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NRCHA Stallion Service Silent Auction is On-Line Until December 16!

The National Reined Cow Horse Association Stallion Service Silent Auction has long been a great way for NRCHA supporters to purchase a breeding to great cow horse stallions – often for

much less than the advertised fee. The auction features donated breedings to top sires of the reined cow horse industry, and benefits the association each year by providing funds that are used for added money at premier events.

For 2009, the auction is again an Online Auction. The Stallion Service Auction begins on November 16, and will end at 8 pm (CST) on Wednesday, December 16. To bid, visit the NRCHA website at www.nrcha.com, and click on the "Stallion Auction" button on the left side of the page to navigate to the Auction page.

While the successful bidders benefit by getting a breeding to an outstanding stallion, the owners of the stallions enjoy benefits of the program, as well. Each year, the owner of the sire of the Open and Non Pro Snaffle Bit Futurity Champions receive a monetary cash award as a thank you for the donation.

So if you haven't gotten a chance to check out the stallions and place your bid, don't miss out on this excellent opportunity!

Deadlines*

**The postmark deadline for the World's Greatest Horseman and the Circle Y Ranch Derby is December 28, 2009.*

Plan your trip to San Angelo for the NRCHA Fort Dodge Celebration of Champions!

For a convenient list of hotels and contact information, the list below will let you know the location as well as the distance from the Spur Arena.

Comfort Suites (8.5 mi)
4450 W Houston Harte Expwy
325-944-8600

Days Inn (8.5 mi)
4613 S Jackson St
325-658-6594

Fairfield Inn & Suites (8 mi)
1459 Knickerbocker
325-482-8400

Hampton Inn (11.5 mi)
2959 W Loop 306
325-942-9622

Holiday Inn Express (8.5 mi)
4613 Houston Harte
325-223-2200

Inn Of The Conchos (4.5 mi)
2021 N Bryant Blvd
325-658-2811

Ramada Limited (4.5 mi)
2201 N Bryant Blvd
325-653-8442

Roadway Inn (9 mi)
2502 W Loop 306
325-944-2578

Spring Hill Suites by Marriott (New-8.5 mi)
2544 Southwest Blvd
325-949-6900

Staybridge Suites (8 mi)
1355 Knickerbocker Rd.
325-653-1500

World Show Invitations Being Mailed as Regions Close

Because the 2009 NRCHA World Championship Show is an invitation-only event, the Entry Form is not available on the NRCHA Website or in *Stock Horse News*. To lessen the confusion, the entry forms are sent out with the World Show invitations as each of the regions close.

NRCHA Records Coordinator Carri Warren notes, "If you feel that you are eligible for World Show qualification, and have not received your invitation by December 9, please contact the NRCHA Office at 580-759-4949, or e-mail nrcha@nrcha.com. I'll be more than happy to verify the standings, and if you are eligible, re-mail the appropriate materials and entry forms."

Tell us About Yourself!

Regional Champion and Reserve Champion Bio Forms to be Mailed

Along with the World Show invitation, the Regional Champion and Reserve Champions will receive bio forms to fill out about themselves and their horses. These forms are especially important to *Stock Horse News*, because every Regional Champion and Reserve Champion is featured in the February/March issue of *Stock Horse News*, which is also the Celebration of Champions souvenir program.

Those completed forms are necessary to make a complete and interesting story about each champion. Please make sure to fill out the forms, and return them with a photo to the NRCHA Office. E-mailed forms and photos work best, but if a picture is actually mailed to the office, it will be scanned and returned to the owner.

World Show Qualifier Questionnaires will also be send to qualifiers, and they aid the media staff at the World Show by providing back ground information on exhibitors. Local media and equine media personnel use these forms to find potential stories and interviews.

All forms and photos can be e-mailed to NRCHA Media Coordinator Savannah Howell at savannah@nrcha.com.