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Extreme Mustang Makeover Returns to Murfreesboro in 2011

Ready for pick up, Mustangs will begin training in hopes of finding adoptive homes.

Georgetown, Texas, July 20, 2011 – With more than 30,000 American Mustangs waiting to be adopted in BLM facilities, the Mustang Heritage Foundation is stepping up its efforts to help these American legends find adoptive homes. Beginning July 21, more than 80 wild Mustangs will enter into training to prepare for the Extreme Mustang Makeover competition in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

The final stop on the 2011 Extreme Mustang Makeover schedule will be at Tennessee Miller Coliseum on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University October 21-23, 2011. In 2011, the Tennessee Extreme Mustang Makeover event will have three divisions – Legends, Idols and Youth. Trainers will have just three months to transform their wild Mustangs into willing partners.

The trainers are paired with their Mustangs through a random draw and will see their new trainees for the first time when they arrive to load the horse at the facility. Mustangs will be picked up in Oklahoma, Mississippi and Tennessee from July 21-23. Trainers from 17 states are scheduled to compete. Trainers will travel from as far away as New Mexico and Delaware to pick up a Mustang for the competition and their chance at to change the life of the Mustang and win their share of the \$25,000 in prize money up for grabs at the event.

The youth division is designed for youth age 8-18, who will gentle and train a yearling Mustang. Youth trainers will show their Mustangs in-hand through an obstacle course and a showmanship class. The youth division has been a crowd-pleasing part of the Murfreesboro event for the past two years.

Adult trainers will showcase their Mustangs' abilities on a trail course and display their reining ability in the arena. The free-style finals will feature the top 10 placing Mustangs.

All Mustangs competing at the Extreme Mustang Makeover will be available for adoption. Adoption fees will be set by competitive bid. To qualify to adopt, individuals must be at least 18, with no record of animal abuse. In addition, adopters must have suitable facilities and can adopt no more than four animals. Adoption applications may be obtained and approved on site by the Bureau of Land Management during the event.

Tickets are on sale now for the October 21-23 Extreme Mustang Makeover in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Tickets for the October 22 finals are just \$15. Preliminary classes and adoption event are free!

Visit www.extrememustangmakeover.com/emmtennessee.php, to purchase tickets and for the latest information on the Murfreesboro Extreme Mustang Makeover.