

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN HORSE COUNCIL

2. Address:

1616 H STREET NW 7TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: JAMES J. HICKEY, JR.

Telephone: 202-296-4031

E-mail (optional): ahc@horsecouncil.org

Senate ID #: 2560-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

American Horse Council

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Department of Agriculture
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: HICKEY, JAMES J
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HICKEY, JAMES J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MANN, AMY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MANN, AMY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCCOLAUGH, KEVIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: THOMPSON, KERRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN HORSE COUNCIL Client Name: American Horse Council

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15. General issue area code: GAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Unlawful Internet Gambling Legislation HR 4411, Internet Gambling Prohibition and Enforcement Act - Section 105, Rules of Construction, relating to the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 HR 4777, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act - Section 3, Modification of Existing Prohibition, which references the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: HICKEY, JAMES J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MYERS, DEREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act S. 577, HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act - To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities HR 2793, HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act-To promote health care coverage parity for individuals engaged in legal use of certain modes of transportation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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US SENATE

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Craig-Cannon AgJobs Bill, H2A Visa Reform S. 359, Agricultural Job Opportunity, Benefits, and Security Act of 2005 - Titles I, II and III
HR 884, Agricultural Job Opportunities, Benefits, and Security Act of 2005, Titles I, II, and III H2B Visa Reform HR 793, Save Our Small
and Seasonal Businesses Act S. 352, Save Our Small and Seasonal Businesses Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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15. General issue area code: RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Park Management Policy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
National Park Service
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES National Park Service
Federal Highways Administration
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Right-to-Ride legislation-To preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands HR 586, Right-to-Ride Livestock on Federal Lands Act of 2005 S 781, Right-to-Ride Livestock on Federal Land Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
National Park Service
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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1528, Equine Equity Act -To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of horses, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US SENATE

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Name: MYERS, DEREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: James J. Hickey, Jr. -- President -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20):

Country: USA

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: Myers, Derek

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: JAMES J. HICKEY, JR. -- PRESIDENT -