

# Japan Association for International Horse Racing (JAIR)

JAIR is a nonprofit foundation that was established in 1993 with funding from JRA and NAR. Its goal is to provide services to racing's many fans and people connected with the industry throughout the world. This is in response to the internationalization of racing that has been increasing in Japan year by year.

## ARF Study Programs

These training programs for personnel from the Asian Racing Federation which introduce Japan's horse racing system and provide opportunities to promote exchanges of information and international goodwill among member countries. Courses are divided into regular and specialized study programs. Over 400 participants have attended this program to date.



## Japan Racing Journal

This newsletter published by JAIR features the latest information on Japanese racing.



## Overseas Racing Bulletin

JAIR publishes a periodical newsletter to provide Japanese readers with information on overseas horse racing.

## International Workshops

JAIR invites distinguished foreign instructors of horses to Japan to teach and demonstrate their skills and practices at seminars and workshops targeting on-sight horse breeders, fosterers and trainers in Japan. This is an



effort to introduce new foreign techniques and practical methods of horse breeding and training.

This

photograph shows a lecture on "the behavioral science of racehorses and stallions" given by guest speaker, Dr. Sue McDonnell.

## Website

The most up-to-date news on Japanese racing is provided through our website. The site features the Japan



Racing Journal, of course, and provides full coverage of all JRA races and local principal races as well as the Japan Cup, Takarazuka Kinen and other international races.

URL: <http://japanracing.jp/> (Chinese, English, French, Korean)

Similarly, the latest news on overseas horse racing is posted on our Japanese website.

URL: <http://www.jair.jrao.ne.jp/japan/>

## Operation of the Asian Racing Conference Japan Office and International Conference

JAIR served as the Secretariat for the 32nd Asian Racing Conference held in Tokyo Japan in 2008 and also organized the 2006 International Conference of Racing Analysts and Veterinarians held in Japan that year.

## Equine Technology Exchanges

Technical advisors are sent overseas to assist racing authorities, and foreign trainees are invited to Japan for training programs with the aim of contributing to international equine technology exchanges and the development of racing-related industries.

## Distribution of JRA Race Videos

Videos of major JRA races are distributed to the U.S. and other countries around the world.