

Mustang Heritage Foundation Announces Art Contest

Georgetown, Texas, March 21, 2011 – The Mustang Heritage Foundation is kicking off its Wild Horse Adoption Awareness campaign by hosting an art contest. The month of June has been designated as the official start of the campaign and art entries will be due June 1, 2011. In addition to \$500 that will be awarded to the winning art entries, the top-placing art work will be featured on the cover of the 2011 Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover program.

Original artwork and photos are eligible for the contest. Entries to the National Wild Horse Adoption Awareness Art Contest should represent or symbolize Mustangs in the wild or captive. It is preferred that captive Mustangs have a freeze brand on the left side of their neck. The contest is open to artists anywhere, and artists may submit up to two works. Accepted types of artwork are: paintings, drawings, mixed media, scratch board or any flat works of art. Entries should be 8.5 x 11 to fit the front cover of the program or 17 x 11 (landscape) to cover both the front and back covers of the program. Entries must be received by June 1 and winners will be announced on the Extreme Mustang Makeover Facebook page on June 8. The winning entry will be printed as the cover of the program for the 2011 Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover, which will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, September 15-17.

Entry forms and complete rules are available at www.mustangheritagefoundation.org. Completed entry forms and art work/photographs can be e-mailed to Melissa Thorne at melissa@mustangheritagefoundation.org or mailed to P.O. Box 979 Georgetown, TX 78626. If mailed, all entry forms must be received not postmarked by the June 1 deadline. The contest will be judged by the Mustang Heritage Foundation staff.

The first-place art will grace the cover of the Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover event program, and the artist will receive a \$250 cash prize. Second-place will receive \$150, and third-place will receive \$100. A short biography and the artist's photograph will be included in the program for the top three placing artists.

About the Mustang Heritage Foundation

The mission of the Mustang Heritage Foundation and the goal of the Extreme Mustang Makeover events and the Trainer Incentive Program 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 on the Mustang Heritage Foundation and its programs, visit www.mustangheritagefoundation.org.