

# Fall Denver Numbers Up

The Denver International Western/English Apparel & Equipment Market Sept. 9-12 was one of the larger fall markets in history. The sponsoring Western & English Sales Association (WESA) added an early buyers day on Friday, which drew positive comments from those who participated.

More than 400 exhibitors showing 1,200 lines were on hand, along with 2,500 retailers from more than 800 stores, according to WESA's count.

The organization's fifth annual benefit golf tournament drew a record number of participants and raised money for National Little Britches Rodeo Association, National High School Rodeo Association and Western & English Subsistence Trust (WESTrust).

The market also featured business development seminars with Lynne Schabe, live entertainment and an opening night casino party, including a drawing for \$3,000 in market certificates.

## *Relief efforts continued*

ted warehouse in St. Joseph, Mo., to the Red Cross to use as a storage facility for emergency supplies on their way to the disaster site.

The American Horse Council began a quest for donations on its Web site to help horses and their owners in the path of the hurricane.

Representatives of the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine established a central staging area to receive horses from the New Orleans area. Many of the school's students participated in equine rescues in flooded areas.

TheHorse.com created an emergency database for citizens to report stranded animals in the impacted area. The list was used by the American Veterinary Medical Association's Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams to help direct searches for stranded animals. ☐



Selected booths occupied the Terrace Gardens of the Denver Market Center for the fall Denver Market.

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