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## Wylene Wilson wins the Mustang Makeover In Fort Worth, Texas

**Queen Creek, AZ.** – Sept. 24, 2009 – On September 20, Wylene Wilson won the Western Stampede Extreme Mustang Makeover in Fort Worth, Texas. Wylene, a horse trainer and clinician from Queen Creek, Arizona, received \$5,000 as the top prize for the event.

The Mustang Heritage Foundation in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management, sponsors wild mustang competitions for horse trainers across the United States. Each trainer has only 100 days from horse pick up at the BLM, to break and train a wild mustang. The trainers, among the best in the country, then compete with each other demonstrating not only their horsemanship and training skills, but also the versatility of America's horse, the Mustang.



Nearly thirty trainers comprised the Western States Legends Division, the highest skill level. Following the competition, each mustang was then auctioned to qualified bidders who can provide a safe and healthy home for these symbols of the American West. Through competition, the Mustang Heritage Foundation demonstrates the versatility of the Mustang for cowhosing, show performance, and recreational trail riding to name a few.

Wylene's horse, Rembrandt, was truly "Art in Motion". Since the Mustang is a wild mixed breed, no two are exactly alike. "Remi" as Wylene sometimes calls him, is a beautiful black mustang with his own distinctive face. Some think that he might have a little draft horse in his history. He is quiet, muscular, and about 15 hands.

In mid-July, Wylene's 7-year old daughter, Kensley, was seriously injured when another trainer's mustang kicked her in the face. Wylene found her unconscious, but breathing.

Kensley was airlifted to the hospital emergency center. With the heart and spirit of her mother, Kensley has now fully recovered from this life threatening accident. With courage and love, Wylene gave her full attention to Kensley, who by the way, has been riding since she was 3. Once Kensley was "in the clear", Wylene and Remi went to work determined to do their best... for Kensley.



Wylene and Rembrandt not only did their best, they did it better than anyone else. Their performance was described as "all horsemanship." Most notable were the many flying lead changes, a cowboy step off, and stops that would make a reiner green with envy. Wylene brought Kensley to Fort Worth to watch her ride.

Wylene dedicated her performances which included preliminary conditioning, in-hand, and in-saddle events to qualify as one of the top 10 finalists. Wylene and Remi made it into the top ten with the highest overall score. Watch the video of Wylene's winning performance on [www.wylenewilson.com](http://www.wylenewilson.com).



The Mustang Heritage Foundation dedicated the Mustang Makeover to Kensley. You will need a tissue when you watch the video. Kensley comes out into the arena at the end of the performance to hug her Mom, and kiss Rembrandt. Congratulations to our own Wylene Wilson, and God bless Kensley.

For more information on Wylene Wilson, please visit [www.wylenewilson.com](http://www.wylenewilson.com)

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