

“Raising the bar for 2007”

The Grand Prix de Santa Fe, Inc. is pleased to announce that it has entered into a four-year sponsorship agreement with Las Campanas, a Lyle Anderson luxury home community situated in northwest Santa Fe. With the multidimensional support of Las Campanas, the Grand Prix de Santa Fe is poised to expand the impact, size and distinction of New Mexico’s premier horse show, planned for Memorial Day weekend, May 25th-27th, 2007.

A new Grand Prix field featuring a grass competition surface, trailer-friendly access and a backdrop of the spectacular landscape of Santa Fe is under construction on the grounds of Las Campanas near its world-class Equestrian Center. In addition, the prize money of two of the featured classes at the show will increase, as the purse for the Las Campanas Grand Prix is set for \$30,000 and the Junior/Adult Owner Jumper Classic will rise to \$7,500.

In pursuit of its mission to donate 100% of its net proceeds to nonprofit organizations that work to improve the lives of children, adults and horses in New Mexico, the Board of Directors of the Grand Prix de Santa Fe has identified six new beneficiaries for 2007, including Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern New Mexico, New Mexico Suicide Intervention Project, Rio Grande Agricultural Land Trust, Santa Fe Pro Musica, Silver Bullet Productions and the Santa Fe Horse Shelter.

The Grand Prix de Santa Fe has also expanded its education fund to include the addition of a therapeutic riding program benefiting developmentally-challenged youth and adults, the Grand Prix de Santa Fe Riders, under the skillful and experienced direction of Jeanne Sharp. The Grand Prix de Santa Fe education fund also sponsors and produces equestrian clinics for at-risk youth as well for riders of all levels of experience.

In 2006, the total net proceeds of \$18,750 from the Grand Prix de Santa Fe went to Santa Fe Equestars. As the sole beneficiary of the net proceeds of the Grand Prix de Santa Fe during its first three years of operation, Santa Fe Equestars received a total donation in excess of \$48,000.

Each year, the Grand Prix de Santa Fe strives to increase the quality of, attendance at and exhibitor participation in the Grand Prix de Santa Fe. In 2006, 140 entries vied for total prize money of \$38,500 while over 1,500 spectators looked on and Santa Fe benefited from an additional \$600,000 in revenue thanks to exhibitors and spectators alike. In 2007, there will be more competitors bringing top horses, vendors selling their finery in the trade fair and spectators enjoying breathtaking athletic displays of horse-and-rider nestled in the distinctive Santa Fe surroundings of blue sky and mountains.

The Grand Prix de Santa Fe, Inc. is ably led by Executive Director and Secretary, John Sharp, under the direction of new board President Phyllis Gonzales, Vice President and co-founder Guy McElvain, Treasurer and co-founder Brian Gonzales and board members Caroline Stevenson, Equestrian Director of Las Campanas, and Dan Monte, Vice President and Trust Officer of Los Alamos National Bank.