

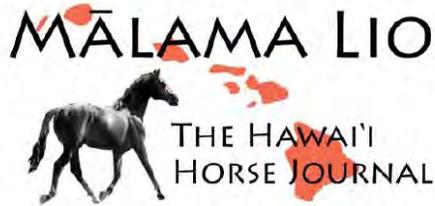
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**What is the Real Beauty and Strength of Hawaii's Horse Community? What is it Really Made of?**



## Equine Registry Application – 2013/2014

### PART ONE: OWNER INFORMATION

Owner's Name:

Stable Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Fax:

### PART TWO: EQUINE DATA

Official Name:

Breed:

Current Registration No. (If any)

Eye Color:

Coat Color:

Birth Date:

Sex  Mare/filly

Stallion/colt

Gelding

List all identifying markings, scars, or brands:

I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and I am the owner of this animal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

### PART THREE: WHERE TO MAIL WITH PAYMENT

Registration fee (renewal required every 5 years):  
U.S. funds only.

\$25.00

Please make check or money order payable to:

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**Pasadena, CA 91109**

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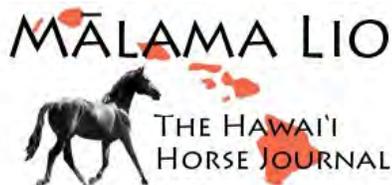
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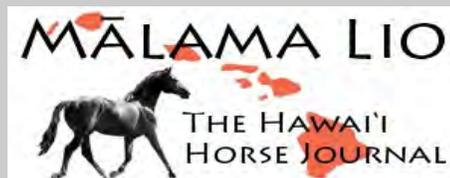
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### Dear Readers:

**Can we agree that communication is how relationships are formed? And that the stronger the communication, the healthier the relationship?**

**“Communicating” can be difficult. It requires both a sender (of a message) and a receiver...and both must be willing to play each others role. Sounds complicated? Imagine sending someone a note that says “I miss you.” Have you communicated your thought/feeling? Does it matter that they never reply?**

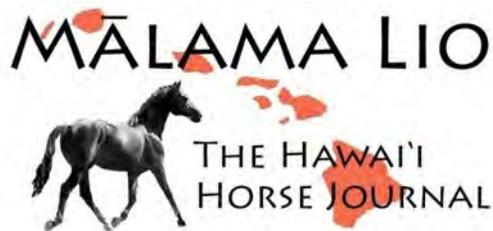
**Feedback is essential to how we communicate, regardless of whether it's in an interpersonal relationship or impersonal interactions. Feedback...of who we are, what we represent, what we want and need, what we're thinking, how we have grown, etc., is what helps us strengthen the foundation for building and securing healthy relationships.**

**8 years ago ML conducted its first survey of Hawaii's horse community. The results? A publication that helped horse owners on the islands acquire knowledge in the areas of veterinary skills, feeding, fencing and shelters, hoof care, biting and saddle fitting, equine transporting and simply how to ride a horse.**

**What will the next 8 or more years have in store for our community? Have we grown? Are we owning responsibly? Help us figure it out by taking Malama Lio's 2014 Survey of Hawaii's Horse Community. Remember, feedback is important so be sure to mail or e-mail us your answers.**

**Laurence Todd  
Publisher/Editor**

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## Survey 2014: Hawaii's Horse Community

1. Which island do you live on?

- Oahu
- Maui
- Kauai
- Hawaii

2. How involved are you with Hawaii's horse community? Please check all that apply:

- Ride frequently
- Belong to a horse club or association
- Compete in shows, rodeos or other events
- Provide goods or services to riders and owners
- Support a family member who rides or owns a horse
- Stand a stallion at stud
- Ride occasionally
- Work as a real estate broker for land, farms and horse properties
- Other:
  - Have sale horses
  - Board, teach, train privately or at a stable or school
  - Operate trail rides/tours
  - Breed mares, raise foals
  - Involved with therapeutic horsemanship
  - 4-H leader
  - Organize, manage, announce at shows
  - Veterinarian/vet technician

3. How interested are you in horse-related activities on the other islands? Check all those that apply.

- I'd love to learn more about what's going on elsewhere in the state.
- The Hawaii horse industry could really grow if we had better statewide communication.
- I could expand my business if I had a more effective communication channel to reach the horse community.
- I have a pretty good network that gives me information about the other islands.
- I'm not really interested. Our horse community is small and mostly self-contained.

4. What horse activities do you enjoy? Check all those that apply.

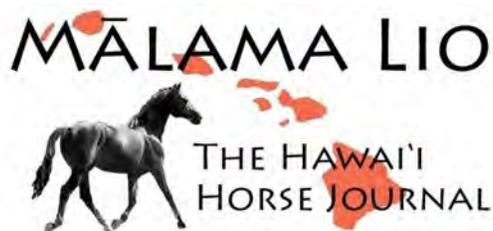
- Clinics, education, learning to ride better
- Trail riding on my own or with friends
- Shows (western or English, non-rodeo)
- Dressage.
- Breeding & raising young horses
- Ranch work
- Hunters, jumpers, 3-phase events
- Rodeo
- Reining, cutting
- Polo
- Riding for the handicapped

### Bonus Question No. 1:

Are you a member of the Paniolo Preservation Society?

- Yes
- No
- Unaware of the organization

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## Survey 2014: Hawaii's Horse Community

- Organized trail rides with my club  
 Pleasure driving  
 Other:  
      Parades  
      Competitive trail  
      Sorting, penning  
      Training, giving lessons  
      Working with horses and kids in facilitated learning /foster care  
      Helping riders with back pain  
      Participate in or guide natural horsemanship and horse care clinics

5. How do you purchase horse-related equipment (tack, trailer, etc.)? Please check all that apply:

- Locally  
 On Line  
 Both

### Bonus Question No. 2:

*Is your horse insured?*

- Yes  
 No

6. How many horses do you own?

- 1-4  
 5-10  
 other  
     \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify amount)

7. What significant changes in Hawaii's horse industry have you noticed within the last 8 years? Please check all that apply:

- Legislation regarding horse racing  
 Legislation regarding minimum standard of care  
 Awareness of horse rescues organizations or the efforts of same  
 Reports of Animal Abuse  
 Other

\_\_\_\_\_ (Specify)

8. Have you attended the Hawaii Horse Expo?

- Yes  
 No  
 Unaware of the event

9. Do you believe Hawaii's horse community would benefit from a Feed Mill?

- Yes  
 No  
 Undecided

10. Do you support the return of horse racing in Hawaii?

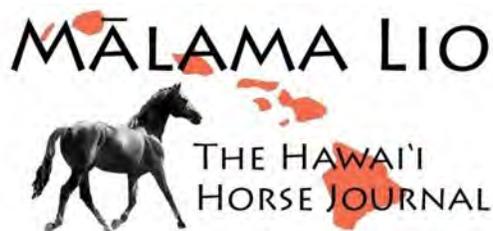
- Yes  
 No  
 Undecided

### Bonus Question No. 3:

*What is your breed of choice?*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Specify)

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## Survey 2014: Hawaii's Horse Community

11. How do you acknowledge the passing of a member of Hawaii's horse community?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Specify)

12. Do you believe Hawaii's horse community is supported by Hawaii's state legislature?

- Yes  
 No  
 Undecided

13. Is/are your horse(s) registered?

- Yes (Specific organization: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 No

14. How would you rate the veterinarian care provided on the islands?

- Excellent  
 Fair  
 Good  
 Poor

15. How would you rate the farrier services provided on the islands?

- Excellent  
 Fair  
 Good  
 Poor

16. How would you rate your disaster preparation plan?

- Excellent  
 Fair  
 Good  
 Nonexistent

### Bonus Question No. 4:

*Do you consider Hawaii's horse community as a whole to be responsible horse owners?*

- Yes  
 No

17. If you relocated to Hawaii in the last 8 years, was Hawaii's horse community a deciding factor?

- Yes  
 No

18. What company do you use to ship your horse(s) to and from the islands?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Specify)

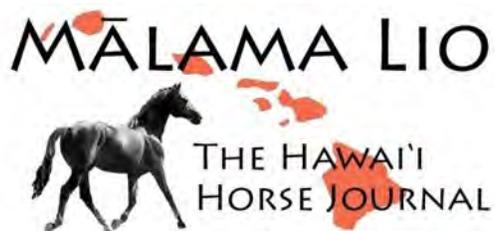
19. On average, how much do you pay yearly to board your horse(s)?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Specify amount)

20. On average, how much do you pay yearly on feed supplements?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Specify amount)

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## Survey 2014: Hawaii's Horse Community

21. How many reports have you heard of suspected horse abuse or neglect within the last 8 years?

- 1-5  
 5-10  
 None

22. Do you believe that Hawaii needs a minimum standard of care for horses on the islands?

- Yes  
 No  
 Undecided

23. Would you support the creation of a veterinarian college on the islands?

- Yes  
 No

24. Do you consider Hawaii's horse community inviting to newcomers?

- Yes  
 No

25. Do you consider Hawaii's horse community open to new ideas?

- Yes  
 No

26. How much have you donated to a horse rescue or similar organization within the last 8 years?

- \$1- \$500  
 \$501 - \$1000  
 \$1001 - \$2500  
 \$2501 - \$10,000  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (specify if more than \$10,000)  
 None

27. Do you believe Hawaii needs more riding trials?

- Yes  
 No

### Bonus Question No. 5:

*Have you purchased or sold a horse in Hawaii in the last 8 years?*

- Yes  
 No

28. In one word, how would you describe Hawaii's horse community?

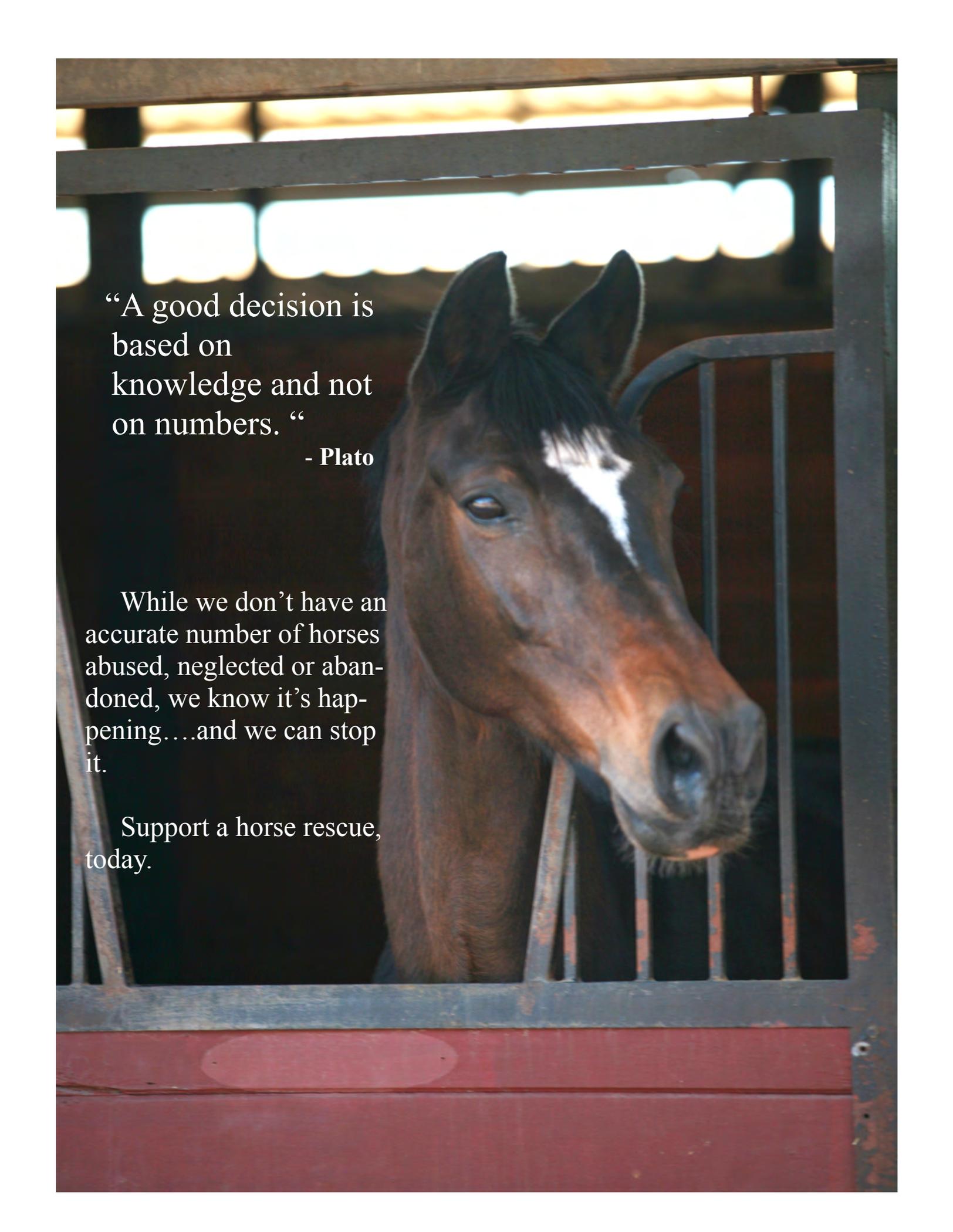
\_\_\_\_\_ (Specify)

29. Do you consider yourself an active participant in Hawaii's horse community?

- Yes  
 No

30. Where on the mainland do you participate in horse related activities?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Specify state)

A brown horse with a white blaze on its face is looking out from a stable stall. The stall has metal bars and a red-painted lower section. The background is dark with some light coming through the top of the stall.

“A good decision is based on knowledge and not on numbers. “

- Plato

While we don't have an accurate number of horses abused, neglected or abandoned, we know it's happening....and we can stop it.

Support a horse rescue, today.