

I strongly support that dog training the building USE is the same as what equestrians use their buildings for, we just happen to be using a different 4 legged species for our sport:

Unfortunately, the statutory exemption applies specifically to "equines", not dogs. Consequently, a farm building used by a farmer to train horses is exempt, but the same building used in the exact same manner by the exact same people at the exact same time to train dogs is not exempt. As long as all of the other sideboards remain the same for horses and dogs, so that one type of training is not favored over the other, there is no reason to hold dog trainers to a different standard than horse trainers for purposes of the commercial building code. Section 1 of this bill fixes that, so that dog training facilities are treated the same as horse training facilities for building code purposes. It does nothing more. Please support and pass this bill. Dog training is an integral part of Oregon both by owners and as a business employing many people.