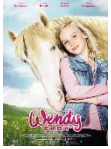
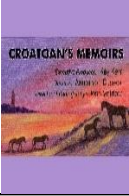








EQUUS Film Festival LA CALIFORNIA TOUR STOP FILM PROGRAM

JUNE 16 – 17, 2018

SATURDAY PROGRAM JUNE 16

START TIME SATURDAY	COVER ART	FILM / RUNTIME DIRECTOR / COUNTRY	SYNOPSIS
BLOCK 1			
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 2			
SATURDAY 12:00 pm		<u>When The Dust Settles</u> 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. Q & A with SUE ANNE WELLS & STARS: 10 MINUTES
SATURDAY 1:00 pm		<u>All The Queen's Horses</u> 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.
BLOCK 3			
SATURDAY 8:00 pm		<u>The EQUESTRIAN</u> 25:00 min Sybil Mair UK	Starring: Layke Anderson; featuring James Wilby with cameo by Carl Hester Freddie Forester, a young dressage rider, is at the start of a promising career. Talented and ambitious, with a gifted stallion he is set to compete in his biggest championship yet. But on his journey to manhood, he will struggle to discover hidden truths about his relationships with his father, his horse and ultimately himself.
SATURDAY 8:30 pm		<u>All The Wild Horses</u> 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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SUNDAY PROGRAM – JUNE 17

START TIME SUNDAY	COVER ART	FILM / RUNTIME DIRECTOR / COUNTRY	SYNOPSIS
BLOCK 4			
SUNDAY 10:00 am		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. 10 min with Director Julianne Neal and Bruce Anderson
SUNDAY 11:20 am		STALLION OF A DREAM: CALIFORNIA AND THE CAMARILLO WHITE HORSE 10:00 min Jen Miller & Sophie Pegrum USA	STALLION OF A DREAM: California and the Camarillo White Horse is the quintessential California story. From the 19th Century, Californians have sought a slicker means of locomotion, but before lowriders, hotrods and freeways, California was the birthplace of an endangered rare horse breed that set it apart: The Camarillo White Horse.
SUNDAY 11:30 am		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. We are planning a series of screenings and outreach in conjunction with the International Museum of the Horse in Kentucky. This is the story of mankind's attempt to bring back a horse from the dead. Tarpan had roamed in wild herds across Europe for millennia, running through the dreams of our ancient ancestors and onto prehistoric cave walls. 10 min with Directors Jen Miller and Sophie Pegrum
BLOCK 5			
SUNDAY 12:20 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.
SUNDAY 1:00 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.
SUNDAY 1: 15 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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BLOCK 6			
SUNDAY 2:15 pm		SCOUT'S HONOR 52:00 min Andy & Sara Neitzert USA	A remarkable woman suffers a terrible riding accident and her journey to get back on the horse. Learn how her life changed and how she now helps others make changes in their lives.... with some equine assistance. Andy and Sara Neitzert are a husband and wife filmmaking team from Huntington Beach, CA. Both hold film degrees from Brooks Institute in Ventura, CA. Together they have produced three feature documentaries as well as several short narratives. 10 min with Directors Andy & Sara Neitzert and Naomi Boinus
SUNDAY 3:30 pm		Golden Genes 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 7			
SUNDAY 4:40 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. 10 min with Director Tod Mesirow
SUNDAY 6:00 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. 10 min with Directors Jen Miller and Sophie Pegrum
BLOCK 8			
SUNDAY 7:15 pm		The Adventure Of Selika 07:00 min Sybil H. Mair UK	"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 woman elegantly dressed in a riding habit, believed to be an equestrian of haut dressage in 19th century France
SUNDAY 7:25 pm		A Racetrack Somewhere 49:00 min AUSTRALIA	A Racetrack Somewhere will take you on a journey like never before across Australia and into the heart of some of the country's most iconic and remote events. Destinations include Birdsville, King Island, Warrnambool, Kangaroo Island and Darwin.
SUNDAY 8:20		The Story Of Totilas 83:00 min Annette van Trig 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

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