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**Dozens of Rare Clinic Opportunities Offered
through Equine Affaire's Ride With The Best Program**

W. Springfield, MA, November 12–15, 2009—Equine Affaire will return to the Eastern States Exposition in W. Springfield, MA, November 12th through the 15th and attract horse enthusiasts from throughout the Northeast and beyond. Over the four days of the event, Equine Affaire's legendary educational program will include more than 200 different clinics, seminars, and demonstrations on a broad range of equine disciplines and horse-related topics conducted by many of the nation's foremost coaches, competitors, horse trainers, and equine management experts.

While training clinics presented at Equine Affaire will be conducted to educate event attendees who will be watching from their seats, these clinics also offer rare opportunities for selected riders and horses to receive individual instruction and training from nationally-recognized industry professionals to whom access may not otherwise be available. Included in the roster of exceptional trainers who will be conducting clinics on "general" horsemanship and horse training topics (including problem solving and colt starting) are **John Lyons, Mark Rashid, Ken McNabb, Tommy Garland, Richard Winters,** and **Karen Scholl.** Clinicians offering sessions within the English disciplines are **Steffen Peters** (*dressage*), **Peter Leone** (*hunters & jumpers*), **Bruce Davidson** (*eventing*), **Joel Kiesner** (*English pleasure*),

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and **Sterling Graburn** (*driving*). Clinics covering western disciplines will be presented by **Sharon Camarillo** (*Barrel Racing*), **Craig Johnson** (*reining*), and **Dana Hokana** (*western pleasure*).

Additionally, **Susan Harris**, **Larry Whitesell**, **Kristi Weltner-Redd**, and **Jenny Lance** and **Angelia Robinette-Dublin** will be offering sessions on Centered Riding®, easy gaited horses, Equi-stretch®, and trail riding, respectively. The modest fees for clinics in Equine Affaire's Ride With The Best program range from \$65 for a single clinic to \$150 for a two-part clinic and include clinic participation, event admission, and stabling.

While some clinicians are seeking riders and horses with specific skills or problems, others are seeking any riders interested in improving their relationships with their horses. Clinicians will select the participants for their sessions from written applications and videos submitted to Equine Affaire. Clinic details and an application are available at www.equineaffaire.com. Interested riders may also request a Ride With The Best information packet by contacting Coagi Long at clong@equineaffaire.com or by calling (740) 845-0085 ext. 114. Whether you're trying to improve your dressage test score, lower your barrel racing run time, fine tune your reining patterns, enhance your jumping skills, or have your horse trained by one of the top horse trainers in the nation, you won't want to miss the opportunity to participate in Equine Affaire's Ride With The Best program. Contact Equine Affaire now; *the clinic application deadline is September 4th!*

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