

Donna Brothers



Donna Brothers began riding professionally in 1987. She was the leading stakes-winning rider at the Churchill Downs' 1995 spring/summer meet and retired from race riding in 1998 as the second leading female jockey in the country by money earned.

Brothers began dabbling in on-air horse racing coverage with Television Games Network (TVG), ESPN, and the Fairgrounds Race Course in the fall of 1998 and worked for Churchill Downs as an on-air racing analyst and handicapper from 1999 through 2003.

In 2000 she began working for NBC Sports as their on-track reporter and racing analyst on their Thoroughbred horse racing shows, and has covered the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, Belmont Stakes, and Breeders' Cup, among many other Thoroughbred horse racing events and races for NBC Sports. She has also covered the Hambletonian Stakes, the Kentucky Three-Day Event, the World Equestrian Games, the AQHA World Championship Show, and Professional Bull Riding (PBR) for that network.

Brothers currently works in client relations for Starlight and StarLadies Racing. She sits on the executive board of both the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation and has served as strategic advisor for the Thoroughbred Safety Coalition.

Stacie Clark
Operations Consultant, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance



Stacie Clark has been the operations consultant for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance since 2014. Prior to this role, she worked for Adena Springs.

Clark's parents worked in the Thoroughbred industry, and she started working at the racetrack over the summers while attending the University of Windsor.

From 1993 through 1996, Clark rode as a jockey in Ontario and was nominated for the 1994 Sovereign Award as Outstanding Apprentice in Canada. In 1999, Clark transitioned to Woodbine Racetrack's television department as associate producer and racing television commentator. During her time in this role, she worked on Sovereign Award-winning productions "Woodbine Entertainment Live" and "Woodbine Racing Live." She also produced HRTV's Eclipse Award-winning documentary "Saratoga WarHorse."

While working for Adena Springs, Clark served as the Thoroughbred retirement program manager and developed the first in-house retirement program. She was also directly involved in the implementation and management of aftercare funding programs at Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita Park.

Clark graduated from the University of Windsor with combined honors in media communications.

Lisa Coffey
Founder and Director, Racing Hearts



Lisa Coffey leads Racing Hearts, the first organization of its kind in Australia to offer retired racehorses a new lease on life through retraining and integration to equine assisted therapy programs for humans.

Originally from Ireland, Lisa Coffey moved to Australia in 2009 to investigate opportunities in the horse racing industry. In Ireland, she had developed an equestrian center whose business included retraining retired racehorses. After breaking her leg in a riding accident, Coffey studied counselling and psychotherapy through Maynooth University.

On returning to riding, she was offered a job as a track rider with a local jumps trainer, which sparked her love for horse racing. Coffey immersed herself further in the racing industry flying race horses for Coolmore and Aidan O'Brien to race meetings around the world. This experience eventually led to her moving to Australia.

During her time in Australia, Coffey completed her degree in psychology through Monash University and has been employed by the racing industry's governing body, Racing Victoria, to advise on education, equine welfare and jumps racing. She has also been called upon by some of the country's leading trainers to ride and educate their racehorses.

Kristin Werner
Senior Counsel, The Jockey Club



Kristin Werner serves as senior counsel for The Jockey Club. In this role, she works with other members of The Jockey Club's legal team as well as each of The Jockey Club's for-profit subsidiary companies and not-for-profit organizations on a wide variety of contracts and legal issues. Werner is also involved with The Jockey Club's industry initiatives related to the welfare and safety of the racehorse and aftercare, including the Equine Injury Database, the Thoroughbred Incentive Program and the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

Werner graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in political science and sociology and from the University of Kentucky College of Law. She is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association and is involved with numerous industry committees including the United Horse Coalition, the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, and the Racing Officials Accreditation Program.

John Osborne, MVB MRCVS
Director of Equine Welfare and Bloodstock, Horse Racing Ireland



John Osborne is the current director of equine welfare and bloodstock for Horse Racing Ireland (HRI), having first joined the organization in 2017. In this role, he combines the responsibility for advancing the cause of equine welfare with the promotion of ownership and oversight of Irish Thoroughbred marketing.

Prior to his time at HRI, Osborne served as chief executive officer of the Irish National Stud for seven years. He had been appointed to the stud's board in 1997. From 1996 through 2010, Osborne was a director of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales.

Osborne graduated from University College Dublin Veterinary College in 1987. Following a year in Kentucky and a year with Troystown Veterinary Hospital on the Curragh, the next phase of his career was a blend of equine practice, Thoroughbred business management, sales consignment, stud farming and learning, parenting, and plate-spinning.

Osborne's wife, Valerie, is also a veterinary surgeon, and they have four adult children, three dogs, and various horses, including a well-bred Thoroughbred showing promise as an eventer for their daughter Emma.

Dr. Ignacio Pavlovsky



Dr. Ignacio Pavlosky is a veterinarian, owner, and breeder based in Argentina. He is vice president of the racing board at Palermo Racetrack. He is president of Haras Carampangue, a breeding operation, and owns Haras La Manija, another breeding farm in the country.

Pavlovsky has been a member of the International Federation for Horseracing Authorities and the International Stud Book Committee since 2011.

Veterinarian

Vice President of racing Board Palermo Race Track

Member since 2011 of ISBC, IFHA

President Of Haras Caarampangue in Argentina

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