

DONKEY WELFARE SYMPOSIUM "Busting Myths about Donkeys" NOVEMBER 11 and 12, 2023



Saturday, November 11th	
8:30 am - 8:50 am	Announcements and Welcome Lais Costa Opening of the 11th DWS Eric Davis
Myths on Donkey Behavior 8:50 am – 10:45 am	Myth Buster: Donkeys are "Stubborn" <i>Ben Hart</i> Myth Buster: Dominance as part of training donkeys <i>Ben Hart</i>
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break
Myths on Donkey Behavior 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Myth Buster: Donkeys live to be 40 years Alex Thieman "Donkey Liver Disease is Always Fat" is a Fluke Erin Goodrich
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
Myths on Donkey Behavior 1:30 pm – 3:10 pm	Donkeys No Longer Serve a Purpose Victor Urbiola Panel: Veterinarians Can and Will Work on Donkeys Andria Lessler, Susi Crawford, Kerry Levin, Victor Urbiola; Moderator: Eric Davis
3:10 pm - 3:30 pm	Break
More Myth Busters 3:30 pm – 5:10 pm	Myth Busters on Dietary Management of Donkeys <i>Clair Thunes</i> Myths Busters on Foot Problems, Especially Abscesses <i>Eric Davis</i>
5:10 pm	Viewing of Posters and Burrocracy Film Trailer
6:00 pm	Dinner and Music



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Sunday, November 12th	
More Myth Busters & Welfare Issues 8:30 am - 10:40 am	Donkeys in Global Landscape Woutrina Smith Beyond nativeness: articulating new paradigms of ecosystem functioning Erick Lundgren Panel: Multispecies Justice "Perspectives: Donkeys, Invasive Species?" Danielle Cellemajer, Wayne Linklater, CDFW (TBD); Moderator: Noel Dybdal
10:40 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Myths and Reality of finding good long-term homes for donkeys Ron King, Amy Dumas, Cindy Davis, Tegan Jensen; Moderator: Noel Dybdal
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
News Hour 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	News Hour Eric Davis, Erin Goodrich; Moderator Ben Hart
Interactive Live Sessions 2:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Donkeys Bandaging lab Cindy Davis Vet Check of donkeys Emily Berryhill Ask the Vet about donkey welfare and health Eric Davis
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks and Reception