



**Star & Writer of *UNBRANDED*  
Coming to Shepherdstown for  
American Conservation Film Festival Fundraiser**

An evening of great adventure film and fine food and drink awaits partygoers of the **American Conservation Film Festival's spring fundraiser on June 18** in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. **Ben Masters**, instigator and lead horseman of an escapade that took four young men over 3,000 miles with 16 wild mustangs, will introduce his film, *Unbranded*, and join partygoers for the festive evening, beginning at Shepherd University's Reynolds Hall for the film screening before moving to the **Town Run Brewing Company for drinks, dinner, and discussion.**



***Unbranded*** screened to a full, enthusiastic theater at the 2015 American Conservation Film Festival and **won several awards at festivals throughout the country.** This exciting tale highlights the complex plight of the wild American Mustang, thousands of whom inhabit public lands in the western United States. Masters set out to prove the **value and resilience of these horses as well as the importance of preserving our public parkland.**



*This oil painting by acclaimed artist Kelly Heaton will be auctioned at the event.*

This event is generously sponsored by **TDC Virginia.**

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Live auction items will include a few valuable and unique items, including an **oil painting of a Mustang by acclaimed Clarke County, VA, artist Kelly Heaton and custom-framed by Peter H. Miller.** Tickets to the event are \$50 per person and all proceeds go to benefit the American Conservation Film Festival, while an auction item will also benefit the Mustang Heritage Foundation.

The American Conservation Film Festival is in its 14<sup>th</sup> season of presenting the most compelling and informative conservation films from around the world along with discussions and workshops with filmmakers, family programming, and engaging social events. This year's festival runs October 21-23 and 28-30.

For more information on and **tickets for the Spring Roundup with Ben Masters**, visit: <http://conservationfilm.org/special-events/spring-2016-fundraiser-roundup-with-unbrandeds-ben-masters/>

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For information on the film festival, visit: [www.conservationfilm.org](http://www.conservationfilm.org)

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