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**VISIT THE 58TH ANNUAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW
February 14-24, 2013**

Scottsdale's Signature Event Has Something For Everyone!



In its 58th year, The Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show at WestWorld, renowned throughout the Arabian horse industry, it is the largest of its kind in the world. Co-ordinated and organized by the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona, its small staff of employees and all-volunteer Board of Directors; this event is the work of true Arabian enthusiasts who are proud to provide such a prestigious and beautiful setting for showcasing the 'noble breed'.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of horse lovers attend the show, where over 2400 of the world's finest Arabians and Half-Arabian horses can be viewed competing for coveted trophies and titles, with over \$1,000,000 available in prize monies. The versatile Arabian can be viewed competing in such a wide variety of events at this show! One very popular part of the show is the Scottsdale Signature Stallion (SSS) program. Over 10 years ago, the AHAA began the program by selling 'rights' to interested Arabian stallion owners who wanted their stud-horse to have the

title of 'Scottsdale Signature Stallion' – in 2013 there will be over 160 stallions in the program. Annually, the Scottsdale show hosts a Signature Stallion Auction where owners of brood mares bid on sought-after breedings to these gorgeous studs. A comprehensive list of stallions is currently available on the show website.

Babies that are born as a result of these auctioned breedings are then eligible to compete in S.S.S. classes at subsequent Scottsdale Arabian Horse Shows – the classes that are specifically for foals of auctioned breedings offer substantial monetary prizes. But the Signature Stallion event doesn't end there! Breeders who use a Scottsdale Signature Stallion breeding purchased outside of the auction setting may also nominate their pregnant mare prior to December 31st of their breeding year; this allows their subsequent foal to be eligible to compete in SSS general classes at the Show, which also offer great prizes and prestigious titles. One of the most exciting parts of this program is that it offers opportunities for amateur



Tickets are available at the door and on Ticket Master



breeders/owners to participate in one of the most important and dynamic Arabian shows of the year as a part of a highly esteemed program. The AHAA have been very pleased to see such a large number of amateurs playing a part in this program and having the opportunity to show their horses to the Arabian community under the most ideal of circumstances. Another popular event is the Arabian Freestyle Liberty Class where beautiful Arabians are set free in the arena, bridleless and saddleless, to music. These classes will be offered Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoon with the finals being held on Saturday February 23rd in the evening. West World is brimming with activities throughout the 11 days of the show, and there is something for everyone. With over 300 vendors and trade booths, the show offers a shoppers paradise! From lavish jewelry, clothing and works of art, to boots, saddles, gifts and trinkets; there is something for everyone to browse and purchase. For horse owners, the show offers a great selection of equine products, including tack, trailers, barns and health products. Some of the very best in local cuisine can be found around the grounds; gourmet food and fine wines are abound. Breeders, trainers and farms set up shop in the barns around WestWorld and provide a visual feast for visitors. Barns are

beautifully decorated and a tour schedule brings attendees from barn to barn to enjoy both the horses and the decorations. Visitors can also get a feel for what goes on behind the scenes when they visit the barns – see horses being cared for and prepared for showing. For a schedule of tours please visit www.scottsdaleshow.com.

Did you know that the Scottsdale Show is a non-profit that supports other local charities? Every year the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show chooses charities that it feels make difference in the community. This year they have chosen to support the March of Dimes and Cox Communication Charities. A portion of the show profits will be distributed to these worthwhile charities. The final weekend of the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show will offer a wonderful outing to attendees. Labeled 'Championship Weekend', it will be time for all of the various events held throughout the show-week to have their 'Scottsdale Champion' crowned. This year, over 2400 horses from around the world will be competing at the show in various events including halter, English riding, Western riding, jumping, native costume and many more; and all are hoping to receive a Scottsdale Champion title. For more information on the show please visit www.scottsdaleshow.com. □

Children under 12 are always free!