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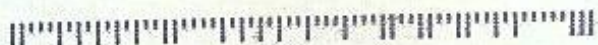
*What You Should Know*

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## Resource Center for the Pure Spanish Horse (P.R.E.)

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the P.R.E.'s history? How about learning more about the breed? If so, then you'll be interested to know that the Foundation for the Pure Spanish Horse recently opened an International Resource Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This is the first of its kind in the United States.

The International Resource Center, or I.R.C., is home to hundreds of books, training videos and other educational material on the Pure Spanish Horse. Also available is a database that gives detailed information from a list of trainers to horse show results and more! Additionally, the center houses files on thousands of individual P.R.E. horses. This new facility will showcase a walk of remembrance to commemorate a special loved one in your life.

For more information, please contact the foundation via phone at 505-294-0800, or by e-mail at [foundationabq@qwestoffice.net](mailto:foundationabq@qwestoffice.net).

## From the Track to New Careers

The American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) has developed guidelines to help veterinarians and adoption groups successfully transition retired racehorses to new homes and new careers. *Transitioning the Retired Racehorse: Guidelines for Equine Practitioners, Adoption Organizations and Horse Owners* provides an overview of the common physical challenges affecting some former racehorses and helps establish expectations for a horse's future capabilities.

The guidelines are available on the AAEP website at <http://www.aaep.org/images/files/TransitioningGuidelines2011.pdf>.

## International Equine Symposium

Few animals possess as long a history with humans as horses. From work to war and play to performance, these animals have claimed the hearts of many individuals around the globe. Alltech wishes to attract these equine enthusiasts to its 27th International Animal Health and Nutrition Symposium to gain more knowledge regarding the horse industry, in addition to the various other animal industries that will be represented at the event. The Symposium, entitled *The Game Changers: Creative Concepts for Agribusiness to Respond to Relentless Commoditization and to Innovate for a Greener Future*, will be held at the Lexington Convention Center in Lexington, KY, from May 22-25, 2011.

To secure your place at the 2011 Alltech International Animal Health and Nutrition Symposium, visit Alltech's Symposium site: [www.alltech.com/symposium](http://www.alltech.com/symposium). For more information, email [symposium@alltech.com](mailto:symposium@alltech.com), and be sure to join in the conversation on Twitter by using the hashtag: #AlltechSymposium. Follow Alltech Symposium-related news on Alltech's agriculture and science blog.

## Get Certified

World-renowned clinician and horseman, Clinton Anderson, is offering an opportunity for individuals interested in pursuing a career as a clinician certified under his name. This spring, Clinton is introducing the Clinton Anderson Clinician Academy – an institute to turn out world-class clinicians and horsemen empowered to teach the Downunder Horsemanship Method.

For more information, contact Academy Coordinator, Jennie Wentworth, at [jenniew@downunderhorsemanship.com](mailto:jenniew@downunderhorsemanship.com), or call 254-552-1000, ext. 8120, for application information.

For more information about Clinton Anderson and Downunder Horsemanship, visit [www.downunderhorsemanship.com](http://www.downunderhorsemanship.com).

## Relive the Magic

On September 25, 2010, the grounds of the Kentucky Horse Park watched magic unfold under the blanket of a brilliantly pink sunset. The World Equestrian Games had crossed an ocean for the first time in its history with the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, and the Opening Ceremony was dedicated to celebration - of Kentucky and the United States - but most of all of mankind's love for the horse throughout history and the world. Global Creative Connections, the production company behind the Opening Ceremony, is calling the magical evening to memory with the availability of an Official DVD of Opening Ceremony.

The Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games Opening Ceremony DVD may be purchased at [www.globalcreativeconnections.com](http://www.globalcreativeconnections.com) for \$25.00, plus \$4.50 for shipping and handling.

## 115,000 Fans and Counting

By staying true to their customer-focused roots, SmartPak™ Equine has reached an impressive milestone, surpassing 100,000 Facebook fans. SmartPak's daily interaction with customers is a source of both pride and inspiration, and it has put fan ideas into practice with new services and online features. SmartPak's near-daily posts include Q&A sessions with their on-staff veterinarian, handy how-to articles, updates from professional Team SmartPak riders and occasional guest blogs. As the Official Tack & Equipment Supplier of the USEF, SmartPak has partnered with other popular equestrian brands, including Kerrits®, EquiFit and Horseware® Ireland, to host fun contests, including the fan favorite, "You Wore That to the Barn?!" SmartPak's Facebook fans also get exclusive promotional offers and deals. As part of the 100K celebration, all fans received 20% off select tack and equipment at SmartPak.com.

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