2012 AQHA'S COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

FACTS

- AQHA's Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Championships will be held February 28-March 2, 2013 in conjunction with the Pfizer Versatility Ranch Horse World Show as part of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- We will offer Open, Amateur, Select Amateur and Youth pistol competition, as well as, Open Rifle.
- A $10 one time charge per owner purchases two exhibitor badges and three parking passes.
    - Exhibitors do not need a pass to ride – passes are used to go in the arena. Additional passes can be purchased at the door for $7 a day or $25 for a pass to cover the whole stock show can be purchased in the horse show office.
- All horses in the competition are subject to drug testing, in accordance with Rule 441 of the 2012 *AQHA's Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations*. (please go to www.aqha.com and search for Rulebook to see rule).
    - There will be a $25 per horse drug testing fee assessed.
- Entries and fees need to be in the CMSA office no later than Friday, February 1, 2013.
- Stalls are $75 per stall, and that fee is a one-time fee per stall, no matter the length of time you stay.
    - The number of stalls you can rent is unlimited.
    - Stalls will be located in the same building as the Reliant Arena, which is where all classes will be held. There is also a warm-up arena in that building.
    - Stalls will be pre-bedded with pine sawdust. The dust was chosen over larger flaked shavings, as there is concrete underneath, and the dust provides more cushion/comfort for the horse. You cannot bring in your own bedding, but can purchase additional shavings at the facility.
- You may bring your own feed, or purchase it at the feed office on the grounds.
- Move in will begin at 3 p.m. on February 27, and you must be out by 10 a.m. on March 3.
    - There will be people available to let you on the grounds 24 hours a day.
    - A written release from the Stalling Office must be secured on animals, tack, trailers, etc. before being released. Positive identification including driver's license and license plate number for both vehicle and trailer will be required to secure release.
- Upon arrival, inspectors will require a current, original health certificate, dated within 30 days on each horse you bring. For Coggins, if you have an original health certificate, you must also have an original negative coggins paper THAT CONTAINS THE HORSE'S MARKINGS dated within the last 12 months. If, instead of a health certificate, you have an equine passport, the coggins THAT CONTAINS THE HORSE'S MARKINGS must be dated within the last six months. Please, please ensure the coggins has the horse's markings, or your horse will be quarantined right then.
- DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.
- There will be a hospitality room in the Reliant Arena building where you can go and eat breakfast and lunch for free. They will also provide free coffee, tea and water during the day. There will also be a free exhibitor's reception the evening of March 1 on the second floor of the Reliant Arena, so please set aside time….more details on the reception will be available at the time of check-in.
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the competition.

If you have questions regarding the facility, please don't hesitate to contact Stacy Mahurin at (832) 667-1130, or mahurin@rodeohouston.com. If you have questions regarding rules or entries, please call the CMSA office at (888) 960-0003 or e-mail to gregf@cmsaevents.com.