

Comments on Sound Horse Conference 2009

"I once again wanted to thank you for the outstanding effort on the sound horse conference... Thanks again for the excellent conference."

"Impressive, wonderful presentation. The devotion and dedication shine through."

"Well done."

"Make TWHBEA speak."

"Excellent conference! Attending this, networking, etc. is motivational even to those of use who have been involved in the "sound horse movement" for the last decade."

"Fantastic job. Really enjoyed Dr. Tracy Turner, Dr. Tom James, Randy Luikart, and Keith Dane. TWHBEA President to speak to us about what they've done to discourage soring and pads."

"Even better than last year."

"Thanks again for all your help and awesome conference!!"

"I just wanted to thank you again for a wonderful conference. I had a great time and learned so much! I spoke with ... this morning and let him know I feel this is a cause we definitely need to stay involved with. Please keep in touch and let me know if there is anything else I can do for you."

"Nicely done. Great line-up of panels and speakers."

"Well organized and professional."

"...wanted me to pass along his heartfelt thanks for his invitation to the conference this past weekend. He said that the information presented was very informative and that you did an outstanding job bringing all of it together for the good of the horses. He learned an enormous amount and it will give him food for thought for some time to come!"

"Excellent"

"Great conference. Parellis were wonderful. But Dr. Reband and Carol Camp were most moving."

"Move the next Conference closer to the hot-bed."

"The most informative, concise and well-put-on conference I have ever attended."

"Very moving, extremely organized, well-informed."

“Congratulations on an exciting, informative conference! ... I want you to know your efforts are appreciated. I am so glad I was able to attend and that NWSHA agreed to be a sponsor! Thank you.”

“A Huge Success: I can't congratulate you enough for the FANTASTIC conference that you all put together. I was only able to attend the conference on Saturday, but I was more than impressed with the organization, professionalism, and positive energy in that room. I have attended countless conferences in my professional career, but none have matched the professionalism, impact, and passion that I experienced at The Conference on Saturday. ... I am so proud ... to see your dream of a Sound Horse Conference envisioned several years ago become a reality and such a huge success. The Natural and Sound Horse Exhibition of Friday night was so much fun. It was great to see so many sound and natural horse owners so proud to represent their breed. “

“You should be proud of the conference. You and your staff did a great job. I heard nothing but praise from the fellow speakers on the organization of the meeting.”

“One of the most professional gatherings I have attended concerning horses.”

SURVEY RATINGS: (out of a possible 5 points)

This Conference has improved my understanding of sorring	... 4.6
This Conference was very effective	... 4.5
The information presented will be helpful to me	... 4.5
The presenters were knowledgeable in their areas	... 4.7
The conference was organized in an easy-to-follow manner	... 4.8
I would recommend this conference to others	... 4.8
The conference provided sound horse networking opps	... 4.3
The length of the conference was appropriate (16 hrs)	... 4.6
The format of the conference (panels) was appropriate	... 4.6
I believe the conference will help to end sorring	... 4.2

Thanks to Dianne Little, who organized the Sound, Naturally Gaited Horse Exhibition Friday evening:

Hi Dianne!

That is ... only half as amazing as the job you did last week for the gaited horse world. I can't thank you enough for the time and effort you so selflessly give to making life better for gaited horses. My crown is off to you!

YOU are amazing!