

To: All Extension Personnel

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What: Extreme Mustang Makeover Easter Stampede

Where: October 23-25, Tennessee Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN

Why: More than 90 formerly wild horses and their trainers will be competing for a purse of \$25,000 and then will be adopted to the public.

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More than 90 formerly wild horse and their trainers will compete in the first Extreme Mustang Makeover to be held in Tennessee, October 23-25 in Murfreesboro at the Tennessee Miller Coliseum. This program has resulted in more than 1,500 wild horse adoptions and a savings of more than \$12 million for the American tax payer. This is the first time this event will be held in Tennessee.

The Mustang Heritage Foundation (MHF), in partnership with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), created the Extreme Mustang Makeover events to highlight the recognized value of American Mustangs through a national training competition. The purpose of the competition is to showcase the beauty, versatility, and trainability of these rugged horses that roam freely on public lands throughout the West, where they are protected by the BLM under Federal law.

Trainers are given approximately 100 days to work with the animals who are gathered from BLM Herd Management areas in 10 western states to control the growing population. A total of three competition divisions are offered, including one for youth which offers a \$5,000 purse and features yearling mustangs. Trainers of three and four year old horses will compete for a total purse of \$20,000. All horses will be available for adoption by the public October 25.

Nearly 29,500 Mustangs roam federal and privately held contracted lands across the country. In order to manage the herds and maintain both land and herd health, the BLM oversees the adoption of wild horses and burros through public adoptions held throughout the United States. Since 1973, more than 220,000 wild horses and burros have been adopted.

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