



International
Equine
Conference

September 27, 28 & 29, 2013

Kentucky Horse Park

4089 Iron Works Parkway ■ Lexington Kentucky 40511

Organizers:

Equine Welfare Alliance, Virginia Hudson & Wild Horse Freedom Federation

Special Thanks:

*Bob Cooke, The Racing Journal
Wild Horse Freedom Federation
Simone Netherlands, Respect4Horses
RT & Terry Fitch*

Moderators:

*RT Fitch, president, Wild Horse Freedom Federation and author of Straight from the Horse's Heart
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Simone Netherlands



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Welcome to the 3rd Annual International Equine Conference!

Friday, September 27

11:00a – 12:00p Press Conference

1:00 – 2:30p Three Chimneys Tour

3:30 – 5:00p Old Friends Tour

Evening Event

7:00p – 9:00p Reception at the Kentucky Horse Park

Note: We will have a registration desk open during the press conference, the Old Friends tour and at the Kentucky Horse Park prior to the evening event.

With the exception of the press conference, you must have a badge to attend the Friday activities and the two day conference. Badges will be distributed at the various registrations.



Saturday, September 28

7:00 - 7:45	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
7:45 – 8:00	Opening remarks	
8:00 – 8:30	Michael Blowen Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Facility	Opening Welcome
8:30 - 9:30	Dan Rubenstein, PhD	Equids A-Z: Challenges for Conservation and Management
9:30 – 9:45	Ketaki Deshpande	Genetic Analysis of the “wild” horses of The Ochoco National Forest
9:45 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – 10:45	Milanne [Mim] Rehor Wild Horses of Abaco	The Eleventh Hour: on the brink of extinction
10:45 – 11:30	Jen Roytz Three Chimneys Farm	Three Chimneys Farm: Protecting Their Own
11:30 - 12:15	Scott Beckstead The Humane Society of the United States	Tripping the Trippers: Ending the Abuse of Horses in a Cruel and Barbaric Sport
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:15	Tricia Dyk University of Kentucky	Collaborating with Horses: How an EGLE Workshop Enhanced Nurses Emotional Intelligence
2:15 - 3:00	Victoria McCullough State Senator Joe Abruzzo	Key Note Address
3:00 - 3:15	Break	
3:15 - 4:00	Kokal Family Horse Tenders, LLC HorseTenders Mustang Foundation	Developing Mettle without Metal Including a clip from their award winning film: <i>Wild Horse Wild Ride</i>



Saturday, September 28 (continued)

4:00 – 4:15	Diana Pikulski Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation	
4:15 – 5:00	Monica Driver Mosaic Stables	Chat about an alternative way of handling thoroughbreds before, during and after their careers on the racetrack
5:00 – 5:15	Amber Neuhauser	Engaging Youth
5:15	Closing Remarks	



Sunday, September 29

7:30 - 8:45	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00	Opening Remarks	
9:00 - 9:45	Ginger Kathrens The Cloud Foundation	Winds of Change: A Message of Hope
9:45 - 10:30	Carl Mrozek Journalist	Is There Room to Roam for Burros in the New West?
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:30	Dr. Lester Friedlander, DVM	The Public Health Significance of eating Horse Meat. Eating Horse Meat is like eating Poison On Your Plate.
11:30 - 12:15	RT Fitch Wild Horse Freedom Federation	Wild Horses, Mt. Everest and Things that Go Bump in the Night
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 - 2:00	Simone Netherlands Respect4Horses	Presentation & Film America's Wild Horses: The Documentary
2:00 - 2:45	Shannon Windle & Cynthia Hartzell Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund	From Tragedy to Triumph – the Struggle to Protect the Virginia Range Wild Horses
2:45 - 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 3:45	Marlene Dodge Valley View Ranch	In the Trenches with Horse Rescue and Transport
3:45 - 4:15	Renee Paxton Stop Shipping Horses to Slaughter (SSHS)	Addressing & Closing the Slaughter Pipeline
4:15 – 5:00	John Holland Equine Welfare Alliance	What statistics tell us about equine abuse, neglect, and abandonment
5:00 – 5:30	Raffle Drawing	
5:30	Closing Remarks	



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