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NEW YORK, Ny. (July 20, 2015)—On August 28, 2015, Eagle Rock Entertainment will release the phenomenal concert film George Strait – The Cowboy Rides Away: Live From AT&T Stadium on DVD and Digital Formats [MSRP \$14.98].

In 2014, the man known who has earned the moniker “The King Of Country” embarked on the second leg of his record-breaking two-year North American concert tour. The aptly titled 2014 The Cowboy Rides Away Tour was unique in that the tour featured a special guest on each weekend, so when it culminated in the year’s grand finale, filmed on June 7, 2014 at the AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas in front of a North American indoor concert record-breaking 104,793 in attendance, it was only fitting that several of George’s friends joined for the celebration.

The Cowboy Rides Away is an all-star musical production, featuring appearances by Jason Aldean, Ray Benson, Kenny Chesney, Eric Church, Sheryl Crow, Vince Gill, Faith Hill, Alan Jackson, Miranda Lambert, Martina McBride, and introducing George “Bubba” Strait, Jr. Strait who join Strait to deliver a 40-song set rich with hits from across his career including the following: “Unwound,” “The Chair,” “Amarillo By Morning,” “Check Yes Or No,” “Give It Away,” “Troubadour,” “All My Ex’s Live In Texas” (featuring all of the guest stars), and many more.

In addition to the full concert, The Cowboy Rides Away features bonus commentary from

Strait on his show and interviews with his guest stars.

A Country Music Hall Of Fame inductee with 60 Number 1 singles and over 68.5 million records sold, George Strait is a musical icon with a career spanning over three decades. He was the first country music artist honored with Billboard’s “Legend Of Live” Award, and he earned 2013’s Entertainer of the Year from the Country Music Association as well as 2014’s Entertainer Of The Year by the Academy of Country Music Awards.

The Cowboy Rides Home: Live From AT&T Stadium previously aired on CMT to rave reviews.

Track Listing:

1. Check Yes Or No
2. A Fire I Can’t Put Out
3. Love Bug (with Vince Gill)
4. Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind (with Vince Gill)
5. River Of Love
6. Lead On
7. Fool Hearted Memory (with Jason Aldean)
8. Nobody In His Right Mind Would’ve Left Her (with Jason Aldean)
9. Arkansas Dave (with Bubba Strait)
10. I Saw God Today
11. Cowboys Like Us (with Eric Church)
12. Easy Come, Easy Go (with Eric Church)
13. That’s What Breaking Hearts Do
14. Marina Del Rey
15. Here For A Good Time (with Sheryl Crow)
16. When Did You Stop Loving Me (with Sheryl Crow)
17. I Can Still Make Cheyenne
18. Drinkin’ Man
19. Jackson (with Martina McBride)
20. Golden Ring (with Martina McBride)
21. Give It Away
22. I Got A Car
23. A Showman’s Life (with Faith Hill)
24. Let’s Fall To Pieces Together (with Faith Hill)
25. I Believe
26. Blame It On Mexico
27. Amarillo By Morning (with Alan Jackson)
28. Murder On Music Row (with Alan Jackson)
29. The Chair
30. Give It All We Got Tonight
31. How ‘Bout Them Cowgirls (with Miranda Lambert)
32. Run (with Miranda Lambert)
33. You Look So Good In Love
34. I’ll Always Remember You
35. Ocean Front Property (with Kenny Chesney)
36. The Fireman (with Kenny Chesney)
37. Troubadour
38. Unwound
39. All My Ex’s Live In Texas (with Jason Aldean, Ray Benson, Kenny Chesney, Eric Church, Sheryl Crow, Vince Gill, Faith Hill, Alan Jackson, Miranda Lambert, Martina McBride)
40. The Cowboy Rides Away

George Strait Team Roping Classic 2016

San Antonio, Texas—The “King of Country” has announced that the 34th Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic will return to the San Antonio Rose Palace on March 11th and 12th of 2106. The event, which was originally conceived as a small family roping by George Strait and his brother Buddy in 1982, has grown to become the largest open roping event in the country and regularly draws the biggest names in the sport.

Tickets for the GSTRC will again be \$20 and will go on sale to the General Public on October 26th with a limit of 8 tickets per person. Current Fan Club members and all members who purchased pre-sale tickets last year will have the opportunity to buy tickets during a one day only pre-sale on October 5th. A limit of 4 tickets per member has been set for the pre-sale. The Fan Club on our web site

is currently under construction for Fan Club membership renewals, therefore an e-mail will be sent out prior to the pre-sale to all fan club members who purchased tickets last year, so they can purchase GSTRC tickets again this year. Tickets may be purchased through our website at www.georgestrait.com.

The 2016 GSTRC attracted a total of 1,370 ropers from across the nation, making for 685 teams that were dwindled down to the top 50 teams as the competition played out over 18 hours. Clay Tryan of Lipan, Texas and Travis Graves of Morgan Hill, Texas ultimately emerged as the event’s winning team, splitting \$272,640 in prize money and each taking home a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado dually pickup from Cavender Chevrolet of Boerne, Tx and Bruton Strait Xtreme Trailers.



♪ Anita's Notes ♪

Welcome to the fall issue of Strait Talk. This is the last issue that will be written by me. After 30 plus years, it is time. After we closed the GSFC office in February of this year, it truly was bitter sweet. We packed up a lot of newspaper articles, magazine and photographs that needed to be gone through. I am still in the process of doing that. After we have completed the task they will all be shipped to George's office in San Antonio, Texas. There are so many news clippings that talk about George and his career. 30 plus years is a long time.

Many of you have asked, what is next? Well the good news is that George will continue to record new music, do a few

shows and keep the GSTRC going. The website will continue to operate and you will be able to keep up with all the news there as well as his Facebook page. The George Strait staff in San Antonio will continue to keep you informed of all the happenings. The Fan Club is expected to continue from San Antonio and future announcements about that should be forthcoming shortly. There also should be new George Strait merchandise available from the George Strait store on his website beginning in September. Please watch from emails in the near future.

Please check for information on the 2016 GSTRC elsewhere in the newsletter. All of the information you need will be in that

story.

Hopefully, we will see you in the near future at a show or somewhere down the road.

Thank you for all the letters and phone calls we have shared together over the last 30 plus years. You are already missed and are thought of often. It is hard to say Good Bye, so I won't. I will just say....It was my pleasure to serve as George's Fan Club President for all these years. I have loved it and you made it happen. With much love to you all and for the last time.....Please pray for our servicemen and women here and abroad. God Bless you all!!!

