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To whom it may concern;

On February 27 and 28 2016, Flying M Stables, LLC in Olympia, Washington is hosting a wonderful western equestrian event titled the "Battle for the Saddle" Roger Musgrove Memorial Ranch Sorting Jackpot. This will be an exciting competition with great prizes to be won by the fastest ranch sorters. This fun, family-friendly event is a tribute to the founder of Flying M Stables, Roger Musgrove, who passed away in February, 2011.

In addition to developing the Flying M Stables equestrian complex, Roger contributed greatly to the Western Washington community. He was a riding member of the Thurston County Sheriff's Posse for more than 30 years. He was an avid sponsor of various youth programs, including 4-H and High School Equestrian Drill Teams, and was known for supporting many area businesses.

Roger was largely responsible for bringing the sport of Team Penning to Thurston County. Long before the sport became well-known, Roger began producing weekly practices at the equestrian complex he built at Flying M Stables. As more and more riders attended, he held jackpots, in which the fastest times for penning cattle won cash and prizes. Some jackpot nights, 200 pickup trucks pulling horse trailers would line up on Musgrove Drive, waiting to find a parking spot.

Many years later, when the sport of Ranch Sorting grew in popularity in Western Washington, Roger added that to his weekly events calendar. Roger believed in supporting all arenas around Washington by travelling to other cattle events, bringing riding partners with him, and doing his best to spread the word about what each arena had to offer to horse men and women.

The purpose of the "Battle for the Saddle" Roger Musgrove Memorial event is to pay tribute to a great cowboy by spending the day the way he spent many of his happiest days: a day full of fun, engaged in friendly competition, winning money and prizes and visiting with friends, family and fellow horse lovers.

Several weeks following Roger's passing in 2011, Shannon and Sandie Pearson, Roger's son-in-law and daughter who are the current owners/managers of Flying M Stables, hosted a Ranch Sorting Memorial practice. With little more than word-of-mouth advertising, 80 riders showed up and participated, with many more non-participants lending their support and sharing memories.

This February Entrants in the Open, Amateur and Novice classes will share a 60 percent payback of entry fees plus added money. Last year over \$5000.00 in cash and prizes were awarded to participants. The grand prize is a beautiful Teskey Roping saddle, valued at \$1,650, which will be awarded to the top sorter.

We believe the key to having a successful event is the amount of added money and prizes we can raise through sponsorships. As we announce the rise of that dollar figure, we expect more and more riders to enter the competition. To that end, we are seeking additional monetary donations to be added to each class jackpot as well as donations of non-cash prizes, such as discount coupons or gift certificates.



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Value to your company:

1. Advertisement of your company with a link on the Flying M Stables website to your website ([www.flyingmstables.com](http://www.flyingmstables.com));
2. Company name and website in all emails sent to more than 1,500 potential participants leading up to the event;
3. Recognition at the event by public-address announcements of your company as a sponsor and your company name displayed on a sign located at the arena;
4. Display of your business cards and/or flyers at the event.

To register with us as a sponsor please fill out the enclosed registration form with your pledge of monetary donation and/or prizes. If you have any questions please contact us using the information below.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Company (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Levels:

- ❖ Gold- Donation of \$500+ in combination of prizes and/or cash.
  - Sponsors logo will be included on the Flying M Stables website. If provided by sponsor a banner will be hung in the arena and honorably mentioned over the loud speakers during the event. Sponsors name will be included on a banner hung in the indoor arena for the 2016 year.
  - Direct link to your company website on the Flying M Stable website.
  
- ❖ Silver- Donation of \$300-\$499 of combined prizes and/or cash.
  - Sponsors logo will be included on the Flying M Stables Website, sponsors name will be included on the banner hung in the indoor arena for the 2016 year.
  - Direct link to your company website on the Flying M Stable website.
  
- ❖ Bronze- Donation of \$25-\$299 of combined prizes and/or cash.
  - Sponsor name will be listed on the banner the indoor arena for the 2016 year and on the Flying M Stables website.
  - Direct link to your company website on the Flying M Stable website.

All sponsors are welcome to provide Flying M Stables with business cards and brochures to be displayed at our event.

Please Check Your Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_GOLD \_\_\_Silver \_\_\_Bronze

Please Describe your donation:

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Signature of Authorized Agent

**All donation pledges, and logos must be received by February 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 in order to receive the benefits listed above. Donations will be accepted up to the weekend of event.**

Please Return Sponsorship form to: Flying M Stables, LLC 3922 113<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW Olympia, WA 98512  
Please e-mail logos to sandie@flyingmstables.com