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## HORSING AROUND

I do not vouch for that expression. I have no idea where it came from. I have been around horses all my life, I have a great affection and respect for the animals and I consider them to be noble and respectable animals.

Perhaps you think my Communiqués have finally gone off the rails. Perhaps you think that the CFA email chain has been hijacked by an avid horse enthusiast with no connection to the usual themes and subject matter of this newsletter. You would be wrong on both counts.

This year, CFA is champing at the bit to join the **NSWRHA Show-cation State Show**.

Mathew Charles (the brother of CF Hero Nathan Charles) is one of our newest and most creative fundraisers. His stable, Sliding Lodge Performance Horses, in conjunction with the NSWRHA, will be hosting an event in our honour complete with special prizes! All proceeds from entry and fundraising will go to CF. The NSWRHA Show-cation is a massive statewide event with endless entertainment for horse lovers.

In the past they have supported many other worthy causes but this year, thanks to the efforts of Matt Charles, they have gone above and beyond to give CFA the visibility it needs, especially in the light of our current fight for access to Trikafta.

We can't let Matt's efforts on our behalf go unanswered, and we can't miss the opportunity for an amazing day out supporting CF Australians. So come along and join us on the day, or better yet, volunteer to shake the tin for CFA. The event runs from June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the K Ranch Arena in Mount Hunter NSW.

If you love horses, sportsmanship, fresh air and you want to make a difference this year for Aussies with CF, then pony up your time and help make the Show-cation an unforgettable ride for CFA.

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