

way through and two had minor injuries,” said Sarah Poole, rodeo spokeswoman. The injured wrangler and security person suffered minor bruises and scratches.

The raging bull made its way into the north parking lot near a busy entrance to the Reliant Center complex.

According to rodeo officials, Boehnlein was helped by local law enforcement that herded the bull away from the throngs of people who are an ever present issue at the enormous event and drove him into an employee parking lot.

The action was anything but all in a day’s work for Leroy Shafer, the rodeo’s longtime chief operating officer.

“In my 37 years here, we’ve never had an animal get through two gates and outside a building,” he said. “We are reviewing security precautions and procedures to ensure that this will never happen again.



**STILLMAN BOOK OPTIONED FOR MOVIE**  
**DEANNE STILLMAN AND**  
**THE MUSTANG BUGZ**  
*By Steven Long*

HOUSTON, (Horseback) - Acclaimed equine author Deanne Stilman has optioned her book, *Mustang*, a tour de force history of the breed, for a movie.

It’s called, “Mustang Doubleheader” Stillman told *Horseback Magazine* in an exclusive interview.

Stillman’s acclaimed book *Mustang: The Saga of the Wild Horse* in the American West is now under option - twice.

“Actress Wendie Malick has optioned the Wild Horse Annie material for a feature film and plans to star in it,” Stillman said.

Velma Johnson, dubbed Wild Horse Annie by friend and foe was the mother of the national movement to save America’s wild horse in the West. The 1971 Free Roaming Wild Horse and Burro Act is often dubbed the Wild Horse Annie Act.

“In addition, Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Henry Ansbacher Just-Media. has optioned the entire book for a documentary, along with independent producer Ellie Phipps Price,” Stillman said.



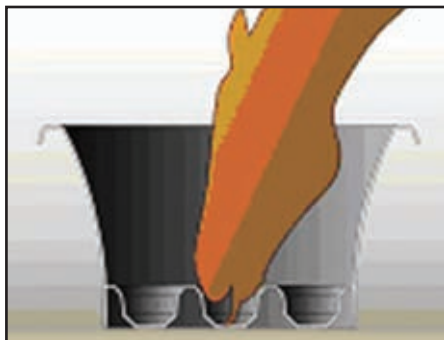
**PRE-VENT® FEEDER CAUSES A SENSATION AT HOUSTON RODEO**

HOUSTON, (Horseback) - When more than one million fans go through the gates of the famed Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, they don’t expect to be surprised because they’ve pretty much seen it all in the show’s 80 year run.

But this year a start-up company caused a sensation in Reliant Arena, home of the horse show events. From opening day, crowds of horsemen surrounded the PRE-VENT® Feeders booth learning of a simple but revolutionary way to feed.

The feeder,

14 years in the making, was designed by longtime horse owner Kristine Schehr of Magnolia, TX. Kristine and her family ran a boarding facility and watched boarders horses choke, due to bolting their feed in a matter of minutes, constant feed waste and retrieval of



dropped feed from the ground causing the horses to ingest sand, dirt or shavings. This is what led Kristine on a quest to find a better way to feed horses.

Not only were horse owners crowding the PRE-VENT® booth at the Houston event, but curious veterinarians came by as well, noting that because of the feeder’s unique design, the horse is forced to slow down at feeding time. This manages to stop excessive gulping or bolting of food reducing the risk of choke. Some vets actually placed orders so they could immediately offer the feeder to their patients.

The PRE-VENT® Feeder manages to keep a horse’s head down in his natural



feeding position, similar to how the animals leisurely graze in a natural environment using their tongue and lips to retrieve small amounts of feed at a time. Moreover, because the horse has to work to retrieve its feed from PRE-VENT® Feeders eight individual compartments, it helps to eliminate aggressive eating, feed waste and sand ingestion.

The feeder can be used in the pasture, paddock, secured in a stall or outside, because there are holes on the lip of the feeder for tying it so the horse is not able to tip the feeder over.

PRE-VENT® Feeders are manufactured in Houston, TX and are 100% AMERICAN made!

They are made out of polypropylene, which makes them more flexible than most feeders; they contain a UV protectant and will hold up against extreme temperatures without cracking! PRE-VENT® Feeders are available at [www.pre-ventfeeders.com](http://www.pre-ventfeeders.com) and will be appearing in local veterinarian offices and select tack and feed stores in Texas. For more information please feel free to email [info@pre-ventfeeders.com](mailto:info@pre-ventfeeders.com). 🐾

