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**“CHUKKERS FOR CHARITY” SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27
TO BENEFIT ROCHELLE CENTER AND SADDLE UP!
CELEBRITY GUEST AND POLO PLAYER JOHN WALSH OF
“AMERICA’S MOST WANTED”**

FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE---May 19, 2009---The 2009 Chukkers for Charity Co-Chairs DeeDee Wade, Falon Veit and Campbell West proudly announce the 2009 Chukkers for Charity event will be held June 27, 2009 at Riverview Farm, home of Orrin and Lee Ann Ingram.

Celebrity guest John Walsh, host of FOX-TV’s “America’s Most Wanted,” will participate as a polo player. His television program has helped take down more than 1,050 fugitives along with bringing home more than 50 missing children. His efforts began in 1981 with the abduction and murder of his six year old son Adam and in 2006 President George W. Bush signed “The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act.”

The polo match takes place Saturday, June 27 and the gates open at 12:30 p.m. with opening ceremonies at 2:45 p.m. The match begins at 3 p.m. and a car show will be held from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. The patrons’ dinner will follow at 5:30 p.m.

In addition to the polo match, activities this year include a tailgating contest for “Best in Show,” “Most Elegant” and “Honorary Mention.” There is an exciting silent and live auction. The live auction will include a Jaeger-LeCoultre watch by sponsor King Jewelers. The Child Fest area will feature a petting zoo, coloring books, a spotted mule and many other crafts and activities. There is a Stick Horse Race scheduled for half-time.

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This year's sponsors include Andrews Cadillac & Landrover, Auto Week, Ash Blue, Corrieri's Formaggeria, Ingram Entertainment, Jaeger-LeCoultre, King Jewelers, Lipman Brothers, Louis Vuitton, McCauley Landscape, Nero's Grill, Jack Daniel Distillery, Travelers Insurance and Wade & Egbert.

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The Thirteenth Annual Chukkers for Charity benefits both Rochelle Center and Saddle Up! In 2008, the event drew 2,000 spectators and raised \$150,000 for the charitable organization.

Tickets to the event may be purchased in advance on-line by visiting www.chukkersforcharity.net. General admission for adults is \$10 and children 10 and under are free. Tailgaters may opt to rent a cabana for the day accommodating 6 guests for \$250. Patron tables of 10 are \$1,750 or \$175 for individuals. Field side tables are \$2,000 for 10 guests

Founded in 1972, Rochelle Center is a non-profit agency located in Nashville, providing meaningful day programming, job training and work opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities, enabling them to achieve their highest potential in our community.

Saddle Up! was founded in 1990 in Franklin as Middle Tennessee's oldest and largest therapeutic recreational riding program for children and youth with physical and mental disabilities. Individually structured equine activities meet the unique needs of each child using special therapy horses, volunteers and NARHA (North American Riding for the Handicapped Association) certified instructors in a safe and fun venue.

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