

FULL SCRIPT VERSION 1

VOG: General Welcome:

- Welcome 2016 Equus and Overture fundraising dinner and event to benefit of the Idaho Horse Park Foundation for the ongoing improvement of our nationally recognized Ford Idaho Horse Park
- We'd like to welcome the Boise Philharmonic tonight under the direction of Grant Harville
- Sawtooth Winery providing the complimentary table wine as well as providing a fine collection of their fine wines at the bar
- Please make sure as we get closer to the show to silence your cellphones
- The IHP foundation is providing complimentary wine glasses. Please feel free to take yours home
- We'd like to welcome Spectra Management to their first year of full management of the entire Idaho Center and horse park
- Sodexo is providing tonight's cuisine
- Admagination for donating the lighting system as well as production management
- The IHPF is pleased to have PSI / Production Services International as the provider of tonight's audio. PSI is the preferred provider to the Boise Philharmonic
- Tito's handmade vodka for the martini bar from Austin, Texas
- Welcome from 101.9 FM "The Bull" Kevin and Brenda Mee our Emcee's for tonight show

VOG INTRO TO THE SHOW AND K&B

1 Minute out from start: 7:19

As we get ready to start the show, we'd like to remind you to please silence your cell phones.

Also, flash photography is not permitted. You can take pictures of any part of the show, but you cannot use any flash or artificial light.

You can video any of the horse performances, but please do not video the orchestra alone. No exclusive orchestra videos are allowed. Nothing you take a picture of or record a video can be used for any commercial enterprise. You may post a horse performance to social media as long as it's your personal account.

Now, if you don't mind, if you are really ready...if you came for a show, then a show you will have. (Start track :30)

Please welcome to the Idaho Horse Park Foundation's Equus and Overture, our emcees for tonight's event, from 101.9 "The Bull" Kevin and Brenda Mee!!!

(Let track run out)

Brenda and Kevin Mee Intro Welcome

Points:

1. Equus and Overture has been an annual event since the Idaho Horse Park opened in 2002
 2. The Ford Idaho Horse Park was conceived and directed by the Idaho Horse Park Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to putting the Treasure Valley on the map as having a world class facility for all horse disciplines
 3. Since the inaugural Idaho Cutting Horse Association's 2002 Futurity with over 400 horses and participants The Ford Idaho Horse Park has blossomed into the Northwest's leading horse facility. With over 110 acres and the ability to house 850 horses, folks have come from all over the country to make the Ford Idaho Horse Park their home for a few days or more than a week.
 4. The first recognized English style show was the Idaho Dressage Festival that started in 2005
 5. The Idaho Horse Park, along with the Idaho Center and Amphitheater has become a main venue for top artists as well as many regional and national horse competitions. The Idaho Center hosts both the PBR as well as one of the qualifying events for the NFR in Las Vegas
 6. The first Amphitheater concert was internationally known country recording artist Shania Twain
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- In 2014, the Idaho Horse Park gained a title sponsor when Ford stepped up. We are now known as the Ford Idaho Horse Park

Russ Steiner Invocation Intro

Reverend Russel Steiner and his wife Patricia live in Melba Idaho. They have been long time friends of the Ford Idaho Horse Park and its foundation. Russell is a community leader in Melba and has traditionally given the invocation at all the Equus and Overture annual events. We now ask that everyone please bow their heads as Reverend Russ gives the invocation.

(Russ will be que'd by our Deck Person to have Russ come to the podium)

NATIONAL ANTHEM INTRO SCRIPT

Ladies and gentleman, right now it's our great pleasure to introduce the "Overture" part of tonight's Equus and Overture...the Boise Philharmonic under the direction of Grant Harville. The Boise Philharmonic's concertmaster is Chia-li Ho.

As they prepare to start tonight performance, the orchestra will tune. While they are, we'd like to remind you that the use of cameras and / or recording devices during the performance is strictly prohibitive, with the exception that personal digital cameras may be used to record horse performances for personal reasons. No flash or artificial illumination is permitted

(Wait for cue from Stage that they are ready. Tom will cue Kevin and Brenda via our Deck person, Kara)

Now ladies and gentleman, would you please rise as we honor the flags of the United States, the Idaho State Flag and the Ford Idaho Horse Park flag presented by members of the Idaho Mustang Club.

Mounted color guard rides in and posts the flags facing the Stage

Tonight's performance of the Nation Anthem is being sung by Nancy Roché (row-shay) along with the Boise Philharmonic performing a special score written by Nancy's husband Tom Frazee of Admagination. By the way, tonight is also Nancy's birthday

Finish Nat Anth

Thank you. Please be seated

NATION ANTHEM CLOSE AND GARY HEATH INTRO

Thank you, Nancy, and thank you Boise Philharmonic. Please be seated

(Banter to lighten up the room for :30 seconds)

We'd now like to welcome to the podium, the operations manager here at the Idaho Center and The Ford Idaho Horse Park, GARY HEATH

(Our Deck person will cue Gary to the PODIUM)

Gary Welcome

3 minutes

Your Name and Position

Welcome guests and dignitaries.

Kevin & Brenda Mee – The Bull 101.9 FM – Co-Emcees

Mrs. Simplot

Nampa Mayor – Bob Henry

Tim Savona

Senator Lodge

Rod Orrison – Visionary of Park and helped make it what it is today.

Others if present:

Facts:

November 2000 a group of like-minded people had the vision and goal to create a world class equestrian facility. The Idaho Horse Park Foundation was formed and their work began. Through private donations, municipal funds and fundraising activities such as tonight, this beautiful facility came to be. We have grown to accommodate world class shows and the foundation's goals have been realized. But what sets our park apart from all others is our great customer service and desire to continue to improve this facility. This facility has helped boost the local economy by bringing horse show exhibitors from all over the United States. They enjoy our local restaurants, shopping and all that our area has to offer bringing in well over \$10,000,000 annually. We are so proud of what this facility has brought to this community. Tonight we want you to enjoy a unique experience brought to you by the Idaho Horse Park Foundation, Boise Philharmonic and the new city appointed management company, Spectra.

Feel free to edit and add. You have three minutes. Might want to start dancing!

Intro – Tim Savona

Tim has his own script / points 7 minutes max

B&K Intro Mustangs Heather Tiel Nelson

Heather Tiel (teal) Nelson, Public Affairs Specialist, Twin Falls District BLM, is going to share information about the mustangs and the BLM's involvement in protecting these amazing animals.

Heather...the podium is all yours (or some other type of crazy morning team blah blah)

Heather Tiel-Nelson Talks at Podium

Youth Reining – Annabelle Goodrich & Kieran Wold

Annabelle and Kieran are youth riders who share a love of their horses and competing.

Annabelle is riding her 16 year old, American Quarter Horse , All Reddy Doc or “Doc”. We asked Annabelle what she would like you to know about her horse and she stated, “I want everyone to know how much Doc and I love each other. The first thing I do after school every day is go out to the barn and see Doc.”

Annabelle has received many buckles and year-end awards, she has been on horseback since she was 3 years old and started competing at 5. She celebrated her 10th birthday this year while competing in the national Reined Cow Horse Association Futurity in Reno, Nevada and was proud to do so well against other teams from around the nation in her age group. She also was the champion last year winning the National Reining Horse Association Regional Affiliate Finals in the 10 and under group. She also loves to perform freestyle as you will see this evening. We will look forward to seeing this pair continue to impress in Reining, Reined Cow Horse and in their first jumping competition next year.

Kieran and his 12 year old AQHA gelding, Gangsters Moneymaker aka “Brick”, have been competing since Kieran was 7 years old. He enjoys Reining and Ranch Riding. What Kieran wanted you to know about he and Brick is that he also loves his horse and spends as much time as he can with him. He especially enjoys riding Brick because he states “ it is really fun when you get connected with them and they know exactly what you want.”

Kieran and Brick placed third in the National Reining Horse Regional Affiliate Finals in the 10 and under class and received many year-end and individual class awards. This team is just getting started and looking forward to next show season.

Gary Intro: Idaho Horseman of the Year Honoree.

It has been a while since we have had this Equus & Overture event, so we will be honoring two recipients this evening. During each Equus & Overture Event in the past we have honored special people who have contributed to Idaho's equine industry. Tonight, we have chosen honorees from the English riding community and the Western riding community. Both demonstrate their love of horses and we honor their contributions to our Idaho horse Industry. A tile in recognition will be placed in the entry area from the concession to the arena.

7:56pm K & B read Mittleider Bio

Kevin read Gary

Brenda read Brenda's

7:57pm Jeannine tells funny story about Mittleiders / Dan McGregor says something and presents tile.

Brenda & Gary Mittleider Honoree Bio

Gary Mittleider was born and raised in Meridian, Idaho. He started riding horses as a young person and worked for Mackay Bar Ranch both as a boatman on the Salmon River and arangling horses in the Chamberlain Basin. The purchase of a yearling race bred quarter horse started him on a path to galloping at Les Bois Park and to training a few quarter horses and Thoroughbreds.

In the early 1980's Gary was invited to a riding clinic where jumping was going to be taught, so he went to the track and gathered up his 4 year old thoroughbred and attended the clinic where he discovered 3-Day Eventing. This clinic was the beginning of Gary's long career as a competitor in Eventing. He has earned year end awards as the Idaho Dressage and Eventing Association Open Event Rider of the year 10 times between 1991 and 2014. He has retrained many off the track Thoroughbreds to successful second careers as eventers, jumpers, dressage horses, ranch horses and pleasure horses. Many of these horses earned state and regional awards and one of Gary's equine partner was short listed for the U.S. Equestrian Team.

Gary had been training horses and teaching lessons for a number of years when the United States Eventing Association developed the instructor certification program. Gary underwent the certification process and became a level 3 certified instructor.

Gary has coached riders to numerous state, regional, national and international awards. His daughter Sara who you will see performing here tonight has been coached by her father since she was tiny, is an international level who is competing in the highest level of the sport.

Brenda Mittleider's first experience with horses was at her uncle's feed lot where she learned to ride and rope. She rode in the Eh Capa Bareback Riders youth drill team for many years. She was a 4h member and competed in local gymkanas and

high school rodeo. She galloped race horses at the original Fairgrounds race track in Boise and later at Les Bois Park.

Branda is a past DC of Boise Pony Club, and past President of Idaho Dressage and Eventing Association, Les Bois Chapter. More recently she has served 2 terms on the United States Eventing Association Board of Governors who govern the sport on a National level. She is currently on the area VII Council which represents the northwest states of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

Brenda is the logistics, visionary and social glue of the Mittleider Eventing Team! Not to mention that over the years she has developed an incredible eye, a wealth of veterinary knowledge and knows the ins and outs of the complex job of grooming and crewing for an upper-level event competitor better than just about anybody! If you want to know what it takes to get to the FEI competition, what papers and shots you need to go over seas, what to expect at your first horse trials and what equipment you may need, Brenda is who you go to!

Brenda and Gary live in Kuna, Idaho on their Rocky Hollow Farm and continue to train, teach and compete in 3-Day Eventing. They are an asset to the equine community and we are so delighted to be able to honor them this evening.

At Liberty – Joe Sutherland

B&K Intro - At Liberty – Joe Sutherland performing to the musical selection Die Fledermaus composed by Johann Strauss.

Joe Sutherland makes his home at the Heart 2 Ranch in American Falls, Idaho. For the past 10 years Joe has managed the colt starting and Reining training program for David and Lorene Zimmerman, owners of the Heart 2 Ranch, a little piece of heaven along the American Falls River.

Joe is a first generation horseman. He knew at a very young age that nothing else seemed to hold a candle to the growing desire to achieve better and better horsemanship. His desire for attainment of this knowledge has lead him to become a professional showman, riding coach, breeding manager, colt starter and Reining horse trainer and Joe's life is anything but mundane. His passion continues to be fueled by the great horsemen and women that constantly cross his path.

His amazing partner in the arena with him tonight is the 10 year old , AQHA stallion, DOMMANDALENA. He is the main stallion standing at the Heart 2 ranch. His other amazing partner has been behind the scenes helping Joe prepare for this event, the love of his life, Alisha. They were married August 27th of this year.

Joe and Dommandalena will be performing to the beautiful piece “Die Fledermaus” performed by the amazing Boise Philharmonic under the direction of Grant Harville.

Dressage – Sara Mittleider

Sara and her 11 old Trakehner, Harry Houdini are 3-Day Eventing competitors. 3-Day eventing is the English riding sport where the horse and rider compete in three different events. They must perform a Dressage test, a stadium jumping course and a cross-country jumping course. The combination of scores from those three events determine the win. So both horse and rider must be extremely fit and athletic.

Sara is a shining equestrian star for Idaho. She was born and raised here in Kuna, Idaho. She has so many accomplishments. She was the traveling reserve for the US Equestrian Team for the 2006 World Equestrian Games held in Aachen, Germany with her Thoroughbred, El Primero. She is the youngest and highest placed rider ever to complete the Rolex Kentucky 3-Day Event, again with El Primero. She spent a year training and competing in Germany with the horse she is performing with this evening Harry Houdini.

Sara and her family continue to train and compete from their Rocky Hollow Farm in Kuna, Idaho. One of her up and coming young horses, Code Name, was the U.S. Eventing Association highest scoring young horse in the nation.

Sara and Harry Houdini will perform to a medley from Handel's Watermusic: Air and Suite #2 that was created to enhance the gaits of this particular horse by Nancy Roche and Conductor, Grant Harville.

Reining Duo – Jackson & Stephanie Porath

Jackson and Stephanie joined us here tonight from Idaho Falls, Idaho. They own and operate Rock Creek Reining Horses. They train, coach students and raise their horses to an elite level. Jackson takes pride in coaching students to reach their full potential in all levels of experience and help them realize their specific goals. He has coached many clients who have won national titles.

Both compete in the National Reining Horse Association and have been Derby and Futurity finalists multiple times. Jackson has earned over \$225,000 in winnings and Stephanie \$125,000 in life time earnings and has won National and World Reining titles. This is a testament to their knowledge and commitment to their sport.

They manage two very large and growing NRHA shows at this facility each year. They are true supporters of this park and an example of fine young people who are invested in keeping the Idaho horse community alive and growing.

Escaramuza – Charra Sueno Dorado

The Escaramuza charra Sueno Dorado is a united team who seeks to keep their riding traditions alive as well as educate their community about their discipline. Their goal is to build a team that encourages recreation and a positive family environment for girls of all ages.

This group was founded in 2013 and their members are from the Treasure Valley. This year was their first competitive season and they were Idaho State Champions. Their goal is to represent Idaho at the National level next year.

The Charreada of today gets the feminine touch when the women ride in the Escaramuza. The spectators are always thrilled when they see this group perform its beautiful and dangerous patterns while riding in their gaily colored dresses on side saddles.

The riders performing tonight will be:

Alondra Dominguez and her 6 year old horse La 45

Paloma Sanchez and her horse 8 year old Kacy

Laura Luna and her horse Frida 6 years old

Karina Murguia and her 7 year old horse Pepe

Lisset Villa and her horse Diamond

Honoree 2: Dan Roeser

Gary talks about Award again.

This award is a very special award for the Idaho Horse Park. Each year thousands of horses and riders come through these doors. But tonight we want to recognize that very special individual that epitomizes the Idaho cowboy and put his recognition tile in what we literally call "The Walk of Fame." Because you really do walk over or around the Horseman of the Year tiles to go from the concession area to the arena! Brenda and Kevin tell us about this years Western recipient.

Dan Roeser – 2016 Honoree

Dan Roeser is one of those fortunate people who grew up knowing his life's ambitions and has been able to live his dreams every day. He grew up in a ranching, rodeoing, horse training family. After an outstanding rodeo career that saw him win championships at the High School, Collegiate and Professional levels, Dan followed his dad, Jim into Reined Cow Horse training.

From 1990 to the present Dan has placed 12 horses in the top 10 at the AQHA World Show, trained and shown 2 AQHA Champions, 4 AQHA Performance Champions and 12 Superior Event Horses in Reining, Roping and Working Cow Horse.

In National Reined Cow Horse competition Dan has won the championships of the Utah, Magic Valley, Northwest and International Futurities. He has won 21 Year End Championships in the Intermountain Reined Cow Horse Circuit and 7 times has been the Open Bridle Champion of the Idaho Futurity.

In 1998, Dan rode Tejons Lena Nic to the Open Bridle World Championship at the NRCHA Futurity in Fresno, California. He has trained and shown 12 NRCHA Supreme Reined Cow Horses, the most of any rider. He is the #3 all-time money earner in NRCHA Horse Show classes. In 2016, Dan was inducted into the National Reined Cow Horse Hall of Fame, joining his father, Jim as the first father and son to be honored.

Dan has also given back to the industry, having served as Idaho Quarter Horse Association, Idaho Reined Cow Horse Association and National Reined Cow Horse Association President at various times during his career.

We are so honored to have this remarkable horseman as an Idaho Horse Park Foundation Honoree. We look forward to many more years of watching you compete and appreciate all that you have accomplished in keeping our Idaho cowboy tradition alive.

Sherri recites fun personal story / Dan M presents tile. Sherri also belly dances...while juggling swords...on fire

B&K Intro Jumping – Attila Rajnai (At-til-la Rah-jé-knee) and Gary Mittleider to Semiramide/Rossini and if an additional piece is needed Ruslan and Ludmilla

Jumping – Gary Mittleider & Attila Rajnai

For our 3-Bar jumping competition tonight we have two world class 3-day Eventing champions to sweeten the competitive pot, it is father-in-law vs son-in-law! A 3-Bar competition is very exciting. The horses jump 3 consecutive jumps. They start at a lower height and as the horse completes each segment clean with no poles knocked down the jumps are raised. This continues until each horse has been eliminated.

Gary Mittleider as you know from his honoree acceptance earlier is a United States Eventing level 3 certified instructor. He actively competes in dressage, stadium jumping and cross country events. His horse this evening is Semper Fidelis, a 7 year old Trakener. Watching Gary jump is always thrilling so hold on to your hats!

Attila Rajnai, is from Hungary. He is riding J.Figo, a 17 hand, Belgian Warmblood. J. Figo was imported from Hungary and is presently competing in 3-Day eventing at the Preliminary Level in national competition and the CCI one star level in International Competitions. Attila has recently started a business importing horses from Europe. He has also been very successful in his show career. He competed in the Young Riders in Hungary. Attila was the Idaho Dressage and Eventing Association Open Level Event Rider of the year in 2014 and most recently he won the U.S. Eventing Association Area 7 Championships at the Preliminary Level riding Harry Houdini.

This is the ultimate competition...between a son-in-law and father-in-law. If you all were in this moment in time...how would YOU handle it! Let's see how this family dynamite...correction...dynamic works

Plea Gary B&K

The IHPF with the support of Spectra in the efforts to improve the show capabilities and quality are raising funds this evening to convert the existing CoverAll arena into a 108' x 260' covered competition arena. This added arena will enhance the show experience by offering another weather friendly option for competition classes. It will provide not only an additional covered arena but also a covered warm up area and more flexibility for show management. We would like to ask you to consider making a contribution to this endeavor. You can purchase your very own personal or business tile with your name, brand or logo to be added to the floor in the concession area. The tiles are \$300 each. There is a form to order your tile enclosed in the envelope on your table or as an insert in your program. The Idaho Horse Park Foundation is a non-profit organization and your donation is tax deductible under their 501 © 3 status.

Personal donations are always welcomed and no amount is too small and no amount is too big! A personal donation form is also in that envelope at your table and also an insert in your program.

We are going to pass the ole' cowboy hats around and ask for you to dig deep. Brenda and Kevin Mee from 101.9 The Bull are going to make sure that your pockets are completely empty...or Monday morning's show WILL NOT go well for you!

For your security, unless you are carrying large amounts of cash this evening to donate that you pledge your amount with all of your contact information and we will contact you to receive your payment information.

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Insert Good nights by Gary, B&K and then Tom VOG's