

# The Country Friends sell tickets to fashion event

Planning is underway for The Country Friends 56th annual Art of Fashion runway show on Thursday, Sept. 22 at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe. The Country Friends is partnering with South Coast Plaza to bring the luncheon, fashion show, boutique shopping and wine tasting to the community.

This year's event honors the late Luba Johnston, as well as Priscilla Webb, longtime members of The Country Friends, for their commitment to community. Proceeds from the event will benefit 28 charities, including Rady Children's Heart Institute, Helen Woodward Animal Center, Promises2Kids, and the Burn Institute, to name a few.

The event will begin with lunch on the lawn, followed by the runway show highlighting fashions from the 2011 Fall/Winter collections of international designers, including CH Carolina Herrera, Donna Karan, Emilio Pucci, MaxMara, Michael Kors, Oscar de la Renta, Saks Fifth Avenue, Salvatore Ferragamo, St. John, TOD'S and Versace.

The afternoon concludes with the "Apres Affaire" wine tasting. Tickets are \$225 for the show and lunch; \$125 for the show only at (858) 756-1192.