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Excitement builds towards Super Ride VI

With a **May 5th** deadline for entries fast approaching, and stalls filling rapidly, organizers of [Super Ride VI: The 2008 United States Equestrian Drill Championship](#) are ecstatic about the quality and quantity of the entries received to-date. Through April 29, a record eighty three (83) entries have been received in fifteen competitive divisions.

The event will be held June 24 – 28 at the [Texas Rose Horse Park](#), near Canton, TX.

“The move to the Texas Rose Horse Park has already paid major dividends” says **Gary Bonner**, Executive Director of the **United States Equestrian Drill Association** and Coordinator of the Super Ride competition. “Since announcing the new venue in early January, we have seen a dramatic increase in interest from within the drill community and from the general public. This year's Super Ride will present mounted drill teams, quadrille and color guard units from around the country in a wonderfully well managed, easily accessible new facility.

“In these days of \$4.00 a gallon gasoline, \$75.00 baseball tickets and astronomically priced concert seating, the Super Ride offers an incredibly good value to individuals and families seeking first quality live entertainment.”

Led by the defending National Open Drill Champion [Canadian Valley Rangerettes](#), from Oklahoma, the field for the 2008 Super Ride is highly competitive. Entries have been received from throughout the country and include several teams who will be making their first appearance in the national championship. Organizers have worked tirelessly throughout the past year to insure that the event is first rate in every respect.

“Sadly, there are a few individuals who, six years in, have failed to fully embrace the vision of a true national championship” says Bonner. “Rather than engage them, we have chosen to move forward in building the sport and the Super Ride competitions - in a cooperative, all-inclusive spirit. When they do finally choose to join us, we will welcome their support and active participation.”

The **USEDC National Open Drill Championship** will provide a dramatic climax to the Super Ride competitions on Saturday evening, June 28. “We expect to see the best of the best, as most of the 'serious' contenders have made plans to be here” says **Beth McEnturff**, a member for the [Ghostriders Precision Drill Team](#). “Interest in drill is growing both nationally and internationally, as more and more people see it as a safer, more collegial, more affordable path into the upper levels of equestrian competition.”

Anticipation is growing as well for the inaugural **USEDC Ride of Champions**, a special competition that will showcase USEDC Open Division National Champions, Reserve Champions and Second Runners-up from the past five years in a special ride-off on Friday evening, June 27.

Qualified teams include: **Latigo N Lace** (Washington State), the **Rebel Riders** (Texas), the **Easy Riders** (Missouri), the **Matagorda County Thundering Hooves** (Texas), **Stars N Steeds** (Missouri), the **Visalia Rockettes** (California), the **Cowgirl Express**

Rodeo Drill Team (Ohio), the **Bellville Heritage Cowgirls** (Texas), the **Canadian Valley Rangerettes** (Oklahoma) and the **Ghostriders Precision Drill Team** (Texas).

A perpetual trophy, **The SportsQuest Cup**, will be awarded annually to the winning team in USEDCC Ride of Champions.

The United States Equestrian Drill Association is the national sanctioning body for Mounted Drill, Quadrille and Color Guard competitions.

The **Texas Rose Horse Park** is a 1,700 acre facility opened in 2006. The multi discipline venue features four permanent barns that can stable up to 400 horses.

Video coverage of Super Ride VI: The United States Equestrian Drill Championship will be coordinated by [SportsQuest International](#).

Full details on the competition, sponsorship and merchandising opportunities are available upon request. Kindly contact the United States Equestrian Drill Association on 1-972-679-0770.

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