

## **NRHA/AQHA Seek Horses for 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games Demonstrations**

The sport of Reining is experiencing a homecoming in 2010. For the first time since its acceptance as a sport by the Federation Equestre Internationale, Reining will be featured during the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games on the sport's native soil.

To help spotlight the growing international sport, and celebrate the Games, National Reining Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association are teaming with John Deere to roll out the red carpet for more than 700,000 horse enthusiasts to make their way to Lexington, Kentucky.

NRHA and AQHA look to spotlight Reining by not only focusing on the best horses and riders in the world, but also showing the international audience all of the opportunities to participate in the sport with an American Quarter Horse.

That's where we need your help.

A selected number of invited horses will be needed by AQHA and NRHA. In order to be considered for demonstrations at the Games from September 25 to October 10, horses must meet the following health requirements:

<b>Type:</b>	<b>Administration Date:</b>	<b>Due:</b>
Influenza	1/15-2/28	March 3
Influenza (booster)	8/1-8/31	Sept. 5
Deworming 1	3/1-4/15	May 1
Deworming 2	8/23-9/6	Sept. 15
Vet Certificate	within 30 days	w/horse
Coggins	after 11/9/09	w/horse
Piroplasmiasis/EP	ASAP	June 1, 2010

If you are interested in using your horse for demonstrations during the Games, please ensure that it meets the first influenza vaccination by February 28. Certification of the vaccination must be received by March 3. Please mail or fax the certification to Brian Bendele, 3000 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City OK 73107, [bbendele@nrha.com](mailto:bbendele@nrha.com), 405-946-8425.

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