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New Canaan Mounted Troop Celebrates Third Annual “Stars Over Waveny” Holiday Fundraiser

New Canaan, CT – November 14, 2006 – New Canaan Mounted Troop, Inc. (NCMT) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit educational and charitable youth organization located in New Canaan, CT, that is devoted to building leadership, responsibility, and confidence in youth through sound horsemanship. NCMT is pleased to announce that the third annual “Stars Over Waveny” Holiday Fundraiser and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2006, at the historic Waveny House.

Approximately 200 guests will attend the festivities for an evening of holiday fun for the entire family. NCMT students, their families, trainers, horse lovers, and supporters will reunite for a highly anticipated night of socializing, dancing, cocktails, and tasty hors d’oeuvres.

In addition, guests will get a jump on holiday shopping when they bid on an array of unique items in the silent auction. Over 100 items will be available under the categories of Home and Garden, Kids, Teens and Tweens, Electronics and Travel, Fashion and Accessories, Food and Wine, and Equestrian and Sports. Such exciting items open for bidding include courtside New York Knicks Tickets, New York Rangers and New York Yankees Tickets, a Flat Screen TV, an exotic ten day trip to Morocco, two round trip Jet

Blue Tickets, baskets of Prai Beauty Products, and a rare bottle of “Paola Scavino Barolo Bric Del” red wine.

“Proceeds from the evening will benefit our Building on Tradition Capital Campaign, Scholarship Program, and Emergency Medical Fund for the Horses,” commented Michelle H. Schmerzler, President of NCMT. “Our Capital Campaign enables us to rebuild the existing facility that houses all of our activities and programs. We hope to raise enough money to build a larger, properly ventilated indoor riding arena, a state of the art barn, and new stalls for the horses.”

NCMT is home to 30 horses that have either been donated or lent to the NCMT horsemanship program. In addition to riding skills, students in the program gain practical knowledge and hands-on experience through an Equine Care Program. All students attend lectures and a barn day each week where they have the opportunity to participate in the daily care of the horses and maintenance of the facility. Proceeds raised during the holiday fundraiser will benefit the care of the horses in this program.

Tickets are currently on sale and priced at \$75 for adults and \$25 for children. For ticket information, please contact Michelle Schmerzler at 203-966-2722 or e-mail her at ncmtms@aol.com.

For more information on NCMT, please visit their official website at www.newcanaanmountedtroop.org.



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