

South Carolina Department of Agriculture

Hugh Weathers, Commissioner

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – January 14, 2010

SC Equine Expo and SCHC Annual Business Meeting

CAMDEN, S.C. – The South Carolina Horsemen’s Council (SCHC) is hosting an Equine Expo in conjunction with its Annual Business Meeting on February 6, 2010 at the SC Equine Park-Westfall Complex, 443 Cleveland School Road, Camden, SC.

A Parade of Breeds will showcase many different equine breeds from miniature mules and horses to pleasure and draft horses. Parents and grandparents should plan to bring the little kids to let them design their own “stick horses”. Exhibitions, clinics, and demonstrations will be given by drill teams, equine dentists, farriers, trainers, and others. Vendors will be on site to showcase their products from horse trailers to clothing and tack. A silent auction and a used tack sale will be held with all proceeds going to the SCHC youth scholarship fund. Anyone may make a donation to this cause. A booth will be set up for collecting items such as old halters, leads, buckets, etc. if you would like to donate for the rescued horses of South Carolina.

The public is invited to attend. Admission will be \$5.00 per person for non-members. SCHC members and children age 6 will be admitted free. Activities will begin at 10:00 A.M. and will continue until approximately 5:00 P.M. A special motel rate of \$59/night is available at pet-friendly The Colony Inn, 2020 West Dekalb Street, Camden, SC, 803-432-5508.

For directions or more information, contact Kaye Watkins of Hartsville, Expo Chairman, at kayehrtsvll@aol.com, 843-339-2903.



The SCHC is a non-profit 501c3 organization whose primary purpose is to educate members, the general public, and government officials about equestrian activities and their numerous benefits. It is comprised of people with a variety of interests that include showing, trail riding, breeding, racing, driving and many other aspects of the equine industry. For more information about the SCHC call 803-328-8450, schorsecouncil1@aol.com or visit www.schorsecouncil.org to locate a local area representative.

***** end *****

Contact:

Becky Walton, 803-734-2182, bwalton@scda.sc.gov

Stephen Hudson, 803-734-0648, sdhudson@scda.sc.gov