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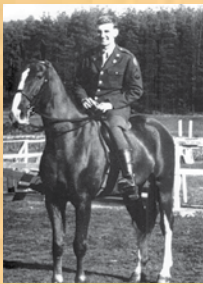


These equine stars will be performing at the Conference.

# SOUND HORSE CONFERENCE 2010

Friday, November 5 & Saturday, November 6 • Louisville, KY

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**SENATOR JOSEPH TYDINGS, "Father of the Horse Protection Act,"** is Senior Counsel at the Law Firm of

Dickstein Shapiro LLP in Washington, DC. In addition to a successful practice he has had an active career in elective, appointed, and voluntary public service. He served in the last horse cavalry unit in the U.S. Army, as United States Attorney for the District of Maryland appointed by President John F. Kennedy, and six years in the United States Senate elected from Maryland. After three years of effort, Senator Tydings' Horse Protection Act was enacted and signed into law in 1970.



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**MADELEINE PICKENS** is an American icon in her work for horses. An active animal rights advocate, in 2005 when she married

entrepreneur and energy titan, T. Boone Pickens, she found someone as passionate and committed to animal rights, land conservation and philanthropy as she is. The couple has lobbied tirelessly for the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act. Their efforts helped to end the slaughter of horses for human consumption. Since 2008, Madeleine Pickens embarked on her own journey to raise awareness of the American wild mustang. Her work on the mustang's behalf calls to establish a plan to help to preserve their American heritage.



**Legendary Natural Hoof Care Pioneer JAIME JACKSON** will discuss the effects of "Performance and extreme shoeing,"

soring practices, and common show horse protocols on hoof capsule integrity, equine biomechanics, foot soundness and horse health. Jaime Jackson is a 35-year veteran hoof care professional, author, researcher and noted expert on wild and domestic horses. Jackson is typically credited with having started the modern day 'barefoot movement,' and has founded the Association for the Advancement of Natural Horse Care Practices and the Institute for the Study of Natural Horse Care Practices.

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## MASTER OF CEREMONIES



**TV/Radio host and author RICK LAMB** is one of the most popular educators in the American horse industry. His work on television and radio has earned him national awards and legions of fans over the past decade. He has authored three books and more than 60 magazine and blog articles. He appears each year at numerous horse expos and equine events.

## CONFERENCE TOPICS INCLUDE:

**Pressure Shoeing, True Life Stories, Veterinary Research on Customary Practices for Tennessee Walking Show Horses, Detection of Soring, Legal Developments Affecting the Horse Protection Act, Second Careers for Show Horses, How Judging Could End Soring, and much more.**

**Panelists will include veterinarians, judges, trainers, attorneys, and volunteers dedicated to horses.**

**Presentations will be far-reaching from educational, scientific, and informational to heart-felt and eye-opening.**

*A special evening will include a barbeque dinner, and an exhibition featuring gaited horses trained with sound, humane methods. See how balance can be achieved between top exhibition and show performances, with horses' physical, mental and emotional needs.*

- Sue De Laurentis, co-founder of Imagine A Horse, will present three very talented gaited horses to demonstrate how exhibition and trick horse training can be used for the mental, physical and emotional development to create the Ultimate Companion horse. Lady "C" is a Tennessee Walking Horse mare, trained for Sheryl Crow by Sue, Visten is a Tennessee Walking Horse with an amazing rescue to performance story and Boulet is a young Missouri Fox Trotting Horse. Special thanks to Sheryl Crow for donating Lady "C" to Friends of Sound Horses!
- Larry Whitesell, the popular Gaited Horsemanship clinician, will show how classical training for the gymnastic development of horses can bring sanity to the gaited horse world.
- Buddy Brewer, with the assistance of Diane Sept, will present his Tennessee Walking Horses and will demonstrate "Building a Better Gait from the Ground Up," exemplifying how "sound" means incorporating physical, mental and emotional elements together.
- Special guest Nashville song-writer Mary-Ann Kennedy will perform live for this not-to-be-missed evening.

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**Dinner buffet included, and 3 simultaneous pre-conference workshops 6:00pm – 9:00pm**

Complimentary dinner and workshops provided through the generosity of Frank Neal of the Frank E. Neal & Company and Lori Northrup of FOSH

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**OWNERS ONLY:** You still pay the bills. An informational round-table to help you consider your tools and strategies for leading the industry to celebrate horses that are trained without pain and are compliant and sound.

**JUDGES ONLY:** What's your viewpoint and responsibility as a judge? Why are non-compliant horses still winning? How can you have the confidence and support to make the right call? Sure to be a thought-provoking discussion group.

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