

# GRAND PRIX DE SANTA FE

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## WELCOME TO GRAND PRIX DE SANTA FE

### Grand Prix de Santa Fe Announces 2007 Donations and 2008 Plans

Santa Fe's premier charity horse event, the Grand Prix de Santa Fe, is pleased to announce its Fifth Annual Charity Event Weekend, June 12 through June 15, 2008, at the Grand Prix Field at Las Campanas Santa Fe. Continued growth in rider entries, sponsorship and attendance has made the Grand Prix de Santa Fe one of the top venues for horse sport in North America.

Since its inception in 2004, the Grand Prix de Santa Fe, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, has donated over \$85,000 in net proceeds to human service and equine nonprofit organizations in New Mexico. Previous recipients include Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern New Mexico, New Mexico Suicide Intervention Project, The Horse Shelter, Silver Bullet Productions, Rancho Corazon Riders and Santa Fe Pro Musica's Youth Programs.

Moreover, the Grand Prix de Santa Fe is committed to support local businesses and sources 95% of its vendors and suppliers locally. This, in combination with the revenue generated by the competitors and spectators who travel to Santa Fe for the event, brings over \$1,000,000 to the Santa Fe economy in gross receipts annually.

This year's event includes four days of show-jumping competition with over 150 entries at various levels, including:

- \$2,000 **Century Bank** Master's Choice (Friday, June 13, at 6pm)
- \$3,000 **First National Bank** Five Bar Competition (Saturday, June 14, 8am)
- \$5,000 **Los Alamos National Bank** Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper Classic, (Saturday, June 14, 10am)
- \$7,500 **Sandia BMW** Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper Classic (Saturday, June 14, noon)


And the event's top class, the \$40,000 **Las Campanas** Grand Prix de Santa Fe (Sunday, June 15, noon; gates open at 11am)

**Admission to all horse and rider classes is free to the general public.**

Ticketed events include the Saturday night Gala, June 14, in the VIP tent at the Grand Prix site, beginning at 6pm and featuring a silent and live auction, dancing and dining. Items to be auctioned this year include "Buffalo Hunt" by Allan Houser, "Salute" by Star York, trips to Mexico and Vail, CO, beautiful jewelry, home furnishings, spa packages and more.

Tickets may also be purchased to the VIP Champagne Brunch taking place on





Sunday, June 15, during the event's top class, the \$40,000 Las Campanas Grand Prix de Santa Fe. The brunch is served ringside in the VIP tent during the competition.

Over 3,000 general public and VIP spectators are expected to attend this year's event. For more information, click on [directions](#) or [tickets](#) to the Gala and VIP Brunch, or call Phyllis Gonzales, President of the Board of Directors, 505-988-7165 (main office).

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