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Oldenburg Farm Sponsors NRBC Open Finals Reception

The National Reining Breeders Classic announced that Oldenburg Farm of Mequon, Wisconsin, has come onboard as a Patron Sponsor, as well as the sponsor of the Open Finals Reception on April 23. The Reception, held in the Sponsor Area of the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, is the most attended reception during the weeklong event. It takes place during the NRBC Classic Open Finals - where the winner takes home \$75,000!

Although relatively new to the reining industry, Oldenburg Farm has already secured a high-class group of broodmares. Barn Manager Angela Rosine noted, "Although the farm has been around since 1999, the owners decided to focus on reining a few years ago. Our dedication shifted to the breeding part of the industry - specifically on the broodmare side."

By electing not to have a stallion of its own, Oldenburg Farm has been able to breed to some of the top stallions in the industry. "We breed to the stallions that we feel will make the best cross with our mares - we don't feel limited to a few particular stallions," Rosine explained. "We also breed Texas Longhorns - it's like a piece of Texas is up here in Wisconsin."

NRBC President Tom McCutcheon noted, "We are thrilled that Oldenburg Farm has come onboard to support the NRBC as a Patron Sponsor and the Sponsor of the Open Finals Reception."

Don't Miss the Rancho Oso Rio Non Pro Finals Draw Party

Scottsdale, Arizona, based Rancho Oso Rio will sponsor the NRBC Non Pro Finals Draw Party on Wednesday, April 20. According to NRBC Secretary/Treasurer Cheryl Magoteaux, the Draw Party is the headline function for Non Pros during the world's largest added money reining event. "It's always a great get-together with plenty of time for visiting, plus the draws for the Finals are done there."

Each finalist chooses a special commemorative wine glass to find out his or her draw order for the Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, Non Pro Level 1 and Non Pro Prime Time finals which will be held on Friday, April 22. It's a nail-biter for finalists waiting to see who will draw the dreaded number one position, and that person usually wants that glass filled right up by the wine servers at the draw table.

Rancho Oso Rio is owned by Jim and Pat Warren, and has been home to many notable reining horses, including Taris Designer Genes, who was the 2006 National Reining Horse Association Futurity Champion, as well as American Quarter Horse Association World Champions Sorcerers Apprentice and Starbucks Finest. NRHA Million Dollar Rider and two-time NRBC Champion Andrea Fappani is the head trainer for the ranch.

Magoteaux added, "Pat has won numerous Non Pro titles as a rider, and we really appreciate Rancho Oso Rio for sponsoring this great party."