

Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary welcomes Dick Houston,
 Author and Co-Founder of Elefence International, to the
 Happy Trails covered arena for a night of
Safari Yarns & Elephant Tails

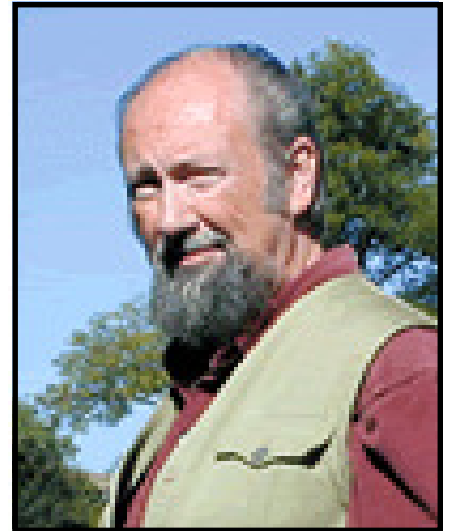
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On Saturday, August 22, at 7:00PM, join African Adventurer-- Elephant Conservationist-- Movie Preservationist Dick Houston for an exciting film & anecdotal program highlighting over four decades of his African adventures in the tracks of elephants across Africa.

Pre-registration is required and seating is limited. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. **Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.happytrailsfarm.** Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$10 for children ages 6 through 17, and kids ages 5 and under are free.

This unique and inspiring program will highlight what Dick and his colleagues of Cleveland-based Elefence International are doing to help save elephants from rampant ivory poachers, a dangerous and explosive trade continuing in the beautiful land of Africa.

As a kid growing up in Ashtabula, Ohio in the 1950s, Dick devoured every book and movie about African adventure he came across...King Solomon's Mines, The African Queen, and Osa Johnson's I Married Adventure. One particular book inspired him about the plight of African elephants being slaughtered for their ivory. The title was The Roots of Heaven by Romain Gary. The book was a revolutionary call for a total ban on elephant hunting, decades ahead of its time. **As a boy, Dick took the story to heart, determined to go to Africa to live his own safari adventures – and help save the elephant.**



Dick Houston, Co-Creator of Elefence International. To learn more about the work of Mr. Houston and EleFence, go to www.elefence.org



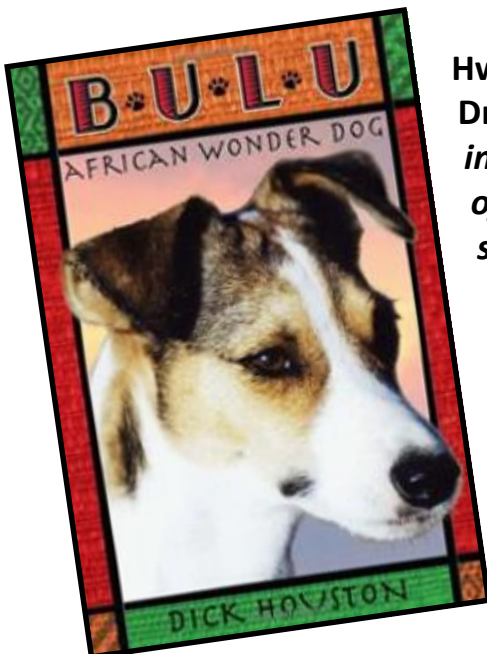


Three rescued baby elephants.

And that's the dream Houston turned into reality years later: tracking the ancient elephant trails on trans-Africa safaris through the jungles and bush country of central, east, and southern Africa. He later co-founded Elefence International – with Clevelander Bruce Lowe -- to help safeguard elephants from poaching. To help protect the movie documentation of Africa, Dick spearheaded The Library of Congress and the Martin & Osa Johnson Safari Museum [Chanute, Kansas] partnership project -- to rescue a staggering 140 miles of Martin Johnson pioneering African motion

pictures of the 1920s and '30s. They had been photographed on fragile silver nitrate film stock-- that was fast deteriorating towards oblivion. Dick will be sharing his stories & movies of his one-of-a-kind adventures, tracking bull elephants on foot through the Zimbabwe bush, and showing massive elephant migrations (1930s) from Martin Johnson's salvaged movies.

He will also share the true story of an incredible Jack Russell who survived lion attacks in the Zambian bush, & was a foster dog to baby warthogs, vervet monkeys, bushbucks, baboons, a buffalo, and elephant. Dick wrote a book about him entitled: **Bulu: African Wonder Dog** [Random House].



A new shelter in the works.

Houston will focus on Elefence's latest project in Hwange NP, Zimbabwe: "Building the World's Largest Drinking Fountains for Elephants". *You will see breathtaking footage of hundreds of elephants at waterholes in one of Africa's last wilderness for lions, leopards, cheetahs, sables, & over a hundred other mammal species.*

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Dick will tell you how you can join him on a personalized PRIVATE SAFARI – in luxury accommodations to experience remote Africa where wild animals come to your doorstep -- a safari with your own certified game guide. Dick is now working on a new safari book about his

continuing African adventures.

Happy Trails is honored to work together with Dick Houston and the good folks of Elefence International to not only bring awareness to the various types of animal abuse in our world, but to highlight and focus on the good and positive work that is being done by caring, compassionate people on behalf of these animals.

We hope you will find time to join us for this very special presentation!

Everyone attending will receive a free pass to visit Happy Trails for a complimentary tour during the 2015 tour season.

The gift shop will be open during this event, and light refreshments will be available for sale.

For more information or to make reservations, go to www.happytrailsfarm.org

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Rescued elephant named Tafika.



Truck damaged by a mother elephant while attempting to remove a snare from her baby.

***Together,
we are
making a
difference.***

***Please join
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and Elefence
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