








EQUUS Film Festival MEADVILLE TOUR STOP FILMS

APRIL 20 - 21, 2018



FRIDAY PROGRAM

START TIME FRIDAY	COVER ART	FILM / RUNTIME DIRECTOR / COUNTRY	SYNOPSIS
FRIDAY 4:00 pm 4:45 pm		When The Dust Settles 45:00 min Glenn Sweitzer USA	The film shows how the struggles of wild horses mirror those of disadvantaged girls, resulting in an earned trust when they're given an opportunity to prove their worthiness to the world.
FRIDAY 4:55 pm 6:10 pm		All The Queen's Horses 71:00 min Kelly 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.
FRIDAY 6:15 pm 7:00 pm		Goodnight Ladies 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. Q & A with CHRISTIANNA HANNUM: 10 MINUTES
FRIDAY 7:15 pm 8:15 pm		The Island Project 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.
FRIDAY 8:30 pm 10:00 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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SATURDAY PROGRAM

START TIME SATURDAY	COVER ART	FILM / RUNTIME DIRECTOR / COUNTRY	SYNOPSIS
SATURDAY 10:00 am 11:31 am FREE FAMILY FILM		WENDY 91:00 min	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 12:00 pm FREE FAMILY FILM		Croatoan's Memoirs 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?
SATURDAY 12:00 pm 12:55 pm		Golden Genes 53:00 min Annette van Trigt 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.
SATURDAY 1:00 pm 1:15 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. He gives and in-depth look at what the job entails and why horse packing is so important for preserving the wilderness. His assistant Carly is there to help every step of the way as she navigates through her first season on the job. They both teach and share their passions and sacrifices they must make to embrace this labor of love.
SATURDAY 1:20 pm 1:42 pm		Labor Of Love 22:00 min Christa Joo Hyun D'Angelo GERMANY	The 22-minute length video "Labor of Love" dissects the freelance labor conditions of professional horseracing through an endearing series of portraits of 3 German-based international jockeys including champion jockey Andrasch Starke, considered by many as the best German jockey of all time.
SATURDAY 1:45 pm 3:00 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
SATURDAY 3:10 pm 4:00 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

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SATURDAY PROGRAM (cont.)

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SATURDAY 4:10 pm 5:10 pm		Spotlight Rescue Series 60:00 min	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.
SATURDAY 5:15 pm 5:35 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
SATURDAY 5:45 pm 6:50 pm		Into The Spotlight Part 2 63:00 min	Into the Spotlight Part 2 feature length documentary also shines the spotlight on horse rescue and unwanted horses in the United States and the unimaginable risk of horses whose lives take the fateful turn that places them on the road to slaughter.
SATURDAY 7:00 pm 7:10 pm		The Feather Fund 07:00 min Lindsey Scott USA	The Feather Fund is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit fund operating under the umbrella of the Community Foundation of Carroll County. The Feather Fund continues work begun by Carollynn Suplee, assisting deserving children with the purchase of Chincoteague Ponies. We believe raising a foal teaches children life lessons, including responsibility, good care, love, and ethics, as well as the concept of giving back to others through the care and training of his or her animal.
SATURDAY 7:10 pm 8:10 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. MEET KURT KOLAJA: 15 MINUTES
SATURDAY 8:30 pm 9:30 pm		Talking To The Air: Horses of The Forbidden Kingdom 56:00 min Sophie Pegrum Tibet / 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.
SATURDAY 9:40 pm 10:20 pm		Taming Wild 41:00 min Elsa Sinclair USA	This all started with a question. A question I found burning inside of me for an answer. What if horses were given a choice? Would they let us ride them? Without force or tools to control, and without bribes to lure them? Could I start with a wild horse, free and unfettered, develop a language with her, build a system of communication and convince her to let me ride, voluntarily?

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FILMMAKERS ATTENDING Q & A Sessions After Films (will confirm after we set up the event)

All The Wild Horses

FRIDAY - 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Q & A with Mongol Derby competitor

Goodnight Ladies

FRIDAY - 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Q&A with Filmmaker Christianna Potter Hannum

SPOTLIGHT Rescue Series

SATURDAY - 4:10 pm - 4:30 pm

<https://vimeo.com/237366483>

Star - Bruce Anderson & Filmmaker - Julianne Neal

The Wild Ponies Of Chincoteague

SATURDAY - 5:20pm - 6:30 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/thewildponiesofchincoteague/>

Q&A with Kurt Kojala from Chestertown MD filmmaker

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