

Acronym	Organization
AAEP	American Association of Equine Practitioners
ADL	Animal Defense League
AHC	American Horse Council
ALF	Animal Liberation Front
AQHA	American Quarter Horse Association
ASPCA	American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
AVAR	Association of Veterinarians for Animal Rights
AVMA	American Veterinarian Medical Association
AWA	Animal Welfare Act
AWI	Animal Welfare Institute
AZA	American Zoo and Aquarium Association
CFIA	Canada Food Inspection Agency
CHDC	Canadian Horse Defense Coalition
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GHHC	Greater Houston Horse Council (only horse council in the nation to vote against slaughter)
HSUS	Humane Society of the United States
KB	Kill Buyer
NCBA	National Cattlemen's Beef Association
NRA	National Renderer's Association
NTRA	National Thoroughbred Racing Association
OLEX	Ontario Livestock Exchange
PETA	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (NOT involved in horse anti slaughter efforts)
PRCA	Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
TAHC	Texas Animal Health Commission
TAMU	Texas A&M University
TBA	Thoroughbred Breeders Association
THT	Texas Horse Talk
TSCRA	Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

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UHC	Unwanted Horse Coalition
USAHA	United States Animal Health Association
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VEW	Veterinarians for Equine Welfare