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NEW CUTTING CLASS ADDED TO 2010 ALL AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE CONGRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The All American Quarter Horse Congress, held October 1-24 in Columbus, Ohio, has recently added the All American Quarter Horse Congress Cutting Shootout to its class list. The All American Quarter Horse Congress Cutting Shootout will be held Friday, October 8, just prior to the Mercuria/NCHA World Series of Cutting finals. The class will invite the winners of three Limited division classes, as well as a Non-Pro class to compete in the event. The winner of the Congress Cutting Shootout will receive a custom aluminum two-horse trailer from 4Star Trailers.

“4Star Trailers wanted to give away a trailer during the Cutting at Congress,” said Chuck Smith, Ohio Quarter Horse Association Director and head of the Cutting Steering Committee. “So we put our heads together and came up with the Congress Cutting Shootout.”

Classes sending their winners to the Congress Cutting Shootout include the \$2,000 Limited Rider, \$15,000 Limited Amateur, \$35,000 Non-Pro and \$50,000 Limited Amateur. Contestants will compete head to head for the brand new trailer from 4Star just before the most anticipated cutting event at Congress, the NCHA/Mercuria World Series of Cutting.

By putting this event directly before the NCHA/Mercuria World Series of Cutting finals, Smith hopes to build up enthusiasm and excitement, as well as increase the presence of amateur and non-pro cutters at Congress in future years.

The All American Quarter Horse Congress is the world’s largest single-breed horse show, with more than 18,000 horse show entries. Held every year in October, Congress attracts more than 650,000 people to the Columbus area and generates more than \$110 million for the central Ohio economy.

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