



From the Desk of our Executive Director Dr. Pebbles Turbeville

Whirlwind is the word that comes to mind when I think of all the people I have met and reconnected with at the Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) and PATH, Intl conferences the past two weeks. Two great organizations that help bring horses and humans together for meaningful and beneficial experiences. I consider myself fortunate to have been amongst so many colleagues who make a difference! Rejuvenation is a second word that comes to mind when I come away from the conferences refreshed and energized, ready to move on to the next experience. That next experience is quickly approaching as I leave next week for Massachusetts to set up a booth to share the work of HHRF with the attendees at the Equine Affaire in Springfield, MA. If you have the fortune to attend this annual event, stop by the HHRF booth number #509 in the "Better Living Center" building.



Fall Wellness Horse Care Checklist

Horses and humans alike welcome crisp fall days after a sizzling hot summer packed with riding activities. So whether your riding schedule is slowing down or you're preparing for fall championships or a winter show season, now is an excellent time to check your horse's overall health. Zoetis Equine put together these five steps horse owners can take today to prepare for the months ahead. Learn more: <https://www.zoetisequine.com/blog-articles/your-fall-wellness-horse-care-checklist>

Recordings from our *Connect, Learn, and Inspire* Conference are Now Available



Did you miss our *Connect, Learn, and Inspire Summer 2022 Conference*? No fear! Although you can't experience ALL that the participants did, we can offer you a few of the recorded sessions on our [YouTube page](#)!

Please note: While we are happy to share these recordings free of charge, there were many costs involved to make these truly inspiring and educational videos possible. [Please consider donating to help support future recordings](#)

Thank you and [enjoy these recordings!](#)



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[HHRF announces a request for proposals for an innovative grant. Up to \\$10,000](#) is available to be awarded. We are looking for game-changing, innovative, and disruptive ideas that will lead to new equipment, processes, or services and could be a steppingstone for future research.

The goal of this grant is to connect practice with scientific knowledge by supporting innovative research with high-impact potential that might not be funded through traditional channels. Our intent is to stimulate exploration, encourage the testing of hypotheses, and generate preliminary data that will open new pathways for future research.

HHRF wants projects that will build research and the profession of Equine-assisted Services (EAS). The board will be asking the top tier applicants to present a slide deck to them as part of the process.

Deadline for submission of proposals is January 30, 2023. [Information for applicants, including the recently updated innovative application and review guidelines, previously funded projects, and more are available at \[horsesandhumans.org\]\(http://horsesandhumans.org\).](#)

Free November Webinar

LIVE WEBINAR

Nov 16, 2022 | 7 PM EST



As practitioners in EAS, we are responsible for the welfare and safety of so many, including our equine partners. How do we know we are doing our best for our equines?

Join us for a lively session led by the Equine Well-being Committee of HHRF as they discuss the 5 Freedoms and their practical application to equine well-being.



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SIGN UP TODAY!

**Join us for a Free Webinar
on November 16, 2022 at 7:00pm (ET)**

Practical Applications of the 5 Domains in EAS

HHRF will be hosting another free webinar on November 16th at 7pm Eastern Time. In your efforts to do the best for your program horses, do you often feel you are juggling five balls in the air at the same time?

Changing our perspectives on how we measure equine wellness may help us juggle all the responsibilities with less stress!

Join members of the HHRF Equine Well-being Committee for a lively, interactive session in which they explore the 5 Freedoms and their more practical application, The 5 Domains, in the context of EAS. Sign up for today for *Practical Applications of the 5 Domains in EAS*

Join Cathy Langeurand, Jenny Nell Hartung, Jo Anne Miller, CTRI, ESMHL, Marcie Ehrman Wild, CTRI, ESMHL and HHRF Founder, Molly Sweeney as they discuss changing perspectives for happiness and health.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 7:00pm (EST)

[Click HERE to reserve your seat!](#)



HHRF Celebrates Board Member, Octavia Brown

On November 3, 2022 The Rutgers Equine Science Center hosted its 2022 "Evening of Science & Celebration". HHRF is thrilled to share that HHRF Board Member, Dr. Octavia Brown, was recognized and celebrated during this event!

Dr. Octavia Brown, Emeritus Professor of Equine Studies at Centenary University, was awarded the 2023 “Spirit of the Horse” award. The Spirit of the Horse award recognizes individuals whose lives have been profoundly changed because of their involvement with horses and who have acknowledged the impact by giving back to the horse industry.

“Dr. Octavia Brown has been a stalwart supporter of the equine community in New Jersey and was an instrumental organizer and founder of multiple equine programs and initiatives throughout the state”, said Equine Science Center Director, Dr. Karyn Malinowski. “Tave is truly worthy of the ‘Spirit of the Horse’ award, as evidenced by her long-time commitment to the advancement of Equine Assisted Services nationwide.”

All of us at HHRF congratulate Tave on this accomplishment and are privileged to serve with such an amazing supporter of the equine community.

To learn more about our board members visit our website www.horsesandhumans.org

Horses & Humans Research Foundation is currently recruiting Finance Committee Members

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RECRUITING SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS

We are looking for committed researchers who have publishing history & reviewing experience and would like to review grant applications.

The Horses and Humans Research Foundation (HHRF) exists to address the need to scientifically investigate horse-human relationships in the Equine-assisted Services (EAS).

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For more information about becoming part of the HHRF team email exec.director@horsesandhumans.org or info@horsesandhumans.org



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HHRF's Mission

Through sustained investment in rigorous research, HHRF serves as a catalyst to advance global knowledge of horse-human interactions and their impact on the health and wellness of people and horses