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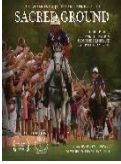



AUGUST 3 – 4, 2018

FRIDAY PROGRAM – AUGUST 3

| START TIME FRIDAY | COVER ART | FILM / RUNTIME DIRECTOR / COUNTRY | SYNOPSIS |
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| BLOCK 1 | | | |
| FRIDAY 12:00 pm |  | THE CARAVAN 110:00 min Margot McMaster CANADA | An inside look aboard The Caravan where adventurers grapple with route-finding, mother nature & group dynamics in an epic horse-drawn experience across America. Winner: NYC, Arizona, Florida, Amsterdam The film follows carriage drivers and horse riders who willingly alter their lives for a 5 month pilgrimage. Aged from 11 to 80 they travel from California to Florida over 2,500 miles. Leading this group of relative strangers is Gerard Paagman with his team of elegant Friesian horses. Challenging the limits of disability is Michael Muir, Great Grandson of the visionary John Muir, Father of the National Parks and co-founder the Sierra Club, a conservation movement in the US |
| BLOCK 2 | | | |
| FRIDAY 2:00 pm |  | Horse Packer 14:00 min Matthew Gary USA | Explore the world of horse packing at Rocky Mountain National Park on its 100th anniversary, and discover the love, thrills, and dangers of this dying profession. Horse Packer follows Travis, in his newly appointed position as Lead Packer on the West side of Rocky Mountain National Park. |
| FRIDAY 2:15 pm |  | RIDING MY WAY BACK 29:00 min Robin Fryday & Peter Rosenbaum USA | Riding My Way Back is a short documentary that chronicles one soldier's journey back from the brink of suicide. In 2010, Staff Sergeant Aaron Heliker returned from multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), in addition to third-degree burns and nerve damage from a roadside bomb. At his most desperate and isolated, on 42 medications and suicidal, Aaron is introduced to the unlikelyst of saviors: a horse named Fred. |
| FRIDAY 2:50 pm |  | UNE ALLURE DANS LA NUIT 52:00 min Octo Juju FRANCE | The story of a man who become blind and make a new life with his horses. Handicap / hope / happy life ... |
| BLOCK 3 | | | |
| FRIDAY 4:00 pm |  | TARPAN REPAINTING AN ANCIENT PICTURE 30:00 min Jen Miller & Sophie Pegrum BULGARIA / USA | Tarpan: Repainting An Ancient Picture premiered in 2014 in New York at the renowned Equus Film Festival. As well as celebrating the truly ancient and wild horse of Europe, the film has been translated into Bulgarian and is being used by ARK Foundation and Rewilding Europe as a conservation model for the effective "rewilding" of horses in many different parts of the world. |
| FRIDAY 4:30 pm |  | Spotlight Rescue Series 60:00 min Julianne Neal USA | SPOTLIGHT RESCUE SERIES IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL AND JA MEDIA Working together to shine a light on the issues facing our horses, dogs and cats in need of rescue. The Spotlight Rescue Series features shorts, docs and trailers for films about rescue situations (equine, canine, feline and human), and the individuals that work so tirelessly to save lives. |
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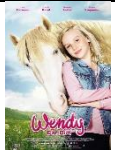
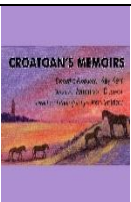





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FRIDAY PROGRAM (cont.)

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| FRIDAY 6:00 pm |  | Sacred Ground 25th Anniversary of Newport International Polo 49:00 min Kevin Friend & Jason Carter USA | Sacred Ground is a rare look behind the scenes of Newport International Polo in their 25th anniversary season. We discover a passionate equestrian culture and celebrate the Polo roots of Newport RI |
| FRIDAY 7:00 pm |  | The Story Of Totilas 83:00 min Annette van Trigt NETHERLAND | The most-talked about horse in the world, came, saw and conquered the dressage with his rider Edward Gal. Together they won the heart of millions all over the world, winning three titles at the FEI World Equestrian Games and setting multiple record scores in Kentucky in 2010 |
| BLOCK 5 | | | |
| FRIDAY 8:45 pm |  | Healing With Horses 17:00 min Jeffrey T. Morgan Amber Elliott USA | Healing with Horses, a documentary about a local mission with a global message. Using Vaulting horses to help with the healing process. |
| FRIDAY 9:05 pm |  | All The Queen's Horses 71:00 min Kelly Richmond Pope USA | As the comptroller and treasurer, Crundwell embezzled \$53.7 million of the city's money and went undetected for over twenty years. All the while, Dixon struggled to meet its debt obligations, forcing the city to make painful service cuts and layoffs, and to forgo raises for its municipal employees for more than a decade. Her crime marked the single largest municipal fraud in United States history. |


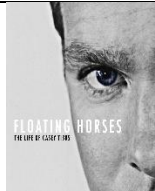

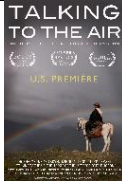


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SATURDAY PROGRAM – AUGUST 4

| START TIME SATURDAY | COVER ART | FILM / RUNTIME DIRECTOR / COUNTRY | SYNOPSIS |
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| BLOCK 6 | | | |
| SATURDAY 10:00 am FREE FAMILY FILM |  | <u>WENDY</u> 91:00 min Dagmar Seume GERMANY | After a serious riding accident, Wendy, formerly an enthusiastic and successful rider, never got back on a horse. But once arrived, she crosses ways with wounded horse Dixie which escaped from butcher. |
| SATURDAY 11:35 am FREE FAMILY FILM |  | <u>Croatoan's Memoirs</u> 20:00 min Aaron von Buseck & Kay Kerr USA | Croatoan is a real wild Corolla Horse that narrates the story of his life and how he left Sand Horse Beach to live in Smithfield, Virginia. He educates the viewer about his ancestors and the history of this special place. Explore his adventures, friends' struggles and his legacy. Are you willing to help save these horses from extinction? |
| BLOCK 7 | | | |
| SATURDAY 12:00 pm |  | <u>When The Dust Settles</u> 45:00 min Glenn Sweitzer USA | The film shows how the struggles of wild horse's mirror those of disadvantaged girls, resulting in an earned trust when they're given an opportunity to prove their worthiness to the world. |
| SATURDAY 12:50 pm |  | <u>Golden Genes</u> 53:00 min Annette van Trig NETHERLAND | Show jumping horses bred in the Netherlands are some of the best in the world. It is no coincidence that foreign riders won gold and silver medals in the Olympic Games of 2008 on Dutch horses. This is big business and passionate breeders have everything they need available in the Netherlands. |
| BLOCK 8 | | | |
| SATURDAY 2:00 pm |  | <u>Goodnight Ladies</u> 38:00 min Christianna Potter Hannum USA | Goodnight Ladies is a documentary film about the world's most famous Master of Fox Hounds. The legendary Nancy Penn Smith Hannum hunted the Chester County, Pennsylvania countryside for half a century. Directed by her granddaughter, Christianna, Goodnight Ladies. |
| SATURDAY 2:45 pm |  | <u>The Island Project</u> 54:00 min Nathan Horrocks UK | Imagine surviving on a deserted island. On your own. For a month. Imagine, while trying to survive, attempting something nobody has done before. Ever. Meet the inspirational Emma Massingale. The professional horse trainer from Devon, UK, is taking on her biggest ever challenge. Using only her incredible horse sense, she'll try to ride two wild ponies who have, up to now, been virtually untouched by human hand. No tack, no ropes, no boundaries. Just Emma, six Connemara ponies and a 70-acre island off the west coast of Ireland. Imagine no longer. Life is an adventure. |
| SATURDAY 3:40 pm |  | <u>BASK THE REVELATION OF AMERICA</u> 42:15 MIN Hanna Luiza Ceglińska- Leśnodorska POLAND | This documentary film "Bask. The revelation of America", presents the unique and fascinating story of the Arabian horse Bask. It's a beautiful but also tragic story. The main goal of the movie is to present the formal path to success of the Arabian horse Bask, who exemplifies the best genetic model for these horses. Bask sired 1050 purebred Arabian foals, and 196 of these were United States, Europe or Canadian National Champions. |

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SATURDAY PROGRAM (cont.)

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| 4:45 pm |  | COWGIRLS 23:00 min Sarah Briggs & Anna Carrol USA | American folklore is anchored by legends of the frontier and the men who tamed it. The cowboy is iconic—we see him in John Wayne, the Marlboro man, the hero who rides into the sunset. But there is a glaring absence in the cultural documentation of the American West... what about the cowgirl? Our vision is to create a documentary about Claudia Ogilvie and Patti Hayes, two cowgirls who over fifty years of riding horses and working together in the stock industry of the West have formed a life long friendship. These two women grew up doing anything that a cowboy could do and oftentimes doing it better. |
| 5:10 pm |  | Floating Horses: The Life Of Casey Tibbs 94:00 min Justin Koehler USA | American cowboy Casey Tibbs, a nine-time world champion who left home at the age of 13 in 1942 due to his father's disdain of rodeo, had a rags-to-riches life after his groundbreaking spurring lick was developed and he was launched to stardom. |
| BLOCK 10 | | | |
| SATURDAY 7:00 pm |  | The Wild Ponies Of Chincoteague 59:00 min Kurt Kolaja Tod Mesirow USA | The legend says that a Spanish Galleon carrying ponies crashed off the Atlantic coast. The ponies swam free of the sinking ship and reached the New World. Decedents of that lost band live today, wild and free, on the barrier island, Assateague, Virginia. The local fire company owns the herd now. To keep the population in check foals are auctioned each year. Sabrina Dobbins made a winning bid and took a pony home. For Sabrina it was a pivotal moment. "This pony was my light in the darkness. I was in severe depression - I was self-harming. My pony pulled me up. I named her Blessing. A blessing indeed. |
| SATURDAY 8:05 pm |  | Talking To The Air: Horses of The Forbidden Kingdom 56:00 min Sophie Pegrum NEPAL / USA | On a tenuous border with China, the vanishing medieval culture of Mustang is where a man's wealth is measured in horses and riding is as elemental as breathing. TALKING TO THE AIR tells the story of the ascent of civilization in the high Himalaya and turns a lens on issues of globalization, fragile border politics and the precarious future for the horse in this remarkable region. |
| BLOCK 11 | | | |
| SATURDAY 9:15 pm |  | The Adventure Of Selika 07:00 min Sybil H. Mair UK | When Selika flees the comfort and safety of her home in rural France, she sets out for Paris to forge her own independent path in the world. "The Adventures of Selika" is based on an image of Selika Lazevski, about whom little is known. The image was by Felix Nadar, renowned 19th century French photographer of celebrated people (authors, scientists, painters . . .). Curious and puzzling, I was struck by the strength and pride that exude from this image of a beautiful black woman elegantly dressed in a riding habit, believed to be an equestrian of haut dressage in 19th century France |
| SATURDAY 9:25 pm |  | All The Wild Horses 90:00 min Ivo Marloh UK | All The Wild Horses follows five international riders from the USA, Canada, South Africa, Ireland and the UK as they compete in the Mongol Derby horse race in Mongolia. This multi-horse, multi-station race over a 1000 kilometers of Mongolian steppe is the longest and toughest horse race on the planet. The riders are out on their own and navigate with GPS from horse station to horse station, where they change their horses every 40 kilometers. |

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