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NARHA Looks for Sponsors for National Conference

Denver—Give your company or products a boost at the NARHA National Conference and Annual Meeting November 3-6, 2010, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in downtown Denver. The conference is the largest event targeted at the ever-growing field of equine assisted activities and therapies, drawing nearly 800 attendees. Registrants include industry leaders, owners and administrators of centers, instructors, therapists and other professionals who share a passion for the equine industry.

With the financial support of sponsors and exhibitors, this event showcases preeminent development in research and education. Educational sessions are divided into several tracks, including administrative, program and mental health tracks, covering topics such as arena games, competitions, vaulting, healing with horses, board development and donor cultivation.

Several sponsorship levels are available. The deadline for sponsorship and exhibit space reservation is May 15 or until all available booth space is reserved. Space is limited, so sign up early and save \$100.

For information about national conference sponsorship, contact Barbara Yost, NARHA's individual and corporate partnerships coordinator, at 800-369-7433, x 109, or email her at <u>byost@narha.org</u>.

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About NARHA:

NARHA was formed in 1969 to promote equine assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. At over 700 member centers, a total of 42,000 children and adults find a sense of independence through involvement with horses. These member centers range from small, one-person programs to large operations with several certified



instructors and licensed therapists. In addition to therapeutic equitation, a center may offer any number of equine assisted activities including hippotherapy, equine facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, trail riding, competition, ground work, or stable management. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful equine assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. There are more than 24,000 volunteers, 2000 instructors, 5,700 therapy horses and thousands of contributors from all over the world helping people at NARHA centers.