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FIRST ANNUAL MUSTANG FESTIVAL FOR EASTER SEALS

The first annual Mustang Festival for Easter Seals, held at the farm of Randy Bird in Harwood, Ontario, Canada was a wonderful success. Over 500 people attended both action packed days. Between riding and driving demonstrations, patrons got a chance to get up close and personal with the “stars” of the weekend - the Wyoming Mustangs: Caspar, Cody and Cheyenne. Guests were also able to attend the world premiere screening of the soon to be released film, “Saving the Mustang”, on the Friday night. The film will be aired on the PET Network in October.

The Durham Classic Mustang Car Club was on there on Saturday, with seventeen older Mustang cars on display much to the delight of the car buffs in attendance. The “Team Tanner Team CHEX” marathon driving challenge was a hit with CHEX sports announcer Tyler Calver competing against Randy Bird and Phil Turner on the marathon course. Tyler not only had to ride on the back of the carriage through a series of obstacles, but also had to drive a portion of the course as well. He did great. Also joining the show for the first time this year was twelve year old Matt Botha who did an outstanding job in the marathon driving demonstration. He rode on the back of the marathon vehicle with Randy Bird and Cody, a second generation Mustang. Cliff Edwards, former lead singer of the group “The Bells”, performed each day and delighted the crowd. Also in attendance was the 2011 Easter Seals ambassador Mitchell McColl and family, as well as other volunteers from the organization.

All proceeds from the weekend went to Easter Seals Ontario, and the organizers of the show would like to thank all of the sponsors for their support in making the weekend so successful. Over \$3300.00 was raised and plans are already underway for next year’s event. The show was designed to be a fun and inexpensive weekend for all and those that attended agreed.

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