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For Immediate Release

**Texas Rose Horse Park's Spring Horse Trials March 30-31, 2013**  
**Opens First Advanced Cross Country Competition in the Area**  
*Over 300 horses expected from across the Southern U.S.*

March 15, 2013--Texas Rose Horse Park on Highway 110, Tyler, Texas, expects over 300 horse entries at the Texas Rose Horse Park Spring Horse Trials on March 30 and 31<sup>st</sup>. A premier event for the United States Eventing Association and Area V, the Horse Trials attracts top riders and instructors from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Mississippi and Kansas. Guests will be staying locally in Lindale and Tyler, enjoying the area's food, shopping, and entertainment.

A Horse Trial is best described as an equestrian triathlon comprised of three phases - dressage, cross country, and show jumping. An exciting International and Olympic sport, Eventing is unique in its demand for the precise partnership between horse and rider. The grace and elegance of dressage; the speed, power and endurance of cross country; and the agility and precision of show jumping fully test the skills and fitness of each horse and rider while creating an exciting and breathtaking experience for spectators.

Texas Rose Horse Park proudly offers the first USEA approved Advanced Cross Country course in all of Area V (Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas & Oklahoma). The Spring Horse Trials competition will feature its first-ever Advanced division (USEA's highest National division). The Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series Final at the 2013 Nutrena USEA American Eventing Championship, a National Event presented by Bit of Britain, will also be held at Texas Rose Horse Park, September 26-29.

*"The Texas Rose Horse Park's March event will not only be a trial run for the Advanced competition in September, it will be remembered as the first Advanced in Area V history"*  
– Eventing USA magazine, March 2013

The show will run 8:00 am–5:00 pm on both Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31. Admission is FREE to spectators. Come see the power of these amazing horses and the courage and skill of their riders. Feel the adrenaline as they fearlessly gallop over cross country obstacles and then return to the arena to test their fitness and precision. Witness the stamina and strength of these incredible athletes. Come, feel the thrill of eventing!

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