



Advisory Councils: *Speak Out*

Your guide for June meetings

Advisory Council discussion questions:

Unwanted horses, see page 3

1. Dr. Dorman mentioned the “ick factor” surrounding the issue of unwanted horses and humane horse processing. How would your council define the “ick factor” and why does it exist when it comes to this particular issue?
 - Why/when did the emotion surrounding this issue outweigh the economic realities?
2. At what point do you think that animals move from being “livestock” or “working” to becoming
 - a “companion” or “special status” animal? What causes these shifts in attitudes?
3. What does your council believe is the best solution or use for unwanted horses?