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From: Djuj@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2012 9:39 AM
To: Dunham, Anita - NRCS, Kingston, MO
Cc: Cezar, Rachel - APHIS
Subject: Re: Thank you for attending the USDA Listening Session

Hi Anita,

Sorry for my delayed response - my inbox runneth over, as I'm sure you can imagine!

I think that having as many people as possible send their input to USDA on pads and action devices is the best way to get them to eliminate them. I would recommend having every sound person email Dr. Rachel Cezar Rachel.Cezar@aphis.usda.gov to tell her this is what they want. Even if they couldn't get to a listening session, their voices can still be heard.

Thanks again for taking the time to do so in person!

Best,
Keith

In a message dated 3/21/2012 9:39:01 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Anita.Dunham@mo.usda.gov writes:

You are most welcome. What do we need to do to get them to eliminate the action devices and pads?

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From: Djuj@aol.com [<mailto:Djuj@aol.com>]
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To: Dunham, Anita - NRCS, Kingston, MO
Subject: Thank you for attending the USDA Listening Session

Dear Anita,

I understand from some of our fellow sound horse advocates that you were able to attend the recent USDA Listening Session in your state and speak on behalf of the welfare of the horse. I can't thank you enough for taking the time to make the trip to Springfield and make your voice heard. If we want change to happen, we have to let it be known that change is needed - and speak up, even in the face of opposition.

I am hopeful that these sessions will provide USDA the input and support needed to make significant, lasting change in the way the gaited horse is treated. Thank you for your part in letting them know we expect them to do the right thing.

All the best,

Keith Dane

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