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The **Arizona Festival of Horses** begins on December 12, 13 and 14, at WestWorld in Scottsdale Arizona. The **Arizona Festival of Horses** is a three day horse fair and exposition, for horse owners and horse enthusiasts, featuring world-class clinicians, breed and stallion demonstrations, lectures and demos on horse related topics, a trade show in time for Christmas shopping, riding clinics with top clinicians and the Great American Trail Competition. In addition, **Equi-Dance** features two dynamic evening shows of action-packed equine entertainment!

New for 2008!

Cynthia Royal Presents "Blanco" the beautiful Andalusian and one of the most well-known equine characters to ever grace the big screen, Blanco is best known for his role as **Shadowfax**, Gandalf's legendary white Andalusian horse in the movies, **Lord of the Rings**, **The Two Towers** and **Return of the King**. He has also been featured in the well-known Hercules TV series, numerous commercials and the soon to be released Hercules movie.

Ride with the top-notch clinicians who will gather to instruct at the **Arizona Festival of Horses**. You can compete in the Great American Trail Competition for money and prizes. Then in the evening watch "**Equi-Dance**", which is a fantastic equine entertainment for horse lovers of all ages! Excitement, thrills, comedy, family fun and a few surprises will all be a part of this must-see entertainment for everyone who appreciates horses. Equine Extremist Tommy & Karen Turvey will headline the evening show, keeping the audience on the edge of their seats with trick riding and his stunts with horses. Al Ragusin will entertain you with his dancing horse! And the thrills mount with the Golden West Cowgirls performing. Back by popular demand are the beautiful Bison Ranch Percherons and much more!

The equine trade show offers commercial booths selling a wide selection of western art, jewelry, clothing, equipment, gifts and countless products and services for horse fans. What a great opportunity to do Christmas shopping for those horse lovers on your list - all in one place!"

Event hours for the **Arizona Festival of Horses** is Friday December 12 from 10 to 7pm; Saturday December 13 from 9 to 7pm; and Sunday December 14 from 9 to 5pm. One admission ticket provides access to all daytime events including clinics, breed demonstrations, lectures, the trade show, and more. Daily admission is \$15 for adults; Children 6 to 12 years \$6; Children 5 and under get in free. Adult weekend discount passes are also available. Equi-Dance is presented on Friday and Saturday night at 7:00pm. Adult tickets are \$17.00, children 6-12 years \$7.00, five and under are free. Attendees of the **Arizona Festival of Horses** are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance, for easy entry into the festival. At the event, **cash only** will be accepted for tickets.

For more information, or to purchase tickets for the **Arizona Festival of Horses**, go to www.festivalofhorses.com or call 1-785-494-2820.