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Horses and Humans Research Foundation Invited to Present at the WEG

(Chagrin Falls, OH) September 23, 2010- Horses and Humans Research Foundation (HHRF) has been invited to present at the 2010 World Equestrian Games (WEG) in Lexington, KY. Board members representing HHRF will begin their presentation titled "Science Validating Horses as Healers" on Thursday, October 7th at 10:00 am and again at 2:00 pm. Members scheduled to present are Molly Sweeney, Board president, James Smith, DVM and Cynthia Ruiz, CPA.

HHRF will be presenting in The Alltech Experience Pavilion, located at the entrance of the Kentucky Horse Park. The four-acre Alltech Experience will welcome visitors in a variety of languages that will serve as a tribute to the international nature of the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.

"It is an exceptional opportunity for us to be invited to present at the World Equestrian Games as part of the "Science Made Simple" series. The research we support is a perfect complement to Alltech's commitment to horse and human health. We are honored to work with them," said Molly Sweeney, President of HHRF.

The purpose of HHRF's funded research is to investigate the therapeutic effects of horses on humans. The broad research agenda includes basic research as well as clinical studies that will ultimately impact the physical and mental health and quality of life for people with disabilities who are involved with equine-assisted activities/therapies (EAA/T).

The three-week event will begin on Sept. 25th when Lexington, KY puts its image as the Horse Capital of the World to the test as it hosts the event. The event can be described as the Olympics for the equestrian world. The games began in 1990 and are held every four years. The 2010 Games mark the first ever to be held in the United States.

"We want to give everyone the opportunity to come out and be a part of it," said Amy Walker of the World Games Foundation.

Horses and Humans Research Foundation was established in 2002 with the mission to facilitate universal understanding and appreciation of the significant influence of horses on humans. HHRF funds and promotes research that will 1) Benefit special program participants by improving equine assisted activity best practices; 2) Educate the public, including professional affiliates, regarding the value and benefits of horses and of equine assisted activities.

HHRF grant awards are made possible by generous contributions of foundations, individuals, businesses and therapeutic riding programs. To view findings, awarded projects and learn more about this 501(c)3 organization, including contribution forms, visit www.horsesandhumans.org.

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