

**Water Hay Oats Alliance**  
**Stop Race Day Drugs**



## "A Great Day for Racing"



(l-r) Arthur Hancock, Frank Stronach, Staci Hancock, Travis Tygart. April 24, 2017

**Frank Stronach has been a staunch supporter of WHOA since 2013.  
His position against race day medication is legendary.**

Yesterday in a meeting held in Lexington, Kentucky with Congressman Andy Barr, Travis Tygart of USADA, and members of WHOA and the Coalition for Horseracing Integrity (CHRI), he added the formidable weight of the Stronach Group to our efforts in support of the Horseracing Integrity Act, which will be reintroduced in the coming days.

WHOA would like to thank Frank Stronach for his continued support and ongoing dedication in our fight for clean racing and integrity in our sport and for the protection and wellbeing of our horses.

WHOA would also like to thank Representatives Andy Barr (R-KY) and

Paul Tonko (D-NY) for their continued leadership in Washington, D.C. WHOA's membership looks forward with great anticipation to the reintroduction of their sponsored legislation.

**Friday, March 31, 2017**



*Frank Stronach, former Congressman Toby Roth and The Stronach Group President Tim Ritvo, pictured here with Pat Roberts, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee (far left), visited Capitol Hill earlier this week to advocate for Congressional action regarding equine safety and the ban of race day medication. | The Roth Group*

[Click here to read todays Press Release from Congressman Barr](#)

**The Water Hay Oats Alliance (WHOA) is a grassroots movement of like-minded individuals** who support the passage of federal legislation to prohibit the use of performance-enhancing drugs in the sport of horse racing. The appointment of an independent anti-doping program run by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) will solve the problem of widespread drug use in American racing and put U.S. racing jurisdictions in step with international standards.

**Doping destroys public confidence in racing, defrauds the betting fan, weakens the genetic pool and, most importantly, puts the life and limb of our equine athletes and their jockeys at risk.** It is obvious that after years of committee review and discussion, America's racing industry cannot police itself by eliminating the proliferation of performance-enhancing drugs in our sport, nor does it possess the power to adequately punish the purveyors of these drugs

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