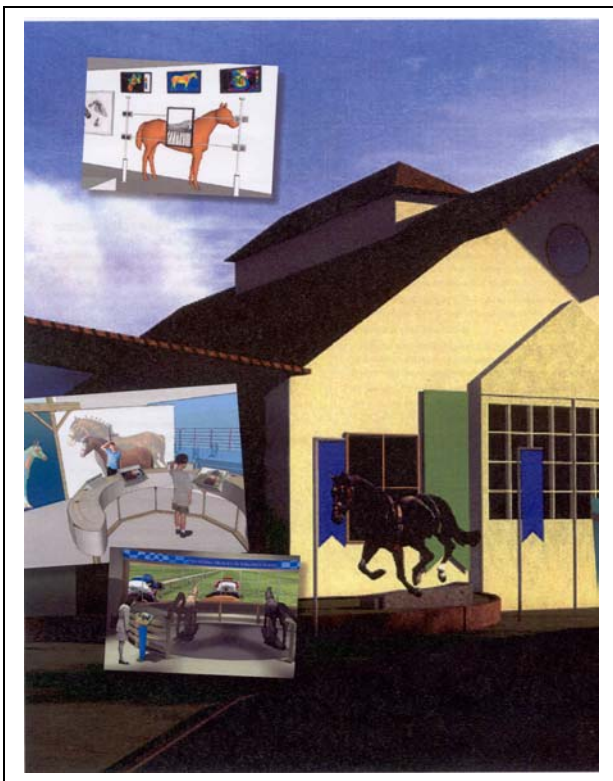
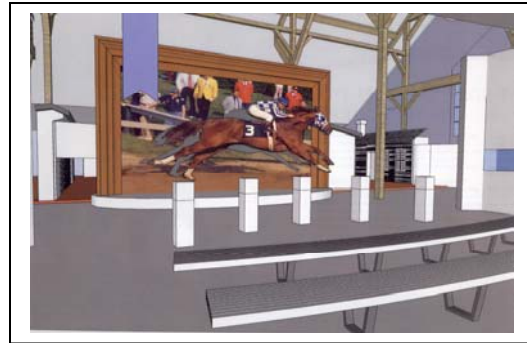




No animal has impacted mankind and civilization more than the horse. The horse made so much possible: agriculture, transportation, defense. Along the way he became much more. He captured men's hearts with his beauty, strength and grace. Much of the horse's story took place and is still taking place in Virginia. That story will be told at

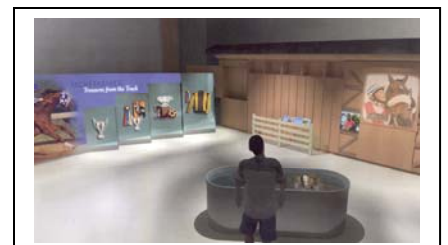
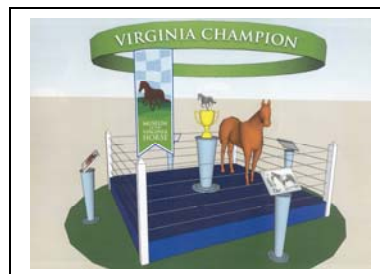
THE MUSEUM OF THE VIRGINIA HORSE

Imagine . . . an exciting new museum dedicated to all horses of Virginia on the historic grounds of The Meadow, birthplace of Triple Crown winner Secretariat, an exciting destination appealing to both horse enthusiasts and those with little knowledge about horses . . . a place for all ages that creates a spirit of celebration for the Virginia horse



In keeping with the overall educational mission of SFVA, the Museum of the Virginia Horse will . . .

- Represent all breeds and disciplines
- Appeal to all ages with a concerted thrust toward youth
- Appeal to both non-equine and equine oriented audiences
- Present "hall of fame" elements and preservation of valued historical items
- Be dynamic, interactive and feature multi-media exhibits in keeping with modern technology
- Feature components that encompass a timeline of the past present and future
- Provide educational exhibits about equine science, anatomy and physiology
- Preserve and tell the story of The Meadow breeding and training operation, the Chenery family, and birth and early days of Secretariat
- Complement the live horse activity regularly taking place in the Equine Event Facilities



The Meadow Event Park - where history was made and is being made