## SB 835 Emailed Testimony, 5/21/13

**From:** David Jaffe [mailto:David.Jaffe@Transworldsystems.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:57 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** I \*support\* Senate Bill 835, banning horse tripping

And I feel strongly about it, too. I'd like to think that everyone does – how can someone argue against this bill? It is already outlawed in 10 states – time for Oregon to step-up!

Best Regards, David Jaffe

Transworld Systems Inc. A/R Mgmt Consultant 503-329-3993 (Direct)

**From:** seth@collegenet.com [mailto:seth@collegenet.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:58 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: please ban horse tripping

Please vote to ban horse tripping.

Sincerely,

Seth Rigles

**From:** debra poscharscky [mailto:debforevers@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:59 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** 

Please support bill 835, ban horse tripping in Oregon. Thank you for your consideration.

**From:** Audrey at Blue Ribbon Business Products [mailto:audrey@brbp.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:59 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject:

Please outlaw horse tripping, plain and simple – thank you

Audrey Craft
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audrey@brbp.net www.brbp.net

**From:** arden erlichman [mailto:agwenne@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:59 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

I urge you to support Senate Bill 835 to ban this barbaric activity. It's a matter of conscience and decency.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Arden Erlichman 183 Garfield St. Ashland, OR 97520 541-482-8974

**From:** D Webb [mailto:thewebbs@dishmail.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:00 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

It has been brought to our attention that Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping, will soon be voted on.

We sincerely hope the bill will pass and this cruel and totally unnecessary action will be outlawed in the State of Oregon.

Sincerely,

William & Donna Webb Ashland, OR 97520

From: Tim Grabe [mailto:timgrabe@icloud.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:01 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: horse tripping bill

Please support Senate Bill 835 to ban horse tripping.

Tim Grabe

**From:** Nan Waters [mailto:blueh2os@bendbroadband.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:01 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Please pass Senate Bill 835

**Importance:** High

Hello Ms. Martin,

I know there is a vote tomorrow on Senate Bill 835 - PLEASE support this critical legislation, and vote yes. Anything that you can do beyond the Committee vote to get this Bill passed into law would be greatly appreciated by so many of us.

Thank you,

Nancy Waters 2206 NW 8th Street Redmond, OR 97756 541-306-0711

**From:** Linde [mailto:linde.eidenberg@frontier.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:02 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse Tripping

I support Oregon Senate Bill 835 banning horse tripping here in our beautiful state. Unimaginable that we continue to allow this cruel practice Thanks,

Linde Eidenberg 29905 SE Wheeler Rd Boring, OR 97009

From: Guy Lockerleaf [mailto:joe-fusco-jr@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:03 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse tripping

To whom it may concern'

Please stop this unnecessary, and cruel treatment of horse tripping. These animals are beautiful (as all of God's creations) and do not deserve to be destroyed in any way! Other states have banned people from this absurd activity and I maintain Oregon should follow suit.

Thank you,

**Cindy Chambers** 

**From:** Guy Lockerleaf [mailto:joe-fusco-jr@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:03 PM

To: Martin Ann

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Thank you,

**Cindy Chambers** 

**From:** Summer Spinks-Marasco [mailto:glittrgrl6@aol.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:04 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: supporting Senate Bill 835

Hello-

Please support this vital legislation, <u>Oregon Senate Bill 835</u>, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon. This is animal cruelty and must be stopped. Thank you! Summer Spinks-Marasco

**From:** Gabrielle Schiavone [mailto:gdschiavone@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:04 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** HORSE TRIPPING

Keep an open and KIND heart when voting for this bill!!!

REMEMBER: The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated!!! -Mahatma Gandhi

**From:** Tricia Hibner [mailto:trish-@charter.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:06 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Please support Senate Bill 835.

Hello,

I write to request your support of Senate Bill 835 which would ban horse tripping in Oregon---a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Please join other states, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and the American Quarter Horse Association in banning this cruel and completely unnecessary practice. Quite honestly, it seems ridiculous to me that we would even need to spend your valuable time on legislation like this---one would hope that the human race was indeed "humane" enough to see the cruelty in this practice and thereby discontinue it even without a ban in place but apparently we haven't evolved enough yet.

Warmly, Tricia

**From:** monica wright [mailto:akesomedical@me.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:05 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Dear Ms. Martin,

What wonderful news that Bill 835 has passed the Senate! We are writing to express our full support of this bill! We need to be a voice for beings that have none.

Thank you,

Monica and Doug Wright

15585 SW Roshak RD Portland, Or 97224

From: Diane Luck [mailto:dianeluck@mac.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:05 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Ban Horse Tripping Please!

Dear Ms. Martin,

I strongly support Senate Bill 835, which would ban the cruel practice of horse tripping. This violent rodeo event should be outlawed permanently. It is inhumane and causes great harm to horses.

Thank you for your work on this bill.

Sincerely,
Diane Luck
3204 NE 27th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97212

From: Mike Batie [mailto:mikebatie@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:06 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

I support Oregon Senate Bill 835, banning horse tripping in Oregon!

Thanks,

MIKE

From: sandra wiley [mailto:sandrawiley@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:06 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Dear Ms. Martin:

It has come to my attention that there is a cruel to horses rodeo event called "horse tripping." It is so important that cruelty to animals be stopped, that respect for animals be enhanced. That will only enhance one can hope the respect for all life on this planet and the life of the planet itself. So crucial in these times.

Thank you for hearing my concerns, Sandra

Sandra Wiley Eugene, OR 97401 From: Ashley Proden [mailto:ashley@503prop.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:06 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Please stop "horse tripping"

Rodeos are fun till someone gets hurt! It's even worse when it's not a choice for that soul. Please help stop this cruel rodeo entertainment!

Thank you and please feel free to ask for assistance in helping this get passed in Oregon!

-Ashley Troy
Realtor at 503 Properties and Portland business owner

**From:** Negar Heckscher [mailto:negar heckscher@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:07 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: YES on Senate Bill 835

I urge you to vote yes on Senate Bill 835 to discontinue the practice of Horse Tripping.

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

It is time for Oregon to also outlaw this practice.

Thank you for your consideration.

Negar Heckscher 2320 NE Clackamas Street Portland, OR 97232-1638

**From:** Maler A [mailto:malerrelam@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:09 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse-tripping

Hi,

Please vote to ban horse-tripping in Oregon.

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Thank you,

### Maler Annamalai

From: monica hanlin [mailto:monicahanlin2002@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:10 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: PLEASE pass Oregon Senate Bill 835!

Please please please ban horse tripping! It's so horrible and archaic and sad!

Please help! Animals need your voice.

Thank you so much! Good karma to you! Love and light, Monica Hanlin

**From:** benjamin ozegowsky [mailto:oznjerz@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:10 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

I support this bill

Benjamin Ozegowsky 10824 NE Knott st Portland, OR 97220

From: Beverly Brostoski [mailto:mizzbroccoli@q.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:10 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** horse tripping

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From: Lori Walker [mailto:lmacbeth.lori@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:11 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Please help pass Senate bill 835, banning horse tripping. Such a harmful unnecessary practice. Rodeos are a lot like bull fighting in their aspect of cruelty. Please help pull out what practices of pain and misery for horses that you can from rodeos.

**From:** joan s [mailto:jpers41@msn.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:11 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835Horse Tripping

Please put an end to this cruel activity. Quite frankly, there are many cruel practices in rodeo's that I believe should be outlawed but horse tripping we can pass now so let's put an end to it.

Sincerely,

Joan Sadler 9138 SW Becker Drive Portland, OR 97223

From: Barbara Arlen [mailto:grammabarb01@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:12 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Dear Ms Martin,

I strongly urge you to support Senate Bill 835. 'Horse tripping' is notoriously cruel.

Thank you, Barbara Arlen

**From:** Rose Wasche [mailto:air.rose@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:12 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

Committee Assistant Ann Martin,

I am writing to urge you to support Oregon Senate Bill 835. "Horse tripping" is a practice that has no place in a progressive society.

Thank you, Rose Wasche 16878 Alder Circle Lake Oswego OR 97034

From: Ali Gray [mailto:ali@peak.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:12 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

Please know that I support Oregon Senate Bill 835. The bill would outlaw Horse tripping. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Sincerely,

Ali Gray 556 22nd Ave SW Albany, OR 97322

From: dan [mailto:dan@dansherwood.com] Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:13 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject: SB 835

Dear Ann Martin,

Now that the Senate has passed SB 835, I'd like to urge you to please vote for this bill to which would ban horse tripping in Oregon.

Sincerely, Dan Sherwood

From: Miss Irene [mailto:missirene@live.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:13 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Support SB 835 to ban horse tripping

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Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. I strongly urge you to support this progressive legislation which would stop horse tripping in Oregon.

Thank you,

Irene Mills 2174 NW Davis #402 Portland OR 97210 503 525 2287

**From:** Caitlin Mckee [mailto:cmckee77@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:14 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: please Ban Horse Tripping!

let's pass oregon senate bill 835! and join the 10 other states that have outlawed this cruel sport!

thank you.

## Caitlin McKee

**From:** ECM [mailto:ecm.general@outlook.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:15 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: I Support Senate Bill 835!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Outrageous!!!!

**From:** Nina Council [mailto:babunina10@mind.net] **Sent:** Thursday, November 11, 2004 6:11 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835 Ban Horse Tripping

Please pass this legislation Senate Bill 835 to ban Horse Tripping once and for all. It is one of the cruelest events known involving the tripping of horses once they reach certain speeds, throwing ropes in front of their legs where horses often break their legs then need to be put down. Such a so called sport is one for only COWARDS, it stinks, it's disgusting. Oregon is one of the few remaining states in the U.S. that allows these events to take place. It's totally shameful, and must be ban immediately.

Sincerely, a horse owner, and horse lover, Nina Council, resident of Ashland OR

Man must think again about how horses helped to build this country and start treating them as friends and family, not objects, not things to throw away, or things to completely abuse, as well as send to slaughter for food. It all stinks.

From: Cynthia Kytola [mailto:cyndean825@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:16 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** RE: URGENT: Make Horse Tripping Illegal in Oregon!

Hello Ms. Martin,

Thank you for your hard work regarding Oregon Senate Bill 835. I am writing to express my support of this vital legislation and encourage your continued effort toward a successful result.

Best regards, Cynthia Kytola Lake Oswego, Oregon

Date: Tue, 21 May 2013 18:51:54 -0400

From: do-not-reply@peta.org
To: cyndean825@hotmail.com

Subject: URGENT: Make Horse Tripping Illegal in Oregon!



# **ACTION ALERT**

Dear Cynthia,
"Horse tripping" is a
notoriously cruel rodeo event
during which a lasso is cast
around the forelegs of a
galloping horse, causing the
animal to buckle and crash
violently. Horses subjected to
this abuse often sustain rope
burns, abrasions,



dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Your voice is desperately needed!

Tomorrow, May 22, is the Oregon House Judiciary Committee's work session on Senate Bill 835. Please <a href="mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-mailto:e-ma

Thank you for speaking up for animals. Please forward this alert widely!

Sincerely,

Gemma Vaughan, L.M.S.W.

Cruelty Caseworker

**Emergency Response Team** 

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

Please do not respond to this e-mail. Instead, <u>click here</u> to contact PETA. This e-mail was sent by PETA, 501 Front St., Norfolk, VA 23510 USA.

From: Mark Wheeler [mailto:mark@rootsrealty.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:17 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: No horse tripping please

Thank you. Mark Wheeler

**From:** ericalannelson [mailto:ericalannelson@outlook.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:19 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Ban horse tripping please

Thank you

**From:** Cindy Monica [mailto:cindyskinnermonica@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:19 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

I support Senate Bill 835 and urge passage of this bill by the House.

Horse tripping is cruel, causes injuries to horses and this practice has been banned by 10 states, as well as The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, the American Quarter Horse Association, and the film and TV industry.

Please pass Senate Bill 835, and protect our majestic and beautiful horses from unnecessary cruelness and injury.

Sincerely, Cynthia Monica 13075 SE Marsh Rd Sandy, OR 97055 503-422-5138

**From:** Steven Cohn [mailto:eli7inc@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:23 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Stop Horse Tripping

Please stand in support of putting an end to this cruel and awful practice of horse tipping.

Many, many thanks.

Regards,

Steven Cohn, PhD

**From:** Steve Prince [mailto:cands78@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:24 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

Please support Oregon Senate Bill 835 which would outlaw horse tripping in Oregon. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Thank you, Dr. Steven J. Prince Eugene, OR

Horse tripping is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House.

Please support this bill.

Mary Cody Andrew Kubik 1251 Munson Drive Ashland, OR 97520

**From:** Dorinda Kelley [mailto:dorindask@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:25 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** I support the ending of horse tripping in Oregon.

**From:** Nettie Schwager [mailto:nettierose@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:27 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** please ban horse tripping-cruelty is not entertainment

Dear Ms Martin:

I live in Corvallis, OR and I am writing to you to urge you to ban the cruel practice of horse tripping.

Tormenting innocent animals for fun and profit is despicable.

These horses do not enjoy being roped and tripped. They don't want to be hurt and injured and the poor creatures are also probably terrified.

I suspect the abuse goes beyond even the tripping. Typically these animals are also

subjected to tail twisting, electric shock and other abuse to get them to run and buck.

You have the power to act with compassion and help those who have no power. Please practice the Golden Rule and ban cruelty.

Thank you, Nettie Schwager 2650 NW Roosevelt Drive Corvallis, OR 97330 541-752-5618

**From:** MRamius@comcast.net [mailto:MRamius@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:27 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject: OREGON SENATE BILL 835** 

Please share my comments regarding Senate Bill 835 with the Oregon House Judiciary Committee when it meets in work session tomorrow.

Senate Bill 835 proposes to make illegal the cruel practice of "horse tripping" in Oregon rodeos. Tripping is already illegal in ten other states as well as in movies and tv productions. It is also disavowed by the American Quarter Horse Association and even by the American Rodeo Cowboys Association. There is no purpose to tripping other than perhaps to show off roping skills of a cowboy. There are many other ways to do this without possibly injuring or even crippling a horse. Horse tripping is cruel, inhumane, and pointless. Please bring Senate Bill 835 to the House with a recommendation of approval.

Thank you.

**From:** Dawn S [mailto:dawnstoner@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:28 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Please support Senate bill 835

I am an Oregon resident who strongly supports Senate bill 835, which would outlaw horse tripping for entertainment purposes.

This cruel practice, which causes needless animal injury and suffering, needs to be banned permanently.

Thank you for your consideration.

best,

Dawn Stoner

**From:** Eva Kendoll [mailto:crittahcrazed@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:28 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Hi! I am just emailing you in support of Oregon Senate Bill 835; banning horse tripping. I think it is a very good bill to

pass as I not only love horses, but believe that every creature, whether a horse or a person, should have some rights as well. I appreciate all of the hard work put into this and am waiting for the day it will be made official! :)

Thank you, Eva Kendoll

From: Carolyn Shults [mailto:ctshults923@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:29 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Hello,

Please do the right thing and get this bill passed.

Thanks very much

Carolyn Shults Redmond OR

From: Kathy Thomas [mailto:katcat157@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:29 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject:

Are we not intelligent enough that we must injure an animal for entertainment? Is there no alternative source that can amuse us other than deliberately hurting a horse?

I believe this shows just how slow and unsophisticated we are!

Please put an end to Horse Tipping.

Kathy Thomas Oregon voter

**From:** Christa Burns [mailto:christakburns@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:31 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Please vote in favor of Senate Bill 835 - Outlaw Horse Tripping

Hello,

I am writing to urge you to support Senate Bill 835, outlined below, to outlaw horse tripping in Oregon.

I would greatly appreciate your vote on this very important matter. Thank you,

Thank you, Christa Burns

From: stacy weills [mailto:sweills62@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:32 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse Tripping

Please make it illegal to do this to horses. It is inhumane and should be eradicated. Thank you. Stacy L. Weills

**From:** Bb Hoyt [mailto:lordbrian\_bb@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:33 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject:

Ann.

I have always been against horse tripping of any kind. Horses legs are very "fragile" and can break easily. ON e trip can do that and then the horse has to be put down. as you know there legs never heal properly.

There are a HBO TV show last season (I forget the name now) about horse racing and had stars like Dustin Hoffman in it. They cancelled it after one season because too many horses got injured and had to be put down.

It was an interesting show with a decent plot but I respect HBO for making this call and canceling the

I reality all rodeos have a lot of animal abuse involved with them just like circuses. I would like to see them all changed or closed but that is not going to happen. so, hopefully we can get the horse tripping and some other really awful things stopped.

Thanks for taking up this cause. B. Hoyt.

The greatness of humanity is NOT being human, BUT in being HUMANE...!

**From:** Virginia Perry [mailto:gperry@essusa.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:33 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** Please support Senate Bill 835

Please support Senate Bill 835 which would ban horse tripping in Oregon!!!

From: Robert Mionske [mailto:mionskelaw@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:33 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: please stop horse tripping!

**From:** Alba Morillo [mailto:albitamorillo@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:33 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: STOP ABUSING ANIMALS PLEASE. STOP HORSE TRIPPING

Thank you for doing something about poor horses INTELLIGENT PEOPLE IN POSITIONS OF POWER. Abusing animals and/or putting them in danger shouldn't be a matter of laughter and amusement.

**From:** Barnet Love [mailto:lovebarnetlove@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:36 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

Please support the banning of horse tripping in Oregon. This is a great state, and cruelty has no place in it!

# Thank you, Barnet

From: lynn noblinmaher [mailto:noblinmaherfish44@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:36 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: STOP HORSE TRIPPING IN OREGON

**From:** Judith Maron-Friend [mailto:judiemaronfriend@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:39 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

What people won't do for entertainment in spite of the cruelty. I think that nothing else can surprise me at my age but once again I found myself shocked at the inhumanity! I hope that you will support and fight for Senate Bill 835 and help end this outrageously cruel activity!

Sincerely,

Judith Maron-Friend

**From:** laura steckbauer [mailto:laura\_steck@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:39 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Support for bill 835

Dear Ann Martin,

I just wanted to express my strong support for the portion of proposed Oregon bill 835 which will make it an offense to intentionally trip a horse.

It just makes sense and I believe Oregon residents will pass this easily, but I wanted to both express my support and thank you for you work.

Sincerely, Laura Steckbauer Portland , OR

**From:** blomow@cs.com [mailto:blomow@cs.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:40 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Hello,

We are writing to let you know that we are very much in favor of having Senate Bill 835 -- the bill to ban horse tripping - pass. It's outrageous that such mindless cruelty even exists in the first place.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Barb and Greg Lomow PO Box 24138 Eugene, OR 97402

**From:** Emily Regimbal [mailto:emily.r@rmls.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:40 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** Please please ban horse tripping

**From:** Sandra Schnelle [mailto:slschnelle@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:41 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Ban on Horse Tripping, Senate Bill 835

Dear Ms. Martin,

I understand that Senate Bill 835, banning horse tripping in Oregon, has passed that Senate and is currently in the House Judiciary Committee for consideration. I urge the House to pass the bill, which would result in the elimination of a very inhumane practice. I believe that the majority of the people of Oregon, including those of us in "cowboy country," are well able to understand the need for this bill.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide to the real beneficiaries of the bill: countless horses who will be spared harm.

Mrs. Sandra Schnelle P.O. Box 1028 73888 Hwy 331 Pendleton, OR 97801

From: David Elliott [mailto:dbe516@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:42 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

I am in total support of Senate Bill 835. The time to abolish such an inhumane practice is long overdue. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, David Elliott

David Elliott 5057 Foothills Rd. #E Lake Oswego, Or. 97034

From: C Bradley [mailto:cbradley@bradleyaudio.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:42 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: "Horse tripping"

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, <u>Oregon Senate Bill 835</u>, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Please help add Oregon to the list of states where this is banned.

**From:** teri haley [mailto:haleyteri@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:42 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse Tripping

Please outlaw horsetripping in Oregon. It is ABUSIVE, and outrageous. I broke my ankle last year from a front fall, and I was in so much pain that I couldn't walk and I cried. I am a strong 54 year old adult. Imagine what the horses are suffering through.

From: Bill Bodden [mailto:bbodden@bendcable.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:44 PM

**To:** Martin Ann **Cc:** Rep Whisnant

Subject: Senate Bill 835 - Horse Tripping

I just learned of this cruel "sport" practised in Oregon. It, along with trapping for fun and profit, is an afront to Oregonians and others who believe that all animals should be treated humanely. I hope the House Juciiary Committee will advance the senate bill to ban this activity.

William Bodden, Redmond, OR

From: Nancy Brazell [mailto:brazellne@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:46 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Dear Ms. Martin,

Please do all possible to see that Senate Bill 835 receives strong support. Horse tripping is cruel and inhumane. Please do what you can to assure that this horrible practice is no longer legal in Oregon. Respectfully,
Nancy E. Brazell
Portland, OR

**From:** Tina Bissett [mailto:tina.bissett@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:50 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: ban horse tripping

Please support Oregon SB 835 and ban the inhumane practice of horse tripping.

Thank you, Tina Bissett

**From:** Jenefer Angell [mailto:jenefer.angell@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:50 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Please make horse tripping illegal

Please make horse tripping illegal. It is a dangerous, inhumane practice.

From: Ann-Marie Yost [mailto:olfactorygroove@icloud.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:51 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835.

I strongly support banning horse tripping in OR. There's no conceivable justification for it.

Regards,

AM Yost

From: Ben [mailto:photochico@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:55 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

Miss Martin,

I am voicing my support for this bill that would prohibit horse tripping in any way, shape, or form. It is cruel and inhumane to the horses and any other creature.

Thank you!

Ben Weintraub

From: Dianne Norwood [mailto:denorw@bendbroadband.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:55 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject: Bill 835

Ms Martin,

Please pass the ban on horse tripping. Cruelty to animals for any reason but especially for entertainment is uncivilized.

Dianne Norwood

**From:** spirit33904@aol.com [mailto:spirit33904@aol.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:56 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** HORSE TRIPPING

Should be outlawed as in 10 other states. Horses are roped around their legs while running and caused to drop to the ground. This large, beautiful animal is most likely to be injured and this should not be allowed to happen. PLEASE, PLEASE HELP STOP THIS HORRIBLE PRACTICE. I live in Central Oregon and I am ashamed of this state allowing this to go on.

Nancy Goodenow

From: Jana Westhusing [mailto:sbdesign@earthnet.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:56 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Please support Or Senate Bill 835

#### Hello.

I urge you to please support Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon. It has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. We are counting on you to do the right thing for these beautiful animals.

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs.

Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Thank you very much. Jana Westhusing Newport Oregon 541.574.0481

From: Mark Wiley [mailto:mwiley2@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:58 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse tripping

Please make it illegal everywhere in the USA.

**From:** Sandra Samel [mailto:sandiathome@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:58 PM

**To:** Martin Ann **Subject:** S.B. 835

Please vote in support of Oregon Senate Bill 835 to ban horse tripping. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

<u>Oregon Senate Bill 835</u>, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House.

Horse tripping is cruel and results in catastrophic injuries to the tripped horse solely for the entertainment of the weak minded.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sandra Samel Myrtle Point, OR From: KIM OSHAUGHNESSY Owner [mailto:kandjo2@q.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:59 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: pls support this!!

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, <u>Oregon Senate Bill 835</u>, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Please support this legislation.

## -Kim O'Shaughnessy

**From:** deborah sweet [mailto:sweetdulce44@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:05 PM

**To:** Martin Ann **Subject:** bill 835

I would like to support Bill 835 to ban horse tripping in Oregon.

deborah sweet eugene, Oregon.

From: Jennifer [mailto:jenc335@aol.com] Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:05 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Please SUPPORT Senate Bill 835

Dear Ms. Martin,

I am writing to ask that you PLEASE do everything in your power to stand up for Oregon's horses and SUPPORT Senate Bill 835.

PLEASE add your voice to stop this horrific and shameful animal abuse and cruelty that is "horse tripping."

This horror show of depravity against our horses MUST stop.

Please do the right thing and SUPPORT Senate Bill 835.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Chadwick 525 Geary St. SE Albany, OR 97321 Email: JenC335@aol.com **From:** Christine Kleiman [mailto:ck@mind.net] **Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:06 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Horse tripping

No more horse tripping please! It's cruel and selfish.

Please support Oregon Senate Bill 835!

**From:** katewill@comcast.net [mailto:katewill@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:07 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Hello,

I am writing to request your support in banning the rodeo practice of "horse tripping'. This is such a cruel and unnecessary practice that is is difficult to even imagine any sort of human(e) rationale for its continuance. Since I am sure that you have become well acquainted with the arguments for and against the Bill, I will simply urge your compassionate response in supporting SB 385 and helping ban this practice in the State of Oregon.

Thank you.

Kathryn Switzer Corvallis

From: Amy Wilhite [mailto:info@bodywork.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:07 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: support of Senate Bill 835

I support this bill to protect horses.

Thank you!

Amy Wilhite Port Orford, OR 97465

**From:** Jeana Wheeler [mailto:wheelerjeana@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:10 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Dear Mrs. Martin,

Have you heard the story about the man who was throwing starfish one by one back in to the ocean after a storm had washed them up? A man walked up to the gentleman throwing the starfish back and said "why are you wasting your time with these starfish, you will never be able to save them all. It's not going to make a

difference." The man kept tossing the starfish one by one back in to the ocean as he said "it is making a difference for this one...and this one...and this one."

You see, I know we can't save the world or end all suffering but for the horses in Oregon that will no longer be subject to this cruelty (Horse Tripping), it will make a HUGE difference.

I am an animal lover with every fiber of my being and when humans (animals) are mean to other animals for any reason it hurts me to the core. When animals are treated cruel for entertainment purposes I get hurt and very angry. Humans need to take their responsibility to the others seriously. That is why I urge you to help stop ...."Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Please support the vital legislation senate bill 835 to help end once and for all this "act" that goes against Oregonians and their beliefs, at least this Oregonian for sure.

Thank you for your time and concern with this crucial issue. Again thank you for listening to me.



Jeana Wheeler, PSS



Peers Helping Peers Learn to Thrive not just Survive.

From: Sannye [mailto:sannye@wavecable.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:14 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Please support this bill. This type of cruelty has no place in Oregon.

Sincerely,

Sannye Phillips, Sandy OR Sent from my iPad

From: Luanne A [mailto:chowlover@me.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:14 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Outlaw Tripping Horses!

Horse tripping is just plain cruel. Entertainment at the cost of abused horses. Humanity needs to elevate its awareness and it starts with saying NO to something so obviously painful and cruel.

Thank you, Luanne Alomair

**From:** Ruthanne Holbert [mailto:ruthanneholbert@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:18 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon

To: Ann Martin

Please support Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon.

Horses subjected to his abuse sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs.

Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Let Oregon join in this movement to live with a greater awareness and respect for our fellow creatures. Please be a true leader.

Thank you, Ruthanne Holbert Oregon

**From:** Jodi Farm [mailto:jodif@bendbroadband.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:17 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Re: Senate Bill 835

Hello Ms.Martin,

I am writing in support of House Bill 835.

Horse tripping is an incredibly cruel and dangerous "sport" in which horses at full gallop are roped around the forelegs, causing the horses to buckle and violently crash. This dangerous event often leads to serious injuries for these beautiful animals.

Rodeos are cruel enough as it is (and in my opinion should to outlawed altogether). The passing of House Bill 835 is absolutely crucial and undeniably important for the safety and overall welfare of horses.

Thank you, Jodi Farm Bend, Oregon

**From:** Jim and Patti Foglio [mailto:jpfoglio@msn.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:54 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Please vote for this bill tomorrow to ban equine tripping and make it an offense. Please protect these animals from the injuries, some permanent or deadly. Thank you, Patricia Foglio

**From:** Jodi Farm [mailto:jodif@bendbroadband.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:17 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Re: Senate Bill 835

Hello Ms.Martin,

I am writing in support of House Bill 835.

Horse tripping is an incredibly cruel and dangerous "sport" in which horses at full gallop are roped around the forelegs, causing the horses to buckle and violently crash. This dangerous event often leads to serious injuries for these beautiful animals.

Rodeos are cruel enough as it is (and in my opinion should to outlawed altogether). The passing of House Bill 835 is absolutely crucial and undeniably important for the safety and overall welfare of horses.

Thank you, Jodi Farm Bend, Oregon

From: Judy Darst [mailto:equitater@bendbroadband.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:20 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

This cruel so called Sport MUST be stopped. Inhumane insanity! Judy Darst, Bend, Or.

From: Bob Schlesinger [mailto:bschlesinger1@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:21 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** Please suppport SB 835

I strongly support banning horse tripping in Oregon.

Tripping horses is cruel and is already banned in 10 other states. Please add Oregon to the right side of this issue.

Thank you! Bob Schlesinger

**From:** smstetherese@gmail.com [mailto:smstetherese@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:22 PM

**To:** Martin Ann **Subject:** OSB 835

Ms. Martin -

I am writing to you in support of House Senate Bill 835, to make illegal the vicious practice of horse tripping. As a great lover of animals, I find this one of the most egregious and inhumane actions toward ANY animal. Oregon is a state that is pro-active

towards all animals, VERY pro-active – and when I hear about horrors like this I find it inconsistent with Oregonians basic compassion toward animals.

I urge you to PLEASE see that this House Bill is indeed passed. The agony of these horses must be stopped. I trust that you will do all you can to see that this ceases permanently.

Thank you -

Sarah MacKenzie 6912 NE Hancock Street Portland, OR

**From:** Kirsten massebeau [mailto:mrsmassebeau@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:23 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse Tripping

Dear Ann Martin I am writing in opposition to the cruel practice of horse tripping. " Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association".

Please do the right thing a support a ban on horse tripping.

**From:** Anupam Narayan [mailto:anarayan99@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:29 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Re: Senate bill 835 -- in favor

Senate bill 835 would ban the cruel practice of horse tripping in Oregon. Please vote yes!

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# Anupam Narayan

**From:** Rita Copping [mailto:ritacopping@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:31 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** horse tripping

I have just read about the sickening practice of horse tripping, how is it that people are allowed to do such terrible things to animals?

Please do all you can to outlaw this practice.

Rita Copping

**From:** Michael Roteik [mailto:mroteik@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:33 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Support for Senate Bill 835

Hello Ann,

Would you please support Senate Bill 835 to ban the cruel "so called" sport of horse tripping. It's really time for this practice to be banned. Thank you so much!

### Michael Roteik

From: Tony Waters [mailto:tonywaters@me.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:33 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: RE Senate Bill 835

Dear Ms. Martin,

I am writing to express my very strong support in favor of this proposed legislation, which would outlaw horse tripping.

Oregon is a leader in taking the high road in so many things. In this instance, there can be no doubt about which is the high road.

Yours truly,

Tony Waters 1446 NW Fircrest Court Waldport, OR 97394-971

From: Kate E. Cole [mailto:kecwaldentoo@efn.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:41 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Rodeo "Horse tripping"

Please join the ten other states that have banned this cruel practice.

At the same time you'll add the voice of Oregon to the voices of Pro Rodeo Cowboys, who also want this bad event banned. Calf roping should also be banned for the same reasons: bad physical injury to involuntary participants, in the name of "sport" or "entertainment".

Thanking you in advance,

Kate E. Cole

**From:** Harriet Clark [mailto:harrietlclark@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:41 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping? I've never heard of it.

Please do all that you can to stop this. I can't believe that this action has to be taken. It is a no-brainer and here we are in this day and age still finding another cruel act toward our wonderful world of animals. Thanks for all you do.

Harriet Clark 61580 River Rd. Bend, OR 97701

From: Little Village Artworks [mailto:littlevillageartworks@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:44 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: HorseTripping

Dear Ms Martin,

Please ban Horse Tripping in Oregon. Thank you!

Regards,

Ariel Hesson McDowell

**From:** Lauren Thompson [mailto:lbthomps@mtholyoke.edu]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:53 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Hello,

I am writing to show my support of Senate Bill 835. Horse tripping is inhumane and Oregon should end this cruel and shameful form of 'entertainment' immediately. Thank you.

Sincerely, Lauren Thompson

From: katherine newton [mailto:sozoretro@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:57 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: prohibiting horse tripping

Dear Ann Martin... please vote to prohibit horse tripping... I can't imagine that Oregon would be a state where this is legal and okay... IT IS HORRIBLE !!!

END OF STORY... please do what YOU can do for our state, and vote NO!! sincerely, Katherine Newton

From: Ellena Mcclain [mailto:ellmcclain@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:02 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject: Bill 835

Please, please convey my feelings about outlawing horse tripping. I think it is cruel. We live in a time when we should teach respect for living things.

Thank you, Ellena McClain 4124 West Bay Road Lake Oswego, OR Greetings Ms Martin,

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event. Horses are subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. As you know, Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Therefore I wholeheartedly support Senate Bill 835.

Sincerely, Lorraine Jackson

**From:** Hyiah Sirah [mailto:openandfreenow@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:09 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Dear Ms. Martin,

Please support senate bill 835, and make the inhumane practice of horse tripping illegal in Oregon.

Thank You,

Hyiah Sirah 3200 Siskiyou Blvd. Ashland, OR 97520

From: Brian Longley [mailto:brian@zotzdigital.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:13 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: No more horse tripping

Hello Ms. Martin; Isn't it time to end barbaric practices promoted solely by cowboys trying to impress cowgirls? Cruelty for fun isn't acceptable any longer. It is inhumane and pathetic.

thank you,

**Brian Longley** 

**From:** Jamie Fillmore [mailto:jfillmore66@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:14 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse Tripping

Please help ensure that this cruel event is banned. Thank you.

Jamie Fillmore

From: basha@involved.com [mailto:basha@involved.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:15 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse tripping

I had no idea that such an event existed. Seems like it would attract the same psychopathic personality as dog fighting or cock fighting. There appear to be those who want to see what happens when a horse breaks a leg and screams in agony.

This legislation, Senate Bill 835, MUST pass or I will certainly be watching to see which psychopaths vote against it! Truly sickening!

Barbara Pikus Portland, Oregon 97206

**From:** Colleen Graff [mailto:cgraff@willamette.edu]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:15 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Please do what you can to outlaw cruel and ridiculous "horse tripping." thank you

**From:** stuart phillips [mailto:stulips@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:17 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: SUPPORT Oregon Senate Bill 835

SUPPORT Oregon Senate Bill 835 stu lips, eugene, or

**From:** Kelly Morrison [mailto:kellymorrison2062@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:19 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject: STOP HORSE TRIPPING NOW** 

Dear Ms. Martin,

Please support legislation to **STOP HORSE TRIPPING.** It has no place in the world today, we are beyond such archaic treatment.

Thank you, Kelly Morrison

From: Mrs.Rogers [mailto:umsuhayb@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:20 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject: Horse Tripping** 

Please add my name to those against cruel animal punishment including horse tripping. Let's do what's honest and respect all creatures!

Hanan Rogers Tigard, Oregon

**From:** Bransenkoehler [mailto:bransenkoehler@aol.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:24 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: STOP Horse Tripping!

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, <u>Oregon Senate Bill 835</u>, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Your voice is desperately needed!

**From:** annetteutz@comcast.net [mailto:annetteutz@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:24 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject: Rodeo

I am writing in support of House Bill 835 to ban "horse tripping" in Oregon. Thank you for supporting this legislation.

Annette Utz

**From:** rechildes@netscape.net [mailto:rechildes@netscape.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:43 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Pass Senate BIII 835

Dear Ms. Martin,

Please ban horse tripping in Oregon - Senate BIII 835.

Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

There is no need to carry tripping horses during rodeo events. There are numerous ways to celebrate our Western roots at the rodeo without resorting to cruelty.

I urge you to pass Senate Bill 835 today.

Thank you,

Cassandra Browning

From: todd87701@gmail.com [mailto:todd87701@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:51 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

Dear Ms. Martin,

I am writing to urge you to vote for Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon. It has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Your vote in favor of it is desperately needed for the following reasons:

- 1. It is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently.
- 2. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs.

Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. I hope that Oregon will follow their lead and do the right thing by banning this needless and cruel act.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards, A. Todd

From: Elaine Smith [mailto:momrnmn@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:46 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping Ban it!

**Elaine Smith** 

**From:** Melinda Spencer [mailto:spencats@centurytel.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:51 PM

**To:** Martin Ann **Subject:** S.B. 835

PLEASE get Semate Bill 835 passed. Horse tripping is completely inhumane treatment and must be stopped.

**From:** Rosemary and Rod [mailto:rr.resort@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:52 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

TO: Ann Martin

**Committee Assistant** 

We are writing you to ask that you vote for Oregon Senate Bill 835 and ban horse tripping in Oregon.

Thank you.

**From:** Fran Berteau [mailto:fran@mountaintimesoregon.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:54 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject: SB 835

Please support Senate Bill 835. Thanks very much,

Fran

I could hardly believe the article about horse tripping in the Register-Guard this morning, so I was glad PETA supplied a place to take action. Please help ban this cruel practice in Oregon! Support Senate Bill 835.

Thank you, Linda Hanchett Veneta, OR 97487

**From:** julie [mailto:justjulz@charter.net] **Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:57 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: LET OREGONIANS BE LEADERS - LET US BE THE 11TH STATE TO SPEAK OUT FOR SENATE BILL 835

Dear Ms. Martin:

Please support "OREGON SENATE BILL 835" and allow Oregon to outlaw "horse tripping" as the cruel, useless and hurtful event it is. It serves no purpose but to do harm to thousands of innocent horses who do not have a choice to even be in a rodeo – let alone to be tied up and have rope burns, abrasions, dislocations and more...including broken legs.

Why would we, as a state, allow something so cruel to be done to horses? Why in fact would this be part of a "sporting" event? We speak of others being cruel to animals in many ways, of bull fights which are also a horrible "tradition" along with other excuses people have for these things, yet we continue to do them.

You have the ability to assist in letting Senate Bill 835 pass the House. Please do this. Let us stand forward and be the 11th state. Please read that last sentence again. There are only 10 states that currently outlaw this practice. The rest allow this to be done as entertainment. You may have a horse or know someone who has one or one day you may have a child or grandchild who loves their horse. Please do the right thing while you have the ability. Thank you for your assistance.

Julie Juarez Klamath Falls. OR

**From:** Ann Takamoto [mailto:anntakamoto@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:57 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** Please ban horse tripping

There is nothing sporting about this – I am an Oregonian, a horse and animal lover and a humanitarian. I support SB 835, please vote to pass this bill banning this horribly inhumane activity.

Thank you, Ann Takamoto 4322 NE 32nd Ave Portland, OR 97211

From: Damon [mailto:whaler31@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:59 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject:

Please make horse tripping illegal in our state of Oregon. It is cruel and should not be legal. Veronica knight bend Oregon

**From:** Kris Huttenmiller [mailto:khutten1@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:03 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Please please vote yes for this bill. Horse-tripping is cruel, and rodeos are cruel. Why do we continue to use animals as a source of entertainment. And, this is especially cruel given the fact that the animal has absolutely no control over the abuse that will be perpetrated upon it. They are captive! This is simply a show of human dominance over animals (domesticated gentle animals).

Ridiculous. Please have a heart.

Kristen Huttenmiller, Beaverton, OR

From: Emily Patch [mailto:kitschymimi@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:04 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Stop horse tripping! Thank you!

**From:** Betty Lowman [mailto:babalemons@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:07 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse Tripping - please outlaw this practice

Dear Ms. Martin:

Please vote to ban the practice of Rodeo Horse Tripping in Oregon. This cruel practice has should not exist in our beautiful state.

Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Please join these organizations and states in forward-thinking policy-making.

Thank you, Betty Lowman

**From:** davegillis@eoni.com [mailto:davegillis@eoni.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:08 PM

To: Martin Ann

Cc: Dave Gillis; Heidi Wright

## Subject: re

Dear Ms Martin,

I would like to urge you to consider banning the cruel practice of Horse Tripping by voting for Bill 835.

When I was growing up in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, the Lone Ranger's horse, Silver, was stabled in the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club facilities.

Fran Striker, the creator of the Lone Ranger was living in Grosse Pointe at the time. My brother was in the same class as his son.

Silver was pure white with black eyes and had a Cherokee trainer who saw to his every need. The trainer had a beautiful pure white dog as well. He would speak to both animals in the Cherokee language and they each would respond to his commands in the same fashion. This was the most beautiful example of man and animal togetherness and communication that I have ever seen and it remains one of my most treasured memories.

This horse was a gentle, loving and intelligent animal as they all are. They deserve our respect and love but instead many people treat them as chattel and objects to be abused for humans' entertainment although seeing another living creature suffering pain and viciousness is certainly not the best use of the stewardship which God commanded that we observe and practice.

I'm sure that you will pass this Bill so that these extraordinary animals can survive with kindness and loving treatment.

Thank you,

Dave Gillis PO Box 2844 La Grande, Oregon 97850

**From:** david cox [mailto:davidsea2009@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:09 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** please support the ban on horse tripping!

it's really horrific to me any many others that it is still considered "entertainment" to use animals in a sport or game where they can be injured in any way. horses are super intelligent sentient creatures and deserve to be treated with compassion

thanks very much for taking the time to read this, please do whatever possible in your position of influence to make a difference in the lives of the wonderful horses

thank you again

david

**From:** marnah [mailto:marnah@mindspring.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:10 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Please Support Oregon Senate Bill 835

Dear Ann Martin.

Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Tomorrow, May 22, is the Oregon House Judiciary Committee's work session on Senate Bill 835. Please support this vital legislation. We must treat horses humanly.

Kind Regards,

Marna Herrington

From: shiree burt [mailto:qntmstate@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:16 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Support Bill 835 - Ban horse tripping please, please!!!!

Thank you.

**Shiree Burt** 

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Your voice is desperately needed!

**From:** Stephanie Hortsch [mailto:stephanie.hortsch@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:21 PM

**To:** Martin Ann **Subject:** SB835

Just a quick note to express my support for SB 835 to protect horses from the cruel and dangerous practice of horse tripping. Thank you.

Stephanie Hortsch 4903 NE 24th Ave Portland OR 97211

From: Pat Powers-Jaeger [mailto:pjaeger777@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:27 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: HORSE TRIPPING

Dear Ms. Martin

PLEASE see that this bill is passed, this is cruel, and unnecessary treatment of these beautiful animals - and they don't deserve it! Let's start making this Universe a better place to live in by looking out for the animals that inhabit this planet with us!

Thank you,

Pat Powers-Jaeger

From: Diana Huntington [mailto:fitten@earthlink.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:28 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Please support SB 835

Dear Ms. Martin,

Let's get rid of this barbarism in Oregon, ending the "sport" of horse-tripping for "entertainment" forever in our state.

This is so cruel.
Diana Huntington
87426 Halderson Road
Eugene 97402

From: Emily Stelzl [mailto:estelzl@netzero.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:28 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Please help pass this bill, in the name of horses!!

Thanks! Emily

**From:** solcha journey [mailto:inhissilence@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:31 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Ban Horse tripping

**Dear Committee Assistant** 

Ann Martin

How could horse tripping be tolerated? It is an inhumane and barbaric mistreatment of horses. What kind of entertainment is it to watch horses fall down and break bones or get burn marks. Please ban horse tripping in Oregon and support Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban this horrible cruelty.

thank you Marni Montanez

**From:** Chris Lazarus [mailto:chrislazarus0505@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:33 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Please support Oregon Senate Bill 835 - making horse tripping illegal!

Dear Ms. Martin - please support Oregon Senate Bill 835 which would ban horse tripping in our state. Horse tripping is a cruel practice, outlawed in 10 states, prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Please help protect horses by supporting the bill. The horses and I thank you!

Eva C. Lazarus 2525 N. Killingsworth St., #202 Portland, OR 97217

**From:** Matt Schumacher [mailto:mschumac@eou.edu]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:34 PM

**To:** Martin Ann **Subject:** Bill 835

I am writing to you on behalf of my wife and I, two Portland residents who have a history also in Eastern Oregon. We are greatly in favor of making the cruel practice of horse tripping illegal and would like to urge you to represent our opinions in the upcoming house vote on this legislation. We find this practice barbaric and believe it has no business being a part of the 21st century.

Please vote in favor of senate bill 835 and relegate this practice to the past, where it belongs!

Sincerely,

Matt Schumacher and Kaley Frank

**From:** Nicole Jergovic [mailto:njergov@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:44 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Please make horse tripping illegal.

## Nicole Jergovic

From: June Lundgren [mailto:june91c@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:01 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon senate bill 835

Ms. Ann Martin

Please vote in favor of Oregon senate bill 835 to stop horse tripping as it is cruel and abusive to the horses. Man's in humanity to man is bad enough but man's inhumanity to animals is inexcusable.

June Lundgren 16111 S. Bradley Rd Oregon city,OR 97045 june91c@hotmail.com

From: CHRISTIAN MATHEWS [mailto:mathews@embargmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:03 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Please support Oregon Senate Bill 835. It is time to ban the cruel practice of horse tripping.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Kristine Mathews

**From:** Susie S. [mailto:cprladie@twlakes.net] **Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:02 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** HORSE TRIPPING

PLEASE!!

PLEASE HELP TO BAN THE HORSE TRIPPING IN OREGON!

WHAT A HORRIBLE THING THAT IS DONE TO OUR BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS AND CAUSES THEM SO MUCH PAIN, AND MANY BREAK LEGS AND END UP BEING KILLED.

PLEASE PLEASE AS A HORSE LOVER AND A PART TIME DOG/CAT RESCUER, I ASK THAT YOU MAKE SURE THIS BILL IS PASSED TO BAN THIS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND GOD BLESS YOU!

**SUE SOLIMINE** 

ΤN

**From:** diana zimmerman [mailto:dlzsami@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:09 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: I thought HORSES were protected from this abuse LONG Ago! ORE Voter

From: Leigh Coffey [mailto:shaniko@spiritone.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:16 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Ms. Martin,

I strongly support Oregon SB 835 which would ban the cruel practice of horse tripping in Oregon.

Surely we can find find more civilized and humane ways to amuse ourselves.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lenore ("Leigh") J. Coffey Portland, OR

**From:** Ruth Nelson [mailto:nelson ruth marie@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:19 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Ann Martin,

Please support Senate Bill 835 which prohibits horse tripping in Oregon and makes it illegal. Horse tripping is terribly inhumane. It causes severe injuries and harm to horses. It is time to put an end to this practice. There is no good reason to allow this practice to continue, it is cruel! Please support the passage of this bill!

Respectfully, Ruth Nelson 1504 SW 2nd Street McMinnville, OR 97128

**From:** Kristina Filipovich [mailto:kfilipov@msn.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:20 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: NO Horse Tripping - It should be illegal

Pass the bill now, Senate Bill 835, to outlaw all future horse tripping.

From: Jessica [mailto:jesslovan@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:25 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse abuse

Horse tripping is cruel and awful. Please help stop this horrible act against horses. I know that you have the compassion in your heart to do the right thing for those who do not have a voice.

Thank you, Jessica

From: Joan Steelhammer [mailto:joan@joansteelhammer.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:26 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse Roping-Tripping

This is a Mexican tradition...not an Oregon or Western tradition; so is bullfighting! It is not germane to our rodeos or sanctioned by the PRCA

Joan Steelhammer

From: Pamela Jarvis [mailto:pamjarvis1@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:37 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Please support Senate Bill 835

Dear Ms.Martin,

Please will you do all that you can to support Senate Bill 835. We as Oregonians must do all that we can to ban "horse tripping". It is hard to comprehend that human beings would consider such a cruel and barbaric practice to be a form of entertainment.

Thank you so much for your help. Sincerely,

Mrs. Pamela Jarvis

**From:** Emily McGehee [mailto:emilygypsy@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:42 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Please support OR Senate Bill 835

To Committee Assistant Ann Martin,

Please support Senate Bill 835.

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Your voice is desperately needed!

Thank you for standing up for and your compassion for these beautiful animals.

Sincerely, Emily McGehee

**From:** eve chambers [mailto:chambers\_eve@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:46 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** horse tripping

Please support the ban on horse tripping. It is absolutely unconscionable that such cruelty is currently allowed in Oregon. Thank you for voting against it.

**Eve Chambers** 

From: Neena Petersen [mailto:petersen.neena@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:49 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Please support Senate Bill 835

Ms. Martin,

Please vote for Senate Bill 835 and help protect horses from abuse.

Thank you,

Neena Petersen Portland, OR

**From:** tobi [mailto:tobis11@yahoo.com] **Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:51 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: PLEASE STOP HORSE-TRIPPING

Please support Bill 835, to end horse-tripping. Thank you for this bill and any others that stops animals from being abused.

Sincerely, Tobi Seats

From: Maureen O'Neal [mailto:momoneal77@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:53 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** HorseTripping!!

Please confirm bill 835, against horse-tripping!! It is too CRUEL!! thanks so much for your time. Sincerely, Maureen O'Neal

**From:** carrie mcdowell [mailto:carrieluan@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:54 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse Tripping

Horse Tripping should be illegal -and needs to be banned and made illegal. It is just another form of animal abuse-used as entertainment. I am totally against this. It is awful, horrible and disgusting and it needs to Stop Now. It needs to be banned and made illegal in all states as well. Good Luck and God Bless, needs to Sto Carrie

Bless, Carrie

**From:** Carol Stahl [mailto:carol.stahl001@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:58 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Subject: Ho

I'm writing you to please support Senate Bill 835, we as a society should not promote animal cruelty in the disguise of a sport. I'm sure you have seen this done and its obvious that this is a cruel and painful expirence for these amazing animals.

I'm writing you the disguise expirence for

From: Carol

Thank you for your support. Sincerely Carol Stahl

**From:** denise smith [mailto:denises228@aol.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:58 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse tripping vote in Salem......

Hello.....

I am writing in strong support for the inhumane and cruel act of horse tripping be banned and outlawed in I am writing in strong support Oregon. I wish it were outlawed everywhere.

I don't know if you've seen video footage of this event - but it's horrific and hard to believe that any feeling I don't know if you've see human being would find any entertainment value in this whatsoever. But apparently there is - because it continues to exist at rodeos...... like in Jordan, OR.

Please please - be a voice for the horses that have no voice. We need to be their voice and not tolerate any animal being intentionally harmed in the name of entertainment and profit. I find that deplorable and off the charts exploitive.

Thank you for anything you're able to do to help stop this barbaric and senseless act of cruelity.

Respectfully,

Denise Smith Salem, OR

From: catdreamz@gmail.com [mailto:catdreamz@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Ashley Gardner

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:03 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject: SB 835

I am writing in support of Oregon Senate Bill 835 to ban horse tripping in Oregon. Please help this important animal cruelty ban to pass.

Ashley Gardner Portland, OR

**From:** Evelyn Phillips [mailto:evymetalpdx@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:05 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 835. I am a native Oregonian who grew up in outer SE Portland with I am writing in support o a father who was a part time ferrier. Horses were a part of my life as a kid and we were taught to treat them with respect and kindness. Animals have no say in how their life is lived, where they are taken or the activities they are forced to live in so we must be their voice. Please vote for this bill to protect these taken or the activities the innocent beautiful creatures.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Evelyn Phillips Evelyn Phillips** 

Thank you for your supp

From: denise smith [mail **Sent:** Tuesday, May 21,

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse tripping

Hello.....

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Thank you for anything y

Respectfully,

Denise Smith Salem, OR

> From: catdreamz@gmail **Sent:** Tuesday, May 21,

**To:** Martin Ann Subject: SB 835

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Ashley Gardner Portland, OR

From: Evelyn Phillips [m Sent: Tuesday, May 21,

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

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Thank you for your consi

Portland, OR

**From:** denine heinemann [mailto:deninevh@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:08 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** A voter's request:

Ms. Martin,

I am writing to ask you to please, PLEASE, support Senate Bill 835, that would ban horse tripping in Oregon. I am appalled that not only isn't it already against the law, but that we as a state still practice, and therefore, condone it! We are such a progressive state, leading the rest of the nation in terms of recycling, forestry conservation, etc, that it only stands to reason that we would also ban a practice as cruel and as shockingly abusive as horse tripping.

Please, support Senate Bill 835. Thank you.

Denine V. Heinemann

**From:** Joni Cushman [mailto:consciouscookingjoni@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:08 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

**Subject:** horse tripping

Hi Anne,

I am writing this email to voice my support in the banning of horse tripping in Oregon. Thank you!!

joni

From: Courtney Reed [mailto:reedcourtney33@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:10 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Ban Horse Tripping

Dear Ann Martin,

First of all, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this email. I am emailing you regarding the bill that is in place to ban horse tripping. Horse tripping is a very cruel and disgusting "game" that is played in most rodeos in our state. This "game" is intentionally harming innocent horses and should be considered a crime. Any intentional mistreatment or harm to any animal should not be taken lightly. I truly believe that if Oregon residents did some light research into what horse tripping really is, that they truly believe that if Oreg would see how saddening it is that this has gone on for as long as it has. Please take this email, and any other emails regarding this issue into consideration during this time.

Again, I appreciate your time.

Thank you,

Courtney Reed, a concerned Oregonian

Portland, OR

From: denine heinemann

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21,

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** A voter's reque

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Please, support Senate B

Denine V. Heinemann

From: Joni Cushman [m **Sent:** Tuesday, May 21,

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** horse tripping

Hi Anne,

I am writing this email you!!

joni

From: Courtney Reed [m

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2 To: Martin Ann

Subject: Ban Horse Tripp

Dear Ann Martin, First of all, I would like to the bill that is in place to played in most rodeos in considered a crime. Any would see how saddening other emails regarding tl

Thank you,

Courtney Reed, a concer

Again, I appreciate your

From: Sherry [mailto:malibu65@embarqmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:13 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Please put a stop to this cruel form of entertainment! As a veterinary technician I see first hand the injuries as a result of this practice.

Sincerely,

Sherry M Ervin

From: Marianne Stewart [mailto:greenwellian@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:16 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse tripping

Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House.

I hope you are supporting this ban.

Sincerely,

Marianne Stewart

From: Kathleen [mailto:Kathleen Salem@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:20 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse tripping

Please stop horse tripping! This is a cruel and terrible sport for these horses. I have never heard of the terrible sport until a few weeks ago. And as an animal lover and a a spca member I urge you to please stop this.

Thank you so much for you time and effort on this issue.

**From:** Cheryl Duvall [mailto:cherylduvall@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:20 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate Bill 835

Please do everything possible to make horse tripping illegal!

It is a horrible act that must be stopped!

Thank you.

Cheryl

**From:** Nadine Zimmer [mailto:fornzimmer@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:20 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: SB 835 - horse tripping

Please pass SB 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon. This is a very cruel practice and has even been banned by The Profession Rodeo Cowboy Assoc. and the American Quarter Horse Assoc. It is also outlawed in 10 states. Let's be humane and ban SB 835!

Thank you,

Nadine Zimmer 1529 NE 21st Avenue Portland, OR 97232

From: Ronda Fullenwider [mailto:ronda.f@trapfreeoregon.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:34 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse Tripping

Please do whatever is in your power to encourage the passage of SB835. There is no place for this type of animal abuse in the civilized world.

Thank you,

~R. Fullenwider RN

**From:** Myriam Alaux [mailto:station2station@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:35 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: In support Bill 835

Hello:

We wish to express our strong support for Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon. Horse tripping is a notoriously cruel rodeo event

during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain terrible trauma and injury. It has been outlawed in 10 states, even banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys association. It needs to be outlawed in Oregon!

Thank you

Myriam Alaux Joe Keller Portland, OR

**From:** T P Trading Co [mailto:tptradingco@charter.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:36 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Oregon Senate Bill 835 Pass this bill.

Oregon Senate Bill 835 Horse tripping, please pass this bill in Oregon.

Pat Smith 97444

From: Drew Hansen [mailto:d.hansen2200@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:39 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Senate bill 835 to ban horse tripping

Dear Ms. Martin,

I just wanted to express my support for Senate Bill 835, to ban the cruel act or horse tripping at rodeos. I ask that you support this measure as well. Thank you.

Best regards, Drew

From: Linda Snyder [mailto:unichild3@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:41 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Horse tripping

Please support Senate Bill 835, and ban horse tripping in Oregon. There is no place for this kind of cruelty in any state, but especially in Oregon.

Thank you,

From: Kimberly Spearbecker [mailto:kimberlylarae@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:41 PM

**To:** Martin Ann **Subject:** Bill 835

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Please help end this dangerous and cruel practice.

Thank you for your help on behalf of these beautiful and intelligent animals. They deserve our protection.

Kimberlee Spearbecker

**From:** Marsha and John Rakestraw [mailto:jmrakestraw@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:41 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: writing in support of passage of SB 835 to outlaw horse tripping

Dear Ms. Martin,

I know that tomorrow, May 22, the Oregon House Judiciary Committee is discussing SB 835 to ban horse tripping in Oregon.

I'm writing to express my support of this bill. Horse tripping is already outlawed in several states and is not sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. It is a horrific and unnecessary act of cruelty, solely for the purpose of entertainment. The suffering of other beings should not be endorsed as entertainment.

Please share my support for the bill with the committee.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Peace,

**From:** Liz Lethal [mailto:loveliest\_abomination@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:44 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Please Pass Senate Bill 835

## Hello,

I urge you to please vote for and support Senate Bill 835, which will ban Horse Tripping, which is a violent, senseless, disgusting event.

As you may be aware, in this event, a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

As you can see, this is not something that should be permitted anywhere, especially the lovely state of Oregon.

Thank you!

Liz

From: Kathy McKinney [mailto:kathy010148@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:45 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject:

What a cruel practice! Please vote to make sure that this practice is discontinued. I'll never understand the glee that some humans seem to feel when they cause pain to a living creature. This needs to stop!!!!!!

From: kali122252@gmail.com [mailto:kali122252@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Carin' Bocskay

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:50 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Support this bill!!!

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Your voice is desperately needed!

From: Shelia Smith [mailto:sheliaksmith@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:19 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835 - In support of

Dear Ms. Martin,

I am writing in support of Oregon Senate Bill 835 to ban horse tripping in Oregon.

Horse tripping is a notoriously cruel event and is nothing but animal abuse labeled as 'entertainment'.

To condone this abuse and call it a 'sport' is a disgrace..

Please speak up for animals and support this vital legislation.

Best regards,

Shelia Smith, Eugene, Oregon

**From:** Donna Myers [mailto:myersfive@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:34 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** Horse Tripping Bill

Please don't allow this type of activity to occur.

It is simply inhumane...

Thanks,

**Donna Myers** 

**From:** Douglas Monson [mailto:doughmonson@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:40 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: ban horse tripping

please exert your influence so that horse tripping will be banned in Oregon. thank you for attending to this urgent matter.

sincerely,

douglas monsoon

From: sbeaudry@bendbroadband.com [mailto:sbeaudry@bendbroadband.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:41 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Please vote yes on Senate Bill 835

Please do the Humane thing!

**From:** Caite York [mailto:caiteyor@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:43 PM

To: Martin Ann

**Subject:** NO HORSE TRIPPING

Ηi,

I just learned about horse tripping and am dismayed to live in a state that allows it. Are they insane to actually do this to a galloping horse. I would just love to do it to someone who would do it to a

beautiful horse. Wouldn't you?

Please ask them to stop this nonsense, NOW!

Catherine York

From: Judy and Lester [mailto:jalh2@frontiernet.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:47 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: Please Help Ban Horse Tripping

Dear Ms. Martin,

Horse subjected to "tripping" often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs.

Horse tripping, a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which the forelegs of a galloping horse are caught by lasso, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently;

- is outlawed in 10 states,
- is prohibited in film and TV production, and
- has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Now, Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House. Please work to ban horse tripping.

Respectfully, Lester and Judy Hoyle

From: Guest User [mailto:adrian.augustin@me.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 11:01 PM

To: Martin Ann

Subject: senate bill 835

Please support this bill and end the cruelty in this outdate rodeo animal abuse.

Thank you

From: Adam Saari [mailto:arsaa123@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 11:16 PM

**To:** Martin Ann **Subject:** bill 835

Dear Ann Martin.

I am writing to share my enthusiastic support of senate bill 835. THANK YOU.

Adam Saari

From: Jessica Smith [mailto:jessies118@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 11:27 PM

To: Martin Ann Subject: Yes on 835!

Hello,

Please vote yes on Senate Bill 835! Horse tripping is 100% cruel and unnecessary. Thank you for your support.

Jessica Smith

Portland, OR

**From:** TheHooDoo Queen [mailto:thehoodooqueen@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 11:30 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Make Horse Tripping Illegal in Oregon

## Please Make Horse Tripping illegal in Oregon

**From:** Dab [mailto:steadman1975@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 11:55 PM

**To:** Martin Ann

Subject: Horse- tripping SB 835

## Dear Ms. Martin,

The practice of horse-tripping which masquerades as entertainment/sport is clearly cruel...and for that reason alone, should be legally banned in the state of Oregon.

Sincerely,
Donna & Charles Steadman

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