

## EQUUS Film & Arts Fest 2023 OFFICIAL LITERARY/PODCAST Contest Submission Form

The EQUUS Film & Arts Fest is the world's premier showcase for domestic and International equestrian content feature films, documentaries, shorts, music videos, commercials, training, educational materials, art & literature.

EQUUS FILM & ARTS FEST DATES: LIVE EVENT NOVEMBER 17-19, 2023 VITRUAL EVENT: DECEMBER 1-10, 2023

Welcome to the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest Literary Contest. Every horse has a story, it's our mission at the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest to share those stories, through film, podcast, live stream, art, and literature.

**LITERARY CONTEST OPENS:** March 15, 2023

LITERARY CONTEST DEADLINE: August 31, 2023, WINNERS to be announced at the 2023 EQUUS Film & Arts Fest

LITERARY CONTEST ENTRY FEE: \$50 per each literary work entered per category (print material, e-books, magazine articles)

Each piece entered MUST have its own Literary Contest Submission form and entry fee

**BOOKS SUPPLIED: 4 copies** of EACH title **in total** submitted **MUST** be provided to the EQUUS Film Fest, LLC with submission form. **3 copies** to - EQUUS Film Fest, LLC, Attn: Julie Martin, 5N334 Foxmoor Drive, Saint Charles, IL, 60175 **1 copy** of the entry will be sent – Podcast interviewer - Julianne Neal, 455 Thorntree Lane, Ridgeway, South Carolina, 29030

## **CATEGORIES:**

Equine Fiction – English or Western	EQUINE PODCAST or Blog – English or Western
Equine Non-fiction – English or Western	
Equine Children	Wild Horse Photography
Equine Short stories – English or Western	Wild Horse Story – Fiction or Non-Fiction
Equine Photography collection – English or Western	Equine Poetry
Equine Screenplay – English or Western	Equine Illustration Collection – English or Western
Equine E-Book – English or Western	Equine Magazine Article – English or Western
OTHER	

The only criterion for each title is that it captures the elements or essence of the horse, the horse industry at large and/or all that surrounds the horse.

A Literary Contest will be conducted in the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest program. We will be awarding WINNIE Awards and Honorable Mentions for literary works. Select authors will be invited to join in on Literary Discussion Panels. Prominent exposure on the EQUUS FILM & ARTS FEST website and on FaceBook, Twitter, and Pinterest will also be given. The authors will be given their own hour in the Literary Corner to meet and greet, sell books, and conduct book signings at the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest in 2023 in the Pop-Up Gallery venue.

The EQUUS Film & Arts Fest strives to serve the interests and needs of equine filmmakers, artists, podcasters, live streamers, bloggers, and authors, connecting artists with audiences, exhibiting, and promoting new films and filmmaking talent and equine art, nurturing a creative community by facilitating relationships that last well beyond each year's festival. We curate for quality, not quantity. The EQUUS Film & Arts Fest is held in a world-class destination. If your book is selected, we would expect you to attend and present your work to the horse lovers who live in and/or are visiting. And YOU can expect first-rate hospitality, appreciative audiences, networking events, awards, and the opportunity to explore the most celebrated city in the country

Literary works entered into the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest are available to be offered in the Literary Corral on the EQUUS website.



## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

All information by EQUUS Film & Arts Fest, whether publicly posted or not, is subject to change without prior notice. All decisions will be made by the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest and all EQUUS FILM & ARTS FEST decisions are final.

Please fill out all information to the best of your ability

<b>Book Title</b>	
Author – Last Name	
Author – First Name	
Email	
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<b>Book Structure</b>	
(hardcover, soft, e-book, etc.)	
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Publish Date	
About the Author - Link	
You-Tube Video Link	
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Twitter Page	
Instagram Page	
Amazon Link	
Facebook Page	

**LOCATION:** EQUUS Film & Arts Fest Pop-Up Gallery – Live & Virtual (example 2021 Pop-Up "Virtual" Gallery: <a href="http://www.equusfilmfestival.net/2021-equus-pop-up-gallery.html">http://www.equusfilmfestival.net/2021-equus-pop-up-gallery.html</a>

(venue change is possible without notice)

**GUEST ENTRY FEE FOR EQUUS FILM & ARTS FEST:** Friday/Saturday/Sunday all day Pop-Up Gallery passes: FREE Table Rental at EQUUS Film & Arts Festival 2023 (TBD)

**EQUUS FILM & ARTS FEST AUTHOR:** Fees for entries from outside the United States must be paid by international bank draft/money order payable from a U.S. bank. You can also pay with credit card using PayPal. PayPal users please write your confirmation number in the payment section below. Credit Card and Pay-Pal payments have an *additional fee* for processing.



**SHIPPING OF BOOKS:** Cost of shipping is the responsibility of the entrant. Books may be sent to the festival prepaid. C.O.D.'S will be refused. The EQUUS FILM & ARTS FEST cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss of materials while in transit.

Upon signing you shall indemnify and hold harmless the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest, LLC and any other agents, owners of affiliates of said entities from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, and costs of the court) which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, publicity, screening, and loss of/or damage to the screening materials entered into the EQUUS FILM & ARTS FEST.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree to the best of my knowledge of the statements in this document are true and I agree to the Terms and Conditions.

GNATURE:(Signature)		(Please	Print)	(Date)		
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Return the Entry Form to EQUUS Film & Arts Fest, LLC with your payment. Please retain a COPY for your records.

\* Credit Card payments have additional fees for processing.

MAIL 3 copies to: EQUUS Film & Arts Fest, LLC

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WINNIE Award Winners can have them shipped. In the Continental USA - \$30 Outside USA - \$60