

Sound Horse Conference Proves Informative

Gainesville, FL - The second annual Sound Horse Conference was held March 20 & 21, 2009 at the Paramount Plaza Hotel in Gainesville, Florida. Once again, TWHBEA signed on as a sponsor of this informative event.

Representing TWHBEA at the conference were President David Pruett and Executive Director Stan Butt.

This year's conference schedule included the following sessions: The Truth About Ending Soring; Standards of an Equine Drug Testing Program with USEF's Dr. Stephen Schumacher; How Access To Information Can Cause Change; Gaited Horse Biomechanics and Hoof Structure; Future Plans of the USDA with Dr. Rachel Cezar and James Michael Tuck of the USDA; Technology of the Future - Detection and Enforcement; The Important Role of Media in Raising Awareness; I've Seen the Light and Changed; and What Could You Do to Help?.

In addition to the various sessions, this year's event included a Trainers Roundtable Luncheon, which gave attendees the opportunity to have a one-on-one dialog with a gaited horse trainer, a natural gaited horse exhibition, and a special exhibition and presentation by renowned clinicians Pat and Linda Parelli. On Saturday, attendees were treated to a keynote presentation by Dr. Robert Miller and Pat Parelli titled "Humane Trends Impacting the Horse Industry." Dr. Miller is a world renowned speaker and author on Horse Behavior and Natural Horsemanship.

Overall, the weekend proved informative with several ongoing research projects discussed and multiple points of view expressed. 🐾



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