

## HorseChannel Newswire

**Groups push for horse slaughter plant in Oregon; Horses help children overcome grief; Equestrian community split on cloning issue**

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### Equine Welfare

**Is 700 Million Dollar Wild Horse Bill Justified?**

Congressman Louie Gohmert, who represents parts of East Texas, is speaking out against a wild horse welfare bill. From KETKNBC. [Read more >>](#)

**Groups push to slaughter horses for meat, possibly starting in Oregon**

Ranchers, Native Americans and others are pushing for the renewed slaughter of horses in the U.S. -- possibly starting in Oregon -- and processing them into meat. From OregonLive. [Read more >>](#)

### In Other News

**It's their job at the track to keep racehorses safe**

The gates fly open, the announcer barks, "And they're off!" and six superbly fit, muscle-bound thoroughbred racehorses burst forth, their hooves drumming the track, replaying the sport's ancient anthem in rumbling thunder. From The LA Times. [Read more >>](#)

**Young survivors helped with grief by horses**

Jordan Amella was all smiles when he got off a horse named Cloud at the Ramapo Equestrian Center yesterday. From LoHud.com. [Read more >>](#)

**Rattlers, lions among perils for Idaho horseman**

Outside Owyhee, Nev., a mountain lion stalked Phil Dawson and his horse-and-mule team for a couple of days before losing interest. From Seattle PI. [Read more >>](#)

**Horse racing: Because of cloning, horses are no longer a breed apart**

Linda Juckette of Cumming, Ia., sees her horses in much the same way she sees her 14-year-old son, Cole. From Des Moines Register. [Read more >>](#)

**Former NYPD horse finds a place to retire**

The New York Police Department contemplates retirement for horses in its Mounted Unit when they hit 20 years old. From WTOP. [Read more >>](#)

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