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November 12-15, 2009 – Equine Affaire: Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA

Equine Affaire, the premiere equine expo and equestrian gathering in North America, will return to the Eastern States Exposition on November 12th through the 15th. The event's outstanding educational program will include hundreds of clinics, seminars, and demonstrations by highly-renowned national and international trainers, competitors, and coaches. Sessions on general horse training topics will be presented by **John Lyons**, **Richard Winters** (*Colt Starting*), **Mark Rashid** (*Considering the Horse Horsemanship*), **Ken McNabb**, and **Tommy Garland**.

Discipline-specific clinicians featured at the 2009 Equine Affaire will include **Peter Leone** (*Hunters & Jumpers*), **Steffen Peters** and **Kathy Connelly** (*Dressage*), **Craig Johnson** (*Reining*), **Bruce Davidson** (*Eventing*), **Sharon Camarillo** (*Barrel Racing*), **Larry Whitesell** (*Easy-Gaited Horses*), **Jenny Lance & Angela Robinette-Dublin** (*Trail Riding*), **Karen Scholl** (*Horsemanship for Women*), **Dana Hokana** (*Western Pleasure*), **Susan Harris** (*Anatomy in Motion and Centered Riding®*), **Sterling Graburn** (*Driving*), **Joel Kiesner** (*English Pleasure*), **Katrina Manegio** (*Therapeutic Riding*), and **Kristi Weltner-Redd** and **Dan Weltner** (*Equi-Stretch*).

More than 450 of the nation's finest equine-related retailers and manufacturers will fill five

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exhibit halls at the Eastern States Exposition, creating the largest equine-related trade show in the East. An extensive Breed Pavilion and Horse & Farm Exhibits area will showcase a wide variety of breeds from around the world, and a fun and informative Youth Pavilion will feature booth and activities for young horse enthusiasts.

Equine Affaire will take place Thursday–Saturday from 9:00am–7:30pm and Sunday from 9:00am–5:00pm. General admission for adults will be \$14/day or \$48/four-day ticket; children age 7–12 will be \$8/day or \$28/four-day ticket; children six and under will be admitted free. General admission includes entry to the trade show, the Versatile Horse & Rider Competition, and to all clinics, seminars, and demonstrations. Adult admission will also include a free event program. The Eastern States Exposition will charge for parking.

Discount rates are available at dozens of Equine Affaire host hotels near the facility, and camping will be available at the Eastern States Exposition. For continuously-updated information, consult www.equineaffaire.com, or call (740) 845-0085 Monday–Friday 9:00am–5:00pm Eastern.

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