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Blalock Lakes Welcomes New Stable Manager, Instructors

ATLANTA (Nov. 3, 2009) – The Stables at Blalock Lakes has something exciting to announce. The upscale sporting community in Coweta County has hired two new members to the Blalock Lakes family: the husband and wife team of Jos and Laura Sevriens who will manage the stables, provide expert instruction and training for both riders and horses. With their expertise and a passion for the sport, the new equestrian team members will build on the programs already established as well as create new ones that will benefit riders of all skill levels.

With more than 45 years of experience, Jos Sevriens brings to Blalock Lakes his award winning training style for all riding disciplines. Originally from Holland, Sevriens is a certified instructor in Holland, France and the U.S. and has won numerous national competitions in both Holland and the U.S. for certified instructors. He has also won the national 3-day event competition “The Broke Trophy”. Sevriens is also a certified USDF and USEF breed judge.

Working alongside Jos Sevriens is his wife, Laura Sevriens, also a trainer and instructor who brings to Blalock Lakes more than 35 years of experience. In addition to her varied experience in both riding instruction and training, Sevriens is also an expert rider and competitor.

“We are very excited to have Jos and Laura Sevriens join the Blalock Lakes family,” said Jeff Quinn, vice president and general manager at Cousins Properties Incorporated. “The Sevriens are a great complement to our team of experts and bring with them years of award-winning talent. We look forward to the great programs they will provide our homeowners, guests, members and the equestrian community as a whole.”

Together, they will bring to The Stables at Blalock Lakes events and clinics that the community has never experienced before. The duo will institute kid-friendly activities, open the venue to local shows and promote educational seminars on riding and safety. From hosted events on local, regional, and national scales to clinics with reputable industry professionals, the Sevriens team is ready to introduce the Blalock Lakes equestrian facility to the riding community.

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The Stables at Blalock Lakes is a premier equestrian center built with the rider in mind. The facility has a 24-stall barn for private boarding and if you don't own your own horse, there are eight community horses for members to use. At Blalock Lakes, there are activities for riders of all interests and all skill levels. The facility has lighted arenas for dressage and jumping as well as miles of riding trails that transverse the property. And for those who have never been on horseback, riding classes are available with The Stables skilled instructors.

In addition to The Stables, Blalock Lakes will have only 399 homesites and is home to the Blalock Lakes Sporting Club. With three lakes stocked for fishing, a 12-station sporting clays course designed by Marty Fischer, guided hunts for quail, turkey, dove and duck, Blalock Lakes really is a sporting family's dream. For more information on the community and how to become a member of the Sporting Club, call 770-683-7100 or visit www.blalocklakes.com.

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