program known as the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (the "Authority"). The Board of Directors of the Authority ("Board") is comprised of 9 members: five independent members and four industry members. All Board members are subject to strict conflict of interest rules. In addition, three standing committees have been established—the Anti-Doping and Medication Control Standing Committee, the Racetrack Safety Standing Committee, and the Nominating Standing Committee. Each standing committee is made up of seven members. The Anti-Doping and Medication Control Standing Committee and the Racetrack Safety Standing Committee will provide advice and guidance to the board on the development of rules and regulations under the Authority's jurisdiction. The Nominating Standing Committee was responsible for nominating the initial Board and recommending nominees for Board and Standing Committee positions.

The Federal Trade Commission (the "Commission") has oversight over of the Authority. Following input from the interested public and the FTC's public comment period, the Commission approved the Racetrack Safety Program on March 4, 2022.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RACETRACK SAFETY PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- Expanded veterinary oversight;
- Surface maintenance and measurement standards;
- Enhanced reporting requirements;
- Collection and analysis of medication, treatment, injury, and fatality data;
- A voided claim rule;
- The transfer of claimed horses' medical information; and
- Jockey concussion and medical care reporting.

Starting on July 1, 2022, all tracks that are accredited with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) Safety and Integrity Alliance will receive interim accreditation, while tracks that are not accredited with the NTRA will be granted a one-year provisional accreditation and be given a reasonable period to achieve compliance as long as they are demonstrating continuous progress. HISA intends to work with individual racetracks and state racing jurisdictions, recognizing that compliance with new legal requirements on day one is not realistic.

HISA plans to phase in a medication and anti-doping program, and other national reforms intended to improve safety and integrity, beginning in 2023.

### THREE-YEAR DEPRECIATION OF RACEHORSES

Matching deductions with income In the 2008 Farm Bill, NTRA secured a provision that allowed for the uniform and accelerated depreciation of Thoroughbreds. The provision subsequently carried forward in the 2015 Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act, which extended three-year tax depreciation for all racehorses through 2016. That provision, along with dozens of others, was extended to 2017 on February 9, 2018, when President Trump signed into law the Bipartisan Budget Act, a bill that among other measures extended uniform three-year racehorse depreciation retroactively for 2017. Unfortunately, Congress did not renew three-year depreciation for 2018 as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) passed in December 2017, which meant a seven-year schedule would now apply to yearlings in some cases. The TCJA did include 100% bonus depreciation and a \$1 million Section 179 expense allowance for qualified depreciable property, two important investment incentives that lessened the need for three-year depreciation in many cases. However, three-year depreciation continued to be a beneficial option for many owners of young racehorses.

Three-year depreciation benefits horse owners because some may not be eligible for Section 179 expensing due to the net income requirement and choose to elect out of the 100% bonus depreciation. One of the main reasons to elect out of the bonus depreciation is to better match the deductions with corresponding income. A 3-year life (depreciated over a 4-year period) is more realistic for a horse's racing career versus the 7-year life (depreciated over 8 years). Three-year depreciation is valuable to racehorse owners, especially racing partnerships with multiple passive owners, as it better aligns deductions with corresponding income opportunities on an annual basis.

After passage of the TCJA, the horse industry now relies upon Congress to extend this provision as part of a larger package of temporary tax rules, known as tax extenders, which historically is addressed at the end of each year, to renew dozens of temporary or expiring tax provisions for individuals and businesses. It is now typical that one of the tax provisions included in this tax extender package is the three-year depreciation of racehorses. As we have done several times over the past few years, the NTRA, the American Horse Council (AHC) and many others representing diverse business, energy, transportation, real estate and agriculture sectors, worked collaboratively to press for a legislative vehicle to extend these expiring tax rules through 2021. In December of 2020, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 (the "Omnibus Act") became law and included among its many sections the extension of several individual and business federal income tax provisions, including the three-year tax depreciation for all racehorses placed in service through the end of 2021. Because three-year depreciation is important for horse racing, the NTRA will continue to advocate for a retroactive extension of three-year depreciation for all of 2022 and will work toward a permanent legislative resolution to this important depreciation treatment of all racehorses.

NTRA will continue to explore passage or continuation of any tax incentives that promote investment in Thoroughbred breeding and racing, including some incentives set to sunset or be phased out as part of the TCJA of 2017.

## IMMIGRATION.

The H-2B visa guest worker program is a nonimmigrant visa program used by many industries that need temporary non-agricultural help when domestic workers are unavailable. For the horse racing industry, trainers rely heavily on the H-2B program to fill various backside positions.

Congress has set a cap of 66,000 H-2B visas per fiscal year, with 33,000 available for workers who begin employment in the first half of the fiscal year (October 1 – March 31) and 33,000 for workers who begin employment in the second half of the fiscal year (April 1 – September 30). This allotment often falls short of satisfying employer demand. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of Labor (DOL) typically address this shortfall by providing supplemental visas later in the fiscal year. In January 2022, the DHS and the DOL agreed

to offer an additional 20,000 H-2B visas for the first half of fiscal year 2022, a move that marked the first time the departments offered supplemental visas in the first half of a fiscal year. In May 2022, the DHS and DOL released 35,000 H-2B supplemental visas to be used by U.S. employers during the second half of fiscal year 2022.

The H-2B visa program, similar to U.S. immigration policy overall, needs major reform to adequately serve workers and employers. The NTRA supports comprehensive immigration reform while also advocating for improvements to the H-2B visa program through its participation in the H-2B Workforce Coalition.

## SPORTS BETTING.

In May of 2018, the U.S. Supreme Court, by a 7-2 decision, overturned the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA) in the landmark *Murphy v. National Collegiate Athletic Association* (NCAA) decision. Previously, PASPA banned all but four states from legalizing sports gambling. States and sovereign tribal nations can now set their own policies to legalize and regulate sports betting. In less than three years, 30 states and Washington, D.C. have joined Nevada in legalizing sports betting. While no sports betting legislation has been introduced in the 117th Congress, the NTRA continues to assess the potential threats and opportunities that such legislation would present. The NTRA plans to be at the table as it has been on all previous internet and sports betting issues for the past 20 years.

On the regulatory front, the NTRA for more than a year has been working with senior executives at credit card companies, advance deposit wagering outlets and sports wagering companies to arrive at a "one wallet" solution to allow customers to bet on horses and other sports by opening a single account. We anticipate that this will occur in 2022.

## COVID-RELATED LEGISLATION.

The NTRA ensured that the industry was not left behind as emergency relief legislation became a priority on Capitol Hill over the last two-plus years. Racetracks, farms and other industry businesses benefitted from COVID-related legislation through tax benefits, emergency loans, the Main Street Lending Program, the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), the Employee Retention Payroll Tax Credit, and more. Any further economic relief packages should they be created by Congress will remain a top priority of the NTRA for as long as the effects of the pandemic linger.

The industry also faced travel bans to and from certain countries over the past two years. The NTRA was successful in obtaining certain waivers to allow many in our industry to travel to the U.S. for sales, major races and other important activities.

# 2021 LEGISLATIVE ACTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

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# AMPLIFY YOUR VOICE IN DC



## NTRA 1/4% CHECK-OFF PROGRAM

### What is the NTRA 1/4% Check-off Program?

The 1/4% Check-off Program is an NTRA fundraising program that empowers participants at sales hosted by NTRA's sale company partners\* to support the NTRA's federal legislative advocacy services that amplify the horse racing industry's voice in Washington, DC. Buyers and sellers may participate in the Program by pledging \$2.50 for every \$1,000 of the sale price of any or all their horses.

### How do I participate?

For Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, CTBA and WTBOA sales, sellers, consignors, and designated agents may "pre-commit" their pledge on sales entry forms for the Check-off Program. Sellers who miss the deadline for pre-commitments may pledge until the close of sale billing. Buyers may include their contribution when submitting payment. For OBS sales, the NTRA contacts buyers and sellers directly with suggested contribution information.

### How much can I contribute?

There is no limit on the amount that can be contributed in the Check-off Program. Sale price determines the contribution amount for a particular horse. Individuals who buy or sell multiple horses may contribute on any or all of them.

### How can Federal lobbying help make the horse racing industry more competitive?

We will fight to secure legislation that benefit industry stakeholder groups like horse owners, breeders, racetracks, advance deposit wagering service providers and horseplayers. We will address issues that directly impact racing, such as taxation, internet wagering, immigration, sports betting expansion and matters that affect farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers.

### How does the NTRA lobby on Capitol Hill?

NTRA fields a government relations team based in Washington, DC, that is led by former U.S. Congressman and current NTRA President and Chief Executive Officer, Tom Rooney.



Tom Rooney, NTRA President and CEO and former U.S. Congressman

**Help Me Help Horse Racing in D.C.**

For more information, contact Joe Bacigalupo [joeb@NTRA.com](mailto:joeb@NTRA.com) or 859-422-2677.

\*Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, OBS, CTBA and WTBOA



SALE COMPANY PARTNER



KEENELAND SALE DATES

[keeneland.com/sales](https://www.keeneland.com/sales)



2022

January 11-14	January Horses of All Ages Sale
April 29	April Horses of Racing Age Sale
September 12-23	September Yearling Sale
November 7-18	November Breeding Stock Sale

*\*Sale dates subject to change; check website for updates.*



## SALE COMPANY PARTNER



**Fasig-Tipton**



### FASIG-TIPTON SALE DATES

[fasigtipton.com](https://fasigtipton.com)



**Fasig-Tipton**

2022

February 8-9	Kentucky Winter Mixed	August 14-15	New York Bred Yearlings
March 30	The Gulfstream Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training	September 27	California Fall Yearlings
May 23-24	Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training	October 3-4	Midlantic Fall Yearlings
July 11	July Selected Horses of All Ages Sale	October 17	The Saratoga Fall Sale
July 12-13	The July Sale of Selected Yearlings	October 24-27	Kentucky October Yearlings
August 8-9	The Saratoga Sale of Selected Yearlings	November 6-7	The November Sale of Selected Breeding Stock
		December 6	Midlantic December Mixed & Horses of Racing Age

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## SALE COMPANY PARTNER



### OCALA BREEDERS SALE DATES

[obssales.com](https://obssales.com)



2022

January 25-26	Winter Mixed Sale including Horses of Racing Age
March 15-16	March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training
April 19-22	Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training
June 7-9	June Two-Year-Olds & Horses of Racing Age
October 11	Selected Sale of Yearlings
October 12	Open Sale of Yearlings

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## SALE COMPANY PARTNER



### WASHINGTON THOROUGHBRED SALE DATES

[washingtonthoroughbred.com](http://washingtonthoroughbred.com)



2022

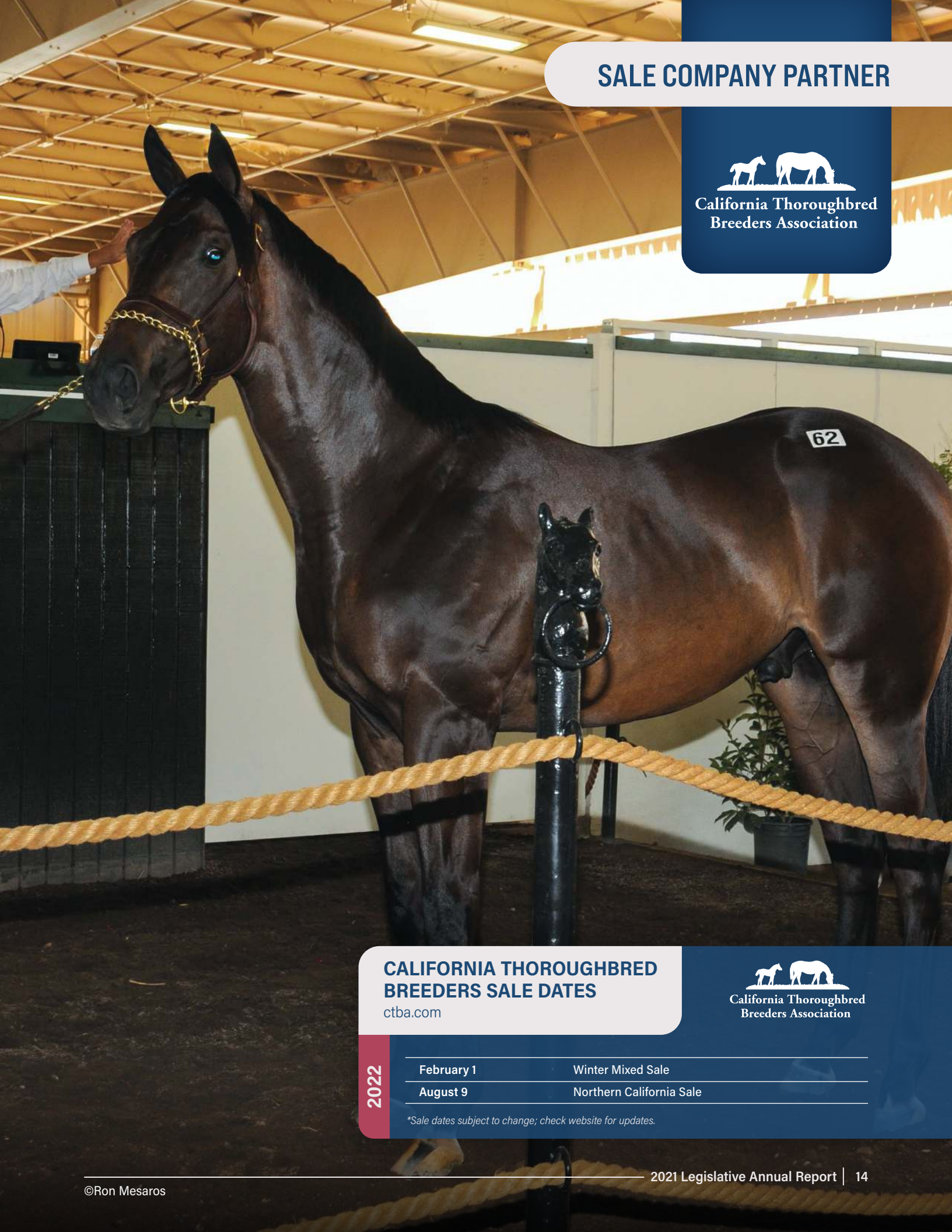
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WTBOA Summer Yearling & Mixed Sale

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SALE COMPANY PARTNER



CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED  
BREEDERS SALE DATES

ctba.com



2022

February 1	Winter Mixed Sale
August 9	Northern California Sale

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## NTRA'S FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY

The NTRA's government relations team performs a broad array of legislative advocacy services for the horse racing and breeding industry. Working closely with the NTRA membership and Board of Directors, the team determines the industry's governmental priorities and then develops a comprehensive legislative strategy to achieve these priorities. The current strategy includes building relationships with members of Congress and their staffs, educating them about industry issues and concerns and introducing lawmakers and staff to industry members in the field.

The government relations team uses a combination of resources to enhance its presence and effectiveness on Capitol Hill. New NTRA President and Chief Executive Officer, Tom Rooney, served as a U.S. Congressman for 10 years and has a strong network of federal legislators and their staffers who assist the team. Anchoring the team's efforts is the formation of a new NTRA office on Capitol Hill scheduled to open in June 2022. Additionally, the team is in daily contact with The Alpine Group, the NTRA's longstanding lobbying arm based in Washington, D.C., to help move horse racing's legislative agenda through Congressional processes of meeting with Congressional staffers and members of Congress, bill drafting, committee mark-ups, hearings and votes.

One essential element of maintaining this effective presence in Washington is robust fundraising. The NTRA primarily secures financial support through its Legislative Action Campaign's ¼% Check-off Program at major Thoroughbred auctions. Industry members who buy and sell at Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, Ocala Breeders' Sales Company (OBS), California Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association and the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders & Owners Association may contribute one quarter of one percent of each horse's sale price to help fund the Campaign.

Industry members also support NTRA fundraising through the Foal Program, an annual direct mail effort targeting owners and breeders who may not buy or sell at auction. Contributions start at \$50 per foal. Horseplayers who join the NHC Tour at a certain membership level also are considered contributors to the NTRA's Legislative Action Campaign through their membership.

Campaign finance also is important to NTRA advocacy. The NTRA government relations team organizes and participates in fundraisers on behalf of Horse PAC®, the political action

committee of the NTRA. Horse PAC® has disbursed more than \$4.6 million to upwards of 300 federal political candidates and leadership PACs since 2002. [Click here to read the 2021 Horse PAC® Annual Report.](#)

Another component of the NTRA's government advocacy efforts for more than a decade has been the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. Formed in 2008, the Alliance promotes national uniformity through a national Code of Standards and Accreditation process covering six areas: 1) injury reporting and prevention; 2) a safer racing and training environment; 3) uniform medication, testing, and penalties; 4) jockey safety and welfare; 5) aftercare and transition of retired racehorses; and 6) wagering security. The Alliance proved to be helpful in the formation and passing of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA), a federal law that creates uniform standards in two areas: anti-doping and medication control and racetrack safety to protect horses and jockeys. HISA's racetrack safety program goes into effect on July 1, 2022, and the new HISA Authority will extend provisional accreditation to a racetrack already accredited by the Alliance. For its part, the Alliance continues to accredit or re-accredit many racetracks currently participating in the Alliance prior to the July 2022 launch of HISA. It is anticipated that the Alliance accreditation processes will be replaced by HISA. HISA's anti-doping and medication controls program is scheduled to begin on January 1, 2023.

The horse racing industry is part of a \$36.6 billion agri-business that supports nearly half a million jobs touching every state. In 2021, more than \$12.2 billion was wagered on horse racing nationwide, the highest since 2009. Governmental regulation and oversight are critical to horse racing's economic development and long-term survival. For this reason, the NTRA dedicates significant resources to protecting and promoting horse racing on Capitol Hill.



Starting with a landmark 2000 amendment to the Interstate Horseracing Act that paved the way for online betting on pari-mutuel horse racing, the NTRA has built a significant presence on Capitol Hill. The NTRA strengthened its presence even as federal lobbying expenditures by all industries have skyrocketed. The chart below shows the tremendous growth in lobbying expenditures across all industries, including the gambling sector.





# NTRA FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

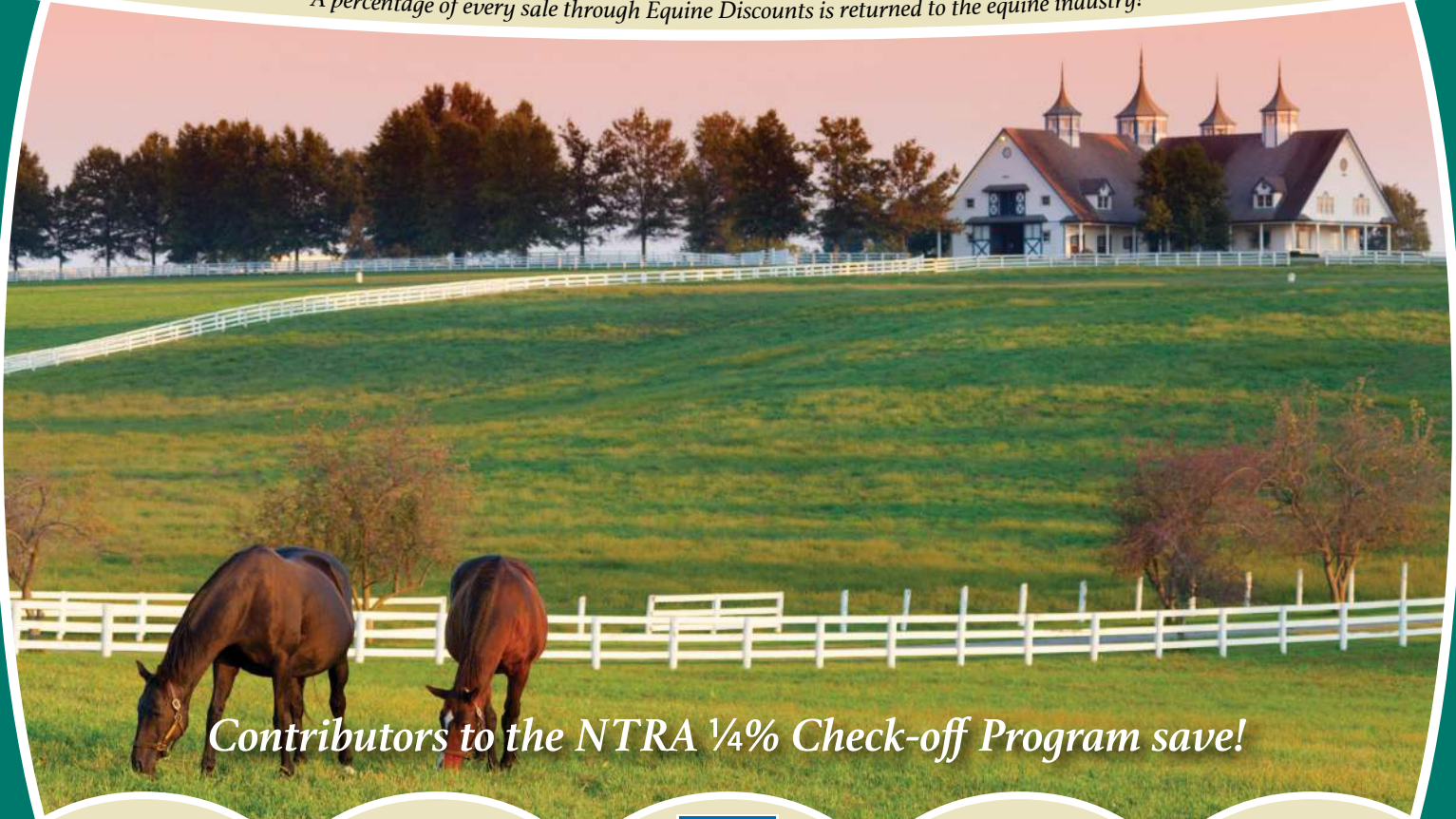
What's the Difference?

	 <b>LEGISLATIVE ACTION CAMPAIGN</b>	 <b>POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Common Names:</b>	"¼ Percent Check-off Program"	"Horse PAC™" or "NTRA PAC"
<b>Contribution Uses:</b>	Contributions are used to support Federal legislative advocacy to benefit the racing and breeding industries.	Contributions are not co-mingled with NTRA corporate funds and may only be used to support political candidates and parties at the Federal level.
<b>Contribution Limits:</b>	There is no limit on the amount that can be contributed. Individuals and corporate entities like partnerships and farms can participate.	\$5,000 per individual, per year. Spouses of individual members may also contribute \$5,000 each. Contributions from corporations are not accepted.
<b>Payment Methods:</b>	Thoroughbred buyers and sellers contribute ¼% of the price of a horse sold at public auction to the NTRA's Legislative Action Campaign. <i>Note these alternative ways to contribute:</i> Owners/ breeders and others who do not participate in auction sales may contribute through the Foal Program or through direct contributions. NHC Tour players may contribute when joining.	Personal check or credit card (VISA, Discover, MasterCard or American Express), payable to Horse PAC™ and addressed to: Casey Hamilton Horse PAC™ 401 W. Main Street, Suite #222 Lexington, KY 40507 Horse PAC™ now accepts online contributions
<b>Deductibility:</b>	Not tax deductible.	Not tax deductible.
<b>Added benefits:</b>	Contributors are automatically eligible to receive preferred pricing on products and services from companies like John Deere, Big Ass Fans, Farmers Insurance, Sherwin-Williams and Office Depot through NTRA Advantage Equine Discounts. Visit our new website <a href="http://www.EquineDiscounts.com">www.EquineDiscounts.com</a> or call toll free 866-678-4289 for more information.	Contributors are automatically eligible to receive preferred pricing on products and services from companies like John Deere, Big Ass Fans, Farmers Insurance, Sherwin-Williams and Office Depot through NTRA Advantage Equine Discounts. Visit our new website <a href="http://www.EquineDiscounts.com">www.EquineDiscounts.com</a> or call toll free 866-678-4289 for more information.
<b>Membership:</b>	Participants automatically become NTRA members and may be PAC-eligible (see column to the right).	NTRA members and members of NTRA-affiliated organizations are eligible.
<b>Citizenship Requirements:</b>	Open to U.S. citizens and foreign nationals.	Contributors must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens.
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