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USTPA WELCOMES WINDHAM WEAPONRY AS NATIONAL SPONSOR

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS - The USTPA is pleased to announce a new sponsorship by Windham Weaponry, manufacturer of high class AR type rifles. With their main location in Windham, Maine, Windham Weaponry is staffed by both experienced gunsmiths and builders, who team with leading edge customer service and sales personnel to provide the ultimate experience for gun enthusiasts.

Providing the highest level of international competition in the sports of Team Penning and Ranch Sorting, the USTPA includes members from around the globe who share an affinity for the western lifestyle. "Horse and ranch people have always been gun supporters, and are typically very active in shooting for sport and hunting," says Jeff Dyke, Director, Treasurer, and VP of Advertising at Windham. Windham Weaponry's AR-15 rifle systems are one of the most popular sport and hunting rifles in the country today, and are sold domestically, as well as internationally. Founded in 2011 in Windham, Maine, the company has already opened a second location in Phoenix, Arizona as a "Carbon Fiber Division," which produces rifle and firearm parts, as well as serves as a design and development center for new firearms products.

The company itself is a classic American success story, made possible by Chairman, President, and CEO, Richard Dyke, who made the decision to found Windham Weaponry when Bushmaster moved its entire infrastructure out of the original Maine location to New York, leaving a large percentage of people in the town out of a job. Once the decision was made to move forward with the new company, all



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of the pieces fell into place, and Windham Weaponry was born. Within three months, the first production models had been perfected and delivered, along with the motto, “The Quality Goes In, Before the Rifle Goes Out.” All of their guns come with a lifetime guarantee, as well as a transferable lifetime guarantee. Purchasers can also be assured that all gun parts are 100% American made.

Meredith van Benthuyzen, Executive Director of the USTPA said, “We are truly thankful for the support of Windham Weaponry and feel that our membership will embrace their involvement in our sports”. Van Benthuyzen said that the Windham Weaponry sponsorship will include title sponsorship of the USTPA spring National Production Show that will now be called the Windham Weaponry Showdown (previously the Spring Round-Up). Equestrians from throughout the U.S. and around the world gather to participate in USTPA events that offer large purses to all levels of riders and horses. Dyke said that Windham Weaponry recognizes how closely the two industries align, and is excited to be given the opportunity to endorse the USTPA and build relationships with its members.

To learn more about Windham Weaponry, visit: <http://www.WindhamWeaponry.com>.

For more information about the USTPA, or to learn more about the sports of Team Penning and Ranch Sorting, contact the USTPA at (817) 599-4455 or visit: <http://www.USTPA.com/>.

The United States Team Penning Association (USTPA) is the National Governing Body for the sports of Team Penning and Ranch Sorting. As the only international non-profit Association in the sport, it was formed in 1993 to educate and promote Team Penning and Ranch Sorting, as well as standardize rules. The USTPA proudly represents Penners and Sorters from countries throughout the world.

The purposes of the United States Team Penning Association are to engage those with an affinity for the western lifestyle in the sports of Team Penning and Ranch Sorting and to develop resources and services for the benefit of USTPA members and growth of the sport.