Mark Meyers has been the Executive Director of the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue for the past two decades, which he co-founded with his wife Amy in December of 2000. Mark's professional background was originally in the construction field with a license and privately owned company in both General and Electrical Contracting in Los Angeles, California. Mark retired from construction in 2005 to concentrate on improving the Plight of the American Donkey. Since his full-time involvement, the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue has grown into the largest equine rescue in the world.

Mark has written several books, including the popular series "Talking With Donkeys" Volume 1-4 (2005-2014 30,000+ copies sold) and the series Today's donkey in the New World including "Donkeys of the Caribbean" and "America's Wild Burros". Mark and Peaceful Valley have been featured both nationally and internationally in television, documentaries, radio and nearly every major market newspaper. Mark and his faithful companion Bonney were featured on National Geographic's website. Aside from his rescue duties, Mark travels the country speaking publicly on promoting the welfare of the American Donkey.

Mark is a skilled wildlife photographer and an award winning documentary filmmaker. His two film titles are "Forgotten: The plight of the American Donkey" and "Without A Voice: The eradication of Australia's donkeys". He is currently working on "The Burro Movie" covering Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue's Wild Burro Project and the capturing of thousands of wild burros from the deserts of the Southwest.

Mark was a 2019 CNN Top 10 Hero.

