



Teresa Bippen Friends Of Sound Horses, Inc.



Teresa Bippen is President of Friends of Sound Horses (FOSH), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization (www.fosh.info) that has fought soring abuse for fifteen years. Teresa has served on the FOSH Board of Directors for 13 years. As FOSH president, Teresa testified before the House Energy and Commerce Committee in support of the Prevent All Soring Techniques and was heavily involved in organizing four Sound Horse Conferences which brought together major equine veterinary and animal welfare experts and organizations to explore solutions to stop soring. Teresa is an attorney who works full time in the financial services industry.

The mission of FOSH,

Friends of Sound Horses, Inc:

To promote all "sound," naturally gaited horses, with a specific emphasis on Tennessee Walking Horses.

("Sound" means not "sored")

Importance is placed on education regarding the humane care, training, and treatment of all gaited horses for their emotional, mental and physical well-being. FOSH will only support flat shod or barefoot horses, and will never endorse any event that uses stacks and/or chains as action devices, nor any mechanical, chemical or artificial means to modify the natural gaits of the horse.

FOSH focuses on three areas for gaited horses:

1. Educating people on sound training principles
2. Supporting sound shows, events & activities
3. Working to end soring

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