

I support HB 2645. This bill will treat dog training facilities the same as horse training facilities as it relates to building codes only. Having been involved in both horse and dog training I know that dog training is very similar. There is no reason to treat them differently. Further, in training or competition facilities dogs are required to be on leash so they are not a threat to others, wildlife, or livestock. Also, owners are required to cleanup after their dogs or they are dismissed, so dogs waste does not pollute. The same cannot be said of horses. Dog training and dog sports benefit the participants by providing safe and structured activities, and communities that support them by brining in activities and others to the area for shopping, etc.

I strongly support HB 2645.

Thank-you,
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