



# **About the EQUUS Film Festival**

The EQUUS Film Festival is the first film festival oriented around equestrian themed content from all over the world. EFF empowers storytellers to show the rich history and diverse tapestry of horses in human culture through equestrian content. We have feature films, documentaries, shorts, music videos, commercials, training educational materials, art and literary.

EFF has been created to highlight and award the diverse and creative efforts of those who artistically pay homage to the horse. In 2017, the festival hosted over 150 films at the Village East Cinema in New York City. From horse related commercials to wounded warrior films, blind equestrian journeys, feature length documentaries and narrative films, gathered from 17 countries around the globe.

The interest is International. Our films have come from France to New Zealand and everywhere in between.





Hundreds of films have gained recognition, found international distribution and reached global audiences We believe that film holds the power to experience a story in the most compelling way.

We empower storytellers to share their unique equine stories in the most optimal setting: a movie theater.

By placing the EQUUS Film Festival in the capital of the world, New York City, people from all walks of life can enjoy these inspiring stories.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2017 EQUUS Film Festival, where you can enjoy the impressive line-up of films, amazing artists and interesting authors

Founder | Lisa Diersen

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# **EQUUS Film Festival Fast Facts**

### WHAT: EQUUS Film Festival - 5th Annual

WHY: The EQUUS Film Festival has been created to highlight and reward the diverse and creative efforts of those who artistically pay homage to the horse. EFF NYC offers a platform to educate and enlighten the world to all issues related to horses. EQUUS Film Festival's

ultimate goal is to better the world for horses.

**WHEN:** November 16-19, 2017

Thursday November 16: Opening VIP event Films & EQUUS Panels - Friday & Saturday Friday November 17: 12 pm - Midnight Saturday November 18: 12 pm - Midnight

Saturday November 18: 12 pm - 3 pm - Li'l Herc's Family Fest

Sunday November 19: WINNIE Awards Ceremony

Sunday November 19: 2 pm - 4 pm

Special Guided Tours of the Historic New York Carriage Horse Stables

WHERE: Village East Theatre, 181-189 2nd Ave. @ 12th St., New York, NY 10003
Pop-Up Gallery - Location TBD

**HOW:** Tickets available online, visit the website for more details:

www.equusfilmfestival.net.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** <a href="https://www.facebook.com/EquusFilmFestivalNYC">https://www.facebook.com/EquusFilmFestivalNYC</a>

Pinterest - <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/EFFNYC/">https://www.pinterest.com/EFFNYC/</a>
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**EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL HISTORY**: The EQUUS Film Festival was founded by Lisa Diersen, an avid equestrian, who has spent her life in the company of horses. Her mission is to show the world how horses can bring everyone together regardless of race, age, gender, abilities or disabilities. She presently raises, trains and loves Lusitano horses at home in St. Charles, IL at The Royal Lusitano.

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#### Title Sponsorship – Private Agreement

- 1. EFF Title Sponsor
- 2. Official Sponsor category\*
- 3. Prominent logo display and link on EQUUS Film Festival website
- 4. Prominent logo display on EQUUS Film Festival Sponsor Backdrop
- 5. Prominent logo display in marketing and promotional material
- 6. Mention in press kit and releases
- 7. VIP credentials Personalized credential for exclusive and unlimited access to all festival activities 16x
- 8. VIP Priority seating for the main events 16x (must be in seats 10 minutes prior to start time)
- 9. Complimentary beverages at the main events
- 10. Invitation to the Opening VIP event 16x
- 11. Commercial in the EFF Lobby Reel and before selected films
- 12. Opportunity for Table Top at Theater and/or Pop-Up Gallery
- 13. Marketing material and/or product placement in guest and VIP bags
- 14. WINNIE Award Presenting Sponsor
- 15. Extra: Agreed to by both parties \_\_\_\_\_
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- 7. VIP credentials Personalized credential for exclusive and unlimited access to all festival activities 10x
- 8. VIP Priority seating for the main events –10x (must be in seats 10 minutes prior to start time)
- 9. Complimentary beverages at the main events
- 10. Invitation for the Opening VIP event— 10x
- 11. Commercial in EFF Lobby Reel and before selected films
- 12. Opportunity for Table Top at Theater or Pop-Up Gallery
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- 6. VIP credentials Personalized credential for exclusive and unlimited access to all festival

activities - 8x

- 7. VIP Priority seating for the main events -8x
- (must be in seats 10 minutes prior to start time)
- 8. Complimentary beverages at the WINNIE Awards
- 9. Invitation for the Opening VIP event 8 x
- 10. Opportunity for Table Top in Pop-Up Gallery
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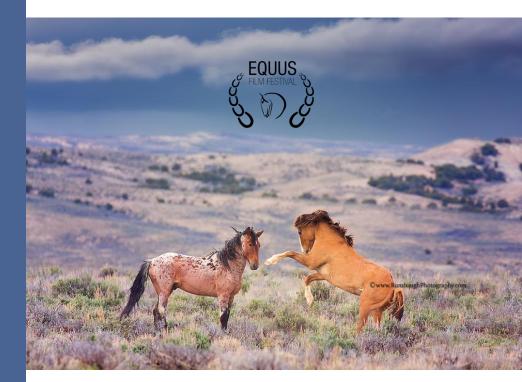
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Official EQUUS Film Festival Image 2016 by <u>Brian Musson</u> - Canada

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#### **QUARTER HORSE SPONSOR - \$7000**

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- 3. Logo display on EQUUS Film Festival Sponsor Backdrop
- 4. Logo display in marketing and promotional material
- 5. Mention in press kit and releases
- 6. VIP credentials Personalized credential for exclusive and unlimited access to all festival activities 4x
- 7. VIP Priority seating for the main events 4x (must be in seats 10 minutes prior to scheduled start time)
- 8. Complimentary beverages at the WINNIE Awards
- 9. Invitation for the Opening VIP event 4x
- 10. Opportunity for Table Top Display in Pop-Up Gallery
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# **LUSITANO SPONSOR-\$3000**

- 1. Logo display and link on EQUUS Film Festival website
- 2. Logo display on EQUUS Film Festival Partner Backdrop
- 3. Logo display in marketing and promotional material
- 4. Mention in press kit and releases
- 5. VIP credentials credential for exclusive access to all festival activities 2x
- 6. VIP Priority seating for the main events -2x

(must be in seats 10 minutes prior to scheduled start time)

- 7. Complimentary beverages at WINNIE Awards
- 8. Invitation for the Opening VIP event 2x
- 9. Extra: Agreed to by both parties \_\_\_\_\_

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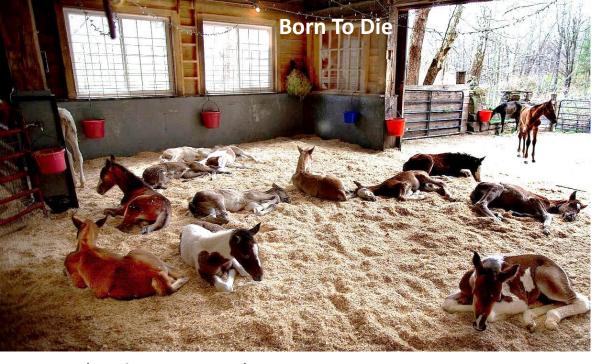


#### PONY VIP SPONSOR - \$1000

- 1. VIP credential for exclusive and unlimited access to select festival activities
- 2. Priority seating for the main events (must be in seats 10 minutes before scheduled start of event)
- 3. Complimentary beverages at the WINNIE Awards
- 4. Invitation for the Opening VIP event
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Friend - \$25 / Supporter - \$500 of the EQUUS Film Festival

#### **Friends:**

Many people donate their time and energy to the EQUUS Film Festival because they believe it is an event with a great future and a positive message. We are reaching out to those who simply want to support our efforts with their \$25 sponsorship.

Friends will be listed on the website

#### **Supporters:**

With a \$500 sponsorship you can be a small but important part of the EQUUS Film Festival. Supporter Sponsorships will also be used to help sponsor non-profit film submissions into the festival.

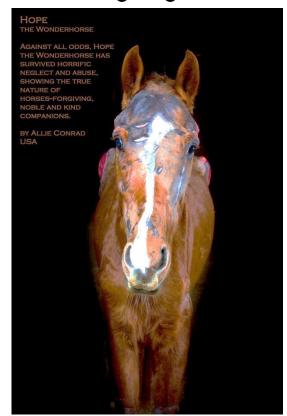
Supporters will be listed on the website and on a banner/poster at the festival

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**Last Chance Corral** 





Hope The Wonderhorse

## OTHER SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

# YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE COULD BE THE NAME ASSOCIATED SPONSOR (\$5,000) WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Pop-Up Gallery
- Official Artist's Gallery Sponsor
- Literary Corner
- Official EFF Videographer
- Screening Room
- Information Table
- Press Area
- Volunteer Area, Food & Beverage Sponsor

#### OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES AVAILABLE (\$5,000)

- Official Barn Sponsor
- Official Book Publishing Company Sponsor
- Official Hotel
- Official Insurance Firm
- Official Investment Firm
- Official Equestrian Clothing
- Official Boot
- Official Private Jet
- Official Equine Pharmaceutical
- Official Filmmaker Sponsor
- Official Grooming Sponsor
- Official Horse Trailer Sponsor
- Official Printing Sponsor
- Official Snack Sponsor
- Official VIP Bag Sponsor (your logo and EFF logo on bag)
- Official Water Sponsor
- Official Welcome Bag Sponsor (your logo and EFF logo on bag)

#### **Advertising Opportunities**

- Advertising opportunities on the EQUUS Film Festival website & social media
- Opportunity to expand your reach throughout the year on the WINNIE Winners Tour (new banner in every tour stop)
- Expand Your Reach on the WINNIE Winners Tour

\$500 logo placement - per tour stop

\$500 Commercial on Lobby Reel – per tour stop

\$750 logo placement and commercial – per tour stop

Logo and ad placement in the EFF promotional video

(https://vimeo.com/149902432)

#### **Special Events and Customized Programs**

The opportunity to host for your guests a Private Screening, Meet & Greet with Filmmakers and/or a Green Carpet Party.

The opportunity to present awards and prizes to WINNIE Award winners

NOTE: Sponsor may also include product in EFF Welcome and/or VIP bags or in our annual Silent Auction which is on display in the Pop-Up Gallery.

- Availability of tables and chairs in Pop-Up Gallery TBD
- Table sponsors should be prepared to supply whatever they need at their tables

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# **Celebrating EQUUS Artists & Authors**

The EQUUS Film Festival also celebrates the Artists and Authors of the horse world.

From the beauty of the horse galloping across the big screen, exquisite fine art paintings and photography, to falling into a wonderfully written equestrian themed literary work, the EQUUS Film Festival is home to the Equestrian Storytellers of the world.

Artists from around the world enter the EQUUS Film Festival for a chance to have their work selected as one of our Official images. *Online Facebook Contest.* 

We reward the storyteller's efforts with our coveted WINNIE Awards each year. In 2016 we added WINNIE Award categories for literary works.





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# THE #EFFNYC WILL BE HELD:

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>
FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>
SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>
SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>

The EQUUS Film Festival will be held at the **VILLAGE EAST CINEMA** in the Tribeca District of New York City.





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