



Pauline Stotsenberg
Tennessee Walking Horse
EQUUS Film Festival Panel – Performance TWH - Training, Showing and ?
Saturday 4 pm



Pauline Stotsenberg has 30 years of experience in the Tennessee Walking Horse breed. She is dedicated to the eradication of “soring” forever. Pauline was a breeder and promoter of the naturally gaited Tennessee Walking Horse, but ceased her breeding program due to the dark shadow cast over the breed and her personal concern for the colts she had bred.

In the mid-1990s, she served two terms as the California elected Director for the Tennessee Walking Horse breed registry, TWHBEA. Seeing no evidence or willingness or effort that the breed registry was committed to end soring, she left TWHBEA and sought other ways to end the soring.

Pauline is actively part of a sound horse group which separated from the registry and status quo in the late 90s and continues to passionately educate the public on soring issues and lobbying to change the laws and loopholes which allows the soring to continue. Recently, Pauline gave testimony on soring before the USDA listening session on proposed changes to the Horse Protection Act. She is a licensed horse show Judge with the Independent Judge’s Association and a student of equine biomechanics - causes and effects.

In the past several years, she has presented at numerous veterinary colleges and expos on the topic of Soring, most recently at the University of California Davis and Washington State University. She has published numerous articles on soring.