



### The Forgotten Horses

This documentary explores various strains of the Colonial Spanish Mustang, "America's 1st Horse", and was created bring public awareness of this dying breed and give them an understanding of the significant benefits of this type of horse. This documentary includes interviews with various mustang conservationists in the US. The Colonial Spanish Mustang breeds are endangered for many reasons, including habitat destruction. It is important for the history and heritage that these horses be saved.

## **Gwaltney Frontiers (Mill Swamp Indian Horses)**

<http://www.millswampindianhorses.com/>

Mill Swamp Indian Horses is a program of Gwaltney Frontier Farm, Incorporated, a 501 (c) 5 non profit breed conservation program. Located outside of Smithfield, Virginia, the program works to prevent the extinction of the Corolla Spanish Mustang, perhaps the oldest and rarest distinct genetic grouping of American horses. Other nearly extinct strains of the earliest horses of America are also preserved and promoted here, including the Marsh Tacky, Shackleford, Grand Canyon, Brislaw, Galiceno, and Choctaw, comprising one of the largest and most diverse herds of Colonial Spanish Horses in the world. From the desert southwest, eastward through Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, into the swamps of South Carolina and the sandy beaches of North Carolina--these were the horses that built America. Their ancestors arrived in the New World nearly one hundred years before the English set foot on Jamestown.



**Steve Edwards**

In his coat and tie life, Steve Edwards is a prosecutor in Smithfield, Virginia. In his boots and blue jeans life he owns Mill Swamp Indian Horses where he raises mustangs, including the rare and endangered Corolla Spanish Mustangs. Steve teaches natural horsemanship to students as young as five years old. He has written several articles on natural horsemanship and recently published his first book, "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them: Learning From Wild Horses and Small Children." Steve and Beth Edwards have three daughters and five grandchildren.

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