

June 16-18, 2011 Catamaran Resort Hotel & Spa San Diego, California

Guest Speakers

RYAN DOHRN

Ryan Dohrn is the CEO of Brain Swell Media LLC. He is an Emmy award winning TV producer, has overseen over 3,000 Web site builds, is a



nationally acclaimed speaker, and has been featured in *USA Today* and on Forbes.com.

Ryan presents several sessions starting with a two-hour session on Thursday titled Digital Publishing Strategy, that will cover setting your magazine up for

digital revenue success. Two additional sessions are scheduled for Friday and include Selling Social Media and Creating Multi-Media Sales Proposals that WORK. Ryan's fun style and deep knowledge will make this a seminar to not miss!

DEANNE GOODMAN

Deanne Goodman is the editor of Carlsbad.Patch. com, one of the community-news sites part of the Patch Network. Deanne is a veteran TV and Web

news reporter, anchor and videographer. From North County San Diego, she left California for eight years while attending Vanderbilt University where she graduated



Cum Laude with a BA in Communication Studies, and then lived in Mississippi and Oregon as a TV news reporter and main anchor. Deanne has appeared on numerous networks including CNN.

Deanne is the guest speaker for Saturday morning's session on Basic Video Production: Using Video Online and in Digital Media, moderated by Daniel K. Lew, MainStreet Media Group.

CRAIG REISS

Craig Reiss is a C-level media executive with extensive experience in revitalizing mature properties, launching successful new products, and crisis

management of seemingly untenable businesses. He has been the principle creative and strategist on more than 260 publications and more than 200 digital extensions from print.



Craig presents a twopart session on Saturday morning covering Discovery: What the Audience

Wants and Application: The Formula for Market -Leading Editorial. Print publications seeking to improve their design will not want to miss Craig's Saturday afternoon sessions on The Emotional Handshake: Principles of Cover Design and Seeing Content: Magazine Design in a Pinched Landscape.

BILL SHELTON

Bill Shelton is Co-Founder and President of "micro-agency" Left Field Creative. He and his partner



Terri Lacey have developed a reputation for wrestling accounts and project work away from larger, more traditional agencies.

On Saturday afternoon, he begins with Creativity

and Creative Problem Solving, a session that teaches you how to better understand creativity and how to work smarter, not harder. The second session, By the Numbers - Fast Fixes to Problems Large and Small, is a fun, fast-paced, exciting, information packed hour done in a live blog style. Bill addresses problems and opportuni-

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Special Events

AHP Meet n' Greet

Wednesday, June 15, 2011 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Location: Moray's Lounge Catamaran Resort Hotel & Spa



Welcome to the Beach Party

Sponsored by Alltech, Inc. Thursday, June 16, 2011 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Location: Beach South



Equine Industry Vision Award Breakfast

Friday, June 17, 2011 8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. The 2011 Equine Industry Vision Award will be presented to an outstanding equine industry visionary. The Equine Industry Vision Award is sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health and presented by American Horse Publications.



AHP Student Award Luau

Friday, June 17, 2011
5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Bar in Foyer opens at 5:15 p.m.
Luau Buffet at 5:30 p.m.
Floor Show starts at 6:00 p.m.
Don't miss the luau buffet, Polynesian floor show, and the musical talents of the renowned Ben
Brown. Pfizer Animal Health sponsors the luau.
AQHA Publications and SUCCEED® sponsor the drinks.

Come bid on or purchase raffle tickets for a variety of equine-related items that support the AHP Student Fund. The Silent Auction opens at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 6:30 p.m. Raffle tickets will go on sale Thursday. A free seminar registration to the 2012 AHP Seminar in Colonial Williamsburg, will be raffled at this event.

Special Awards Luncheon

Saturday, June 18, 2011 12:00 p.m. —1:30 p.m.

Following a luncheon sponsored by Parelli Natural Horsemanship, AHP will announce the recipients of the 2011 AHP Chris Brune Spirit Award and the 2011 AHP Champion Award. The annual General Membership Meeting and election of the Board of Directors immediately follows from 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Annual Awards Banquet & Presentations

Saturday, June 18, 2011 5:30 p.m. —10:00 p.m.

A one-hour cocktail reception is co-sponsored by Dover Saddlery and Branch Smith Printing. This year, Publishers Press steps up to sponsor the Awards Banquet. Breyer Animal Creations provide the centerpieces, which one lucky winner will win at each table, and announce the winner of the Breyer Beach Model Contest. Scenic décor is created by Red Pony Productions LLC.

The highlight of the evening is the announcement of the winners in the 2011AHP Awards Contest for material published in and/or dated 2010, the 2011 Merial Human-Animal Bond Winner and the 2011 Alltech A+ Equine-related Journalism Award.

Networking OPs

Resource Center

The AHP Resource Center is a networking and conference lounge with information center. Sponsored by Farnam Horse Products, the Resource Center is a gathering place for members to meet during the day for conversation or just to unwind. Member literature, complimentary Internet access, and sponsored coffee breaks are available in this room on both Friday and Saturday. Closes at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Networking Luncheon

Friday, June 17, 2011 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

Members gather for a luncheon sponsored by Merial and an opportunity to network with fellow AHP members. Seating will be random and table numbers distributed at the door.

Speed-Dating for Freelancers

Want a little face time with an editor? Friday, June 17, 2011

3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Participating Editors include: Ken Amorosano, Western Shooting Horse Magazine; Norma Vela, Today's Horse Trader, Kim F. Miller, California Riding Magazine; Cathy Laws, Active Interest Media; Jennifer Bryant, USDF Connection.

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Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 16, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Breakfast

Atoll Restaurant Sponsored by Equine Resources International

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Rousseau West

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Early Registration

Kon Tiki Foyer

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Digital Publishing Strategy

Macaw/Cockatoo Guest Speaker: Ryan Dohrn, Brain Swell Media

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mid-Afternoon Coffee Break

Sponsored by Pegasus Television Network

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sharing Ideas Forum: Digital Publishing

Macaw/Cockatoo Moderated by Kim Brown, Kentucky Equine Research 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Welcome to the Beach Party

Beach South Sponsored by Alltech, Inc.

Weather Backup – Kon Tiki

Friday, June 17, 2011

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Registration

Kon Tiki Foyer

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Equine Industry Vision Award Breakfast

Kon Tiki Sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Media Trends in Publishing

Kon Tiki Keynote Speaker: Skip Zimbalist, Chairman and CEO of Active Interest Media

(9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. AHP Resource Center and Lounge Toucan Sponsored by Farnam Horse Products

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Mid-Morning Coffee Break

Resource Center Sponsored by Troxel, LLC

10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Student Fund Silent Auction and Raffle

Kon Tiki Foyer

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Selling Social Media

Macaw Guest Speaker: Ryan Dohrn, Brain Swell Media 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Facebook and Twitter for Beginners

Cockatoo Guest Speaker: Mandee Widrick, ChargedUp Media

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Getting to Know Your AHP Benefits

Boardroom West Moderated by Chris Brune, AHP Executive Director

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Networking Luncheon

Kon Tiki Sponsored by Merial, Ltd.

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Creating Multi-Media Sales Proposals that WORK

Macaw Guest Speaker: Ryan Dohrn, Brain Swell Media

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Advanced Social Media Marketing

Cockatoo Guest Speaker: Mandee Widrick, ChargedUp Media

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sharing Ideas Forum: Small Publishers

Boardroom West Moderated by Cheryl Erpelding, Riding's Publications

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mid-Afternoon Coffee Break

Resource Center Sponsored by Platinum Performance
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Public Relations for Small Business Owners

Cockatoo Guest Speaker: Mandee Widrick, ChargedUp Media

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Speed-Dating for Freelancers and Editors

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Dancer's Image: Selling Your Book to a Non-Boardroom West Equine Publisher

Speaker: Milt Toby
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. HUKILAU Student Award Luau

Kon Tiki and Foyer Sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health

Bar opens at 5:15 p.m. Reception co-sponsored by AQHA Publications and SUCCEED®

Floor Show starts at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 18, 2011

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Registration

Kon Tiki Foyer

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Kon Tiki

Toucan

Co-sponsored by Absorbine and American Horse Publications

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

AHP Resource Center and Lounge Sponsored by Farnam Horse Products

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The Audience Whisperer - Part 1: Discovery - What

Macaw

the Audience Wants Guest Speaker: Craig Reiss

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

45 Ideas on Photographing Different Disciplines

Cockatoo

Moderated by Pat Trowbridge, BowTie, Inc.

Panelists: Diana De Rosa (Hunters, Jumpers, Equitation), Milt Toby (Racing and Copyrights), Arnd Bronkhorst (Dressage, Eventing, Horses at Liberty), and

Gail Bates (Western and Stock Events) Sharing Ideas Forum on the Beach

Beach South

Moderated by Summer Best, Florida Equine Publications

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Mid-Morning Coffee Break

Resource Center

Sponsored by Kentucky Equine Research

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Awards Finalists on Display

Kon Tiki Foyer 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Also display during the Awards Banquet) The Audience Whisperer - Part 2: Application -

Macaw

The Formula for Market-Leading Editorial

Guest Speaker: Craig Reiss

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Basic Video Production: Using Video Online and in

Cockatoo

Digital Media Moderated by Daniel K. Lew, MainStreet Media Group

Guest Speaker: Deanne Goodman, Editor of Carlsbad.Patch.com

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sharing Ideas Forum: Social Media

Boardroom West

Moderated by Stephanie Church, The Horse Special Awards Luncheon

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Kon Tiki

Sponsored by Parelli Natural Horsemanship

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers

Kon Tiki

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Emotional Handshake: Principles of Cover Design

Macaw

Guest Speaker: Craig Reiss Creativity and Creative Problem Solving

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cockatoo

Guest Speaker: Bill Shelton, Left Field Creative Sharing Ideas Forum: Marketing for Yourself

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Boardroom West

or Your Business

Moderated by Diana De Rosa, Press Link

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Mid-Afternoon Coffee Break

Resource Center 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by Intervet / Schering-Plough Animal Health Seeing Content: Magazine Design in a Pinched

Macaw

Landscape

Guest Speaker: Craig Reiss

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

By the Numbers - Fast Fixes to Problems Large and Small

Cockatoo

Guest Speaker: Bill Shelton, Left Field Creative

5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Awards Banquet and Presentations Sponsored by Publishers Press

Kon Tiki

Reception co-sponsored by Dover Saddlery and Branch Smith Printing

Centerpieces provided by Breyer Animal Creations

Awards Banquet Scenic Decor sponsored by Red Pony Productions, LLC and

If Your Horse Could Talk - Lisa Ross-Williams and Kenny Williams

Seminar Contact: Chris Brune Phone (386) 760-7743 / Fax: (386) 760-7728 E-mail: AHorsePubs@aol.com

FOR SEMINAR ONLINE INFORMATION Shuttle Services, Parking, Directions, Attire, Weather

www.americanhorsepubs.org/programs/seminars/index.asp

Sharing Ideas Forums

Sharing Ideas Forums are where members can discuss any topics, exchange ideas and ask questions in an informal environment. In San Diego, attendees will have multiple opportunities to explore ideas with others as there are forums on several topics.

Thursday, June 16, 2011 **Digital Publishing** 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Moderated by Kim Brown

Friday, June 17, 2011 Small Publishers 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Moderated by Cheryl Erpelding

Saturday, June 18, 2011 On the Beach 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Moderated by Summer Best Social Media

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Moderated by Stephanie Church

Marketing for Yourself or Your Business

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Moderated by Diana De Rosa

45 Ideas on Photographing Different Disciplines

The popular 45 Ideas in 45 Minutes session will feature a panel of photographers who will share advice on photographing different disciplines. If you are a publication staff or freelance photographer who finds yourself covering an event with multiple disciplines and you seek guidance on how to shoot the disciplines that are out of your area of expertise, this session is for you. Moderated by Pat Trowbridge, the session is held on Saturday morning. Panelists include: Gail Bates, Arnd Bronkhorst, Diana De Rosa and Milt Toby.

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ties large and small, faced by publishers and marketers in the equine industry.

MILTON C. TOBY

Milt Toby is an attorney, author, and photographer with a lifelong interest and involvement in the horse industry. He has been writing professionally about horses since 1972. first as a staff writer for



The Blood-Horse and more recently as a freelancer for a number of publications. Milt is the author of six books, including Dancer's Image: The Forgotten Story of the 1968 Kentucky Derby, The Complete Equine Legal and Business Handbook, and

Ruffian. Milt presents a session titled, Dancer's Image: Selling Your Book to a Non-Equine Publisher on Friday afternoon.

MANDEE WIDRICK

Mandee Widrick is CEO of ChargedUp Media, a social media marketing company, and trains other entrepreneurs and business owners how to market online using sites like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and similar sites. In January 2010, Mandee found-

ed Horse Family™ Magazine, an online blog for equestrians which has now grown to accumulate over 8,000 followers on social networks.

Her first session on Friday, Facebook and Twitter for Beginners, discusses these two major social networking sites and how to utilize them to get



you noticed online. If you are already active on social media and looking for the next step to grow your networks, then her next session Advanced Social Media Marketing is for you. Learn how Mandee has successfully built a following of thousands in the horse industry for her online magazine, Horse Family™.

Mandee's final session, Public Relations for Small Business Owners, helps you get creative in your business marketing efforts. Learn how to come up with unique strategies and methods that will get your business noticed.

SKIP ZIMBALIST

Skip Zimbalist delivers the keynote address on Media Trends in Publishing on Friday morning. Skip is Chairman and CEO of Active Interest Media (AIM), a media company formed in 2003 to

serve niche enthusiast markets. AIM publishes multiple equine publications and websites, such as *EQUUS* and *Horse & Rider*, EquiSearch.com



and Equine.com to name a few.

Prior to AIM, Skip held a variety of positions at Times Mirror and served as Chairman and CEO of Correia Art Glass, Inc., a family-owned business.

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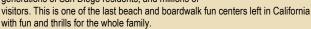
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www.sandiegozoo.org

Sea World San Diego http://www.seaworld.com/ sandiego/default.aspx

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stops

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HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

San Diego Zoo Safari Park and Przewalski Wild Horses

Once known as the San Diego Wild Animal Park, today's San Diego Zoo Safari Park was renamed to capitalize on safari-type options at this nearby Escondido attraction which is home to 14 of the world's rare Przewalski wild horses. AHP members with serious editorial interest in the Przewalski wild horses at the San Diego Zoo's Safari Park, should contact PR rep Dani Dodge Medlin right away! She's offered to organize a special media visit for a limited number of journalists to see the park's Przewalski horses! Contact: Dani Dodge Medlin, San Diego Zoo Global PR representative

619-718-3504; DDodge@sandiegozoo.org

Trail Riding on Beach

If you are itching to get on a horse, Happy Trails, located in the South Bay of San Diego, adjoins the only beach in San Diego County where you can ride a horse. www.happytrailssandiego.com

Schedule a Tour at Steffen Peters' Dressage Training Barn in Escondido Arroyo Del Mar is a world-class training and boarding facility located in beautiful San Diego and conveniently close to the Del Mar Show grounds. Members who arrive early or stay late may contact Cheryl Erpelding at cher-

yl@ridingmagazine.com to arrange a visit. Steffen will only be available during the week, not on weekends.

Attend a Dressage Show in Del Mar

California Dressage Society San Diego Chapter is hosting its first of three in their Summer Show Series. Many riders and trainers will be competing on some of the top talented horses around where all breeds are seen. Del Mar Showpark, 14550 El Camino Road, Del Mar, CA 92014; Dates: Saturday, June 18th and Sunday, June 19th; Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. / Admission: Free; http:// www.sandiegodressage.com/

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