

## Mark S. Meyers

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### Profile

I have dedicated the last 20 years to improving the plight of the American Donkey. In 2000 my wife and I founded the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue and it has since grown into the largest equine rescue organization in the Western Hemisphere. In my career as a donkey rescue professional, I have rescued over 10,000 donkeys from all across the country, Hawaii and the Caribbean. Our organization currently manages over 3,000 donkeys.

### Business Experience

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PEACEFUL VALLEY DONKEY RESCUE – 2000-PRESENT**

Duties include fundraising, web design, marketing, transportation and donkey capture projects.

#### **PRESIDENT, MARK S. MEYERS CONSTRUCTION – 1993-2005**

Duties included project estimation and project management. Construction included retail stores, churches and light industrial buildings. Licensed in both general construction and master electrician.

#### **PRESIDENT, WISE ELECTRIC – 1990-1993**

Duties included project estimation and project management. Construction included regional malls, tenant improvement and retail stores.

#### **PROJECT MANAGER, WISE ELECTRIC – 1987-1990**

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### Education

The Center on Philanthropy at the University of Indiana –  
Certificate in Fund Raising Management 2009

### Skills

My skills in marketing, organization and people management stemming from my background in construction have been instrumental in the success of the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue. As a rescue professional, I hold a Commercial Drivers License, I have invented several safe and effective donkey capture methods and I am a highly successful fundraiser. I have published four books in my Talking With Donkeys series that have been highly acclaimed and have sold thousands of copies. I am also a film maker and have been awarded an Aurora Award for my documentary Forgotten: The Plight of the American Donkey.



## Accomplishments

### Talking With Donkeys Book Series

Talking With Donkeys: An Intimate Look at the World's Most Maligned Animal (2005)

Talking With Donkeys 2: The Simple Philosophy of a 21st Century Burroman (2007)

Talking With Donkeys 3: Saving Them All (2009)

Talking With Donkeys 4: Riding For The Brand (2011)

### Forgotten: The Plight of the American Donkey

Documentary Video: Aurora Award (2015)

Companion Book

### Today's Donkey in the "New World" Book

Donkeys of the Caribbean (2017)

## Communication

### **Lecture and Demonstration-UC Davis**

2017 Donkey Welfare Symposium

Davis, CA

### **Lecture-Cornell University**

2016 Donkey Veterinary Course

Ithaca, NY

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2016 Donkey Welfare Symposium

Ithaca, NY

### **Lecture and Demonstration-UC Davis**

2015 Donkey Welfare Symposium

Davis, CA

### **Lecture and Demonstration-UC Davis**

2014 Donkey Welfare Symposium

Davis, CA

### **Lecture and Demonstration-UC Davis**

2013 Donkey Welfare Symposium

Davis, CA

### **Lions, Rotary, Moose and Kiwanis Clubs**

Leavenworth, KS



Ballinger, TX  
San Angelo, TX  
Miami, FL  
Mesquite, NV  
Tehachapi, CA  
Glendale, CA  
Los Angeles, CA  
Lancaster, CA  
Bakersfield, CA

### **Topeka Zoo**

Summer Camp Kids presentation with donkeys

### **Red Hat Ladies**

Tehachapi, CA  
San Angelo, TX

### **Bear Valley Equine Association**

Tehachapi, CA

### **Featured in**

LA Times  
New York Times  
Wall Street Journal  
Dallas Morning Star  
National Geographic  
Animal Planet  
Texas Country Reporter

### **References**

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