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Equestrian Aid Foundation Is a Proud Partner of The Hampton Classic Horse Show

Wellington, Florida—July 10, 2019—The Equestrian Aid Foundation is proud to return for the third year as an official partner of the Hampton Classic Horse Show.

The Hampton Classic Horse Show and its exhibitors hold special significance to the Equestrian Aid Foundation, a national nonprofit organization that began as a grassroots effort in 1996. With its guiding principle of “horsemen helping horsemen,” the foundation has since given over \$3 million in financial assistance to critically ill and injured members of the equestrian community throughout the United States.

“Since our inception, the Hamptons equestrian community has been an integral force in the work we do,” said foundation board member and co-founder R. Scot Evans. “The Hampton Classic itself is characterized by a unique international-yet-local energy. Its organizers and exhibitors are truly committed to the equestrian community and never hesitate to turn their conviction into action.”

Thanks to the compassionate support of friends and colleagues in the Hamptons community and beyond, the Equestrian Aid Foundation expanded its mission this year to open a Disaster Relief Fund. Donated funds have enabled EAF to deliver critical relief to equestrian communities in crisis following both Hurricane Michael and March’s historic flooding in the Heartland. “Our Disaster Relief Fund exemplifies grassroots action at its finest,” said EAF board member Louise Riggio of Bridgehampton. “As horse people, we rally to take care of each other.”

For over 20 years, the Equestrian Aid Foundation has been a lifeline for many equestrians—from Olympians to amateurs, farriers to farm managers. With the equestrian community’s support, EAF continues to help equestrians overcome adversity, rebuild their lives, and, in most cases, get back to doing the work they love.

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The Equestrian Aid Foundation® is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that assists people from all corners of the horse world within the United States who are coping with catastrophic injury or illness and resulting financial crisis. For more information, please visit EquestrianAidFoundation.org.