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### **Celebrating a Career – A Roast of Dr. Daniel V. Flynn, April 27, 2012**

On Friday, April 27, friends, family, and clients will gather at the Virginia Horse Center Foundation to mark the incredible career and impact of Dr. Dan Flynn, VMD with a good hearted roast.

Dr. Flynn, a VMD with degrees from the College of the Holy Cross and the University of Pennsylvania, has practiced veterinary medicine for over fifty-four years. He has operated the Georgetown Equine Hospital in partnership with Georgetown Veterinary Hospital, a small animal hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia, since 1969. As the sole practitioner at the hospital, Dr. Flynn is known for his equine foot expertise. Clients are regularly referred to him for diagnosis of their horses' lameness problems.

A frequent academic presenter and surgical demonstrator throughout his career, Dr. Flynn was also an adjunct Professor of Equine Medicine at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. He has served in leadership roles with the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association, the American Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Association of Equine Practitioners. He was nominated the "Veterinarian of the Year" in 1983 by the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association and played a key role as co-developer and architectural consultant for the Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center in Leesburg, Virginia. An author and active researcher, Dr. Flynn's newest advance is an electrostimulation device for the improvement of bone and joint healing.

The roast is being thrown as a fundraiser for the Virginia Horse Center Foundation during the Lexington Spring Premiere Horse Show on Friday, April 27. Guests can enjoy the main event upstairs in the Appomattox Mezzanine while also taking in the talent of the \$2,500 USHJA Hunter Derby below at this "AA" Hunter/Jumper show. Planning committee members include Dr. Reynolds Cowles, Ernest M. Oare, Carolyn Beverly, Winkie Motley, and Christine Drake of the VHCF. The honored guest will be feted alongside his wife Virginia and children Lucia, Margaret, Daniel Jr., Sean, Frederick, and Elizabeth as well as his many grandchildren. For more information or to acquire tickets, please email [cdrake@horsecenter.org](mailto:cdrake@horsecenter.org) or call 540-464-2954.

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The Virginia Horse Center Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which owns and operates the Virginia Horse Center. The Foundation is proud to be a part of the Rockbridge community, an asset to the state's equine economy, and a resource to the East Atlantic competition circuit.

Committed to serving the needs, well-being, and safety of both rider and horse, the VHCF supports a 600-acre competition facility that serves over 400,000 people and 100,000 animals of all breeds and disciplines. The VHCF manages 115 events annually, most free and open to the public. Host to the Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, the Foundation's mission is to enrich lives with programs focused on recreation, education, and preservation.