

NEWS FROM



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SILVER SCREEN LEGEND XXI **DEDICATED TO JOHN WAYNE**

Marion Robert Morrison was better known as John Wayne or by his nickname, *Duke*, to his friends. John Wayne was a legendary actor, star and hero to millions of fans in a Hollywood career that spanned 50 years, 1926 – 1976. Most often playing the role of a cowboy hero, his movies are still among the most popular on television! The Happy Trails Children's Foundation is proud to dedicate *SILVER SCREEN LEGEND XXI* to John Wayne!

The firearms in this *Tribute to John Wayne* include a magnificent Colt Single-action Army in .45 Colt caliber with a 4 ¾" barrel. It is finished in a beautiful dark blue finish with gold etching of an American Eagle and the name John Wayne on the left side of the barrel. A gold etched portrait of Wayne is shown on the left side of the cylinder and the *Duke* on horseback on the right side of the cylinder. His famous Red River D brand is on the top of the backstrap in gold and his signature in gold down the backstrap. There is additional gold and engraving on the gun. There is a special John Wayne serial number and the grips are gorgeous genuine ivory. Included is a John Bianchi made John Wayne style holster and gun belt. John Bianchi was a close friend of John Wayne. The gun belt is filled with dummy .45 caliber cartridges and one .45-70 rifle cartridge – just like John Wayne wore his.

Also included this year is a commemorative John Wayne Winchester lever-action carbine with a *Big Loop* lever in .32-40 caliber. This terrific gun is beautifully engraved and includes a John Wayne medallion imbedded in the stock. This carbine comes with a saddle scabbard, a wall mount, and a box of Winchester John Wayne commemorative .32-40 cartridges. Both guns are genuine and are subject to all Federal and State firearm regulations.

This is the 21st year the foundation, through the generosity of the renowned Colt's Manufacturing Co. LLC of Hartford, CT, has used very special guns to raise money for abused children.

As a result of our association with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, and the positive and wholesome family values and American Patriotic Traditions they represented, the Happy Trails Children's Foundation is the only known children's charity in the country today that actively supports shooting sports, Second Amendment Rights and responsible gun ownership. In turn, the foundation is supported by generous contributions from shooters, collectors, organized shooting sports, the media and firearms industry. We are proud of this unique partnership!

Order your tickets today for this beautiful and unique museum quality one-of-a-kind cowboy collectible that anyone would be proud to own! Tickets are \$10 each U.S. or 11 tickets for \$100. The drawing will be held Saturday evening, December 15, 2018. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN! The winner will be notified by phone. You may check our web site for the winner's name, after the drawing.

The total proceeds of this drawing benefit the Happy Trails Children's Foundation for abused children. The Happy Trails Children's Foundation is a charitable non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. In accordance with postal regulations, no consideration is necessary to participate in this drawing. There are three easy ways to purchase tickets. You may order tickets by calling our toll-free ORDER LINE (855) 788-4440 and speak to a live person; by mail, Happy Trails Children's Foundation, SSL XXI, 10755 Apple Valley Road, Apple Valley, CA 92308 or online, www.happytrails.org. Discover, MasterCard and VISA accepted.

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