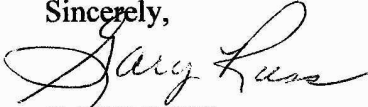


In closing let me encourage anyone to review the Veterinarian's Report of the wounds and condition of the horse. Especially the bone shards that were remove from the bars of the horse's mouth.

Let me say, I have along been an advocate of the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) and have always revered the top trainers and even have cheered for Mr. Wells as I watched him win the World in western pleasure several years ago. Now I feel sickened when I read an article or watch a video of any trainer. I always wonder if they are as hypocritical as Mr. Wells who advocates soft hands and gentle training methods.

I truly hope Mr. Holley will press this issue to the point the American Quarter Horse Association and other horse related organizations will take severe discipline measure against Mr. Wells and any others that might abuse a horse in the guise of training. Especially those, like Mr. Wells, who are influential, serving on rule making committees, selling training videos, giving clinics and writing articles for prominent equine magazines. What an Inhumane Hypocrite!!!

Sincerely,



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