



HAWAII HORSE EXPO OVERVIEW

Unparalleled Learning Opportunities

Hawaii Island Humane Society's Hawaii Horse Expo focuses first and foremost on learning opportunities with some of the best known trainers and experts in equine health and behavior in the business.

Past Hawaii Horse Expo presenters have included:

- Dr. Robert Miller, renowned equine behaviorist, author, and lecturer
- Jack Brainard, legendary trainer who helped organize the National Reining Horse Association (NRHA)
- Rick Lamb, host of RFD TV's "The Horse Show," moderator and guest lecturer
- Dale Myler, international expert on the horse's mouth.
- Richard Winters, 2009 Road to the Horse Champion and a National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) A-rated judge
- Tammy Pate, horsemanship expert
- Jody Bearman, DVM, Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist, Certified Veterinary Chinese Herbalist and practitioner of "Tui-Na" – Chinese massage and physical therapy.
- Tim Flach, acclaimed animal photographer
- Linda Tellington-Jones, Founder, TTouch

Community Member Recognition

In 2010 the first annual Hawaii Island Humane Society Hawaii Horse Expo *Mana Award* was introduced and presented to island resident and equine advocate Laura Rose. 2011's recipient was Pudding Lassiter who has spent a lifetime introducing young and old to the world of horses. The award is sponsored by Veterinary Associates, Inc.

Hawaiian Culture

Adding a cultural element to Hawaii Horse Expo, the event begins with a blessing of horses conducted by a respected Kahu (Hawaiian minister). Attendees are welcome to bring a lock of their horse's mane to be woven in to a lei during this special blessing.

Event Beneficiary

Proceeds from the annual event benefit the Humane Society's Horse Rescue Fund, which helps abused and abandoned horses on the island. The mission of Hawaii Island Humane Society is to prevent cruelty to animals, eliminate pet overpopulation, and enhance the bond between humans and animals. HIHS holds a contract with the County of Hawaii to enforce certain animal-related laws and it offers 24-hour service for injured animals and other animal emergencies, humane education classes, low-cost spay and neuter services, lost and found assistance, microchipping and more. HIHS.org

For more Hawaii Horse Expo information and ongoing program updates visit www.HawaiiHorseExpo.com.