

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RACING, GAMING AND WAGERING
AND THE
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC ANIMAL WELFARE

Public Hearing on the Welfare of Racehorses in New York State

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 - 10:00 AM
Legislative Office Building, Hearing Room 6

Witness List in Speaking Order

PANEL 1

Robert Williams, Deputy Secretary, NYI Gaming
Commission

Scott Palmer, Equine Medical Director, NYI Gaming
Commission

PANEL 2

Dr. Muelleggers, Founder and Director, The American
College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and
Rehabilitation, Homecoming Farm, Inc.

Dr. Craig Kullmann, Equine Veterinarian

PANEL 3

John Holland, President Equine Welfare Alliance

Dr. Lester Friedlander, Equine Veterinarian

Susan Wagner, Founder and President of Equine
Advocates

PANEL 4

John Schaff, Director, Responsible Animal Care

Susan McDonough, Legislative Committee, New York
State Harness Association

Patrick Battaglia, Founder and President of Horse
Racing Whispers.com

PANEL 5

Susan Hayes, Founder & President, Unbridled
Thoroughbred Foundation

Anna Ford, New York State Racehorse Adoption
Program

Betsy Holt, Purple Heart Standardbred Adoption
Program

Diana Pluhlik, Editor, Thoroughbred Adoption
Network

Colleen Siggers, President, Equine Rescue Resources,
Inc.

PANEL 6

Tom DeLeon, Director of Public Outreach NYRA

PANEL 7

Jeffrey Carabias, New York Thoroughbred Breeders

Andy Bellare, New York Thoroughbred Horseman's
Association

Lee Mulroy, Savings War Horse Program

Richard Schauberg, New York Thoroughbred
Horseman's Association