

## HorseChannel Newswire

**Olympian Poggio was former pack horse; July 31 hearing scheduled on equine slaughter; Back Country Horsemen of America stand up for trail riders**

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### Equestrian Sport

**Olympian Poggio a former pack horse**

The horse Amy Tryon will ride at the Olympics in the graceful, precise sport of equestrian isn't Best in Show. More like Best in Tow. Poggio II was a pack horse, from The Seattle Times. [Read more >>](#)

### Equine Welfare

**Congress to Act on Horse Slaughter**

H.R. 6598, the Conyers - Burton Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act of 2008 (the bill which now replaces the AHSPA - HR 503 & S. 311), is scheduled for a hearing before the House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security on Thursday, July 31st at 9:30 a.m., from Kaufman Zoning. [Read more >>](#)

**MERS Team Rescues Horse**

A team of firefighters and volunteers pulled off an amazing rescue of a horse trapped in potentially deadly heat about 20 feet off the ground in Jefferson County, Mo., from MyFox St. Louis. [Read more >>](#)

### Industry News

**Back Country Horsemen of America Stands Up for Land Issues That Affect Horseback Riders**

Did you know that some wilderness management agencies are trying to restrict the use of horses on public lands? from the USEF. [Read more >>](#)

### Human Interest

**Riding On, Despite Paralysis**

A riding accident inspires a horse trainer to help others up and into the saddle and he proves a lot of people wrong in the process, from WEAU. [Read more >>](#)