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Pennsylvania National Horse Show Foundation Announces 2017 Dates for Therapeutic Riding Championship Qualifying Shows

HARRISBURG, PA - The Pennsylvania National Horse Show Foundation is pleased to announce the return of "Foundation Friday" - a day dedicated to promoting the Horse Show's 501c3 charitable Foundation and the groups it serves.

Initiated in 2016, Foundation Friday is the setting for the "Therapeutic Riding Championships" as well as the presentation of the Foundation "Therapy Horse of the Year" Award.



Action in the main competition ring will stop on Friday evening, October 20, to welcome two classes of therapeutic riders who have been invited to participate in these Championships. Both an assisted and an un-assisted walk trot class will be held. Riders will compete for PNHS ribbons and a trophy and all riders will also receive a gift bag full of donated products from sponsors and vendors. Last year's riders received helmets, a riding shirt and grooming products.

QUALIFYING

Riders may qualify for these championship classes by competing at any one of the following qualifying events:

May 7 - Columbia Riding Club, Columbia, Pa.

May 28 - Thorncroft Equestrian Center, Devon, Pa.

July 8 - Friendly Horseman's Club, Denver, Pa.

August 5 - Gettysburg Riding Club, Gettysburg, Pa.

September 16 - Leg Up Farm, York, Pa.

"Last year was our first year welcoming these riders to our show and it was a huge success," said Susie Webb, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania National Horse Show.



"We have expanded our qualifying classes to include two new venues - Thorncroft Equestrian Center and Friendly Horseman's Club. We

can't wait to host these championships again and to honor this year's PNHS Foundation Therapy Horse of the Year."

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Established in 1946, the Pennsylvania National Horse Show hosts the country's top competitors in one of the largest indoor horse shows. Proceeds from the horse show benefit The Pennsylvania National Horse Show Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization, providing support for therapeutic riding and equine rescue programs. The Foundation makes grants exclusively for charitable and educational purposes to acquaint, teach and train the public in therapeutic equestrian endeavors and to support equine rescue efforts.

Make plans to join us October 12 - 21, 2017 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA. For more information on the show or to donate to the Foundation, please visit www.PAnational.org.

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