



**Reined Cow Horse
Association**

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**OHIO REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION NOW ACCEPTING STALLIONS
FOR 2011 STALLION AUCTION**

Resulting foals will be eligible for the ORCHA Stakes program!

The Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association, is offering stallion owners a chance to promote their product in one of the fastest growing regions in the National Reined Cow Horse Association, the Northeast Region.

In addition to exposing stallions to the to a new and growing audience, the foal resulting from a ORCHA Stallion Auction purchase will be eligible for the ORCHA Stakes program. An incentive prize of 20% of the total purse will be distributed to the stallion owner or nominator of highest 3 finishers of each class (Open & Non Pro Derby) of the Stallion Stakes. Stallions already nominated to the ORCHA Stallion Stakes Program include, **Start Me A Tab, Night Deposit Chex, Ruff Up My Chex, Shiny Ole Man, and Bid For That Playboy.**

Stallion owners who donate to the ORCHA stallion auction also get a free one year ad in the breeders' directory; both online and in the yearbook.

100% of auction proceeds will go to the Stakes fund. Bids start at 50% of the stallion's advertised fee! Auction will start December 1, 2010 and ends February 27, 2011 at 12 noon.

“This is a great opportunity for cow horse, cutting and reining stallion owners to advertise their stallion in the Northeast, where cow horse is growing at such a rapid pace,” says Carrie McBride, ORCHA director. “I also see it benefiting our mare owners, giving them access to some of the great cow horse bloodlines that they potentially would never have thought of.”

Stallions already listed for the 2011 Auction:

Smart Little Pepinic, Silver Gun, and Smart Steady Date from Ward River Ranch, **Neat Little Cat** from Alpha Equine Breeding Center, Darren Bilyea's **Ruff Up My Chex**, and **Meradas Money Talks** of Crescent View Ranch.

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Founded in 2008, the Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association is a non-profit affiliate of the National Reined Cow Horse Association. For more information on the ORCHA, check out the Web site www.ohiorcha.com.

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