Audited Financial Statements

2021

American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association, Inc. (Formerly Known As American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc.)



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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

Board of Directors
American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association, Inc.
(Formerly Known As American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc.)
Lexington, Kentucky

## **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association, Inc. (the "Association"), (Formerly Known As American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc.) which are comprised of the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as of December 31, 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Association and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Merger of Association and Registry

As discussed in Note A, during 2021, the Association merged with the American Saddlebred Registry, Inc. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Association's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
  opinion on the effectiveness of Association's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
  expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Association's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Strothman and Company

Louisville, Kentucky October 10, 2022

# Statement of Financial Position

# American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association, Inc. (Formerly Known As American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc.)

Assets		
Cash		\$ 316,626
Restricted cash		13,873
Cash - prize funds		420,659
Accounts receivable		635
Prepaid expenses		32,706
Investments		1,393,123
Property and equipment, net		 513,822
	Total Assets	\$ 2,691,444
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable		\$ 30,915
Accrued expenses		35,504
Deferred revenue		63,862
Obligations to prize fund		 420,659
	Total Liabilities	550,940
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions		1,291,922
With donor restrictions		 848,582
	Total Net Assets	2,140,504
	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 2,691,444

Statement of Activities

# American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association, Inc. (Formerly Known As American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc.)

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	Total	
Revenues and Support				
Revenues				
Management fees	\$ 39,491		\$ 39,491	
Journal revenue	172,160		172,160	
Other fees revenue	10,320		10,320	
State fair	100,050		100,050	
Special event fees	113,781		113,781	
Rent	5,205		5,205	
Prize program	389,651		389,651	
Registry revenue	348,327		348,327	
Miscellaneous	104,428		104,428	
Total Revenues	1,283,413		1,283,413	
Support				
Net investment return	52,273	\$ 92,381	144,654	
Memberships	162,164		162,164	
Youth programs	1,090		1,090	
Donations	211,664		211,664	
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	3,874	(3,874)		
Total Support	431,065	88,507	519,572	
Total Revenues and Support	1,714,478	88,507	1,802,985	
Expenses				
Program services				
Communications and publications	295,517		295,517	
Advancement	601,062		601,062	
Technology	39,887		39,887	
Registry programs	460,506		460,506	
Total Program Services Expenses	1,396,972		1,396,972	
Administration	246,206		246,206	
Fundraising	108,882		108,882	
Total Expenses	1,752,060		1,752,060	
Other Income				
Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness	144,916		144,916	
Change in Net Assets	107,334	88,507	195,841	
Registry Net Assets (as of date of merger)	41,373		41,373	
Net Assets Beginning of Year	1,143,215	760,075	1,903,290	
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Net Assets End of Year	\$ 1,291,922	\$ 848,582	\$ 2,140,504	

### Statement of Functional Expenses

# American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association, Inc. (Formerly Known As American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc.)

		Program Se	rvice	s							
	munications and blications	vancement Programs		chnology ograms	Registry Programs	Total Program Services	Adn	ninistration	<u>Fu</u>	ndraising	Totals
Salaries Payroll taxes Benefits	\$ 203,149 16,255 24,211	\$ 269,290 21,548 32,093				\$ 472,439 37,803 56,304	\$	124,208 9,939 14,803	\$	54,930 4,395 6,546	\$ 651,577 52,137 77,653
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Total Salaries and											
Benefits	243,615	322,931				566,546		148,950		65,871	781,367
Advertising and promotion		76,402				76,402		20,087		8,883	105,372
Bank charges	13,088	17,349			\$ 2,450	32,887		8,002		3,539	44,428
Blood Typing - DNA					32,192	32,192					32,192
Computer fees			\$	6,568		6,568		1,727		764	9,059
Computer supplies	4,600	6,097				10,697		2,812		1,244	14,753
Contract labor					6,198	6,198					6,198
Depreciation and amortization				33,319		33,319		8,760		3,874	45,953
Dues and subscriptions	847	1,123			240	2,210		518		229	2,957
Insurance	10,325	13,686				24,011		6,313		2,792	33,116
Internet	1,424	1,888			3,093	6,405		871		385	7,661
Judge Clinic expenses		6,150				6,150		1,617		715	8,482
Meetings and conferences		10,955				10,955		2,880		1,274	15,109
Miscellaneous					1,531	1,531					1,531
Office supplies	5,845	7,748			2,848	16,441		3,573		1,581	21,595
Payroll processing fees	1,410	1,869				3,279		862		381	4,522
Postage and shipping	2,289	3,034			2,064	7,387		1,400		619	9,406
Printing	2,808	3,722			4,252	10,782		1,717		759	13,258
Prizes and awards		69,153			389,651	458,804		18,181		8,040	485,025
Professional fees		31,646			12,987	44,633		8,320		3,680	56,633
Repairs and maintenance	3,374	4,472				7,846		2,063		912	10,821
Security	440	584				1,024		269		119	1,412
Telephone	1,443	1,913			3,000	6,356		882		390	7,628
Travel		15,026				15,026		3,951		1,747	20,724
Utilities	 4,009	5,314			 	 9,323		2,451		1,084	 12,858
Total	\$ 295,517	\$ 601,062	\$	39,887	\$ 460,506	\$ 1,396,972	\$	246,206	\$	108,882	\$ 1,752,060

# Statement of Cash Flows

# American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association, Inc. (Formerly Known As American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc.)

Year Ended December 31, 2021

Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$	195,841
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash		
provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization		45,953
Realized and unrealized gains on investments		(163,254)
Changes in		
Accounts receivable		28,466
Prepaid expenses		(28,618)
Accounts payable		13,262
Accrued expenses		12,422
Obligations to prize funds		420,659
Deferred revenue		10,081
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Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities		534,812
Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sales of investments		201,089
Purchases of investments		(201,590)
Payments for website in progress		(12,500)
Purchase of property and equipment		(4,510)
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities		(17,511)
Financing Activities		
Transfer of Registry cash and cash equivalents on merger		593,788
Transfer to Registry Trust		(552,165)
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Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities		41,623
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		558,924
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year		192,234
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	751,158
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$	316,626
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	Ψ	13,873
Cash and cash equivalents - prize funds		420,659
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	751,158

Notes to Financial Statements

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### **Note A--Nature of Operations**

The purposes for which the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association, Inc. (the "Association"), (Formerly Known As American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc.), was organized shall be exclusively charitable, educational, and scientific within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). To that end, the Association shall have the purposes of advancing, promoting, improving and protecting the grace, intelligence and versatility of the American Saddlebred, and providing programs and services supporting our members, while fostering public awareness of the breed. Further, to guarantee the purity of the breed through the establishment, maintenance, and publication of an accurate register for the recording of pedigrees and the transfers of ownership of the American Saddlebred horse. The Association shall, in addition, administer the recognition and prize programs associated with the breed. The Association's primary revenue sources are memberships, advertising sales, donations, registration of Saddlebred horses and nomination fees.

The American Saddlebred Registry, Inc. was organized to guarantee the purity of the breed through the establishment, maintenance, and publication of accurate register for the recording of pedigrees and the transfer of ownership of the American Saddlebred horse.

On February 18, 2021, the American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc. and the American Saddlebred Registry, Inc. (the "Registry") merged operations and the resulting entity is the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association, Inc. The Registry transferred net assets of \$41,373 to the Association at the time of the merger.

### **Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

<u>Basis of Accounting</u>--The *Accounting Standards Codification* ("ASC") as produced by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") is the sole source of authoritative generally accepted accounting principles for non-profit entities.

<u>Donor-Imposed Restrictions</u>--The Association records and reports its assets, net assets, and revenues based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Association reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Funds of Perpetual Duration assets include those contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Association is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the Association.

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### Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies—Continued

Accounts Receivable--Accounts receivable are reported at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for uncollectible amounts through a charge to expense and a credit to an allowance for doubtful accounts receivable based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. There was no allowance for doubtful accounts receivable as of December 31, 2021.

<u>Investment Valuation and Income Recognition</u>--Investments in equity securities and in debt securities are reported at their fair values. Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the statement of activities. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Investments are made according to the investment policies adopted by the Association's Board of Directors. These guidelines outline the allowable securities the Association can invest in and authorize retaining an investment advisor to assume investment management functions.

Investment return that is initially restricted by donor stipulation and for which the restriction will be satisfied in the same year is included in net assets without donor restriction. Other investment return is reflected in the statement of activities as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions based upon the existence and nature of any donor or legally imposed restrictions.

<u>Property and Equipment</u>--Property and equipment purchased by the Association is stated at cost. Property and equipment donated to the Association is stated at estimated fair value at the date of the donation. Depreciation of property and equipment is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Building 39 years
Building improvements Up to 15 years
Furniture and fixtures Up to 7 years
Office equipment 2 – 5 years

The cost of normal repairs and maintenance is charged to operating expense as incurred. Acquisitions of property and equipment in excess of \$500 that meet the requirements are capitalized. Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2021 was \$45,953.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets--Management of the Association reviews for the impairment of the long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. An impairment loss would be recognized when estimated future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition, are less than the carrying amount. There were no charges for impairment of long-lived assets during 2021.

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### Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

Agency Relationships--The Association (previously the Registry) acts in an agency capacity for the Sweepstakes and Futurities programs. This includes the collection of all cash, payment of prize money and the record keeping for all facets of these programs. Interest accrued on the entries received in these programs are used to support the activities of the Association. Events for these programs occur on an annual basis in order to encourage the breeding and showing of American Saddlebred horses. Throughout the year, the Association receives cash for entries into the sweepstakes and futurities program for a particular year. These amounts are then given out each year as prize money in the designated year. Prizes for future periods are reflected on the Association's statement of financial position as assets and liabilities. The Association had \$420,659 of such funds recorded as assets and liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Revenue Recognition--The Association recognizes revenue from exchange transactions, primarily advertisements, events and membership dues, when the earnings process is complete and goods have been delivered or services performed. Advertising revenue is recognized once publications are printed. Special events revenue is recognized at the time of the event. Membership dues, which are nonrefundable, are comprised of an exchange element based on the value of benefits provided, and a contribution element for the difference between the total fees paid and the exchange element. The Association recognizes the exchange portion of membership fees as revenue over the membership period (which is normally one year from date of purchase), and the associated contribution revenue when received.

Membership fees related to the exchange element of the transaction that carry member benefits which can be utilized in future periods have been recorded as deferred program revenue in the statement of financial position.

Revenue from Registry transactions are recorded as income when earned. Revenue for nomination fees is recorded as income over the applicable period of time. These fees are intended to cover the registered status of the horses.

<u>Contributions</u>--Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

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### Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

<u>Income Taxes</u>--The Association qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the IRC; therefore, no provision for federal or state income taxes has been made. Although the Association is exempt from income taxes, any income generated from activities unrelated to its exempt purpose is subject to tax under IRC Section 511. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Association did not have unrelated business income. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Generally accepted accounting principles prescribe a comprehensive model for how an organization should measure, recognize, present and disclose in its financial statements uncertain tax positions that an organization has taken or expects to take on a tax return. There is no impact on the Association's financial statements as a result of the implementation of these accounting principles.

<u>Functional Allocation of Expenses</u>--The cost of providing various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. The expenses that are allocated include management fees, rent, telephone, insurance, and utilities, which are allocated based on estimated time and effort. Administration expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with the Association's program, but provide for the overall support and direction of the Association. Although the methods used were appropriate, alternative methods may have provided different results.

Advertising--The Association expenses advertising costs when incurred.

<u>Use of Estimates</u>--The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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# Note C--Investments and Fair Value Measurements

Generally accepted accounting principles provide a framework for measuring fair value, and expand the disclosures required for fair value measurements. They also establish a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value into three broad levels. These levels, in order of highest to lowest priority are described below:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 and Level 2, that are not actively traded, and significant other observable inputs are not available.

The fair values of investments as of December 31, 2021 are summarized as follows:

	 Fair Value Measurement Using:				
	 Fair Value		Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)		
Equities Fixed income Cash and cash alternatives Other	\$ 891,028 403,466 68,669 29,960	\$	891,028 403,466 68,669 29,960		
	\$ 1,393,123	\$	1,393,123		

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### Note C--Investments and Fair Value Measurements--Continued

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Association believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate risk, market risk and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would result in material changes in the fair value of investments and net assets of the Association.

The table below provides detail of the net investment return presented in the accompanying statement of activities during 2021.

Interest and dividend income Realized gains Unrealized gains Investment fees	\$ 19,758 856 141,019 (16,979)
	\$ 144,654

# **Note D--Property and Equipment**

As of December 31, 2021, property and equipment consist of the following:

Buildings		\$ 863,175
Building improvements		207,652
Furniture and equipment		170,342
Software and web page		480,911
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		1,722,080
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		 (1,220,758)
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		501,322
Construction in progress		 12,500
	Property and Equipment, Net	\$ 513,822

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### **Note E--Net Assets with Donor Restrictions**

**Subject to Expenditure for Specified Purpose** 

As of December 31, 2021, net assets are restricted for the following purposes:

Belle Elegant	\$ 247,634
Lordosis Fund	16,816
Goth Fund	2,049
Scholarship	68,316
Equine Welfare	40,177
Genetic Research	130,423
Vera Gatch Fund	134,778
Riding Program	 8,389
	648,582
Subject to Endowment Spending	
Policy and Appropriations	
Belle Elegant	100,000
Genetic Research	 100,000

Net assets were released from donor restrictions during 2021 (scholarships, research, educational purposes and other programs) when expenses were incurred to satisfy the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events as specified by donors.

**Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions** 

200,000

848,582

### **Note F--Endowments**

Generally accepted accounting principles provide guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a nonprofit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 ("UPMIFA"). They also require additional disclosures about an organization's endowment funds (both donor-restricted endowment funds and board-designated endowment funds) whether or not the organization is subject to UPMIFA.

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#### Note F--Endowments--Continued

#### **Endowment Funds**

The Association's investment and management of donor-restricted endowment funds is governed by UPMIFA and its own governing documents. UPMIFA requires the historical dollar amount of a donor-restricted endowment fund to be preserved. In the absence of donor restrictions, the net appreciation on a donor-restricted endowment fund is spendable under UPMIFA.

### **Endowment Investment and Spending Policy**

The Association has adopted an investment policy, approved by the Board of Directors, for endowment assets that attempts to provide a systematic and growing stream of funds to the Association to support its activities. The investment policy guidelines utilize a balanced approach that provides a range and a target asset mix between cash equivalents, fixed income and equity investments. Earnings on endowment investments are available to support the endowments' purposes and management has historically accessed those earnings annually.

Changes in endowment net assets are as follows:

Balance at January 1, 2021		\$ 200,000
Endowment investment return		67,174
Appropriated for expenditure		 (67,174)
Total	Change in Endowment Funds for the Year	
Balance	e at December 31, 2021	\$ 200,000

### **Note G--Employee Retirement Plan**

The Association maintains a Simple-IRA plan which allows employees to participate with tax deferred contributions and the Association is limited to a 3% employer contribution. The Association's expense was \$11,435 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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### Note H--Paycheck Protection Program Loan and EIDL Advance

In January 2021, the Association obtained a second Small Business Administration ("SBA") Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") loan of \$144,916. The PPP loan, when used for certain expenses (payroll, retirement contributions, health insurance costs, rent and utilities), can be forgiven.

The Association received confirmation of forgiveness of this loan from the SBA on July 2021 for 100% of the balance. Management therefore elected to account for this unique lending vehicle as a government grant, for which the Association recognized other income for the year ended December 31, 2021.

### **Note I--Related Party Transactions**

Prior to merger of the Registry, the American Saddlebred Horse Association Inc., received \$39,491 in management fees during 2021 from the Registry to pay for the time and expenses that its employees expended providing services to the Registry. The American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc. charged rent to the Registry for the use of office space and office equipment totaling \$5,205 for the period prior to merger.

### **Note J--Contingencies**

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19") a worldwide pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic is having significant effects on global markets, supply chains, businesses, and communities. Specific to the Association, COVID-19 may impact various parts of its operations and financial results for 2021. Management believes the Association is taking appropriate actions to mitigate the negative impact. However, the full impacts of COVID-19 are unknown, cannot be reasonably estimated, and are still developing.

### Note K--Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The Association's major sources of support are membership dues, donations, and investment income. Even though support can fluctuate significantly from year to year, the Association has a strong cash position to cover its monthly financial obligations.

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### Note K--Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets--Continued

The following table reflects the Association's financial assets as of December 31, 2021, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions or internal designations.

Cash Accounts receivable, to be collected in less than one year Investments	\$ 316,626 635 1,325,060
Total Financial Assets, Excluding Noncurrent Receivables	1,642,321
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions: Endowment fund investments	 (848,582)
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs for Expenditures Within One Year	\$ 793,739

### **Note L--Concentrations**

The Association maintains its cash deposits with two financial institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 at each institution. The Association had cash deposits in excess of federally insured limits by approximately \$384,000 at December 31, 2021.

## **Note M--Future Accounting Pronouncements**

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842). This new standard, which the Association is not required to adopt until its year ending December 31, 2022, is intended to improve financial reporting about leasing transactions by requiring entities that lease assets to recognize on their statements of financial position the assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by those leases, and to provide additional disclosures regarding the leases.

On September 17, 2020, the FASB issued ASU No. 2020-07 *Not-for-Profit Entities* (Topic 958). This new standard, which the Association is not required to adopt until its year ending December 31, 2022, is intended to increase transparency of contributed nonfinancial assets through enhancements to presentation and disclosure. Nonfinancial assets include fixed assets, use of fixed assets or utilities, materials and supplies, intangible assets, services and unconditional promises of those assets.

The Association is evaluating the effects that these ASUs will have on its future financial statements, including related disclosures.

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### **Note N--Subsequent Events**

Events that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before the financial statements were available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of financial position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the statement of financial position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes to the financial statements. Management evaluated the activity of the Association through October 10, 2022 and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

Subsequent to year ended December 31, 2021, the Association applied for reimbursement of payroll taxes on 2021 and prior payrolls under the Employee Retention Credit ("ERC"), approximately \$135,000. The ERC is a refundable credit against certain payroll taxes allowed to an eligible employer for qualifying wages, that was established by the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act") and further amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act ("CAA") and American Rescue Plan ("ARP"). The Association considers it has met the ERC's eligibility requirements and considers this transaction to be a conditional grant. However, laws and regulations concerning government programs, including the Employee Retention Credit, are complex and subject to varying interpretations. Claims made under the CARES Act may also be subject to retroactive audit and review. There can be no assurance that regulatory authorities will not challenge the Association's claim to the ERC, and it is not possible to determine the impact (if any) this would have upon the Association's financial position or results of operations. Accordingly, Association has not recognized the grant in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Association will recognize the grant in the year of receipt. The Association's application is in processing as of the date of these financial statements.