**Fifty-Ninth Annual Portuguese Bend National Horse Show**

**September 9, 10, 11, 2016-Rolling Hills Estates, California**

**Mini Fact Sheet** (3/1/2016 )

**Sponsored by:**  Peninsula Committee Children’s Hospital

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**Event:**  Portuguese Bend National Horse Show

 Ernie Howlett Park, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

**When:**  September 9, 10, 11, 2016

**Anticipated Attendance:** 3,000 to 4,000

**Committee President:**  Val Kelly

**Horse Show Chairman:**  Kate Cocke

**General Admission:** Friday: Free

Saturday & Sunday: $5.00

 Children 12 and under: Free

**Reserved Seating:** Ringside Tables: Table of 10 (3 days) $450.00 or Table of 10 (1 day) $200.00

 Individual Seats: One table seat $25.00 each

**Tax ID Number:** 23-7091175

The weekend of September 9, 10, 11, 2016 marks the return of the Portuguese Bend National Horse Show. This major fund raising event for **PENINSULA COMMITTEE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL will benefit the Associates Sarcoma Program Chair at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles.** The Sarcoma Program within the Children’s Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases is working to improve the outcome for children battling this aggressive form of childhood cancer.

Children’s Hospital Los Angeles has been named the best children’s hospital in California and among the best in the nation for clinical excellence with its selection to the prestigious US News and World Report Honor Roll. Children’s Hospital is home to the Saban Research Institute, one of the largest and most productive pediatric research facilities in the United States. The hospital is also one of America’s premier teaching hospitals through its affiliation since 1932 with the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California.

For three days, this A-rated PORTUGUESE BEND NATIONAL HORSE SHOW has two fully scheduled arenas offering a wide variety of classes, including the prestigious PCHA Horsemanship Medal Finals for riders 14 and under and the PCHA Victor Hugo Vidal Adult Horsemanship Class for riders 35 and over. In addition, the $10,000 Barby Hartwig Hereford Jr A/O Jumper Classic and the $15,000 Seahorse Jumper Classic promise to challenge some of the West Coast's finest riders with difficult and exciting courses.

The PENINSULA COMMITTEE is unique in that entire families become involved in the colorful show. They provide planning, preparation and personnel to staff the event and they give, in the process, over 15,000 volunteer hours each year. An atmosphere of hometown fun is created through the decorations, booths and boutiques. Puppet shows, pony rides, face painting and moon bounce are just some of the popular activities of the Children’s Circle. Many food booths entice the crowds with items for breakfast, lunch and snacks.

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