

Western States Horse Expo begins today

Horse lovers will come to Sacramento this weekend for the country's largest equine expo.

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Horse enthusiasts will be visiting the Cal Expo in Sacramento, California this weekend for the 11th annual Western States Horse Expo. The event runs through Sunday, June 14 and includes sales, clinics, demonstrations and more for riders of all disciplines.

Headliners for this year's Expo are natural horsemanship trainer John Lyons, champion reiner Stacy Westfall, and three-day eventer Stephen Bradley. Other featured clinicians and presenters include Cowboy Dressage trainer Eitan Beth-Helachmy, carriage driver Muffy Seaton, and equine photographer Carol Walker. Additional presentations will be offered on topics including saddle fit, trail riding, dressage, equine chiropractics, and horse camping, among others.

Featured events include the Magnificent 7 All-Around Stock Horse Championships, Equine Dream Art Show, The Extreme Mustang Makeover, Breyer West model horse show, and the Western States Horse Sale. The Young Rider park offers horsey activities for kids at the Expo.

The Western States Horse Expo runs from 9 to 7 on Friday and Saturday, and 10 to 5 on Sunday. For more information on the Expo, visit horsexpo.com.