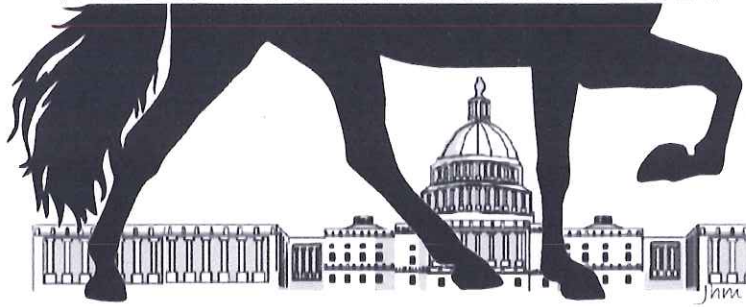


WALK ON WASHINGTON



~ CAPITOL HILL ~ JUNE 18TH, 2014 ~

The concept of “Walk on Washington” (WOW) was created in early spring of 2014 after attending the Congressional hearings in November of 2013. After attending the meeting, we came away with a new sense of awareness and a desire to help facilitate change for the horses and the potential amendment to the original Horse Protection Act (HPA) known as The PAST Act .

While looking for ways to affect change on a grass roots level and to have our voices heard by our legislators. WOW was, in its’ purest form a practice in our first amendment rights at the ground level that everyone who knew the plight of the Tennessee Walking Horse (TWH) across the country could relate to and be a part of.

We investigated what was required to bring live horses to the Capitol grounds in an exhibition. We filled out the application and were contacted by the event coordinator for the US Capitol police and began the grueling process of working our way through the security issues that are protocol for ordinary Americans to hold an event in Washington, D. C.

We created OUR MISSION, “For the Horses by the People” Through social media we raised \$10,000.00 in 6 weeks time. We secured all required permits through US Capitol police for both the horses and the event. We contacted media and news outlets, sold T-shirts and magnets, accepted donations, designed posters and wrote press releases, secured keynote speakers, invited both legislators and staffers to attend our event.

Six sound and natural flat shod TWH’s were trailed through security checkpoints to the west lawn of the Capitol building where they were met by hundreds of adoring and supporting fans from all over the nation.

Walk On Washington was a monumental undertaking and a testimony to the commitment of the American people.



THE EVOLUTION OF "THE BIG LICK"



* Several years ago, this lick was sufficient.



* As the breed progressed the top horses had a little bigger lick, stepping a little higher in front and a little more behind.



* As you study this figure you can see a difference. The horse has a tall large lick, coming up and reaching more in front and still striding more behind.



* Looky here now !!! This is the Big Lick (1900s.)

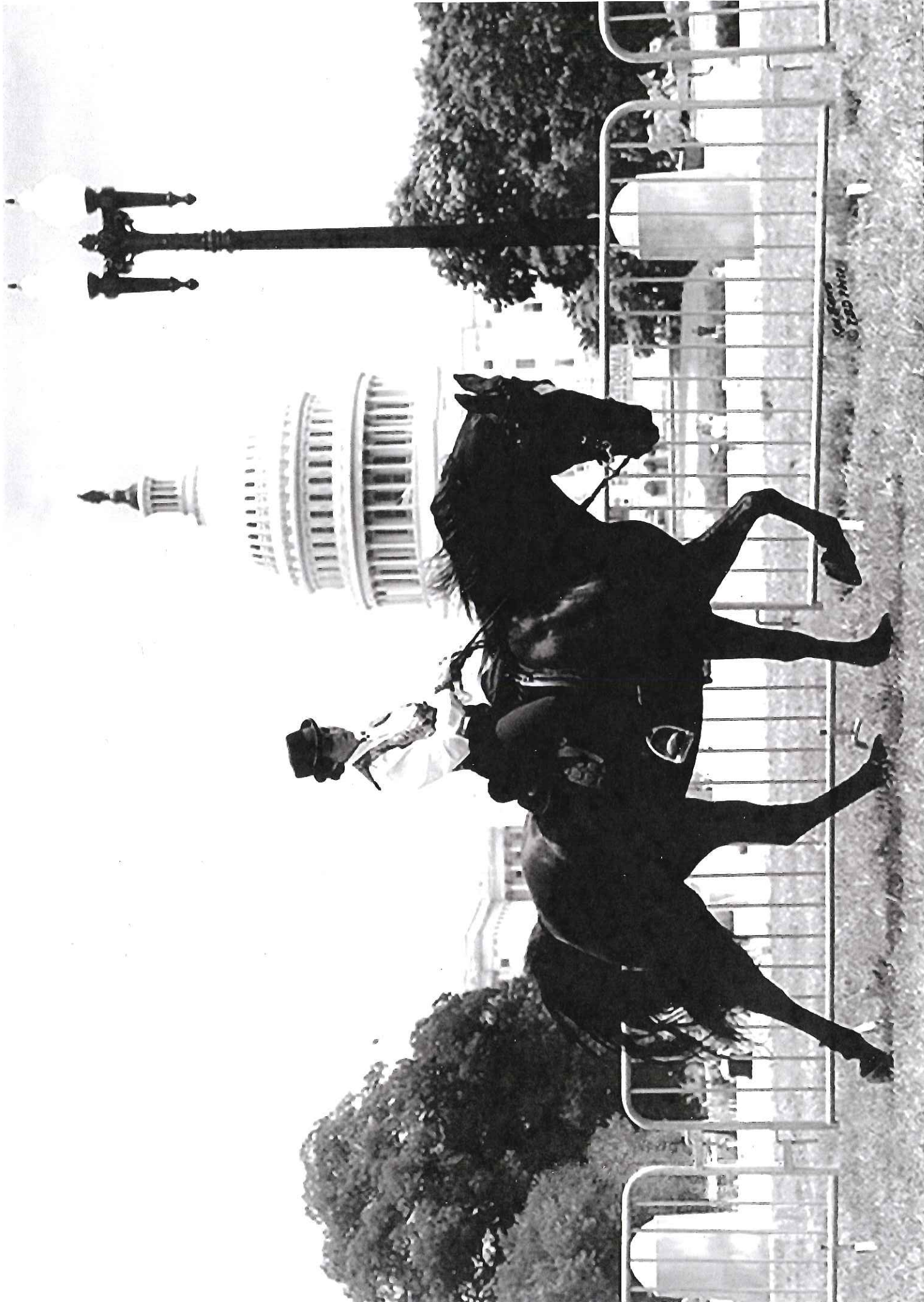


* But it didn't stop there Today, "Performance Big Lick Horse" is a exaltation of the breed.

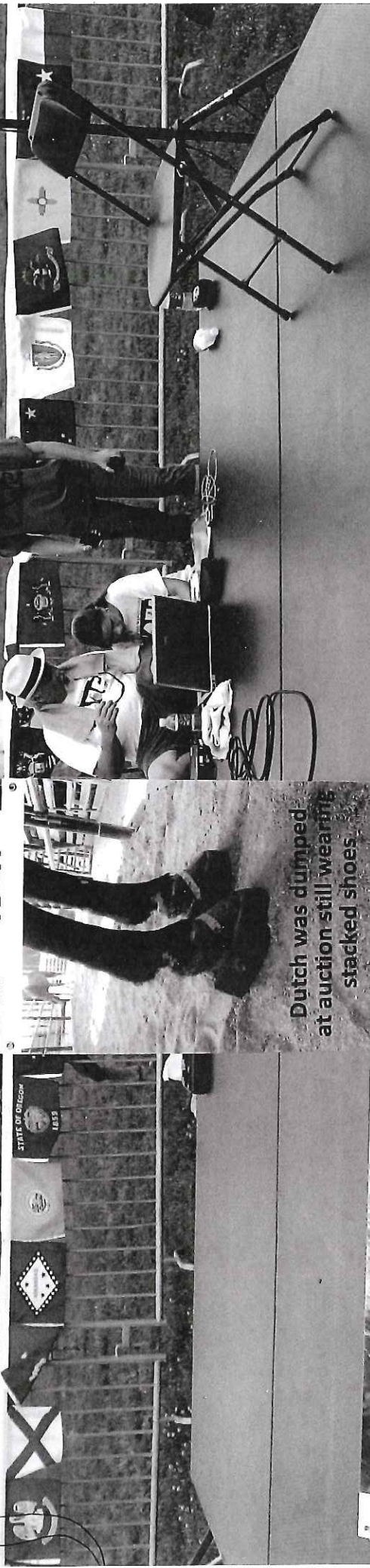
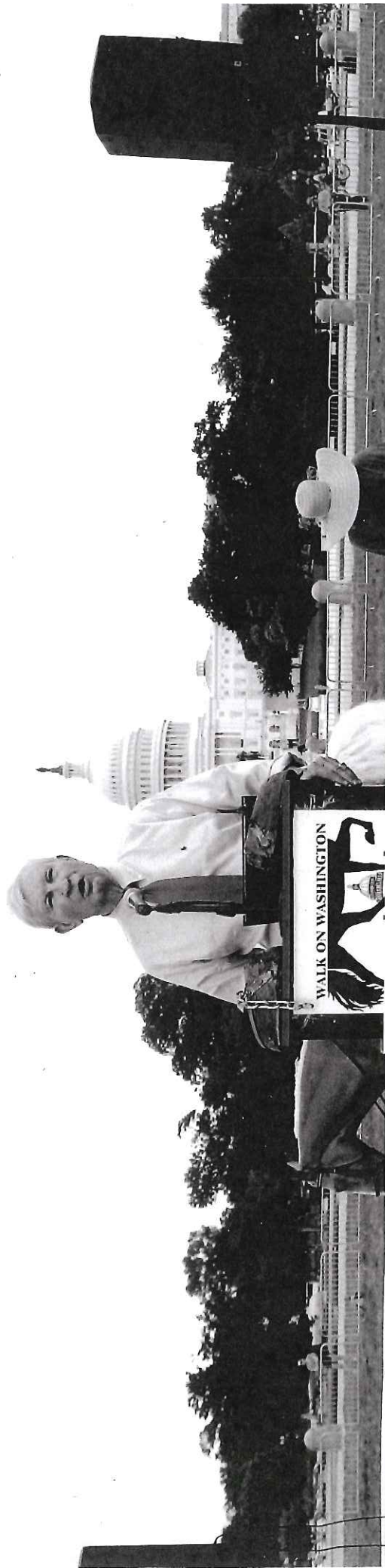


* "The Big Lick" can only be accomplished by using. When one using technique becomes detectable, another one is developed. The Big Lick is a learned response to pain and if horses have not been used, they do not learn it."

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Dutch was dumped at auction still wearing stacked shoes.

The pros and cons of 'scouting juice'



Permanent damage caused by chronic soring

Application of caustic chemicals

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