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THIS EVENING'S AGENDA

6:30 – 7:30pm

Complimentary Signature
Skyy Vodka Cocktail

Entertainment—Texas Gypsies

Silent Auction, Gaming,
Live Auction Preview

Complimentary Wine
& Beer until 9:30pm
(Cash Bar 9:30pm–Midnight)

7:30 – 9:15pm

Dinner and Program

9:15 – 11:00pm

Gaming Parlor Reopens

9:15 – Midnight

Dancing to the Emerald City Band

10:15pm

Silent Auction Closes

10:45 – 11:50pm

Silent Auction Pick Up
Available in Lobby

11:10pm

Prize Pull Winners Announced
from the Main Stage

11:20pm – Midnight

Dancing Resumes

TONIGHT'S MENU

Mixed Green Salad with Pickled
Strawberries, Candied Pecans,
Goat Cheese, and Champagne
Vinaigrette

Preserved Lemon Chicken,
Jalapeño Polenta with Cojita
garnish, Tomato Confit with
Arugula (Vegetarian & special
dietary items available upon
request)

S'mores Tart: the classic dessert
favorite redefined as a Farm To
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Freshly Brewed Coffee
and Decaf Coffee



Dinner Wine courtesy of Republic
National Distributors:
Ave Grace Sauvignon Blanc
Ave Grace Chardonnay

*Thanks to Dr. Petra Weldes, Senior
Minister, Center for Spiritual Living
Dallas, for tonight's invocation.*

FROM OUR GALA CHAIRS



Welcome, and thank you for joining us tonight. We greatly appreciate your generous support of Equest. We, most certainly, couldn't do it without you.

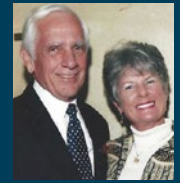
Equest truly changes lives every day. Tonight, you make the healing benefits of therapeutic riding available for every Equest client, including children, adults, and veterans, regardless of their financial status.

We are honored to serve as your Gala Chairmen and invite you to realize the importance of your generosity. Children often speak their first words and/or take their first walking steps at Equest. Students experience the majesty, peacefulness, and love of a horse for the first time, which brings fun and life into their world. Many clients come to us having difficulty sitting without support, and with time, are soon sitting up straight in the saddle, holding the reins and brimming with confidence. Veterans in our program find peace and a renewed purpose in their lives.

It is our hope that you will feel a strong connection to Equest and become a long-term partner with our remarkable life-changing organization.

Once again, thank you for coming out tonight and for your essential support as we celebrate you, Equest, and our countless beneficiaries.

Sincerely,
Susan and Jon Farrier



Equest is proud to honor Ben & Sue Casey, 2018 Honorary Gala Co-Chairs, for their passionate support of Equest, contribution to the equestrian community, and continued dedication to philanthropic causes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

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Graciously yours,
Bridget & Tom Black

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JODY DEAN
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ENTERTAINMENT

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FROM EQUEST CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, ANDY STEINGASSER

On behalf of the board, I would like to thank you for coming to the Equest After Dark Gala. This is a night we give thanks to all our wonderful supporters, and celebrate the people and horses that make Equest an incredible organization.

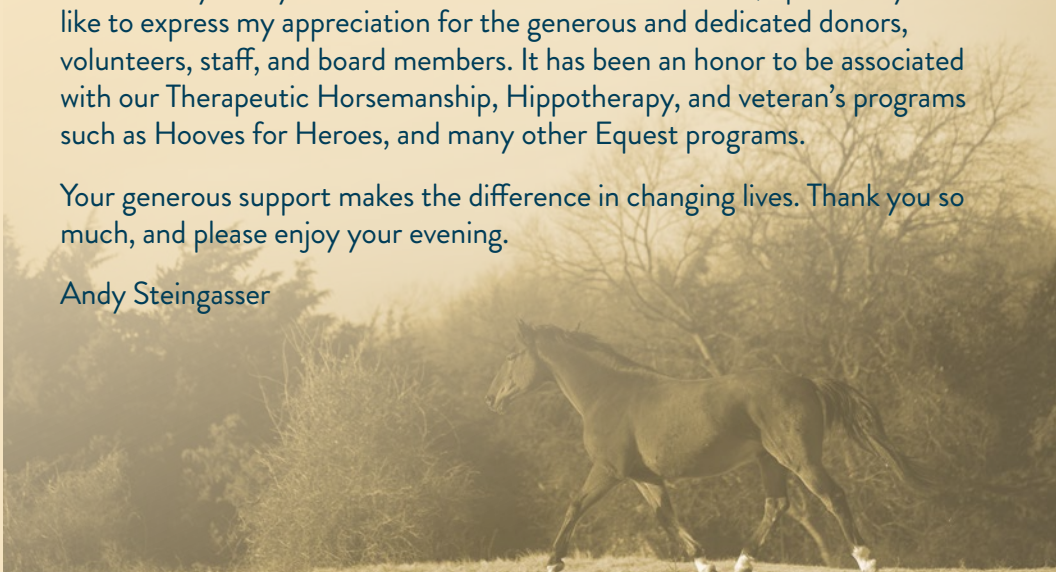
Your support has been the key to our success. We now have 36 therapy horses, 10 instructors, four therapists, two counselors, and more than 400 volunteers. This allows us to change lives on a daily basis for more than 3,000 clients served annually.

I'd also like to thank our Honorary Co-Chairs Sue and Ben Casey, and Gala Chairs Susan and Jon Farrier, who have worked tirelessly to make this night a success. It is truly amazing how so many are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for children and adults with diverse needs.

As this is my final year as volunteer chairman of the board, I personally would like to express my appreciation for the generous and dedicated donors, volunteers, staff, and board members. It has been an honor to be associated with our Therapeutic Horsemanship, Hippotherapy, and veteran's programs such as Hooves for Heroes, and many other Equest programs.

Your generous support makes the difference in changing lives. Thank you so much, and please enjoy your evening.

Andy Steingasser



EQUEST CLIENT STORIES



MEET MIKE

Mike Maas is hard to miss. Between his demanding presence, measuring well over six feet tall, and his booming South African accent, everyone, including the horses, takes notice when Mike is in the barn. Mike is an adrenaline addict – rugby, training horses, hang-gliding, bronco riding, you name it, Mike’s done it. Perhaps it’s not surprising that when Mike enlisted, he was assigned to the Parachute Battalion in the South Africa Defense.

After spending two years in South West Africa (now Namibia) engaged in civil war, Mike was transferred to the cavalry as a veterinary assistant. “The bond between horse and rider can become so strong, and so therapeutic – it’s difficult to describe. Riders who lost their horses in battle had a hard time finding another to ride. But once a new horse is found, the bond is even greater. It’s as if the horse knows that the soldier lost his best friend, and he now has to fill the empty space,” said Mike.

Mike confessed to masking his Post-Traumatic Stress for over 40 years. “Things that are

Never in her wildest dreams did Susan Schwartz, founder of Equest, imagine the little backyard program she started with Evelyn Zembrod 37 years ago, would blossom into an internationally recognized therapeutic organization. The generosity of our donors, the heart of our volunteers, and the perseverance of our clients are what make Equest a place where dreams come true.



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normal to a civilian can trigger a veteran. Noises, sudden moves – we each have our own demons.”

In 2016, Mike was diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease. “Living with PD is a challenge after being so independent all my life. The biggest issue is the frustration of not being able to do what I used to.”

Mike’s psychotherapist suggested that he go to an equine therapy center for his Post-Traumatic Stress, and to see if equine therapy would help with the Parkinson’s. Mike found Equest, and never looked

MEET SANDRA

In February of 2004, Camille Hayes was hospitalized. She was at the beginning of her 23rd week of pregnancy. According to the doctor, it was unlikely that Camille’s baby would live.

The next day the Hayes family met Dr. Sandra Brothers. “Dr. Brothers came into our hospital room and told my husband and I that she could save our baby. We were hesitant to believe her,” said Camille.

On February 14, 2004, Sandra was born 16 weeks premature. She weighed just 1 pound 7 ounces. “We were advised that she may not be



able to walk, talk, see, or hear, and that her immune system would be low. Sandra was born later that day, breathing on her own, and crying! My husband and I quickly named her after the doctor who took care of us.”

Despite Texas-induced allergies, Sandra is healthy. “She talks a LOT, loves to sing, walks, runs, and has the best eyesight in our family!” boasts Camille. In

back. “In equine therapy on Wednesdays, we go out on trail rides. It’s so peaceful – if I have lost my sanity, I know where to find it.”

While mounted, Mike’s tremors completely stop. He rides at Equest three times a week, and is enjoying activities like water skiing, skydiving, and running 5K marathons. “My dad had a famous saying, ‘Everything will work out in the end. If it’s not working out, it’s not the end yet.’”

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Kindergarten, Sandra was diagnosed with ADHD. Sandra was not responsive to stimulant medications and began showing signs of anxiety. In first grade, Sandra was suffering from full-blown panic attacks related to going to school.

Sandra's physician suggested equine therapy to address her anxiety. Sandra began lessons at Equest in the fall of 2016 after spending a year in private riding lessons at another barn. "She got off to a rocky start. The anxiety came back. She was less sure of herself and regressed," said Camille.

Jen, Sandra's instructor, encouraged Sandra to enter an upcoming horse show, failing to mention that the show, the Special Olympics Area Games, was a competition. Sandra qualified for the Special Olympics State Championship, where she placed first in Equitation and fourth in Trail.

"Sandra was suddenly without anxiety. She was self-assured and confident. She began to talk to Jen about her riding goals and work toward



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them," said Camille. "Overall, I have witnessed this child blossom into her own over the last three years since she began riding. I've had to pause, and ask myself, 'is this the same child?' Her confidence, her voice, her self-empowerment, her physical strength, her drive to work toward a goal, her push, was all unveiled because of horses."

And as for Sandra, "I've learned to breathe through my anxiety. I've found myself working harder in school because I believe that I can do the work. I am smarter, faster, and better. I will be in the Olympics one day, and jumping too. I can't wait!"

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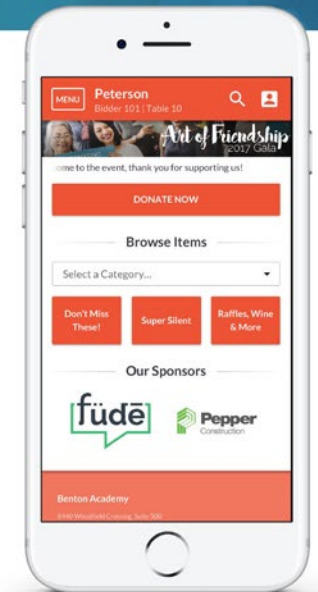
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Tonight we showcase Vegas, Smarty, Peterbilt, and Hombre, just four of the 12 famous Equest therapy horses in need of sponsorship for a minimum of one year. A generous donation of \$5,000 for each horse will cover their comfort, nutrition, hoof and veterinary care, and any special saddles and pads that they may need to be the perfect safe partner for their riders.

Although we have many more in our stables, please let one or more of these Equest horses or ponies find a special place in your heart. Only through their sponsorship are we able to provide the life-changing programs that our clients have come to know and depend on.

Nothing would thrill us more than seeing every single one of these wonderful partners sponsored tonight! Please encourage your table guests to consider sponsoring one or more. All it will take is 12 generous sponsors to secure the optimum stewardship for these wonderfully forgiving and very special animals.

Your sponsorship tonight could change or even save a life tomorrow. You can make it possible for a horse to carry out the Equest mission by enhancing the quality of life for our clients.



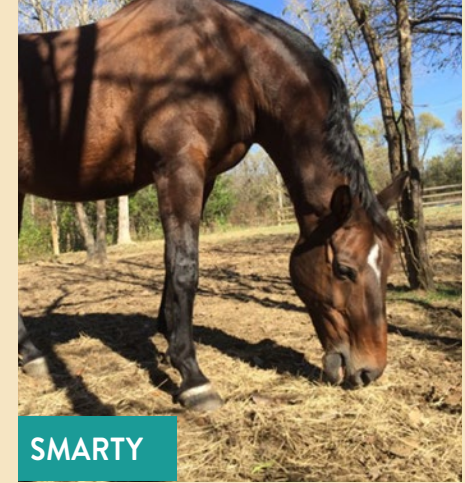
VEGAS

MEET VEGAS

Vegas is a flashy, pie-bald Paint. She's a good-looking mare of distinction who just so happens to have picked Peterbilt as her companion of choice. Together, Vegas and Peter are mellow. Vegas is her own character, always holding up her right foot whilst she eats morning and evening.

YOUR SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

- A 100 percent tax-deductible contribution
- Your name placed on a special stall sign in the barn
- Recognition of you and your horse on the Equest website and social media
- A Gittings individual or family photo session with sponsored horse with an 11 x 14 photo print



SMARTY

MEET SMARTY

Say 'Guten morgen!' to our German transplanted Get Smart, or Smarty, as his friends call him! Smarty is a 16-year-old, bay, Oldenburg gelding who joined the Equest therapy herd in 2015, quickly becoming one of the most popular and versatile horses in the barn. Before coming to Equest, Smarty was a world-renowned jumper. Smarty's massive size puts him among the ranks of Hampton and Dozer. But despite

his size, Smarty is a gentle giant. His professionalism in the arena is uncanny, making him perfect for our semi-independent clients, volunteers learning to ride, and schoolers.

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SPONSORSHIPS (CONT.)



PETERBILT

MEET PETERBILT

The Hippotherapy guru, Peterbilt, is an 18-year-old, chestnut, Haflinger gelding. Perhaps named after the line of trucks, Peterbilt is a heavy-duty, therapy horse machine who doesn't stop until the job is done. Our clients absolutely love doing their physical and occupational therapy while riding him around the arena. Our volunteers love to braid and brush Peterbilt's flowing blonde locks. Peterbilt is famous for his flapping lips, constantly on the lookout for carrots or peppermints.



HOMBRE

MEET HOMBRE

Hombre is the perfect gentleman, preferring turnout with the ladies – Cinderella, Sassy, and sometimes Tinkerbell. He is a man of taste, with little desire for tons of hay. Hombre instead gravitates towards savory grain and green grass, although he has no trouble making a comfy bed of his hay! Hombre's friends would describe him as stoic, not judgmental, steady, and rhythmic. Hombre willingly accepts people of all stature and ability, from beginner to advanced. Hombre is a handsome bay, a native Oregonian, and an April baby who comes from good Quarter Horse stock.



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CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES:

(For Live And Silent Auction Items)

The silent auction area will be closed promptly at 10:15pm to ready items for pick up (pick up available between 10:45pm-11:50pm). Items can be picked up in the front lobby Registration area where you entered.

NOTE: Need to leave early before check-out opens? All unclaimed items will be taken to the Equest Administrative Office (811 Pemberton Hill Road, Building 4, Dallas, TX, 75217) and can be picked up there beginning Monday, April 23 from 8-4 during the week. Or, arrange pick up at another time by speaking with a member of the Development team.

Please contact:

Christine Volkmer, Development Director at 972-412-1099 x227.



GEORGE STRAIT & THE WRANGLER NATIONAL FINALS RODEO ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

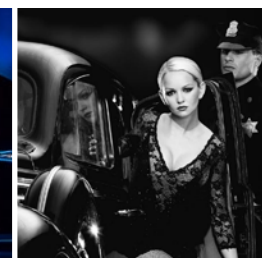
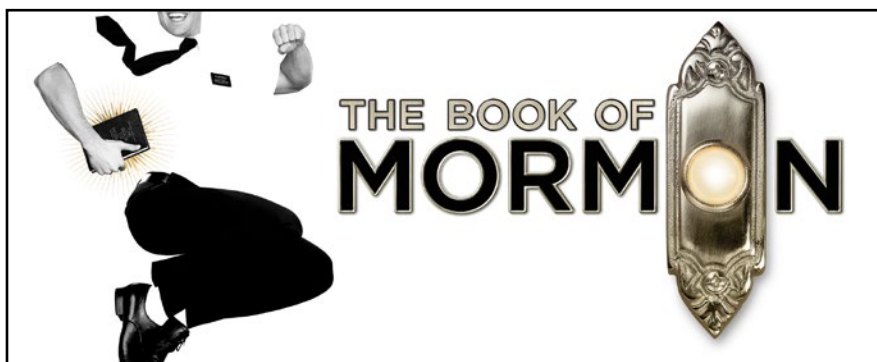
George Strait is an American country music singer, songwriter, actor, and music producer. Known as the “King of Country,” he is considered one of the most influential and popular recording artists of all time. He is recognized for his neotraditional country style, cowboy look, and being one of the first and main artists to bring country music back to its roots and away from the pop country era in the 1980s. Strait has sold more than 100 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling music artists ever.

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- Balcony Seating for Two at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo on Saturday, December 8, 2018
- 2 Nights’ Stay (from Friday, December 7th to Sunday, December 9th, 2018) at the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino for 2

**Airfare not included.*



PRIVATE MEET & GREET WITH CAST MEMBERS FOR A PRE-SHOW DINNER & BROADWAY TICKETS FOR 2

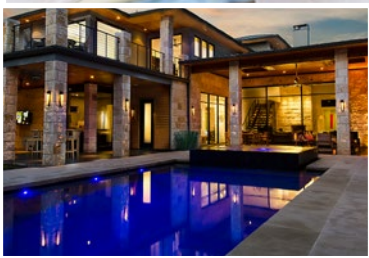
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Chef Rathbun is the recipient of many accolades and honors, including “Best Chef” by *D Magazine*, and “One of the Top Meals Around the World” by *USA Today*. Kent and his brother Kevin defeated Bobby Flay on *Iron Chef America* in 2008. Chef Rathbun has been nominated for numerous James Beard Foundation’s Best Chef: Southwest awards, and was one of the featured chefs for the Bush 2001 Inaugural Ball. Chef Rathbun is passionate about and actively involved in several charitable organizations, and we thank him for helping Equest with this generous offer.

Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to impress your guests with an outstanding meal prepared just for you by the team of one of the country’s most renowned chefs.

COMING SOON! Another Rathbun Star Rising!

The Rathbun Imoto, the Japanese word for “little sister,” will provide upscale dining with a Pan-Asian kitchen, traditional sushi bar, and an extensive list of cocktails, wine and sake.

The menu will incorporate a contemporary style into traditional recipes and flavors, including everything from shared tapas to sharable plates.

The bar-centric concept will have modern Asian interiors and a social atmosphere with a late-night lounge and DJ, as well as an impressive private event space. Imoto is scheduled to open on Victory Park Lane in late spring 2018.

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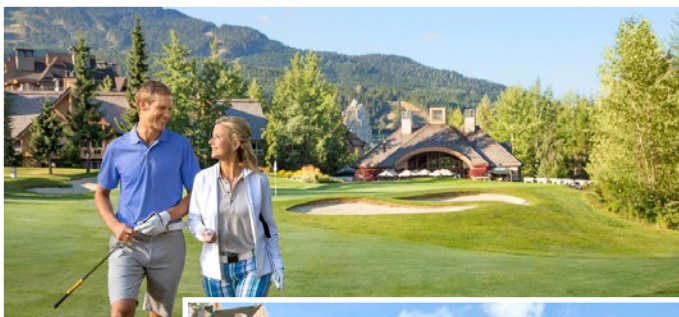
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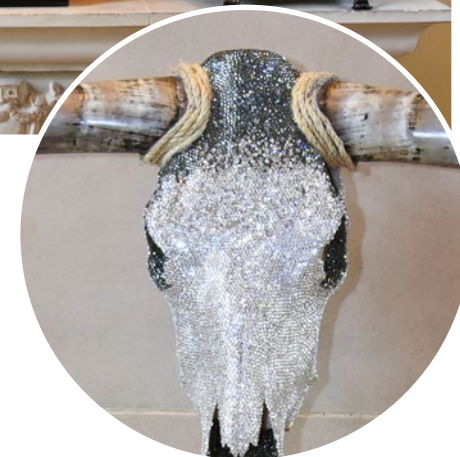
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Total length from tip to tip of horns (measured straight) is 58 inches. The skull is 21 inches long (top of head to bottom of mouth).

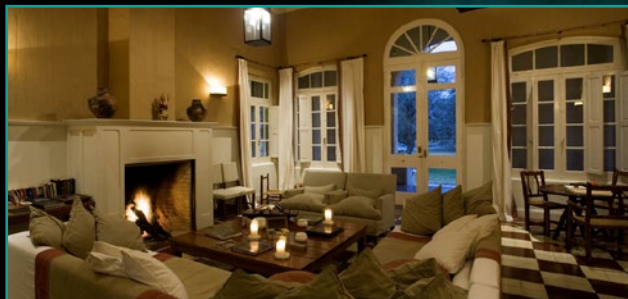
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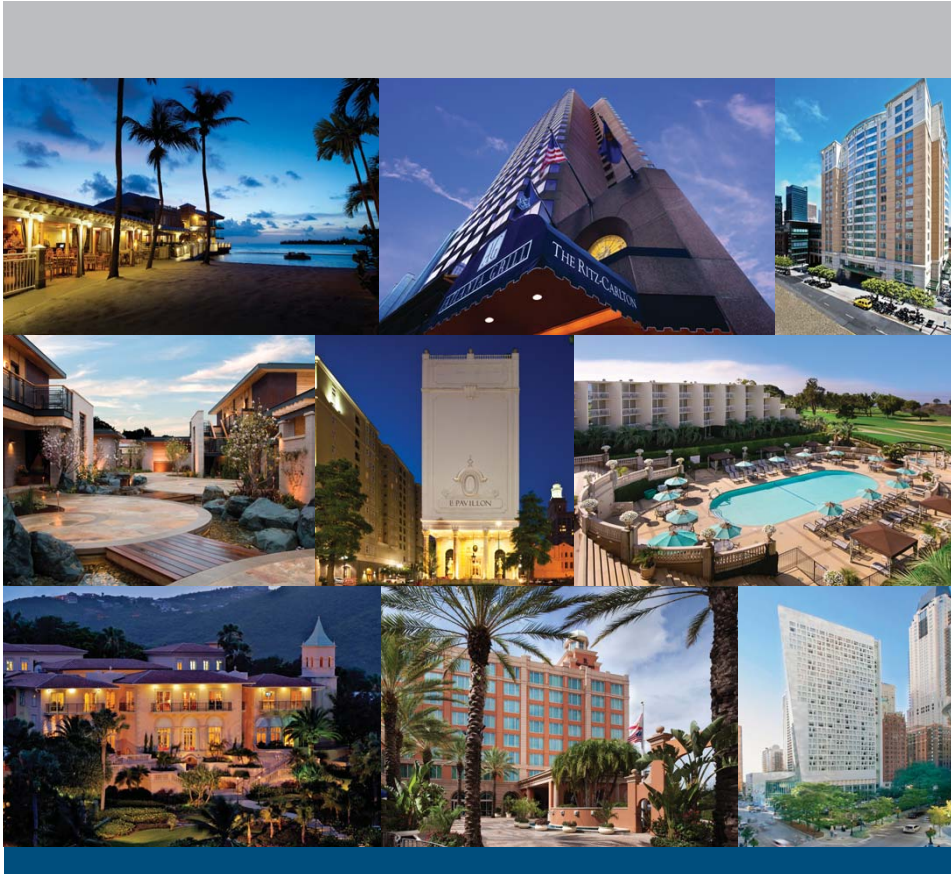
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7 LIFE-CHANGING PROGRAMS

1 THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP

The development of equestrian skills for people with disabilities with the goal of improving quality of life.

Therapeutic Riding: Our instructors work with riders to participate in a recognized sport, which helps develop independent skills that carry over to their everyday lives.

Therapeutic Carriage Driving: Provides an opportunity to participate in equine-assisted therapy while “mounted” in a carriage, for those with special needs who cannot or do not wish to be mounted on a horse.

Interactive Vaulting: Participants perform movements, such as holding onto the surcingle, or a more elaborate vaulting position, such as kneeling or standing, on and around a lunging horse.



2 THERAPY – CONDUCTED BY LICENSED PROFESSIONALS

Hippotherapy: Physical, occupational, and speech therapies using the movement of the horse to accomplish therapy goals.

Equine-Facilitated Counseling: Mental health issues are addressed.

3 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mini Ambassadors Program: A mobile team of miniature horses travels to teach the community about horses. Our minis have appeared on TV, visited art galleries, and taught children at the Dallas Public Libraries about horses.



4 EQUINE-FACILITATED LEARNING

Critical life, education, and communication skills are addressed, with a focus on education and learning-specific skills. EFL serves as vocational education for students graduating from DISD special needs programs. These students can obtain jobs post-graduation using the skills they learn at Equest.

ELEAD™: Equest’s Leadership through Equine-Assisted Development™ program is tailored to corporate and community groups interested in team-building and communication strategies.



Police Activities League: Equest hosts the Dallas Police Department and their PAL program, aimed at creating trust and understanding between police officers and youth.

5 COMPETITION

Our clients are fierce competitors who regularly attend national and international horse show competitions. Being on Equest’s Show Team instills responsibility, confidence, and camaraderie.

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7 LIFE-CHANGING PROGRAMS (CONT)

6 EQUEST'S HOOVES FOR HEROES

Equest serves veterans, first responders, and their family members through equine-assisted programs, including mental health counseling, physical and occupational therapy, therapeutic horsemanship/carriage driving, and more.

Veteran services are offered at no cost to first responders, active duty service personnel, members of the Guard or Reserve, or any veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, and their immediate family members.

At Equest, no client is ever turned away due to inability to pay. Equest subsidizes a portion of all client fees by defraying the actual cost of programming. Additional scholarships are offered for all clients, which can reduce tuition by an additional 75 percent.

“No other therapy has provided as much improvement in my son’s life – Equest has given us hope for a better future!”

-Margaret Wolf

7 INDUSTRY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Equest offers PATH International accredited workshops, certifications, and Instructor Training Courses. Additionally, Equest hosts Mental Health First Aid, equine information clinics, and disability awareness clinics.

Learn more about Equest’s programs by visiting www.Equest.org/programs

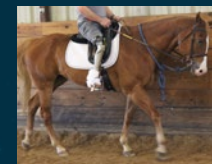
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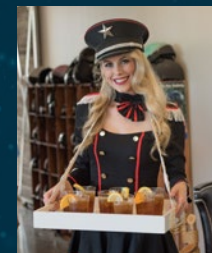
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- Office volunteers
- Handymen and women
- Fundraising and event committees
- Group volunteer days and projects

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12
Spring Horse Show
(Texas Horse Park)



July 20
Boots & Salutes benefiting
Equest’s Hooves for Heroes



September 20
North Texas Giving Day



October 2
Equest Women’s Auxiliary
Luncheon & Style Show



October 20
Ridefest
(Texas Horse Park)



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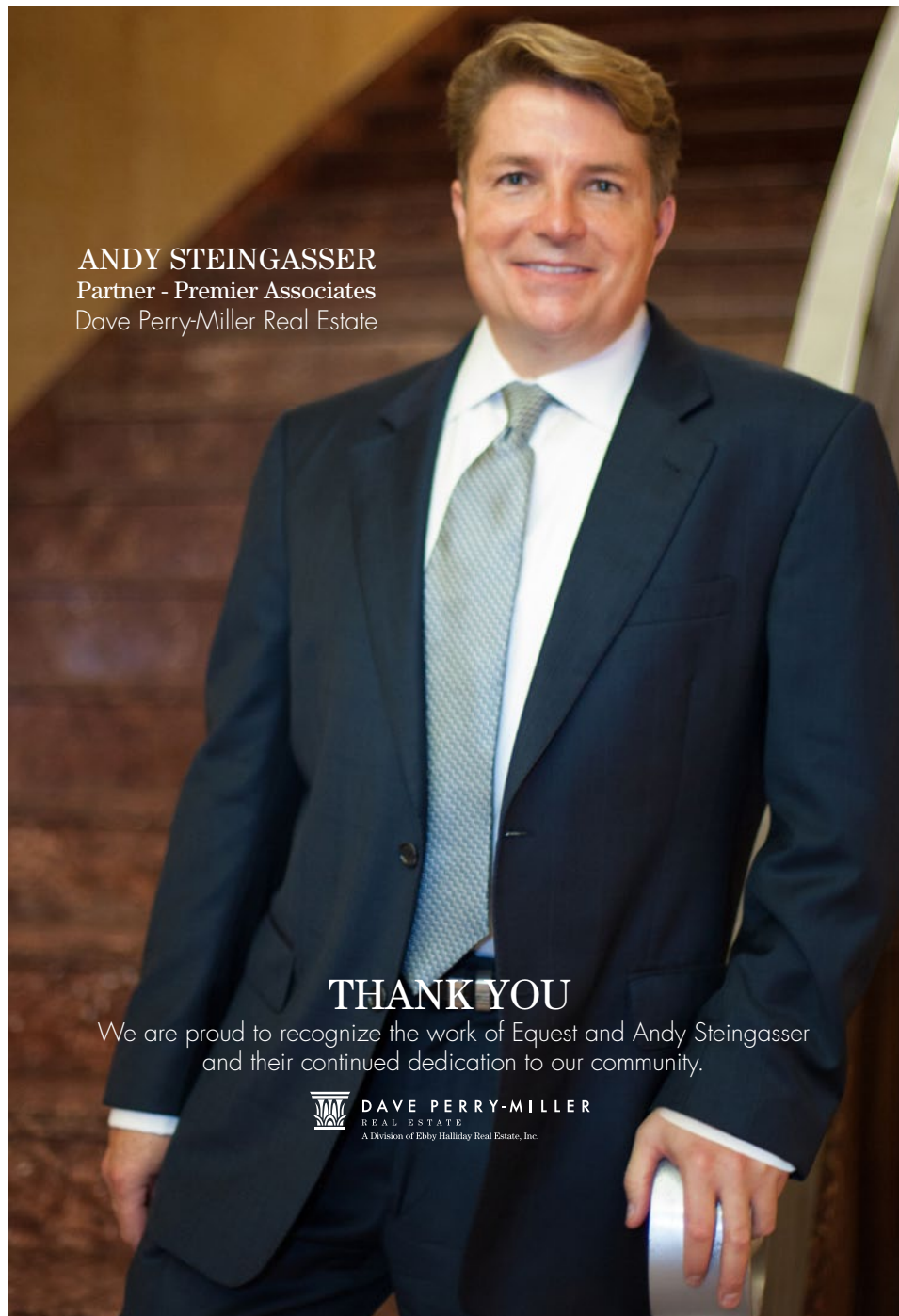
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