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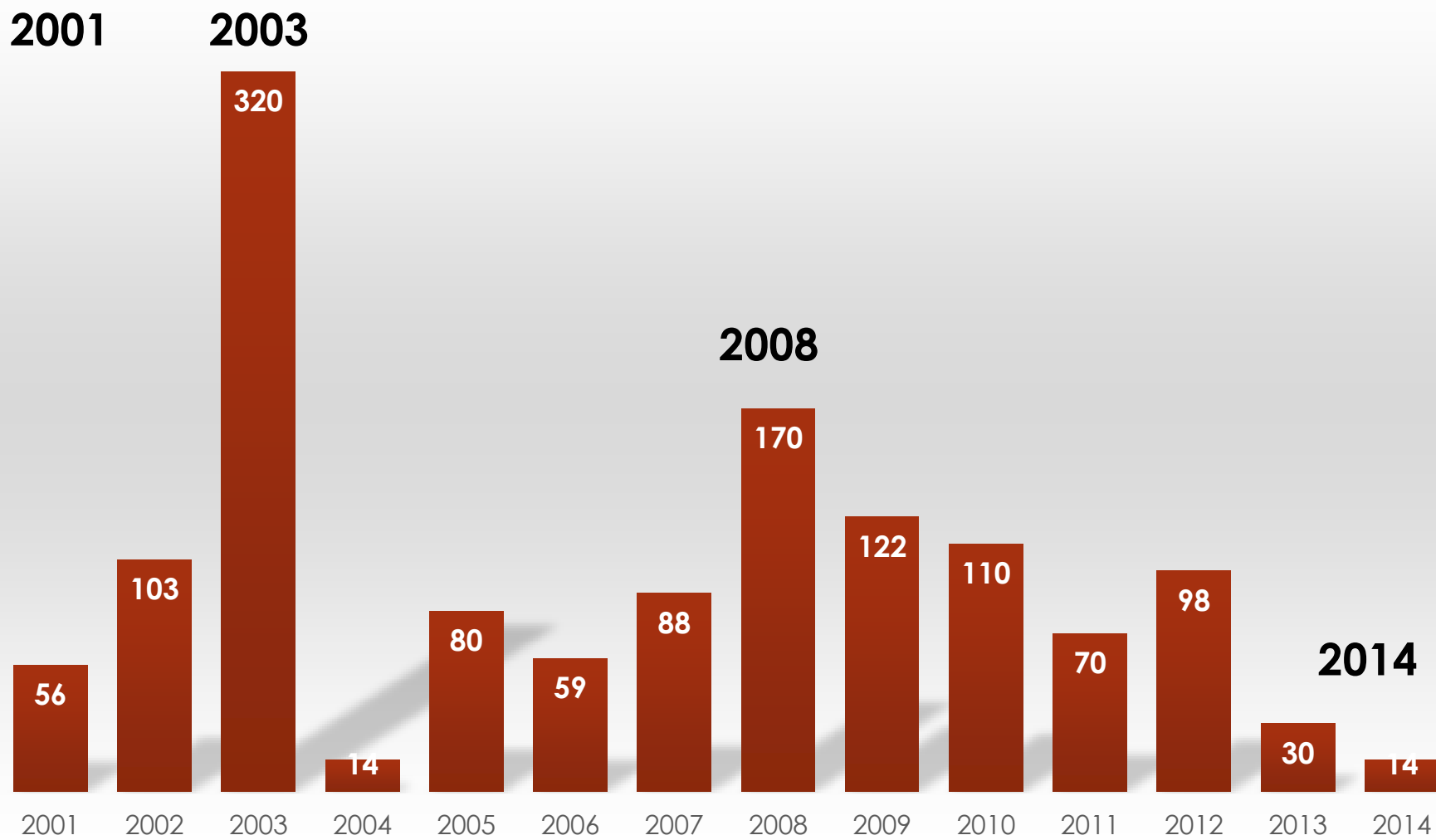
National HBPA  
February 2015



# Groom Elite 101

## (15-year anniversary)

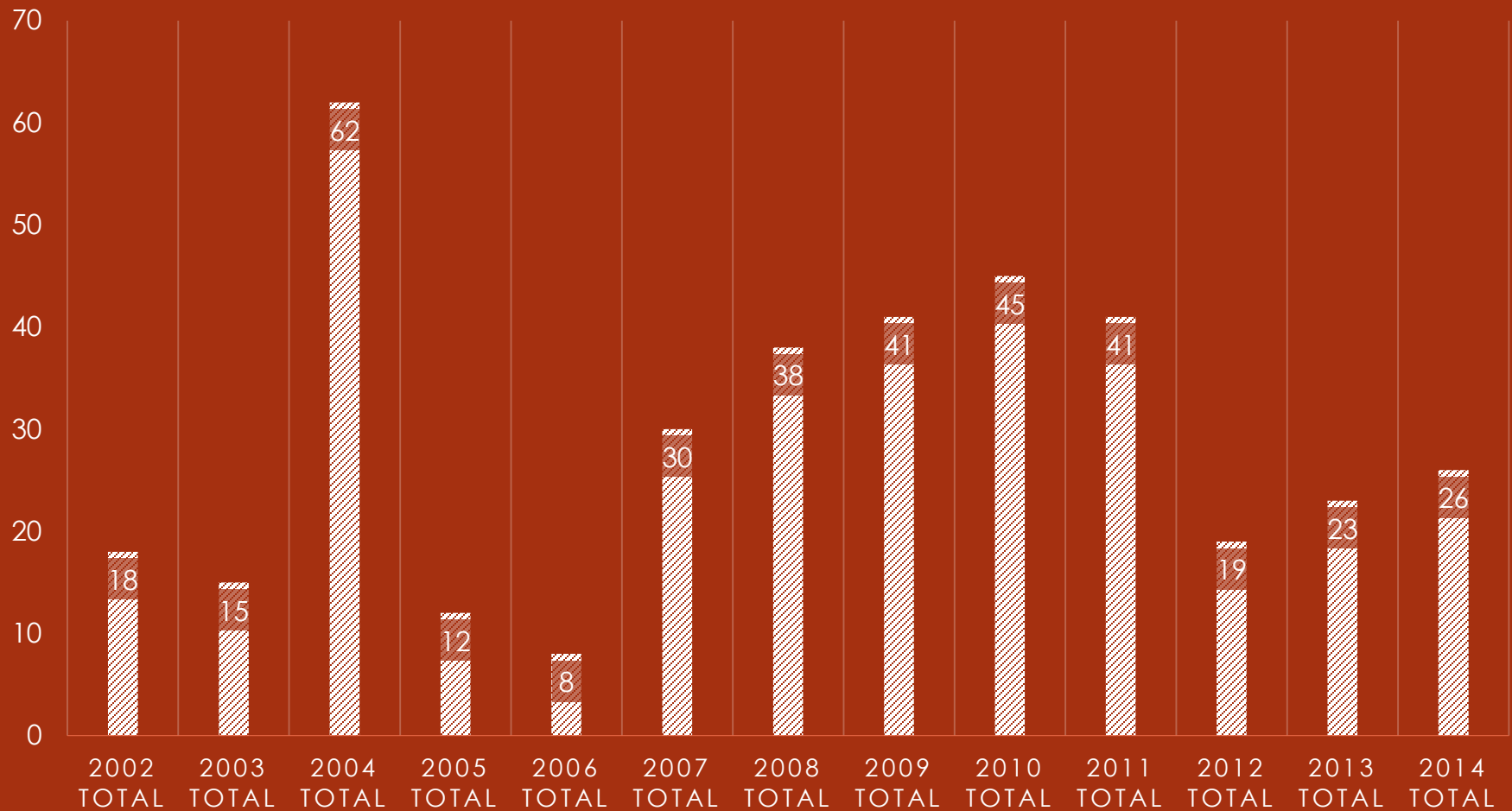
Total Certified in Groom Elite 101 2001-2014





# Groom Elite 201 (13 years)

## TOTAL CERTIFIED GROOM ELITE 201 2002-2014





# 2014 Classes

- Groom Elite 101/201 – Gulfstream Park
- Groom Elite 99/201 – Prairie Meadows
- Groom Elite 300 - Gulfstream Park (West)
- Second Chances Groom Elite – South Carolina, Virginia, Illinois, Maryland and Indiana (new)
- Behavior and Handling classes for Veterinary Tech program at NTCC in Louisiana





# 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Honor Roll

➡ Florida HBPA	24	(+2 now)
➡ Calder	11	
➡ GP	13 plus 2	
➡ Iowa HBPA	13	
➡ Minnesota HBPA	12	
➡ KFLC- KY HPBA	10	
➡ Virginia HBPA	9	



# 2015?

- ➡ Maybe the grooms are  
“happy in their  
ignorance”



# GE Students say NO!

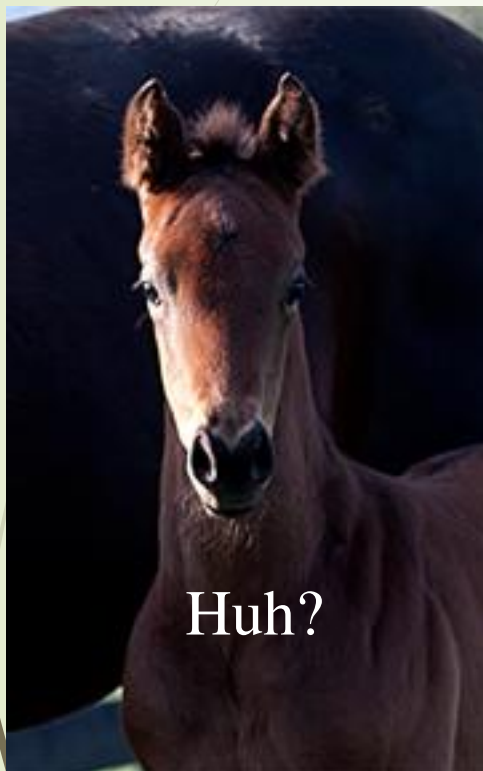






# 2015?

- ➡ Maybe the “horses don’t care if grooms know about their anatomy”



Huh?



Say What?

ACE



**Don't worry little  
one, .....**

**MOMMAAAA!!!**





**I'm going to teach you  
how to ESCAPE**



# 2015?

➡ Maybe it's time to  
stop teaching classes





# Elite Program Board said “NO”!

- Committee of TEP board members met with stakeholders in Lexington January 7-8.
- Plan of Action including reorganized and active Board of Directors
- Committees actively working now
  - Finance and Fund Raising
  - Marketing
- Education Programs & Standards (in future)



# In the Wild

## Cuando Corrían Libres en las Praderas



Herd animals  
Mutual groomers  
Depend on each other  
Trust their leader  
And they SURVIVE!



# How a Horse Sees

# Line of Sight

Guess  
where  
you  
are!

Vision with  
left eye

Both  
Eyes

Both  
Eyes

Vision with  
right eye







Sam is ready to  
retire





This young groom is ready to get started



**Not  
letting  
industry  
stay  
here**

**How much is it worth?**

