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(Stall Fount photos (2) provided with release)

Ritchie Industries Updates Stall Fount Series Design

Conrad, Iowa (July 2, 2008)—Ritchie Industries, the leading manufacturer of automatic watering fountains, has released a newly designed Stall Fount Series. The automatic horse waterer is wall-mounted and delivers fresh, clean water to horses using Ritchie's time proven valve for rapid refill.

The new Stall Fount series offers a one piece 304 stainless steel design. The new design eliminates chewing and offers smooth, rounded edges for the horse's safety. The trough surface is easy to clean as water swirls when the drain plug is removed. In addition, the new Stall Fount features an easy access flip top lid. If freeze protection is needed, the Stall Fount 125 adds a 125-watt trough heater, supply line heat cable and insulated shroud set to protect the fountain and supply line from freezing. The supply line shroud set can be added to the standard Stall Fount to cover water supply lines.

“We are pleased to release the latest Stall Fount series. The staff at Ritchie Industries works hard to offer our customers the best waterers in the market utilizing current design and materials. The longevity and hassle-free design of our waterers supports our philosophy of “Fresh water on demand, 24 hours a day”, commented Leon Yantis, Ritchie Industries' President and CEO.

The Stall Fount has a capacity of 1.9 gallons of water. It carries a 10-year, 100% warranty against manufacturing defects or corrosion. It is now available through Ritchie distributors nationwide.

This is the fourth product update from Ritchie Industries in the past ten months. Previous updates included the Omni 1, WaterMaster Deep 54 and the new immersion heater.

Since 1921, Ritchie has manufactured durable, dependable automatic fountains for many species of livestock, including beef, dairy, equine, swine, sheep and goats. The distinct Ritchie design has been the standard bearer of quality. Ritchie fountains continue to serve all sizes of operations with equipment designed to provide years of trouble-free use. For the name of the Ritchie distributor nearest you, please call 866/534-7492 or visit www.ritchieequine.com.

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