International Equine Conference

September 21, 22 & 23, 2012

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)
801 E Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Organizers:
Equine Welfare Alliance & Virginia Hudson

Special Thanks:
Victoria McCullough

Wild Horse Freedom Federation
Bob Cooke, The Racing Journal
Simone Netherlands, Respect4Horses
Brogan Horton, Animal Rescue Unit
Dover Saddlery

Moderators:
RT Fitch, president, Wild Horse Freedom Federation and author of Straight from the Horse’s Heart
Vicki Tobin, vice president, Equine Welfare Alliance

Conference Photojournalist:
Terry Fitch, award winning chief photographer for Horseback Magazine

Videographer
Joseph Bobian
Welcome to the 2nd Annual International Equine Conference!

Friday, September 21

11:00a – 12:30p       Press Conference

2:30 – 7:30            Wild Horse Tour

Evening Event – UNLV Stan Fulton Building Lounge

8:00p – 9:00p          Reception

Note: The registration desk will be open during the reception.
Saturday, September 22

7:00 - 8:45  Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00  Opening remarks

9:00 - 9:45  Ginger Kathrens
Volunteer Director, The Cloud Foundation

9:45 - 10:30  Vickery Eckhoff
Forbes
How Your Journalism Sausage Gets Made

10:30 - 10:45  Break

10:45 - 11:30  Dr. Olivier Berreville, PhD (Biology)
Scientific Advisor, Canadian Horse Defence Coalition and Canadians for Ethical Treatment of Food Animals
Horse Slaughter in Canada: animal protection & food safety issues

11:30 - 12:15  Bruce Wagman
Partner, Schiff Hardin LLP
Using the Law to Save the Horses: Fighting Back Against Cruelty on All Fronts – Wild Horses, Horse Slaughter, and Neglect

12:15 - 1:30  Lunch

1:30 - 2:15  Dr. Kraig Kulikowski
Sport Horse Medicine

2:15 - 3:00  Victoria McCullough
The Triumph Project
Key Note Address

3:00 - 3:15  Break

3:15 - 4:00  Palomino & Matt Armstrong
Chilly Pepper – Miracle Mustang
Extreme Foal Care

4:00 – 4:15  Elizabeth Forel
Coalition to Ban Horse-Drawn Carriages
Carriage Horses in NY

4:15 – 5:00  Sara Broussard-Kelly
Rebecca Farms

5:00 - 5:45  Nancy Perry
ASPCA
Lake Associates Poll

5:45  Closing Remarks
### Sunday, September 23

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