New Jersey Horse Owners Letter of Support for
Farriers and Equine Dental Providers

As a New Jersey horse owner and tax-payer, I fully support Farriers and Equine Dental Providers, or EDP's. Non-veterinarians have provided horse shoeing, hoof care and equine dental floating in New Jersey since its settlement. These two trades provide a valuable service to horse owners and their horses. In order for owners to have healthier animals, horses require regular hoof and dental maintenance. There are approximately 83,000 horses in New Jersey that would benefit from quality and affordable hoof and dental care.

I support any attempt to clearly establish the rights and responsibilities of Farriers and EDP's, while also establishing clear parameters within which they would be required to work. These responsibilities are based on the relationship with equine veterinarians, when the horse may require diagnostic work up, medicines or surgery outside of routine maintenance.

As an educated and informed consumer of farrier and dental services, I believe my horse receives excellent care. I want these trades protected and preserved for future generations of New Jersey horse owners.

I respect my veterinarian and the role he/she plays in my horse's wellbeing. Since my horse is my personal property, I have the right to choose who provides care for them. I strongly believe my right to make those decisions should not be taken away, and jeopardize the health of my horse. Please consider all horse owners' rights and pass legislation that will protect these trades and ensure my horse's wellbeing.

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Signature: Print Signature: Email:

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# of Horses: #Years using Farrier/EDP: If a Trainer - indicate # of Owners represented:

This letter can be sent to:
NJEDPA, 146 White Bridge Rd, Pittstown, NJ 08867 or GSHA-North: 58 Pickle Rd, Califon, NJ 07830 or GSHA-Central: 26 Yorktowne Dr., Manalapan, NJ 07726

Please email scans or pictures of completed Letters of Support to NJAlliedEquineTrades@gmail.com

If this letter was sent to you by your Farrier or EDP, you can return it directly to them. Thank You.