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Valerie Pringle is the campaign manager for equine protection for The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). During her tenure with HSUS, she has also served as the organization's equine protection specialist.

Pringle has both lobbied and developed strategy for federal legislation to benefit horses including the Safeguard American Food Exports Act, which would end the slaughter of American horses; the Prevent All Soring Tactics Act, which would end the practice of soring horses to achieve a painful and manufactured gait known as the "Big Lick;" and the Horseracing Integrity Act, which would establish a private, independent horse racing anti-doping authority responsible for developing and administering a nationwide anti-doping and medication control program for horse racing.

Pringle founded the HSUS Responsible Horse Breeders Council and the HSUS National Horse Racing Advisory Council. She has completed coursework in equine cruelty and law enforcement and has volunteered at horse rescues in several capacities including both training and fund raising.

Prior to working for HSUS, Pringle taught public high school for several years before helping to found Maryland Votes for Animals, a political action committee that focuses on animal welfare-related state legislation.

Pringle earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Arts degree from the University of Maryland. She has owned and trained horses her entire life.