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Subject: Advisory: World Class Tejas Bullfights Press Event

Below please find an advisory regarding a press event this Thursday, July 3rd for World Class Tejas Bullfights.

Media Advisory

World Class Tejas Bullfights Schedules Press Event with Official Blessing of the Ring for July 3rd

Monday, June 30, 2008

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RICHMOND – In preparation for their Saturday, July 5th event – the first bullfight in the Houston area in over two decades – *World Class Tejas Bullfights* is inviting media to a ***press event featuring two world renown matadors and the official Blessing of the Ring Ceremony on Thursday, July 3rd at 3:30 pm in the O. D. Tucker Arena at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds in Rosenberg.***

Matador Enrique Delgado, known by aficionados as “El Cicion de Monterrey” or “The Mexican Cyclone,” will be available for questions and photographs along with David “El Texano” Renk. Delgado is one of two featured Matadors of the event and is currently ranked as one of the top ten Matadors in Mexico. Delgado refers to his style as “the ballet of strength” and will showcase his style as he competes against Houston Matador Longinos Mendoza.

David “El Texano” Renk, now retired from bullfighting, will assist Delgado and Mendoza at the corrida. Renk, who was featured on the card at the last bullfight in the Houston Astrodome some twenty years ago that was attended by 47,000 spectators, will also be available for questions and photographs. Bios on both matadors will be available on site.

A longstanding tradition of bullfights, ***a priest will perform the official Blessing of the Ring ceremony at 4 pm.*** The ceremony, which began in 1338 as a private event where the local priest would bless the ring and the matadors, is a symbolic and meaningful ceremony that provides solace to the matadors. The priest prays for the safety of the matadors as they face the deadly horns of the bulls.

The event, scheduled for Saturday, July 5th, features world class bullfights similar to those seen in Spain, Mexico or South American with one exception: these bullfights are bloodless. The “kills” are simulated with the matador reaching over the deadly horns of the bull to retrieve a rose placed on the bull’s back. And, regardless of who is victorious, the toro will leave the ring alive.

Media interested in participating in the press event should arrive at the O. D. Tucker Arena at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds in Rosenberg on Highway 36 on Thursday, July 3rd by 3:30 pm. Complete

media kits on the event will be available on site and a schedule of events for the press event, meet and greets and the bullfight is listed below. For questions or more information, contact Parish-Kaminski & Associates at 281.438.9106 or pparishkaminski@sbcglobal.net.

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Schedule of Events World Class Tejas Bullfights

Press Event – Thursday, July 3rd, 2008

O. D. Tucker Arena, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
4310 Highway 36 South
Rosenberg, TX

- 3 pm Press Registration Open
3:30 pm Press Conference: World Class Bullfights with Matadors
Enrique Delgado and David Renk
4 pm Blessing of the Ring Ceremony

Meet and Greets – Friday, July 4th, 2008

2-3:30 pm Matadors Enrique Delgado, Longinos Mendoza and David Renk and entertainers Nando y Solja Kingz and Lilliana Crystal will sign autographs
Chick-fil-A
24734 Southwest Freeway
Rosenberg, TX 77471

6 – 7:30 pm Matadors Enrique Delgado, Longinos Mendoza and David Renk and entertainers Nando y Solja Kingz and Lilliana Crystal will sign autographs
El Matador Mexican Bar & Grill
12797 Westheimer
Houston, TX 77077

World Class Tejas Bullfights – Saturday, July 5th, 2008

O. D. Tucker Arena, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
4310 Highway 36 South
Rosenberg, TX

Gates open at 2 pm and the festivities include a car show, food vendors and musical entertainment from Grupo Excito, Lilliana Crystal, Grupo Mysterio and Nando y Solja Kingz. Reserved floor tickets are \$30 and general admission tickets are \$15. A portion of the proceeds benefits Fort Bend County youth, and tickets are available at www.texasbullfights.com or 281-962-4890.