

Press Release:

Sharing the Thrill of the Ride at Youth Nationals

The thrill of sitting astride a cutting horse that is “hooked” on a cow is a feeling that cannot be described, only experienced. For that reason, The Arabian Cutting Horse Association is hosting a unique opportunity for interested persons to “test-drive” a finished cutting horse at the 2011 Youth Nationals in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Utilizing a clinic format, riders will be expertly coached by National winning trainer John Garland on some of the top horses in our industry. The clinic will start with dry work on Thursday, July 28, and move on to live cattle following the Working and Reined Cow Horse classes on Friday. Following the live cattle practice, Youth riders will be offered the opportunity to compete for a Vinton Saddlery cutting saddle and other prizes for the nominal fee of \$50 per person.

Tentatively, the line-up of clinic horses includes such greats as AM Fiery Dream+, Classic Cal+//, Kaldareyn, Kisatchie Belle, RA Madrid, Trick R Treat+/, VG Tsatine+ and Zee Winstar. This exceptional group of horses boasts an average of four National cutting titles each. While this list is subject to change, it demonstrates the caliber of horse that will be represented at this event.

This event is made possible by the generous donations of many, including the horse owners, trainers and turn-back riders, the clinician’s time, award donors and AHA’s donation of the use of cattle, horse stalls and show facilities.

Because of time constraints at Youth Nationals, it would benefit prospective participants to attend cutting lessons or clinics prior to this event. Anyone interested in the clinic or opportunities to learn more about Arabian and Half-Arabian cutting, please contact Toni Trego at VangoArabs@aol.com or 815-441-0725.