



HITS BALMORAL PARK & EVIL HORSE BREWING

Present

Sgt. RECKLESS Tour Stop

July 22, 2017

LOCATION: HITS BALMORAL PARK

26435 South Dixie Highway - Crete, IL – 60417 – 708-304-2329

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

BOOK SIGNING: Robin Hutton Author of “Sgt. Reckless America’s War Horse”

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

BOOK SIGNING: Cate Folsom Author of “Smoke The Donkey: A Marine’s Unlikely Friend”

<http://www.smokethedonkey.com/>

MEET THE FILMMAKER: David Glossberg Director of “Operation Mustang Documentary”

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

WARRIOR PROGRAM BOOTH: BraveHearts Therapeutic Riding & Educational Center

<https://www.facebook.com/BraveHeartsRiding/> - Jen & Megan - 815-943-8226 - www.braveheartsridding.org

FILM SCHEDULE: Films will continually run throughout the day Saturday – 11:00 am – 6:00 pm



A Back Country Recovery – Raymond Knell – CO USA

05:53 min / Directed by: Phillip Baribeau & Ben Masters

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_5kQgErF5A

www.heroesandhorses.com

Green Beret and Army veteran Ray Knell was a broken man with PTSD and severe anxiety when he returned home from Afghanistan. His trust in humans was gone. A friend introduced him to backcountry horsemanship, and the wilderness and animal relationship gave him hope and peace of mind. To inspire others to use wilderness and horses to overcome their struggles, Knell embarked on a 1,000-mile ride along the Continental Divide with Mustang Sally and two mules, Top Gun and Magic. Filmmaker Ben Masters joined Knell through Yellowstone to see the grandeur of our country’s first national park and to witness the importance of conserving wilderness to heal ourselves.



the Great FLORIDA CATTLE DRIVE *Unbroken Circles*

Great Florida Cattle Drive: Unbroken Circles – FL USA

11:17 min / Directed by: Elam & Nic Stoltzfus

Trailer - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CX5ULLhLT5k&feature=youtu.be>
<https://www.facebook.com/greatfloridacattledrive/?fref=ts>

On the cattle drive, the film "Great Florida Cattle Drive: Unbroken Circles" follows a group of combat-wounded veterans and details their struggles of going on a cattle drive in Florida in mid-winter: the rain, the wet, and the cold.

Produced by Elam & Nic Stoltzfus

A PBS documentary and coffee table book showcasing the Great Florida Cattle Drive'16 and historical info. Highlights of historical drives & events.



Healing Horses – Denmark

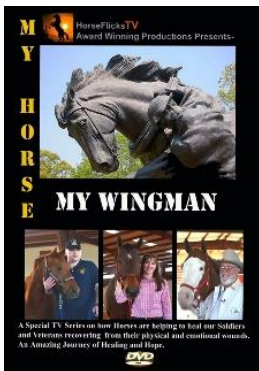
27:50 / Directed by: Armina Dinescu

Trailer: <http://www.animalsasnaturaltherapy.org/lessons-we-can-learn-from-horses/>

On the margins of modern medicine, horses are being used in psychotherapy.

Inspired by three months of anthropological fieldwork, the film takes a closer look at one such place in the Pacific Northwest, called Animals as Natural Therapy. Through the stories of three women, "Healing Horses" explores aspects of the healing relationships created between humans and horses.

Born and raised in Romania & educated in anthropology and film in Scotland and Denmark, Armina is on a quest to explore the multi-sensorial and the therapeutic dimensions of video, with a focus on the interaction between humans and non-humans (including animals, plants, trees and the sky).

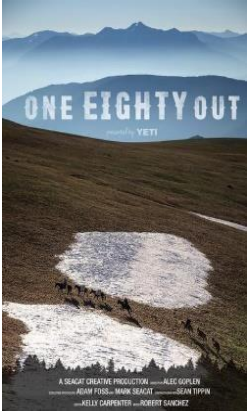


My Horse My Wingman – Texas USA

24:00 min / Directed by: Jo Marble

Trailer:

<https://www.facebook.com/myhorsemywingman>
<http://www.myhorsemywingman.com/>
www.horseflickstv.com



One Eighty Out – MT USA

07:54 min / Directed by: Alec Goplen

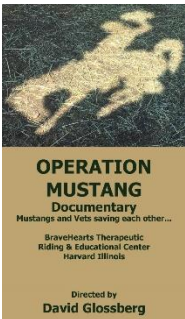
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/152347171>

Twenty-two US veterans commit suicide every day. At over 8,000 a year, this is four times greater than the casualties assumed in the War in Afghanistan. And that doesn't account for the 1 in 5 veterans diagnosed with PTSD, depression or other psychological disabilities.

These men and women are suffering, and in some cases, killing themselves on the very soil they offered their life to protect. Why? If you ask ex-Navy SEAL Micah Fink, he will tell you it's because the current "treatment" these men and women are receiving isn't working. He says veterans don't have a disease.

That's why Fink started Heroes and Horses. A program that pushes vets to reintegrate into society in a way that is fundamentally different from current treatments. No therapists, no medication, and no telling them

how they should feel or what normal looks like. Instead of numbing the challenges they face, Fink takes them deep into the wilderness- the heart the country they fought for - where they confront those challenges head on.



Operation Mustang Documentary

06:00 min / Directed by: David Glossberg

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bB2PvKrSgT0&feature=youtu.be>

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

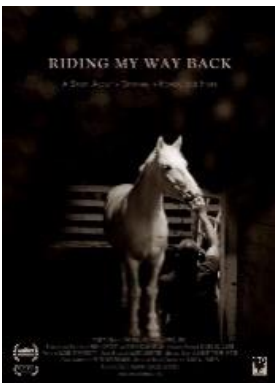
<http://operationmustangfilm.com/>

BraveHearts Therapeutic Riding Center

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BraveHearts provides equine-assisted activities and therapies with teams of expert staff, dedicated volunteers and therapy horses at multiple safe and caring facilities. In addition to serving children and adults, BraveHearts provides innovative services to meet the needs of our military veterans and their families. By utilizing a faculty of national experts, BraveHearts is a center of excellence within the therapeutic industry through its unique efforts in programming, education and research.



Riding My Way Back – USA

28:31 min / Directed by: Robin Fryday & Peter Rosenbaum

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDzu8WT6Dz0>

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 unlikeliest of saviors: a horse named Fred. Through caring for Fred and building mutual trust, Aaron begins the difficult process of reconnecting to the world around him and healing the terrible, invisible wounds of war that had nearly defeated him.



The Other Side Of The Fence – NV

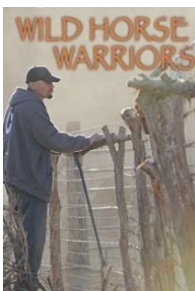
24:05 min / Directed by: Terri Russell

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTZ-8pjekS0>

For 9 months KOLO's news team was given unprecedented access to the Stewart Conservation Camp at N. Nev Correctional Center for the inmate wild horse gentling program. We follow one inmate's quest to tame the big black bay Hollywood who will eventually patrol our nation's borders. "The other side of the fence" has by far received the most attention because it shows not only the success of the program at Stewart Conservation Camp, but also the very personal bond between a

troubled soul and a wild spirit.

A broadcast journalist who has worked in the businesses for more than 15 years. She has at times been permitted to focus on the topic of wild horses here in Nevada which often result in 30-minute news specials.



Wild Horse Warriors – USA

12:00 min / Directed by: Sylvia Johnson

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rmt2XLKWM1o>

American war veterans with PTSD, TBI, Anxiety, Depression and Suicidal Tendencies have life changing experiences from learning to gentle wild horses. The wild horses end up gentling the veterans re-establishing hope, confidence, clarity, joy, inspiration and most importantly the desire to live a purposeful life.