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Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue has been named the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries' Equine Sanctuary of the Year



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The Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue (PVDR), the world's largest equine rescue based in San Angelo, TX has been named this year's recipient of the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuary's (GFAS) Equine Sanctuary of the Year. This award is typically given to sanctuaries with less than 150 equine under their care. PVDR's win is incredible as they manage between 3000-3500 at any given time on their 47 locations throughout the United States.

During the acceptance speech Executive Director Mark S. Meyers, a 2019 Top 10 CNN Hero, thanked the award committee on behalf of PVDR's 32 employees and hundreds of volunteers. Meyers concluded with "When my wife Amy and I started Peaceful Valley in December 2000, we only wanted to be the best equine rescue, we never anticipated that we would become the largest. I guess those two qualities go hand in hand".

PVDR works with law enforcement to rescue domestic donkeys throughout the country. This is made possible by their three corporate ranch facilities in Scenic, Arizona, San Angelo, Texas and Lynchburg, Virginia. Peaceful Valley also manages wild donkeys for the National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife, US Army, NASA Goldstone, US Forestry and a score of state and local entities.

Peaceful Valley's International Division helps donkey populations on Caribbean Islands by using humane sterilization and by supplementing the island's meager food sources. Peaceful Valley has released a film to shed light on the Australian Government's mass eradication of their wild donkeys.

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