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Press Release: **Palm Beach County Horseman's Association Mounted Poker Run to benefit Pure Thoughts Horse Rescue.**

Wellington FL. July 23, 2008. PBC Horseman's Association is presenting a Mounted Poker Run to benefit Pure Thoughts Horse Rescue on Sunday, August 3, 2008 at the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center in Okeetee Park, West Palm Beach.. The event starts at 8 am and is open to all riders. There is a \$20 entry fee.

The Poker Run net proceeds go to benefit Pure Thoughts Horse Rescue. The winning entry receives 50% of the funds raised. The Poker Run will start at 8 am with the last rider required in by noon. The trail ride at a walk is approximately 30 - 45 minutes. All entries will receive a Pure Thoughts wrist bracelet.

In a mounted Poker Run, entries ride over a trail course at the Brandon Equestrian Center. On course will be five stations. At each station each rider will receive a sealed envelope with a playing card enclosed. At the conclusion of the ride, each rider will open their envelopes and that becomes their hand. Best hand wins.

Brandon Equestrian Center does require a free permit which can be obtained on line at <http://www.pbcgov.com/parks/equestrian/jimbrandon/>, then click on Reservations and Permit. There is no cost. Or call 561-340-1467 and we will fax one. Permits can be completed the day of the ride.

Pure Thoughts is an all-volunteer 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to saving the lives of horses, yearlings and foals that were bound for the foreign owned slaughterhouses in our country. These horses would have been brutally tortured and slaughtered so that they could be served as a delicacy in foreign countries. In addition we also rescue horses from starvation, abuse and neglect, any horse in need. We have saved over 500 innocent equines and as long as these cruel acts continue we will continue to fight for the horses. We cannot do this alone...we need your help!! Please help us and others save these beautiful animals and please remember in your thoughts the ones we were unable to reach.

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