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## QUESTION TIME

One of our most exciting CF fundraising opportunities this year is a unique chance to attend the **NSWRHA (New South Reining Horse Association) Wintershow-cation State Show**. The show will run from Monday 28th June - Saturday 3rd July at K Ranch Arena in Mt Hunter, Camden.

Matt Charles has organised an event - the Reining - in honour of the work we do at CFA. We will also have an opportunity to fly our flag and raise awareness for our cause in a totally new forum that we've never had access to before. What's more, it is an exciting change of pace from last year when we were only able to get outside for traditional bread-and-butter fundraising a couple of times due to the pandemic.

We are extremely grateful to Matt Charles for setting up this opportunity and we are really looking forward to the Show-cation, but as one of CFA's newest fundraising partners we thought we'd let him explain the event and his personal journey in his own words.

- *The CF-sponsored event this year will be Reining, tell us about that:*  
**Reining** is a judged event designed to show the athletic ability of a ranch type horse within the confines of a show arena. Reining manoeuvres originated from moves that a cow horse would use in performing its duties, and have been refined to today's specialised level of competition. It can be the perfect foundation for you to get better communication with your horse and build your confidence in the arena. The most exciting part is the whole pattern, but the spins and stops are breathtaking.
- *What inspired you to raise funds and awareness for CF?*  
My brother - Nathan Charles - has CF and his ability to not let a disease control his life has been inspirational not only to me but millions of others, by becoming an international rugby star amongst other great things.
- *What can visitors expect on the day of the Horse Show?*  
Visitors can expect one of the biggest horse shows in Australia, the New South Reining State Show (Winter Show-cation) in conjunction with this show, The NRHA Oceania regional finals will be held for the first time. There will be over 700 runs and hundreds of horse and rider combinations.  
The NSWRHA club has been running for 34 years and this is the 30th year of running the state show, which has been the biggest show in Australian Reining.

- *What role will CF fundraising play in the event?*  
CF will help raise the stakes of the event to get numbers to the show. We are putting on a class to raise money for the Foundation, \$100 entry fee and there's \$2500 prize money, a prestigious buckle and many prizes.
- *What do you want the world to know about CF?*  
Yes, cystic fibrosis is non curable, but it doesn't mean you need to give up on life. Nathan Charles has proven that, he's become an international superstar playing for the Wallabies. He's also the CEO for Rugby WA.  
Even without this disease you never know how long your time limit is.  
Enjoy life and do whatever you need to, so you live the best life you can.

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Kind regards



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