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KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lexington, KY – November 28, 2007– The Kentucky Horse Council announced today the newly elected and reappointed board members for 2008. The three year volunteer term for the board members began November 4, 2007 after elections at the annual member meeting held at Embassy Suites in Lexington.

The Horse Council is governed by a Board of Directors, consisting of eighteen representatives from all aspects of the horse industry. The board meets quarterly. Several active committees chaired by board members, such as scholarships, grants, education, communications, health & welfare and trails shape the direction of programs.

The following Board Members were reelected at the annual meeting: **Lisa Jackson**, Director of Marketing and Public Relations for the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. **Kristin Hix** of Frankfort, Legal & Administrative Coordinator at The Jockey Club in Lexington. **Margi Stickney**, former instructor in the Education Department at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. **Margie Loeser** of Louisville, board member of the Kentucky American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Association (KASPHA) for over eight years and active member of the American Saddlebred Horse Association.

The following Board Members were newly elected at the annual meeting: **Bruce Crowe**, manager of the Kentucky Equestrian Center now under construction in eastern Clark County, Winchester, KY and active employee of the United Mountain Horse Association. **Ray Durbin** of McClean County, a 4-H volunteer for 30 years currently involved with the West Kentucky 4-H camp. **Anna Zinkhon**, President of the Northern Kentucky Horse Network (NKHN) and owner and operator of Misty Ridge Farm in Campbell Springs, Kentucky

President Madelyn Millard welcomed new and returning board members saying “This is an exciting time for the Kentucky Horse Council as we continue to serve the horse community in Kentucky. The role of volunteer board members is key in reaching equestrians throughout the state and pursuing the mission of KHC by engaging in equine education and development. We are fortunate to have a board that is actively involved in all breeds, disciplines, and business aspect of the equine industry in Kentucky.”

The Kentucky Horse Council is a nonprofit organization dedicated, through education, to the protection, growth and development of the equine industry in Kentucky. For more information about the Kentucky Horse Council, visit www.kentuckyhorse.org