

# Hawaii Horse Expo

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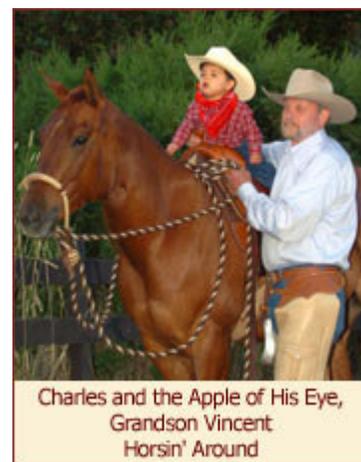


## Hawaii Horse Expo 2012 Clinician Bios

### Charles Wilhelm

Charles Wilhelm's philosophy when it comes to horses is quite simple; "It's never, ever the horse's fault." Wilhelm is the creator of Ultimate Foundation Training – equine training techniques that combine the best of traditional, classical and natural horsemanship into methods for every riding discipline. His training is based on his belief that there is success through knowledge, for both the horse and the horse's owner.

His relaxed, warm and amusing character has made him a favorite at clinics and demonstrations. His training facility in Castro Valley, California is among the top equine educational institutions in Northern California. With thirty to thirty five horses in training on a regular basis the facility offers extensive hands-on learning programs for every level of horsemanship, from novice through trainer. Hawaii Horse Expo is thrilled to welcome Charles.



### Robert Miller, D.V. M.

Veterinarian, renowned equine behaviorist and lecturer, for more than fifty years California-based Dr. Miller has helped people better understand horses and the horse-human relationship. In addition to his pioneering work in equine behavior Miller is also a cartoonist and author.

Books published include *Yes, We Treat Aardvarks*, his re-published autobiography and collection of true stories of a rural veterinary practice. In the well illustrated book *Handling Equine Patients*, he tells how to approach and handle equine patients in a manner to prevent the damage that occurs all too frequently to the patients, doctors, assistants and bystanders. In *The Passion for Horses and Artistic Talent, An Unrecognized Connection*, Dr. Miller explores the connection between passionate horse people and the creative artistic skills inexplicably found in those same people. He also co-authored *Revolution in Horsemanship* with fellow Hawaii Horse Expo clinician, Rick Lamb.

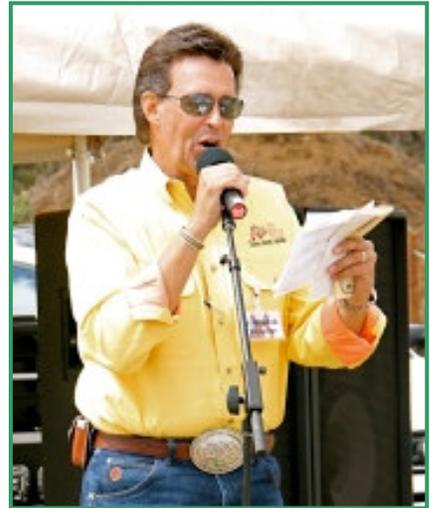


In March 2012, Dr. Miller received the Western Horseman Award honoring his contributions to the Western stock horse industry. Often working with difficult equine patients in his hands-on clinics, Miller has traveled to every continent sharing his knowledge which includes revolutionary methods on imprint training for newborn foals.

## Rick Lamb

Popular host of RFD TV's "The Horse Show" since 2006 Lamb returns for the fifth year as Expo moderator. Lamb's career has spanned the gamut from music to philosophy, computer programmer to broadcaster. Since 1990, Lamb has hosted a weekly syndicated radio program, The Horse Show with Rick Lamb, which has won numerous awards. He co-authored *The Revolution in Horsemanship* with Dr. Robert M. Miller while also resurrecting his musical career. His other books include *Horse Smarts for the Busy Rider* and *Human to Horseman: a Journey of Discovery, Growth, and Celebration*.

He and wife Diana live in Phoenix with their two horses, Candy and Fidla, and their black cat, Angus.



## Linda Tellington-Jones

Best known for founding and developing TTouch and TTEAM work for horses, Tellington-Jones has been a professional in the horse world for decades. A noted authority on animal behavior, Tellington-Jones began exploring new perspectives of how to handle and relate to horses after receiving her certification in Feldenkrais work for humans.

Her interest in "unlocking the intelligence of our bodies and minds" melded Feldenkrais and years of equine experience into TTEAM, an alternative method of training and influencing horses that honors and respects the body, mind and spirit of the animal from which grew TTouch for all species, including humans. TTouches and specific ground exercises can affect and even eliminate negative behaviors.

She has received the American Riding Instructors Association Certificate Program Lifetime Achievement Award and their Master Instructor award. She has also been inducted into the Western States Horse Expo Hall of Fame, the Massage Therapy Hall of Fame, and was awarded an honorary doctorate from Wisdom University.



People are still abuzz after witnessing her demonstration at Hawaii Horse Expo 2011 and HHE is happy to welcome her once again.

## Richard Winters

Horseman and Clinician Richard Winters has been helping people through training, clinics, horse expos and horse training DVD's and videos for more than twenty five years. Winters, who was a 2010 HHE Expert Clinician, is a performance horse trainer with a natural horsemanship touch. From reined cow horses to jumping and dressage, his horsemanship is universal.

As 2009 Road to the Horse – Colt Starting Challenge Champion he emphasizes communication and connection to the horse. Winters is a National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) A-rated judge and the Horsemanship Instructor in Residence at California's Thacher School.

A love for horses, knowledge developed through years of practice and study, and a willingness to continue learning, are components that make him the “Masterful Equine Communicator” that he is today. Hawaii Horse Expo 2012 proudly welcomes his return.

