

2008 WELLPRIDE AMERICAN EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BENEFIT RIDING FOR A CURE

Riding For A Cure, an Illinois based equestrian organization that raises funds for the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation, will be the charitable beneficiary of the 2008 Wellpride American Eventing Championships, September 10-14, 2008. The competition, which attracts horses and riders from all over the United States who have qualified for their respective levels of competition throughout the year, will take place at Lamplight Equestrian Center and the DuPage County Forest Preserve's Pratt Wayne Equestrian Area, both located on North Dunham Road in Wayne, Illinois.

Riding For A Cure was founded in 2002, and since its inception, it has raised over \$350,000 toward finding a cure for cancer. The organization's major fundraising activity is a 20 mile trail ride, silent auction and dinner/dance that will take place at Lamplight on Monday, July 14. Tom Moxley, who co-owns Lamplight, is also the named organizer of the 2008 Wellpride American Eventing Championships, and he called the partnership between the competition and the fundraising organization a "natural fit that will be beneficial to both parties." Lamplight is a multi-discipline equestrian show facility that hosts approximately 25 competitions each season and is perhaps best known for its lavishly landscaped grounds and convenient competitor amenities.

The Wellpride American Eventing Championships, which took place at Lamplight for the first of three years in 2007, attracted over 500 horses competing in all six recognized levels of the three phase sport of eventing. It has been referred to as a national Olympics of eventing and is fast becoming one of the country's premier destination competitions. For more information about the event, log on to www.aecatlamplight.org.