

Arabian Horse Day at the Colorado Horse Park Coming in June

(03-MAY-17) – **AURORA, COLO.** – Bring the family to the <u>Arabian Horse Association's</u> (AHA) second annual <u>Arabian Horse Day</u> event from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 at the <u>Colorado Horse</u> <u>Park</u> for a day filled with fun and learning opportunities.

Arabian Horse Day was held at the <u>Arapahoe Park Racetrack</u> in 2016 and the attendance of the event was so well received, AHA is holding the event again in 2017. This year's event will be held at the <u>Colorado Horse Park</u> in Parker, Colo. in conjunction with the Concours Dressage International event. The day's events will boast meet and greets with **REAL** Arabian horses, food truck cuisine that is sure to please the whole family, kid activities throughout the day, a lesson demonstration followed by a Q&A put on by <u>Certified Horsemanship Association</u>, an equestrian safety presentation by <u>Parker Adventist</u> <u>Hospital</u>, Arabian horse discipline parade, drawing giveaways and more! Cost is \$10 per car. Proceeds will go to benefit the Global Genes organization which is a non-profit organization that "builds awareness, educates the global community and provides critical connection and resources that equip advocates to become activists for their disease."

The event is designed to be a fun, educational day where individuals can learn about the Arabian horse and the various areas in the horse industry. Different equine organizations and associations will be in attendance, giving you the opportunity to talk to horse industry professionals, ranging in horseback riding summer camps to equestrian safety tips brought to you by Parker Adventist Hospital's <u>Equestrian</u> <u>Safety Program</u>. More information about the upcoming Arabian Horse Day can be found at www.arabianhorses.org/arabianhorseday.

We would like to thank our sponsors for helping make Arabian Horse Day at the Colorado Horse Park possible; <u>Parker Adventist Hospital</u>, <u>Olathe Boot Company</u>, <u>Global Genes</u>, <u>Certified Horsemanship</u> <u>Association</u> and <u>Murdoch's</u>.

If you would like to be a part of Arabian Horse Day at the Colorado Horse Park as a sponsor, we offer a variety of sponsorship opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or have questions, contact Mikayla Boge by emailing <u>Mikayla.Boge@arabianhorses.org</u> or calling (303) 696-4569.

If you are press and would like to attend the event or to schedule an interview, contact Mikayla Boge by emailing <u>Mikayla.Boge@arabianhorses.org</u> or calling (303) 696-4569.

The <u>Colorado Horse Park</u>, "located in Parker, Colorado, is home to a number of equestrian events including top hunter/jumper, dressage, and eventing competitions during the spring, summer, and fall seasons. The facility also includes annual boarding for over 100 horses."

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AHA is a major equine association serving 84,000 Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse owners across North America. AHA registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 400 Arabian horse shows and distance rides and provides activities, education, and programs that promote breeding and ownership.

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