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Menlo Charity Horse Selects Jolyn Montgomery as its Official Artist

Atherton, California - Members of the Menlo Charity Horse Show Committee announced today that Jolyn Montgomery of Woodside, California has been selected as the Official Artist for this year's event which will take place August 7th through August 12th at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton. Ms Montgomery is a native of Portola Valley and a graduate of UCLA. Her portrait work covers a large variety of subjects including children, families and animals of all kinds. Her mixed media on canvas, "Hunter" will be featured on all the horse show entry books, invitations, programs, tee shirts and mugs, and it will be auctioned off at the Friday evening gala Sponsors' Dinner.

Betsy Glikbarg, founder and co-chair of the horse show for 36 years, said, "Each year, we feature a new artist which gives a new and unique dimension for competitors and spectators alike, and we are excited to be able to feature Jolyn's work."

Proceeds from the horseshow benefit the Vista Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired, and features 700 world-class riders and their horses competing on jumper courses on the polo field.

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A non-profit organization benefiting the Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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Events will take place August 7th through the 12th at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10 per day, or \$35 for a 6 day pass. Children under 12 and seniors over 65 are admitted free.

Last year's event raised \$440,000 for the Vista Center, which serves blind and visually impaired residents of San Mateo, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties, Its goal is to make self-reliance possible for the 19,000 visually impaired individuals of those counties by offering orientation and mobility instruction, daily living skills, counseling and social services, low vision optometry services and pre school services. Outreach services are also available for Spanish speaking residents.

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