

The Mustang Summit

Maryland Mustang Extravaganza

Bel Air, Maryland
August 28 - 31, 2025



FREE to the Public!!!!

Special Guest Mustanger – Sam Van Fleet

5 Mustangers – 5 Yearling Mustangs

Free EQUUS Movie Nights _ Friday & Saturday

5 Yearling Mustangs for Adoption

Vendors

Food Truck

**Harford County Equestrian Center
608 N Tollgate Rd, Bel Air, MD 21014
www.MustangSummit.com**



FINAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MUSTANGERS

Updated 28-Aug-2025

Mustang Summit

Trainer	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday- 30 min
Sam VanFleet	X	11:30	11:15	1:30
Kaitlyn Heckner	X	10:45	12:45	12:30
Julia Laudenklos	X	1:00	2:00	12:00
Sydney Young	X	3:00	2:45	11:30
Ella South	X	3:45	10:30	11:00
Will Hanlin	X	12:15	12:00	1:00
	Dinner & Yearling assignments @ 7pm		MMM Awards @ 1:30	Auction @ 2:00



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Show Times

Trainer	Number	Handling	Trail	Freestyle	Friday Freestyle
Charlotte Seipp	66	10:00	2:40	10:00	
Destiny Cusick	67	10:03	2:35	10:15	
Jennifer Rose	69	10:06	2:30	9:00	
Melinda Soethe	68	10:09	2:25	9:15	
Kelsey Parisi	53	10:12	2:20	9:45	
Jenna Komor	70	10:15	2:15	9:30	
Reagan Rose	71	10:18	2:10	10:30	
Savannah Soethe-Auer	72	10:21	2:05	10:45	
LolaClaire Miller	73	10:24	2:00		4:00

Class Start Times-

Friday-

Handling Class: 10:00

Trail Class: 2:00

Freestyle: 4:00

Saturday:

Freestyles: 9:00

Times are estimated. Please be ready to enter the ring at your time but know you could be a little earlier or later.

Remember to breathe, smile, and have fun!



Open Show Times

Showmanship	Trail In-Hand	Trail Ridden	Freestyle	Dressage WT	Dressage WTC	Jumping- leadline	Jumping X-rails	Jumping- 2'3"	Barrels- In-hand	Barrels- Leadline	Barrels
8:00- Ella- #85		8:00 - Mike- #91	8:25- Mike & Debbie		9:00- Mike- #91	10:30- Emma- #74	10:15- Logan- #78	11:00- Stephanie- #75	9:30- Karissa- #73		
8:02- Marley- #76	8:05 - Jessica- #74				9:10- Logan- #78	10:05- Bristol- #75	10:20- Bristol- #75	11:05- Camryn- #82		9:35- Emma- #74	
8:04- Mikaela- #79		8:10- Logan- #78	8:40- Abby		9:20- Jenn- #83		10:25- Jenn- #83			9:40- Bristol- #75	
8:06- Jenn- #83		8:15- Abby- #84			9:30- Abby- #84		10:30- Marley- #76				9:45- Debbie- #80
8:08- Destiny- #92	8:20- Ella- #85			9:40- Marley- #76			10:35- Mikaela- #79				9:48- Karissa- #73
8:10- Camryn- #59	8:25- Marley- #76			9:45- Destiny- #92			10:40- Abby- #84				9:51- Camryn- #82
8:12- LolaClaire- #77	8:30- Karissa- #73				9:50- Marley- #76		10:45- LolaClaire- #77				10:00- Marley- #76
8:14- Karissa- #73	8:35- Camryn- #82				9:55- Destiny- #92		10:50- Karissa- #73				10:03- Destiny- #92
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		9:05- Destiny- #92									
		9:10- Karissa- #73									
Ring 1											
Ring 2											
Ring 4											





Plaidcast in Person

July 7th | July 14th | September 8th | September 15th
September 22nd | September 29th | November 7th 2025
Hartford, CT | Hosted by Piper Klemm, Ph.D.



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<https://theplaidhorse.com/plaidcast>



listen, laugh and learn!

Piper Klemm, PhD
PUBLISHER & EDITOR
Hartford, CT

Piper began her tenure as the Publisher of The Plaid Horse Magazine in 2014. She received her B.S. with Honors in Chemistry from [Trinity College](#) [Hartford, CT] in 2009 and her Ph.D. in Chemistry from the [University of California, Berkeley](#) in 2012.

She is an active member of the hunter/jumper community, owning a fleet of lease ponies and showing her horse MTM Sandwich in adult hunter divisions. Her goal is that everyone would take the time to be as educated about horsemanship and hunter/jumper sport as possible.

Connect with her on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).

Learn more by clicking [here](#).

Publisher of The Plaid Horse since 2014

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About the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest | The Mustang Summit

The EQUUS Film & Arts Fest is the first event of its kind to offer a home to the storytellers of the horse world, with films, documentaries, videos, commercials, and shorts from around the world and cultural elements of fine equestrian art and literature. In 2025 EQUUS will host 20+ events from the Yukon to the UK!

The Mustang Summit has been added to the program as an educational platform to raise awareness and understanding about the American Mustangs in holding pens and available for adoption. A horse who has a safe and quiet start can be trainable and become a good partner. It is our mission to bring awareness to American Mustangs who need homes. Focusing on and highlighting the work taking place in the healing and equine assisted learning fields with Mustangs. Providing resources for all who want to learn about the Off-Range Mustang horse.

Founded in 2013 by Lisa Diersen, Director/Organizer, an equestrian, who has spent her life in the company of horses. Lisa's mission is to show the world how horses can bring everyone together regardless of race, age, gender, abilities or disabilities. She resides in Saint Charles, Illinois, with her Jack Russell, Amore and her Lusitano, Urano.

Julianne Neal, with JA Media Productions, joined the team in 2016. As the EQUUS Film and Arts Fest Director of Production and Education.

Every horse has a story, it's our mission at the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest to share those stories, through film, art and literature.

The EQUUS Film Fest [Channel You-Tube](#), streaming to all your devices.
Visit our website at: www.equusfilmfest.com and our [FaceBook](#) page.

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Assistant to the Director: Julie Martin

SOCIAL MEDIA

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/EquusFilmFestival>

You-Tube - <https://www.youtube.com/@equusfilmfestival772/featured>



Maryland Mustang Mission

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Maryland Mustang Mission is a newly formed nonprofit 501(c)(3) that is devoted to spreading mustang awareness and education on the east coast by showcasing the American Mustang's versatility and ability to go from wild to mild.

Picture

Did you know that there are over 58,000 wild mustangs in holding facilities across the United States?! We need your help to successfully accomplish our mission and help get these amazing horses out of holding facilities and into forever homes! With change comes new beginnings and we are taking a leap of faith with establishing this 501(c)(3) to keep these events going. Let's make the Maryland Mustang Extravaganza and Open Show a huge success in 2024! We cannot do either of these events without you. You can help make them possible by becoming a donor, prize sponsor, competitor, and spectator. Please click the tabs to learn more about the events that will be offered. You can also find lots of great information on our Facebook page, Maryland Mustang Mission, so be sure to pop over there when you get a chance.

<https://mdmustangmission.weebly.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/775340236733053/>

Maryland Horse Industry Board

Maryland



The purpose of the Maryland Horse Industry Board (MHIB), as enumerated in Article 2-708.1 of the Annotated Code of Maryland is, taken broadly, to promote equestrian activities and the use of horses for recreation through promotional activities that create awareness and visibility for the equine industry, educational and research projects to benefit the equine industry, and developmental efforts, such as job training programs, facilities planning and export marketing to stimulate the growth of the local horse economy. Moreover, the board serves in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Agriculture regarding matters affecting the industry and as the licensing body for Maryland stables. To this end, the Board has a mission that includes regulatory, advisory, promotional, and educational roles.

https://mda.maryland.gov/horseboard/pages/horse_board.aspx



2025 EQUUS Event List



Month		Event	Date	City	State / Country
January		SGPL Film Fest	January 08	Sugar Grove	Illinois
April		Equine Affaire Ohio	April 10 - 13	Columbus	Ohio
April		Farmington Mustang Matinee	April 19	Farmington	New Mexico
May		SGPL Film Fest	May 14	Sugar Grove	Illinois
June		Western States Horse Expo Mustang Summit	June 6 - 8	Sacramento	California
June		Colorado Mustang West Summit	June 25 - 28	Grand Junction	Colorado
July		BreyerFest EQUUS Film Fest	July 10 - 12	Lexington	Kentucky
July		Mustang Challenge 2025	July 10 - 12	Las Vegas	Nevada
July		Barrington EQUUS Film Fest	July 26	Barrington	Illinois
August		Albuquerque Mustang Summit	2026	Albuquerque	New Mexico
August		Roaring Fork Valley HC - Private Films	Aug 2	Aspen	Colorado
		Walk-On Barrington EQUUS Film Fest	August 7	Barrington	Illinois
August		Author Cheryl Erickson Book Signing	Aug 14 - 16	Saint Charles	Illinois
August		ERAHC Virginia Classic	Aug 20 - 24	Lexington	Virginia
August		Maryland Mustang Mission Mustang Summit	Aug 28 - 31	Bel Air	Maryland
September		Mustang Classic KHP	Sep 4 - 6	Lexington	Kentucky
September		SGPL Film Fest	Sep 10	Sugar Grove	Illinois
September		Wild Kid Acres Maryland Mustang Summit	Sept 19 - 21	Edgewater	Maryland
September		GHS Devils Garden Mustang Challenge	Sep 26 - 28	Huntingdon	Pennsylvania

October	Yukon	TBD	Yukon	Canada
October	Liberty Fest	Oct 9 - 12	Lexington	Kentucky
October	IBERICON	Oct 17 - 19	Ocala	Florida
November	Mustang Summit -Carolinas in 2026	2026		
November	EQUUS Film & Arts Fest Maryland	Nov 14 - 16	Reisterstown	Maryland
November	EQUUS UK	Nov 15	Helmsley	York UK

www.mustangsummit.com

www.equusfilmfest.com

Benefits of a Partnership with the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest and The Mustang Summit

- Partnering with an established Internationally acclaimed Equine Film, Art & Literary Fest
- Celebrating the 12th season in 2025
- Attended by International guests, artists, and filmmakers and those from across the country and around the world.
- Annual visitors in New York City 800 – 1000 film & art fest guests attending over the weekend – hosted in NYC for the artists and authors. In 2019 we moved to the expansive Kentucky Horse Park artist and author attendance doubled.
- Partnering in 20 + Nationwide events annually
- Marketing and exposure on all EQUUS Social Media outlets
- In 2025, Maryland will host our annual Winnie Awards event, inviting filmmakers, artists, authors, and other participants in November. The location is beautiful!
- Partnering with the EQUUS Art & Fest and The Mustang Summit – with invited local equestrian artists as well as selected award-winning EQUUS artists, creating a great holiday shopping opportunity and exposure for marketing of products and services

The New York Times

Laurel Graeber of the NEW YORK TIMES wrote:

"EQUUS, however, has the heft and breadth of a Clydesdale, screening more than 80 films Friday through Sunday in Brooklyn. It also comprises equine art and book showcases, director panels and jury awards (the Winnies).... EQUUS has just instituted an on-demand streaming service for its films, which "aren't made in somebody's little back room on a laptop," said Lisa Diersen, an equestrian and former engineer who founded the festival in 2013, "These are PBS-quality documentaries." (Equus also shows a few fictional films.)"

Hundreds of films have gained recognition, found international distribution and reached global audiences We believe that film holds the power to experience a story in the most compelling way.

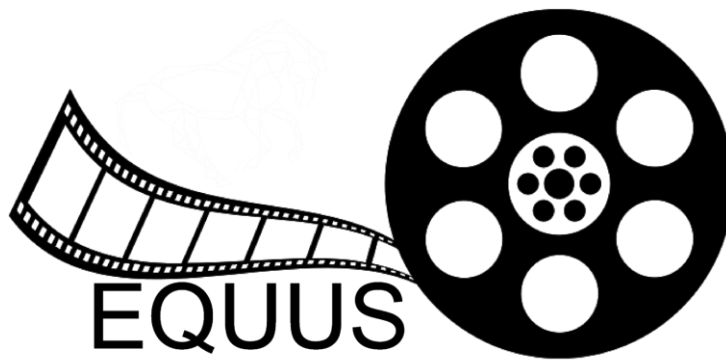
We empower storytellers to share their unique equine stories.

By placing the EQUUS Film Fest in the unique locations around the world, people from all walks of life can enjoy these inspiring stories.

We look forward to welcoming you to the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest, and The Mustang Summit where you can enjoy the impressive line-up of films, amazing artists and interesting authors, along with a full line up of Mustang Clinicians.



Founder | Lisa Diersen



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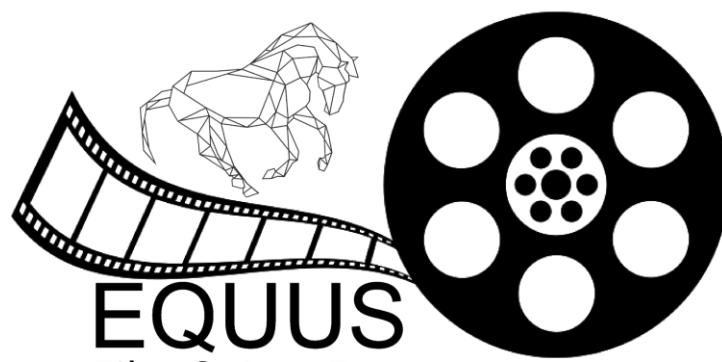


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WE ♥ MUSTANGS

We are proud to sponsor the **EQUUS Film Festival** & **Mustang Summit** on their mission to connect mustang owners & support this exceptional breed!



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Completed: Dates and Locations 2024

42 Mustangs (or more) in 2024

Based on information from the BLM Website:

It costs BLM about \$27,500, on average, to provide lifetime care for a wild horse not placed into private care.

- **March – Rocky Mountain Horse Expo – Denver Colorado - March 15 – 17, 2024**
 - Full Fest – EQUUS Film & Arts Fest | The Mustang Summit – 6 Mustangs – Adoption Event
- **June – Gateway Mustang Summit - Potomac, Illinois – June 7 – 9, 2024**
 - Small Event - 4 Mustangs & Films – Adoption Event
- **July – BreyerFest – Lexington, Kentucky – July 12 – 14, 2024**
 - Small Event – Films – Rescued Hearts
- **July – The Leanor - Aztec, New Mexico – July 26 – 28, 2024**
 - Small Event – Films & Art & Panels – Mustangs & Rescues
- **July – August – Adams County Fair – Brighton, Colorado – July 31 – August 4, 2024**
 - The Mustang Summit - Mustangers Event – 6 Mustangs – Adoption Event
- **August 25 – Mustang Symposium – Soulful Prairies – Woodstock, Illinois**
 - 1 Day Mustang Symposium
- **September – How Horses Help Symposium – Great Lakes – Oregon, Ohio – September 5-8, 2024**
 - Full Fest – EQUUS Film & Arts Fest | The Mustang Summit – 6 Mustangs – Adoption Event
- **September – Mustang Classic – KHP – Lexington, Kentucky – September 13-15, 2024**
 - Full Fest – EQUUS Film & Arts Fest
- **September – EQUUS Aiken – Aiken Equine Rescue - Aiken, South Carolina – September 19-22, 2024**
 - Full Fest – EQUUS Film & Arts Fest | The Mustang Summit – 6 Mustangs – Adoption Event
- **October – Liberty Festival – Kentucky Horse Park – October 11-12, 2024**
 - EQUUS Film & Arts Fest – Rescued Hearts Screening
- **October – Ibericon – World Equestrian Center – Ocala, Florida – October 17-20, 2024**
 - Small Event – Films
- **October – EQUUS BC – Anvil Center – New West Minister, BB Canada – October 26, 2024**
 - Small Event – Films
- **November – EQUUS Film & Arts Fest | The Mustang Summit Main Event – Albuquerque, New Mexico – November 14 – 17, 2024**
 - Full Fest – EQUUS Film & Arts Fest | The Mustang Summit – 6 Mustangs – Adoption Event



Maryland Horse Industry

The Power of Horses

Thoroughbred & Standardbred horse racing & breeding - trail riding - sport horse competitions - therapy programs
recreational riding - rodeo - carriage driving - rescue - land preservation - jobs - mental health and more!



Integral
to the State's
Economy

\$2.9 Billion

Total economic impact
of MD horse industry



1.14 Billions in Wages
1.77 Billion Value Added
28,438 Industry Jobs

982 Million Spent on Tourism
(spending by participants & spectators)

94,248 Horses in Maryland

Making MD the number one state in terms of horses per square mile!



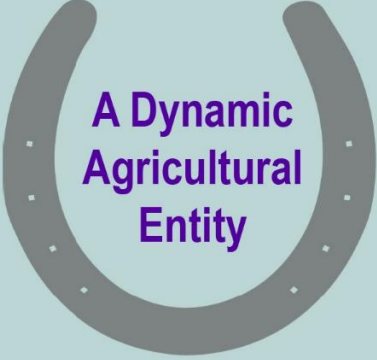
200 Equine
Orgs. Statewide

40
Breeds
of Horses

35 Different
Equine Disciplines



Number of
Horses in
Maryland



A Dynamic
Agricultural
Entity



Pastures are among the
best filtering devices to
protect the Chesapeake
Bay from harmful runoff



62% MD horse-owners reported
owning or leasing a farm, barn, or stable

The vast majority of trail
riders utilize public lands **87%**

10,000 Youths served by MD's
Educational Programs

550 4H Horse Projects

800 Licensed Stables

37 High School Teams

15 Pony Clubs

11 College Equine Teams & Clubs



30% of households
in MD contain horse enthusiasts



MD is home to International gems:

Triple Crown Race - the Preakness - 1873

International 5-Star at Fair Hill - 2020

Washington International Horse Show - 2022



A Global
Equine
Identity

Maryland Horse Economic Impact

Sectors of the Horse Industry by the Numbers



Racing Sector

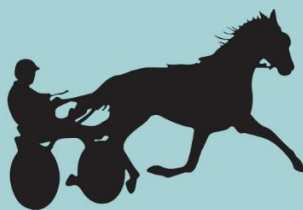
Total Economic Impact of
Thoroughbred, Standardbred
& Steeplechase Racing

\$885million

\$557 million

Value added to the
state economy

Provides **8,900** jobs



Competition Sector

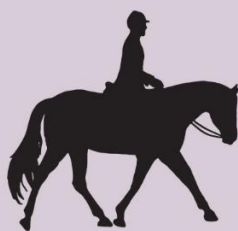
Total Economic Impact of
shows, events, competitions,
and clinics

\$371million

\$222 million

Value added to the
state economy

Provides **4,154** jobs



Recreational Sector

Total Economic Impact of trail
riders, fox hunters, pleasure
riders, lessons and more

\$461million

\$274 million

Value added to the
state economy

Provides **4,560** jobs



Support & Wellness Sector

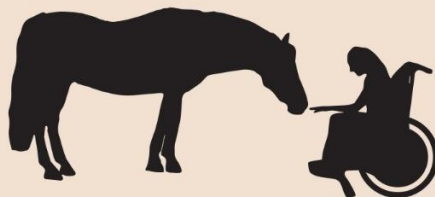
67 Therapeutic Equine
Centers included over a dozen
Veterans' groups

36 million

Total Economic Impact from
Equine Assisted Services

38,000

Volunteers share their
passions for horses



58 Rescues &
Sanctuaries

3.16 million

Economic Impact from
Rescues & Sanctuaries

Trail riding: 9.8%, or 230,763 households in Maryland.
The vast majority of trail riders—87%—utilize public lands.
Lessons: 6.0%, or 141,283 households in Maryland.

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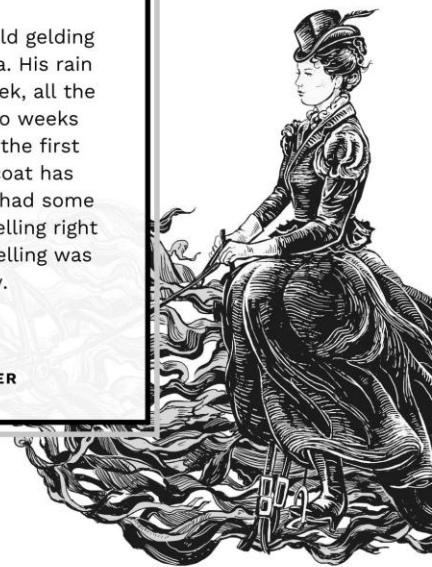
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~ SHANNON S.
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Ann Hanlin & Woodrow

Maryland Mustang Mission with Eventing Superstar Woodrow! Maryland

Woodrow is a 2011 American Mustang from Salt Wells Creek, WY. He was a band (herd) stallion with seven mares and countless foals. His band was gathered in October 2017. After winning his competitive bid on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Internet Auction in February 2018, I finally brought him home on April 13, 2018 and it has truly been a fairytale ever since. He melts the hearts of everyone he meets and is an incredible ambassador for our wild mustangs. He is the one that has helped me start SBF Mustang Eventing and the reason why I started hosting the Maryland TIP Challenge in 2021. I owe it all to the Lord and this incredible horse for putting me on this journey, hence why he is represented in our logo. God Bless our American Mustangs.

<https://mdmustangmission.weebly.com/>

<https://horsenetwork.com/2023/08/how-mustang-trainer-mom-ann-hanlin-found-her-calling/>



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Lisa Diersen

EQUUS Film & Arts Fest | The Mustang Summit **Founder / Director**

Lisa Diersen is an equestrian; riding since she could sit in a saddle, Diersen has a great appreciation for all types of equestrian disciplines. She is the Founder and Director of the EQUUS Film Festival, now in its 12th season. The EFF empowers storytellers to show horses' rich history and diverse tapestry in human culture through equestrian content, film, art, and literature. The EQUUS Film Festival is the first film festival oriented around equestrian-themed content from all over the world that also travels the world. Screening feature films, documentaries, shorts, music videos, commercials, training educational materials, art, and literature, covering all equestrian disciplines, creating a home for the storytellers of the horse world.

Created for Horse Lovers... by Horse Lovers!

Her mission is to show the world how horses can bring everyone together regardless of race, age, gender, abilities, or disabilities. Lisa is passionate about the education and enlightenment of others to the wonderful world of horses and everything they can do to enrich our lives.

Producer and writer credits on the DOWN Syndrome equine documentary “A Pony And His Boy: The Story Of Berry & Josh” for the EQUUS Film Festival in New York City and the National DOWN Syndrome Congress 2019 with SPOTLIGHT Rescue Series partner and film director Julianne Neal. Working on additional SRS documentaries to add to the series she and Neal started in 2017. The Mustang Discovery Ride Project is now in production. Lisa is the Executive Director of the Mustang Discovery Foundation. Adding “The Mustang Summit” to the programming in 2022. With a focus on educating the general public about the American Mustang Horse and its importance in the world today.

She is a published equine author with many articles to her credit. Diersen spent the early part of her career with General Motors in engineering, then moving into the subdivision development and home/barn building market, winning an Illinois Home Builder Award, before returning to her first love..... working with horses! She spends her time, when not promoting equestrian film, having fun promoting Classical Dressage, Lusitano, and Mustang horses, and spending time with her faithful Jack Russell Terrier, Amore, and her Lusitano, Urano.

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Bureau of Land Management

The BLM works to place excess animals into private care through its Adoption and Sales Programs as well as [successful partnerships](#) with organizations across the nation. Many have found it personally challenging and rewarding to adopt or purchase a wild horse or burro. It is a chance to care for, and then own, a part of America's heritage.

The BLM has placed more than 300,000 wild horses and burros into private care since 1971. Many of those animals have become excellent pleasure, show, or work horses.

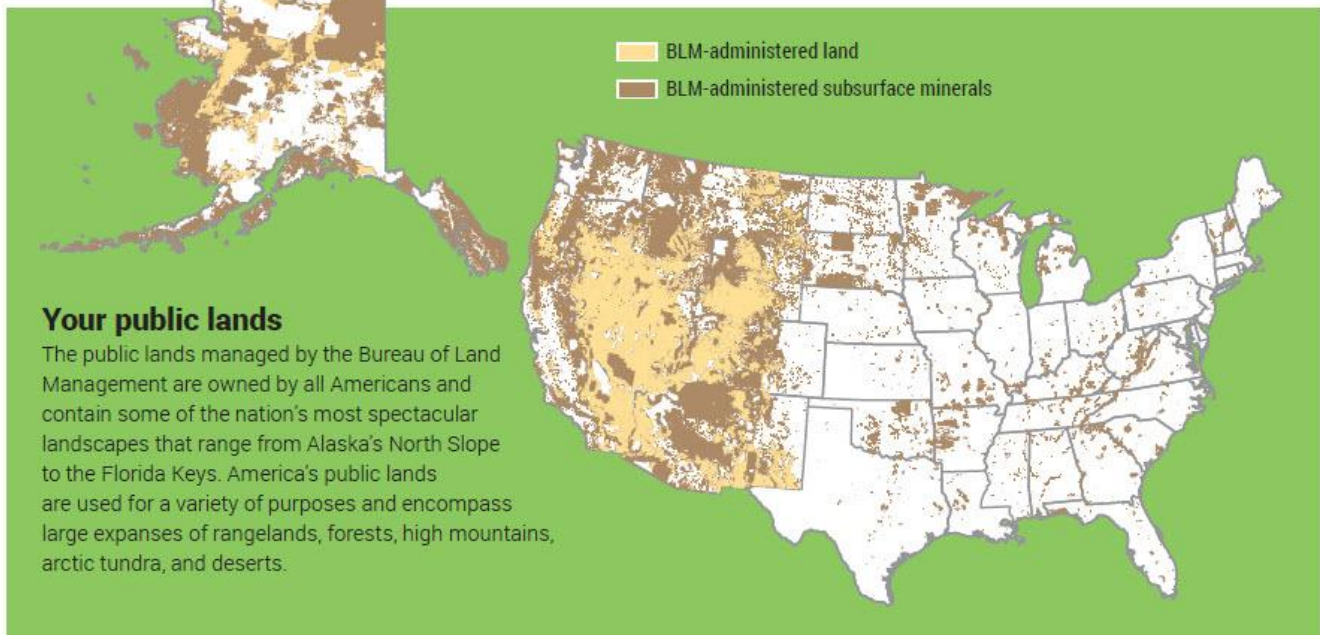
Learn more about:

- [How to adopt or purchase a wild horse or burro](#)
- [Off-range corral adoption and purchase locations](#)
- [Wild horse and burro adoption and sale events](#)
- [Visiting and adopting or purchasing from a public off-range pasture](#)
- [Sale Program](#)
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The Bureau of Land Management

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<https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/herd-management>
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Team BLM

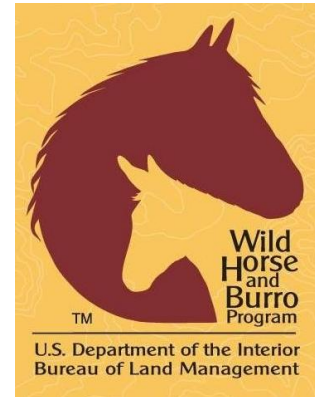
Meet the BLM Team

Marissa DiTunno

I grew up in Bend, Oregon, where my love and passion for working with horses began on my grandparent's ranch. I graduated from Oregon State University where I studied natural resource and wildlife management. In 2016, I began my Federal career with the United States Forest Service as a wildlife technician. Since then, I have worked with several agencies in a variety of positions such as s park ranger and wildland firefighter.

In 2018, I moved to Arizona where I worked as a wild horse and burro intern for a year, which lead me to my current position as a wild horse and burro specialist in the Northeastern States District Office. I have been in my current position for six years now and have had the pleasure of getting to know and interact with many adopters.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time and trail riding with my 10 horses, including one burro, and working around our small farm. During the summer months, I have the pleasure of being a reserve officer on the WI State Fair Mounted Police Unit, which I have been part of since 2020. Other hobbies include camping, hiking, and fishing.



<https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/herd-management>
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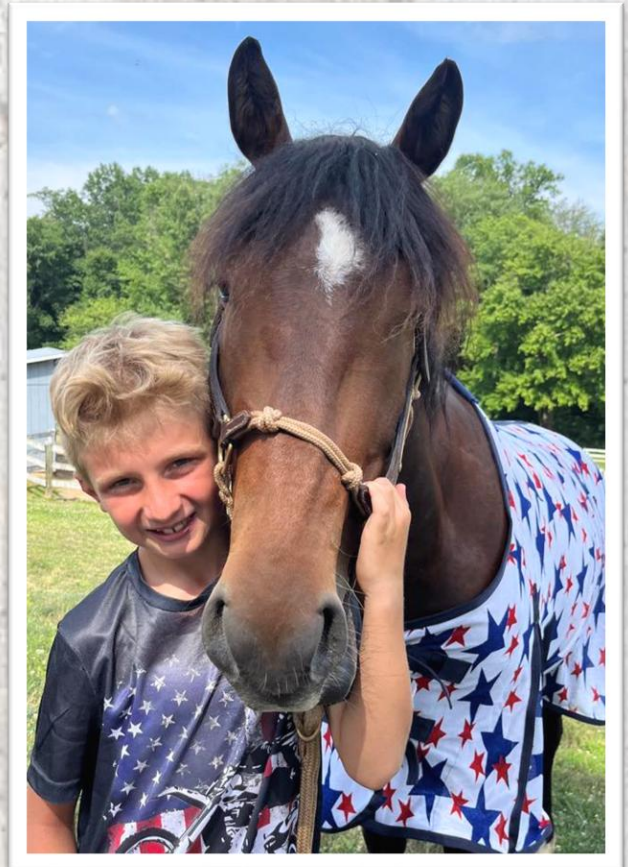




Will Hanlin Maryland

My name is Will and I am 10 years old. I reside in Harford County, Maryland with my family! I've always loved animals but a special mustang named Lego grabbed my heart, December 3, 2022. He was my best friend but unfortunately had breathing issues that cut our time together short. He sparked my interest in the mustangs and taught me a lot. I've been incredibly blessed with another mustang, Reese. Reese and I have been together since April 2024, accomplishing a lot in a short time. I'm excited for all Reese has to teach me and I'll be sure that Lego's Legacy lives on through us!

<https://mdmustangmission.weebly.com/>



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Julia Laudenklos Maryland

My name is Julia Laudenklos. I am currently 18 years old and will be attending UMD as an Agricultural and Veterinary Medicine major with the intent to pursue vet school. I have been around horses my whole life however mustangs have been the ones to truly leave a lasting impact on my life as they have given me life long lessons of patience, passion, and most importantly persistence. I have helped 4 mustangs out of the wild so far and hope to continue to do so as I expand my knowledge.

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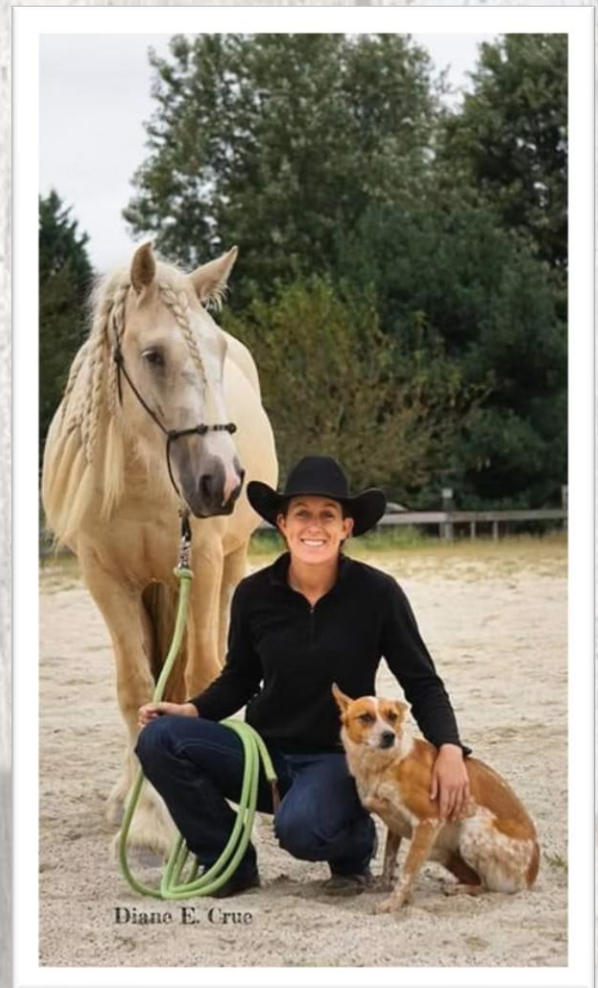
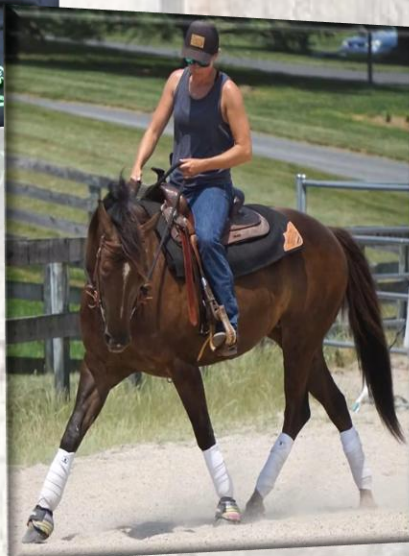
Kaitlyn Heckner Plaine

Maryland

KTs Natural Performance Horses

Hi! I'm Kaitlyn. Lifelong horse girl, mom to a one year old and iced coffee addict. I'm a lover of natural horsemanship, biomechanics and just training overall well rounded, safe, quiet horses. I believe that having a good relationship with your horse, having fun and feeling safe and confident are the most important things when training.

<https://www.ktsnaturalperformance.com>





Ella South Pennsylvania ES Natural Horsemanship

Ella comes to us with 16 years of horse experience. She has competed in the show ring in various disciplines such as the all-around, ranch, gaming, and hunter jumpers. When she got her first young horse, she developed her passion for training. However, Fallon, her first Mustang, set a fire in her soul to work with the breed. She competed with Fallon in 2023 for the Maryland Mustang TIP Challenge. In 2024, she started her business ES Natural Horsemanship and traveled with Fallon down to Aiken, SC, for their first Mustang Summit, where she was a guest Clinician doing a demo on Desensitizing Techniques For Youth Handlers. She uses natural horsemanship methods and incorporates basic holistic equine bodywork and behaviour analysis into her training. She creates a safe place for horses with a soft and slow approach. She is an advocate for Mustangs and actively attends events to represent them. She is currently pursuing an Equine Business Management Certificate, and on top of being a trainer, she is also a riding instructor. She enjoys connecting with youth and horses and bringing two souls together.

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Samantha Van Fleet

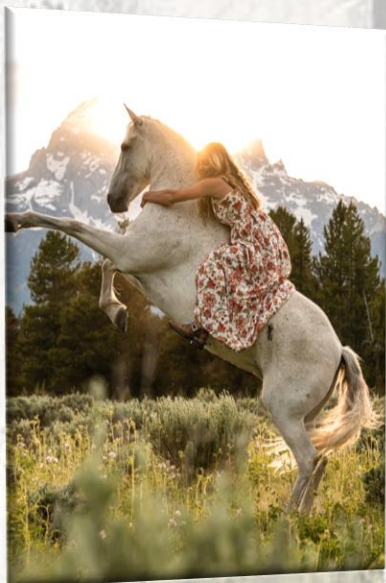
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VanFleet Mustangs

Sam VanFleet is a young horse trainer who works with a variety of breeds at Prosperity Farm in Williston Florida. She is a consistent Top 10 Extreme Mustang Makeover competitor, as well as a traveling clinician primarily focused on liberty and trick training. She specializes in young horses, colt starting, mustangs, groundwork, liberty, tricks, and dressage.

Sam's work features strengthening the connection and understanding with your horse, starting with groundwork and always emphasizes patience. She focuses on the horse wanting to be a willing partner and building a solid foundation of trust. Her techniques are featured in the many videos she has produced for YouTube, which have gained a following of over 95,000

www.vanfleetmustangs.com





Sydney Young

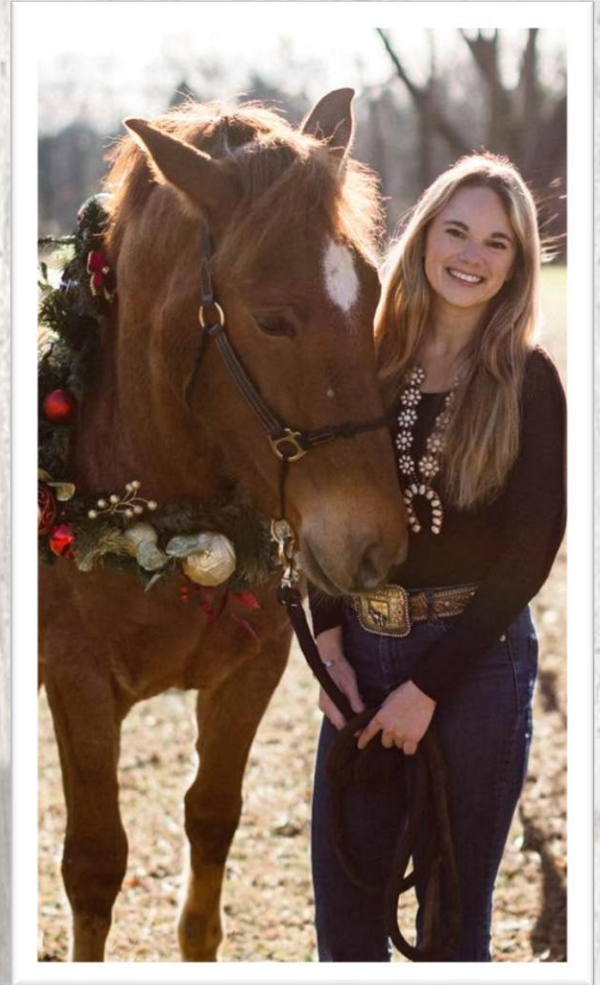
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Y/O Mustang Training

Hi I'm Sydney! Together with my husband, and dad, we run Y/O mustang training and colt starting. We started this adventure together in 2021 and have helped place several mustangs in that time, as well as kept a few for ourselves. I have competed in the MD Mustang Challenge three times, placing in the top 3 each year, including overall champion in the adult ridden for 2024. After having my two daughters, mustangs truly ignited my passion for horses again. In 2023 I actually competed in hand while secretly pregnant, and used my freestyle as a pregnancy/gender reveal!

At Y/O Mustangs our goal is to help showcase the versatility and amazing mindset of these animals to get as many into great homes and out of holding as possible!

I can't express how overwhelmingly grateful I am to have been invited to participate in the first ever Maryland Mustang Summit.





GLOW UP OF ROMAN THE MUSTANG!

"He was pretty skinny when I picked him up in July, had no top line, and a dingy red coat. It's been fun to see his body change, and he literally glows! He's looking fabulous and has gained a ton of weight and muscle. So shiny! A big thanks to StableFeed Seasons Biome Blend. Love this feed so much with its bioavailability and low starch, my horses really show off the benefits!"

~Elisa Wallace

5 Star Eventer & Mustang Advocate

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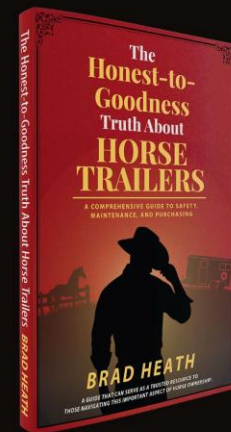


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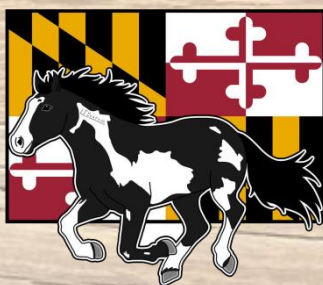
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Mustang Summit Events

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September 1, 2025



Yearling - **Available!!!**
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Muskrat Basin, WY



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Yearling - **Available!!!**
Tag # 3876 Gelding - Bay
Swasey, UT



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Tag # 7052 Mare - Bay
Muskrat Basin, WY



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Yearling - **Available!!!**
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Yearling - **Available!!!**
Tag # 8935 Mare - Sorrel
South Steens, OR



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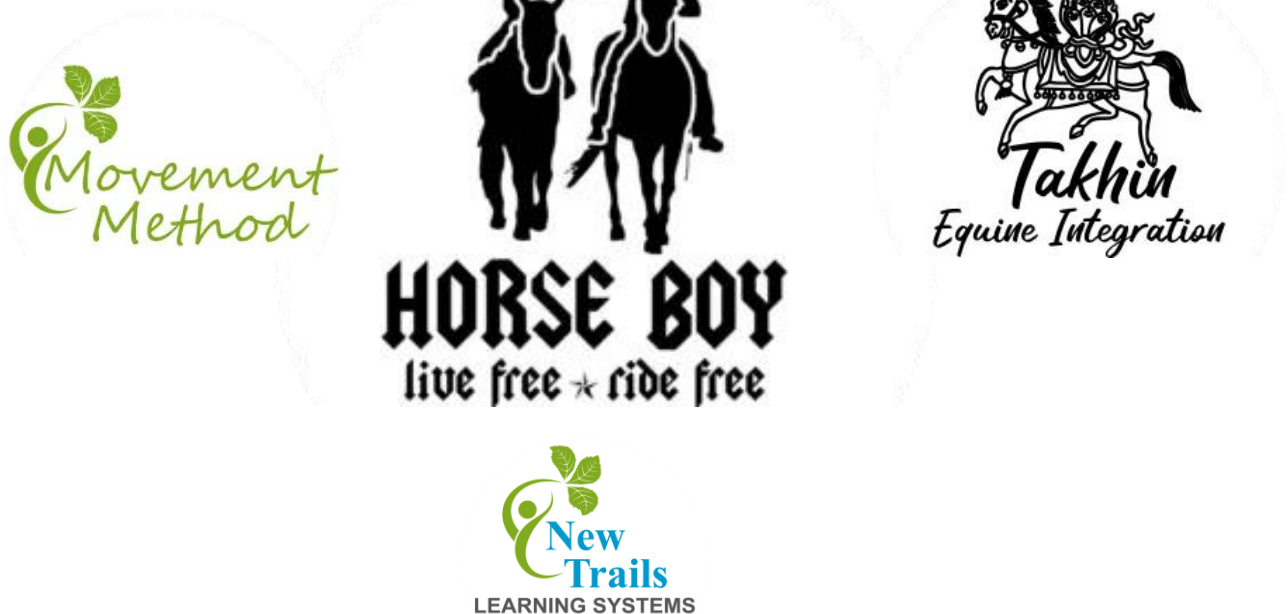


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Takhin is the Mongolian word for the wild horse – it means “honored one” or “revered one”. The Takhin program honors the horse’s need for play, herd socialization, purpose, and bodily and mental development.

It also honors the equine professional who is trying to do their best for their horse and clients, but often lack the time to address both.

Takhin is a program that will enable you to teach your clients with trauma, depression and related conditions to work with equine play, lunging, in hand work and long reins, to not only ensure the horses’s well-being but to also empower themselves.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Nbr0aQf1cI>

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We partner with nonprofit organizations, philanthropists, celebrities, influencers, and companies to realize our collective vision of a world where all mental health needs are met – together.

We seek to strengthen engagement to create a community of inclusivity and diversity while increasing access to quality mental health programs incorporating horses that serve all groups of people..

Our Team

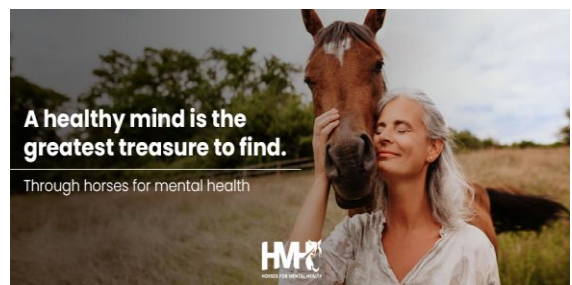
Our team consists of world-class thought leaders with expertise in varying disciplines ranging from: mental health, horsemanship, brand development and strategy, fundraising and awareness modeling, talent acquisition, sponsorship consulting, creative scripting and design, program management, impact reporting and analysis, among other engagements in the social impact realm.

Our team involves and engages with experts and leaders in the equine-assisted services industry, and specifically with psychotherapy and counseling incorporating horses, who help advise our work.

Horses for Mental Health (HMH) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working to expand the role horses play in mental health and well-being to realize our vision of a world where all mental health needs are met.

At our foundation is our heart for the welfare of both horses and humans, and how they can impact each other to heal and thrive in incredible ways.

<https://horsesformentalhealth.org/>



Lynn Thomas, Co-Founder/President

Espana Silk Products

Trudy Midas, Co-Founder/President

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The story of Espana natural grooming products goes back to 1999 and an accident in an indoor arena. Trudy Midas, co-owner of the company with husband, Bob Hansen, was thrown from her horse and broke her back making it impossible to ride again for four years. After three surgeries and years of extensive rehabilitation she was still only able to provide daily grooming and maintain the all-important animal/human bond.

During this time Trudy used virtually every grooming product on the market. The harsh chemicals in some made Bob wonder if these ingredients could be harmful to Trudy and/or her horse. The owners of seven racehorses and two pleasure horses at the time, Trudy and Bob began investigating better options. Their research indicated that a new all-natural equine grooming line would be a welcome addition in the stables.

They then set out to develop the line of all natural products that would be effective and safe for humans and animals. This process included consultations with chemists, and additional research and development which led to the inclusion of silk proteins as a key ingredient and to the pleasant signature cucumber-spa fragrance of all Espana SILK products. Finally, in 2006, the husband-and-wife team found an experienced, quality manufacturer to produce their all-natural line of grooming products.

<https://www.espanaproducts.com/>

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Mustang Leadership Partners

Tennessee Youth & Mustangs



Mustang Leadership Partners (MLP) was established in February 2009 to provide girls and young women with an opportunity to develop, practice, and improve relationship skills, responsibility, social accountability, self-awareness and self-confidence—all of which are mirrored in the mustang's behavior. Providing hands-on science experiences and equestrian training, the MLP program is grounded in the belief that horses are mirrors to our energy systems and teach us important life lessons. The MLP program requires a year-long commitment and dedication to several academic and citizenship standards.

To participate in the MLP program, CGLA students must complete an application and are selected based upon their commitment to the MLP standards and their current academic standing. The program serves up to sixteen students (eight middle school and eight high school).

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<https://www.cglaonline.com/student-center/mustang-leadership-partners>





The Wild Horse Refuge is a private sanctuary that was created entirely for rescued Wild Mustangs that were taken from BLM Herd Management Areas (HMA) located within Colorado. The Wild Horses living on this special property are now protected and have regained the freedom and independence they had prior to government interference.

With more than 29 square miles of contiguous land to run free, their wild and free spirit has been restored. With the Refuge being located just 30 miles from the Sand Wash Basin, the horses feel right at home as they roam freely across the vast open spaces of the Refuge!

There are no paddocks, stock pens, fenced pastures, or other smaller and more restrictive spaces in use here. Instead of being relegated to pens or smaller pastures where they might have an occasional opportunity to run one or two hundred yards - or possibly even a few thousand feet... the wild horses living at the Refuge continue to run until they choose to stop.

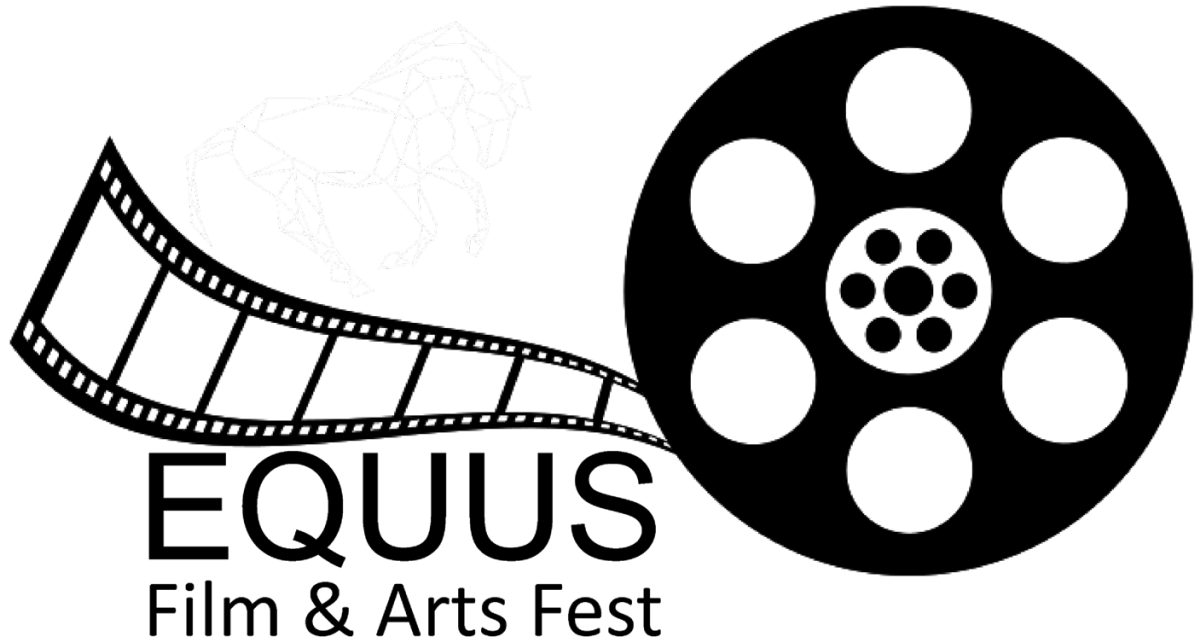
It is truly a beautiful sight to see when these wild horses are able to regain control of where they go and what they do completely on their own!

The Wild Horse Refuge is a completely new facility that was acquired in order to create a special home for Colorado's native Wild Horses.

Wild horses (Mustangs) are allowed to roam freely within the Refuge - which has more than 22,500 acres of land for the horses to roam freely.

<https://www.wildhorserefuge.org/>





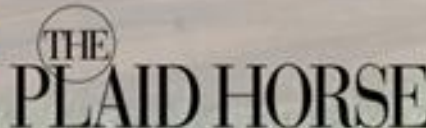
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In 2019, Gerardo Martinez and his family purchased a forgotten piece of land. Today, it is a thriving homestead, a beacon of hope, and a model for sustainable, regenerative agriculture. Through climate-smart practices, rescue animal rehabilitation, and youth empowerment, Wild Kid Acres has grown into a movement for change.

From the impact of COVID-19 to the need for local food and healing, Wild Kid Acres answered the call.

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Gerardo Martinez & Jessica Mendoza Wild Kid Acres

Our Mission

Wild Kid Acres, LLC is devoted to providing farm-based education and community experiences and producing regenerative, sustainable and accessible food.

Gerardo Martinez, a United States Naval Academy graduate and corporate leadership business founder.

<https://americanfarm.com/articles/delmarva-farmer/md-farmer-fearless-in-building-wild-kid-acres/>

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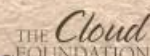
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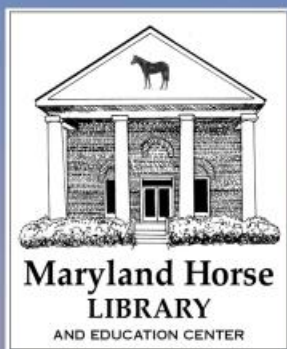
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