

# California Horsemen for Change

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## CALIFORNIA HORSEMEN FOR CHANGE ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED TRAINERS

Arcadia, California – California Horsemen for Change, a newly formed group of California trainers concerned with the future of California thoroughbred racing, announced today that they have reached an accord with the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT).

California Horsemen for Change was preparing to seek decertification of the CTT, as the organization representing California's thoroughbred trainers. The two groups met today in an attempt to resolve their differences.

During an hour long meeting, trainers representing the California Horsemen for Change, Bob Baffert, Doug O'Neill, John Sadler, and Bruce Headley among others discussed with the CTT Board their concerns for the future of racing in California. The meeting ended on a positive note when on the motion of John Shirreffs, a member of both the CTT Board and the California Horsemen for Change, the CTT Board voted to hold new elections to fill the seats of entire CTT Board.

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California Horsemen for Change is an "ad hoc" grass roots movement of horsemen concerned about the future of thoroughbred racing in California.