

September 10: Pegasus Ball "Diamonds in the Rough" benefits the Autism Treatment Center

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Bobby Norris' Roundup for Autism is one of Texas' largest fundraisers for autism, benefitting the Autism Treatment Center. The main events begin with a VIP Party in the heart of Fort Worth's Historical Stockyards on Thursday night, September 8, after a full day of Ranch Sorting.

Friday night, September 9, experience the excitement of a parade and the thrill of the country's top cowboys and cowgirls competing in a rodeo at Cowntown Coliseum.

Weekend events conclude in Dallas with the black tie Pegasus Ball at the beautiful Fairmont Hotel on Saturday, September 10.

WHO:

Roundup for Autism Founder: Bobby Norris
Honorary Chair: Congressman Pete Sessions

Trail Boss: Tracy Rowlett
Dallas Celebrity Golf Hosts: Doug Dunbar and Garry Seith

Celebrity Host: Barry Corbin
San Antonio Celebrity Golf Host: Steve Spriester

Rodeo Master of Ceremonies: Larry Mahan
Rodeo Chairmen: Gina Marx and Heather Russell
Pegasus Ball Chairmen: Dee Carter and Sharon Folsom

[Click here to see the fact sheet with sponsorship details, ticket information and more.](#)

[Click here for the Events page, with information describing each day's activities, ticket information, links and more.](#)

[And if you are in Fort Worth, join us on August 18 for an art work unveiling. Link to the invitation here.](#)

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TICKETS:

Pegasus Ball Tickets - 972-644-2076 x 106 (Table Sponsor (10 seats) - \$2,000; Individual - \$200)

Rodeo Box Seats - 817-545-7248 (6 Seats - \$300)

Rodeo Tickets - 817-625-1025 (General Admission - \$15/adult, \$10/child)

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Autism is the most widely diagnosed developmental disability in the nation, affecting approximately 1 in 110 children; a significant increase over the past 4 years.

Autism is more common than the sum of all childhood cancers, muscular dystrophy, juvenile diabetes and cystic fibrosis combined. ATC is striving to meet the

needs of these children and to give hope and inspiration to their families by expanding existing and incorporating new services. 4/6/11)

Thursday, September 8, 2011

Ranch Sorting - 8am

Cowtown Coliseum

VIP Kick-Off (Sponsors & Media) – 6:00pm

Rodeo Exchange – Fort Worth

Happy Hour, Lone Star Lockup & Roping Auction

Friday, September 9, 2011

Celebrity Staging Party – 5pm-7:30pm

Fort Worth Stockyards

Parade/Walk – 6pm

Fort Worth Stockyards

Celebrity Rodeo – 7:30pm

Cowtown Coliseum

Bull Riding, Team Roping and Penning, Mutton Bustin’

Saturday, September 10, 2011

Pegasus Ball – 6:30pm

Fairmont Hotel Dallas

Live Entertainment, Reception, Dinner, Drawing,

Live & Silent Auctions

Friday, October 21, 2011

Dallas Golf Tournament – 7am

(8am Shotgun Start)

The Cowboys Golf Club

Friday, November 18, 2011

San Antonio Golf Tournament – 11am

(12pm Shotgun Start)

The Quarry Golf Club