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EQUEST RIDERS BRING HOME MANY HONORS AT THE 2009 CHISHOLM CHALLENGE

WYLIE, TX – Riders from Equest Therapeutic Horsemanship participated in the Chisholm Challenge, the opening event to the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. This event provides riders who have various physical challenges the opportunity to compete in a show that focuses on their talents and abilities.

For two days, riders from several therapy riding centers gathered to compete in therapeutic sports riding and carriage driving. Equest riders have a variety of disabilities, but with their work on the horse, they have progressed to a level that may rival some able-bodied competitors. In addition, the horses are specially trained to help each rider with their special needs.

Equest was represented by 15 riders who all brought home at least one ribbon. This event is a great showcase for therapeutic riding and has become very popular in the six years

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it has been part of the Stock show. We congratulate all of our riders and are very proud of their hard work and accomplishments at this annual event.

Equest is a non-profit organization that is internationally recognized in providing therapy with horses for children and adults with physical, mental and emotional challenges as well as learning differences. With the help of countless volunteers and generous donors, we provide miracles to families who never thought it possible for their family member to reach goals we take for granted. For more information about Equest, visit our website at www.equest.org.

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Attachment:

List of riders and their placement in the Chisholm Challenge.