

Dawn and Ryan Neufeld chair Pegasus Ball as part of Bobby Norris' Roundup for Autism

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The Bobby Norris Roundup for Autism, one of Texas's largest fundraisers for autism is a three day event spanning the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, to be held September 6, 7 and 8, 2012.

Help us kick-off the event with a VIP/media Party in the heart of Fort Worth's Historical Stockyards on Thursday night.

Friday night, experience the excitement of a parade and the thrill of the country's top cowboys and cowgirls competing in a rodeo at Cowtown Coliseum. One of the highlights of this event is when Lynn Thrower, Founder of Lone Star Pony Express; Mel and Lynda Newsom, Chairmen, Lone Star Pony Express Riders and deputies and riders of "Audra's Posse," who come from Montgomery, Harris, Galveston and Waller Counties, present Roundup for Autism Founder, Bobby Norris, a hand-tooled saddlebag filled with donations from events they had held over the past year. In 2011, the donation totaled \$32,000!

Weekend events conclude in Dallas with the black tie Pegasus Ball at the beautiful Fairmont Hotel on Saturday. In the Fall, golf tournaments in Dallas and San Antonio wind down the year and raise dollars for our outstanding programs and services.

We hope you join us at this celebrated event!

WHO:

Roundup for Autism Founder: Bobby Norris

Honorary Chairs: Amie and David Simpson

Overall Event Chairmen: Gina Marx & Brooke Hayes

Pegasus Ball Chairs: Dawn and Ryan Neufeld

Trail Boss: Tracy Rowlett

Celebrity Host: Barry Corbin

Parade Grand Marshall: TBA

Rodeo Master of Ceremonies: Larry Mahan

Dallas Celebrity Golf Hosts: Doug Dunbar & Garry Seith

San Antonio Celebrity Golf Host: Steve Spriester

BENEFITTING:

Autism Treatment Centers of Texas - Celebrating Over 36 Years of Service

The Roundup for Autism was founded in 1988 by Bobby Norris in honor of his daughter who has autism. This renowned event is designed to raise funds for the Autism Treatment Centers of Texas (ATC), a private, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation that serves both children and adults with autism, and those who are multi-handicapped. ATC provides its services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Services include diagnostic, research, residential, educational, training, therapeutic, and occupational opportunities.

Visit the web site for details on these fun events: <http://www.roundupforautism.org/>

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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