



# EQUUS Film Festival

Welcome to the EQUUS Film Festival 2016 in New York City

## Official Literary Contest Submission Form

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

**EFF DATES:** November 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Sunday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> tours of carriage horse stables)

Welcome to the EQUUS Film Festival Literary Contest. We invite you to join us because of your unique ability to capture the true story of the horse human connection in your stories!

**LITERARY CONTEST OPENS:** February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Valentines Day...why? Because we love horses!

**LITERARY CONTEST DEADLINE:** June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**LITERARY CONTEST ENTRY FEE:** \$25 per literary work entered per category (print material, e-books, magazine articles)

**CATEGORIES:** You may enter up to three titles of your choosing.

Equine Fiction  
 Equine Non-fiction  
 Equine Children  
 Equine Short stories

Equine Photography collection  
 Equine Poetry  
 Equine Illustration Collection  
 Equine Magazine Article

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 Festival program. This year we will be awarding WINNIE Awards for literary works. Select authors will be invited to join in on Literary Discussion Panels. Prominent exposure on the EFF 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 Festival in New York City 2016 in the Pop-Up Gallery venue. Each Author will receive one Lusitano Pass to the EFF 2016 which includes entry to all film screenings free of charge and the WINNIE Award event. (Entry fee waived for 2015 authors and their 2015 literary entries).

I am the sole Author and owner of the submitted book/books \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Title 1:		
Title 2:		
Title 3:		
Author Name:		
Address:		City:
State:	Zip:	Telephone:
Email:		Website:

The EQUUS Film Festival strives to serve the interests and needs of equine filmmakers, artists 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. New York City is 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.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

All information by EQUUS Film Festival, whether publicly posted or not, is subject to change without prior notice. All decisions will be made by the EQUUS Film Festival (EFF) and all EFF decisions are final.

*Entry fee waived for 2015 authors and their 2015 literary entries (not applicable to new work submitted)*

## EQUUS Film Festival Pop-Up Art, Filmmaker & Literary Gallery

### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – VIP EQUUS Film Festival Opening Gala Event – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – EQUUS Film Festival – Pop-Up Gallery 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

### LOCATION:

EQUUS Film Festival Pop-Up Art, Filmmaker & Literature Gallery  
Ukrainian National Home – (upstairs from the Ukrainian Restaurant) – 140 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10003  
(venue change is possible without notice)

**EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL POP-UP GALLERY FEES:** Checks/money orders must be made payable to “EQUUS Film Festival”

**TABLE FEE:** Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> – Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm daily - \$200 (non-refundable)  
Table & Chair provided (if crowd demands it on Friday evening the hours might extend until 8:00 pm)

**DEADLINE for Table:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

**GUEST ENTRY FEE FOR EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL:** Friday/Saturday all day passes: \$25 per person (limit 2 guest per author)

**EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL 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 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 EFF cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss of materials while in transit.

Upon signing you shall indemnify and hold harmless the EQUUS Film Festival, 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 EFF. I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree to the best of my knowledge all of the statements in this document are true and I agree to the Terms and Conditions.

### SIGNATURE:

(Signature)

(Please Print)

(Date)

Check-payable to: **EQUUS Film Festival** or we accept Visa/MasterCard or American Express and PayPal

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CV2: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

(Signature)

(Please Print Name)

(Title)

(Date)

Return the Entry Form to EQUUS Film Festival, LLC with your payment. Please retain a COPY for your records.

\* Credit Card payments have additional fees for processing.

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