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No. 1 sport in horseback riding coming March 22 to The Youth Fair 200 teams will compete at the Ranch Sorting 2015 Jackpot Championship

MIAMI, Fla. – March 12, 2015 – Ranch sorting, the No. 1 national sport in horseback riding, will appear for the first time in South Florida as a competitive event with the Ranch Sorting 2015 Jackpot Championship at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 22, at The Youth Fair, 10901 Coral Way, Miami, Fla. 33165.

“We’ve received an amazing response. People are really excited, and it’s going to be a huge event,” said Iosvany Castillo, a local rancher and cowboy who worked to bring the event to South Florida.

The sport is sanctioned by the Ranch Sorting National Championships (RSNC) and is guided by the rules and judges from the RSN, which has 19,000 members strong. Its goal is to preserve the heritage and integrity of the ranching lifestyle while providing a family oriented, competitive riding experience for all ages and genders at the grassroots level.

Rules of the game: <http://www.rsnc.us/Membership/rules.php>

Rating system: <http://www.rsnc.us/Membership/ratingSystem.php>

Ranch sorting evolved from the common ranch work of separating cattle into pens for branding, doctoring and transport. The sport is a timed event in which the team that sorts the most cattle within 60 seconds wins.

Five prizes will be awarded, including a cash prize and specially crafted belt buckles valued at \$150.

The Youth Fair offers many amenities for families, including stroller and wheelchair rental, lost and found, paved walkways, convenient sitting areas, lush landscaping, restroom and diaper changing facilities and more. Sponsors include Coca-Cola, KIA and Sedano’s Supermarkets. For more information, visit www.FairExpo.com or call (305) 223-7060.

About the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Exposition

The Youth Fair is a not-for-profit, private organization that awards more than \$300,000 annually in college scholarships, cash premiums and awards to local public, private, charter and home school students. To date, The Youth Fair has awarded well above \$10 million to Miami-Dade students to help them achieve higher education. In 2014, it awarded \$90,000 in college scholarships, including \$7,000 to winners of Miami-Dade County Public School’s inaugural Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize in Ethics Essay Contest. The annual Youth Fair is the only venue where students can showcase their educational, art and science achievements all in one place and be rewarded for their efforts. More than 40,000 student projects are exhibited each year to more than half a million families, friends and fairgoers. Please visit <http://www.thefair.me/>

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