



**Tex with sons:
Doug, Kerry and
Steve Cauthen**

RONALD "TEX" CAUTHEN was born in Muleshoe, Texas and grew up near Sweetwater, Texas, on his grandfather's farm. As a teenager he broke wild horses before taking a job at the San Angelo Texas racetrack. He began on the racetrack accompanying racehorses to New Orleans at 15 years of age, and he raced in the Midwest until 1952, when he was drafted into the Army and trained as a meteorologist.

When Tex returned to civilian life he attended the blacksmith program at Michigan State University, and he soon became a highly-respected racetrack farrier. Tex was elected to the International Horseshoeing Hall of Fame in its 1993 inaugural class.

In 1959 Tex married Myra Bischoff, an owner and trainer. Their first son, Steve, was born in 1960, then their second son, Doug, at which point the Cauthens bought a farm in Walton, Kentucky, where their third son, Kerry, was born.

Steve won the 1978 Triple Crown aboard Harbor View's Affirmed as a teenager and later rode extensively in Europe, and is a member of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. Doug is President of Doug Cauthen Thoroughbred Management LLC located in Lexington, KY, and Kerry is managing partner of Four Star Sales, a Lexington-based consignment company.

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THE FOURTH TEX CAUTHEN SEMINAR

**THE HORSE, THE HOOF AND
THE RACING SURFACE; A
BIOMECHANICAL OVERVIEW**

FREE!
JANUARY 19, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**The Maxwell H. Gluck
Equine Research Center Auditorium
University of Kentucky • Lexington**

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SEMINAR SCHEDULE

WELCOME 9:00 A.M.

Dr. Thomas Tobin (Professor, Department of Veterinary Science, Gluck Equine Research Center)

INTRODUCTORY SESSION 9:05 A.M.

Remembering Tex Cauthen

Mr. Hans Albrecht (Million Lane, Versailles, KY)

Comparison of Pre-Race Inflammatory Marker mRNA Expression with Race-Related Parameters in Thoroughbreds

Dr. Allen Page, DVM, PhD (Scientist Veterinarian, Gluck Equine Research Center)

LAMENESS LOCATOR TECHNOLOGY AND THE RACING HORSE 9:30 A.M.

How can Inertial Sensor / Lameness Locator Technology be used to Prevent Racing and Training Related Injuries in Thoroughbred Racehorses?

K. G. Keegan, DVM, MS, ACVS (Professor of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri)

COFFEE BREAK 10:30 A.M.

Objective Asymmetry Assessment/ Lameness Locator a New Tool in the Box: Now how do we use it?

Dr. Bronte Forbes, Veterinarian (Singapore Turf Club, Singapore Malaysia)

QUESTIONS/ROUND TABLE

DISCUSSION 11:15 A.M.

Dr. K. G. Keegan, Dr. Bronte Forbes, Dr. George Mundy, Dr. Will Farmer (Churchill Downs)

LUNCH 11:45 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 P.M. HOOF ABNORMALITIES: MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION

Chair: Hans Albrecht

The Influence of Bone Movement Inside the Hoof Capsule and its Biomechanical Significance

Michael T. Savoldi, Professor Emeritus (California State Polytechnic University)

Recovering Hoof Shape and the Return of the Athletic Hoof

Dr. Simon Curtis, PhD, FWCF, Hon Assoc., RCVS (S Curtis Farriery Ltd, Newmarket, England)

Two Hooves on the Ground: Rehab and the Standardbred Athlete

Steve Stanley (Stanley Horseshoeing, Versailles, KY)

Welfare First for Racehorses: Does the Hoof Provide a Clue?

Dr. David Lambert, BVSc, MRCVS (Equine Analysis, Midway, KY) and Steve Stanley

QUESTIONS/ROUND TABLE

DISCUSSION 2:20 P.M.

Hans Albrecht, Mike Savoldi, Dr. Simon Curtis, Steve Stanley, Dr. David Lambert, Dr. Thomas Tobin

COFFEE BREAK 2:40 P.M.

RACING SURFACES: A REVIEW

3:00 P.M.

Chair: Dr. Pedro de Pedro

Twenty Plus Years of US Racing Surface Experience and the Challenges in this Area

Steve Breckling (Track Superintendent, Belterra Park Racing, Cincinnati, OH)

An Update on Track Surfaces at Woodbine Racetrack and Coping with Canadian Climatic Changes

Irwin Driedger, (previously Track Surface Manager Woodbine Racetrack, Toronto, Canada)

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

3:40 P.M.

Steve Breckling, Irwin Driedger, Dr. Thomas Tobin

PREHAB AND REHAB OF THE EQUINE ATHLETE WITH THE GOAL OF INJURY REDUCTION 4:00 P.M.

Chair: Dr. Rob Holland

Communication in the Rehabilitation Process

Ms. Kirsten Johnson (Owner Kentucky Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center-KESMARC, Versailles, KY)

Equine Modalities that can be Used in the Rehabilitation Process

Ms. Kellyn Lanie Bratcher (Winstar Farm Rehabilitation, Versailles, KY)

Equine Rehabilitation In Equine Practice; Good Monitoring and Follow Up

Dr. Robert Hunt (Hagyard Equine Medical Surgeon, Lexington, KY)



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