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Mustang Magic to Showcase Top Mustang Trainers at Fort Worth Stock Show

Twenty-five Mustangs trained by some of the top-placing Extreme Mustang Makeover trainers set to compete at Fort Worth Stock Show in 2011.

Georgetown, Texas, November 9, 2010 – The mystical powers of America’s wild horses will be displayed January 21-22 as the Mustang Heritage Foundation presents Mustang Magic at the 115th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Some of the top Mustang trainers in the nation will display their horsemanship skills as 25 Mustangs compete at the third annual Mustang Magic.

Admission to Mustang Magic is included with general admission tickets to the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Grounds admission is just \$10 for adults and only \$5 for kids ages 6-16. Last year, the Mustang Magic crowd overflowed the John Justin arena so plan to arrive early to get a great seat.

With just more than 100 days to not only gentle but also teach the Mustangs basic riding maneuvers, the trainers will be displaying their incredible horsemanship skills throughout the event while vying for a place in the top-10 finals.

As a special treat, Eastern Extreme Mustang Makeover Youth and Yearlings Champions Amanda Sharp and Docs Little Brown will perform their award-winning routine during Mustang Magic. Jumping through a ring of fire and jumping a line of barrels with just a single stride between each jump, Sharp and Docs Little Brown wowed the crowd in the Youth Yearling division at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Docs Little Brown is a 2009 brown gelding gathered from the Green Mountain herd management area in Wyoming. Sharp and Docs Little Brown will travel from Brandon, Mississippi, to Fort Worth, Texas, to show that extreme horse power can come in smaller packages.

Following the January 22 finals, the public will have the chance to adopt the talented Mustangs that competed in Mustang Magic. Each Mustang goes to the highest bidder. Adopters must be preapproved by the Bureau of Land Management. Interested adopters can learn more about the

BLM adoption requirements at www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov. Adoption applications will be available on site, and BLM representatives will be available to answer any questions.

At Mustang Magic 2010, Tennessee Thunder, a 5-year-old sorrel American Mustang, proved he was at the top of his game when trainer Chase Dodd leapt from a small trampoline, onto the gelding's back and then stuffed a basketball into a hoop to a standing ovation. With the unlimited imaginations of the trainers and the amazing ability of the Mustangs, fans attending Mustang Magic will have many surprises in store for them and won't want to miss this one-of-a-kind competition. Visit www.fwssr.com for the latest information on the 115th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show including information on parking and grounds admission.

About the Mustang Heritage Foundation

The mission of the Mustang Heritage Foundation and the goal of the Extreme Mustang Makeover events including Mustang Magic are to increase the adoption of mustangs across the country. The Mustang Heritage Foundation created the Extreme Mustang Makeover events to showcase the recognized value of Mustangs through a national training competition. For more information, visit www.mustangheritagefoundation.org.

About the Fort Worth Stock Show

From a one-day affair with a few head of cattle tethered under ice-laden shade trees, the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show has grown into a three-week extravaganza with international appeal for exhibitors and visitors alike. The show annually attracts nearly 1 million visitors to the Will Rogers Complex and in 2011, the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show will celebrate its 115th anniversary. The legendary 23-day event will return to Fort Worth January 14 – February 5, 2011. For more information, visit www.fwssr.com.

About the Bureau of Land Management

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