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Dear Dr. Roberts,

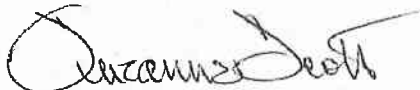
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Please be informed that my request for correction of information is submitted under USDA's Information Quality Guidelines.

In reviewing the HIO Audit Reports, the third bullet lists "Mountain Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association (updated 2008) (pdf)" which is in error. When selected, the information accessed is for the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association. I feel you will want to have this addressed correctly.

As information, my husband and I raise Missouri Fox Trotting Horses and have for many years. We are members of MFTHBA and also of FOSH. We are appreciative and supportive of the efforts of the USDA/APHIS personnel.

Thank you,

  
Suzanne Scott

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#### HIO Audit Reports

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- [Heart of America Walking Horse Association \(updated 2008\) \(pdf\)](#)
- [Mountain Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association \(updated 2008\) \(pdf\)](#)
- [National Walking Horse Association \(updated 2008\) \(pdf\)](#)
- [Western International Walking Horse Association \(updated 2008\) \(pdf\)](#)
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