

# The 2019 IOWA HORSE FAIR



## EXTREME TRAIL RIDER CHALLENGE

A course designed to challenge your horsemanship skills.

Open to all riders, breeds and disciplines.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - 8:00AM - EAST ARENA**

Check-in: 7:30 - 8:00 am

Walk-thru: 8:00am sharp. **No Horses.**

Begin: 8:25am sharp

Awards presentation 30 minutes after Competition

PRIZES: OPEN – TROPHY BELT BUCKLE 1<sup>st</sup> place. Ribbons and other prizes 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

NOVICE – First place award TBA, Ribbons and other prizes 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

JUDGES: Double Judged. Judges TBA

ENTRY FEE: \$45

STALL FEE: \$40 – Pay once for the entire fair. Each horse **MUST** have a stall **AND** Health Papers.

TO ENTER: Complete entry form included in packet and follow instructions.

Packet available at: [www.iowahorsecouncil.org](http://www.iowahorsecouncil.org) or [www.TrailRiderChallenge.com](http://www.TrailRiderChallenge.com)

## RIDER DIVISIONS

**1. Novice (Amateur) Division:** For beginner riders. Novices have not won a TRC, a Trail Class or a similar event. Novices have never been paid to ride, train or give lessons. If you have questions, contact Kelli. Contact info at end of information.

**2. Open Division:** Open to all horses and riders. More competitive and confident riders.

YOUTH are encouraged to ride in the Novice or Open division. They should select the appropriate division for their abilities.

## THE COURSE

Extreme Trail Challenge Course: Course is scored and timed. 10-15 obstacles worth 10 points each. Time is worth 10 points. Includes loping and any of the obstacles listed below. Time Limit. Both divisions ride the same course.

**Exhibitor Order will be determined by show management by drawing and posted Saturday night at 7:00pm on the barn office bulletin board.** Accommodations are made for exhibitors with multiple horses.

**TYPICAL OBSTACLES:** Most obstacles will come from this list. Show management has the right to be creative as long as safety considerations are kept.

1. GATE - Opening, passing through and closing
2. CROSSING OBSTACLE – logs, bridge, tetter- totter, water, ditch, or tarp
3. DRAGGING OBSTACLE – log, tire, pallet
4. ROPE A STATIONARY STEER
5. LOADING INTO A TRAILER
6. REMOVE, CARRY AND REPLACE AN ITEM
7. BACK thru &/or around obstacles or up/down hill
8. SIDEPASS over a single pole or poles.
9. JUMP – Lope or trot over a jump
10. MAILBOX
11. THROUGH – Cowboy curtains, tunnels
12. NATURAL TERRAIN - brush, ravines, hills
13. MOUNTING – From fence, block, log, windmill

14. CIRCLES or Straight Lines, lead changes
15. MAZE or tight fit
16. PICKING UP HORSES FEET
17. PONY A HORSE
18. HORSEMANSHIP ELEMENTS - circles, straight lines, lead changes, pivots, rollbacks, stops (see below)
19. WATER – crossing, sprinkler, carry, creek
20. DEBRIS

HORSEMANSHIP ELEMENTS: These items can be an obstacle of their own or incorporated into other obstacles.

1. Pivots on hindquarters, forehand, or in combination.
2. Circles, straight lines, serpentine or other patterns in the line of travel.
3. Lead changes: may be simple or flying, in a designated location.
4. Gaits: walk, trot, extended trot, lope both directions
5. Stops
6. Backing: straight, in a circle or in a pattern

**COURSE WALK THROUGH:** A **course walk through** for competitors will be 20 minutes before competition begins. It is the competitor's responsibility to fully understand the course and rules at this time. Obstacles must be completed in the designated order.

**SAFETY:** Obstacles are designed with safety in mind. However, if you feel an obstacle is beyond the abilities of you and/or your horse you may skip that obstacle. You will receive a zero for that obstacle and a 30 second time penalty but will still receive a score for the course. Helmets are encouraged but not required.

## RULES

1. Open to any discipline and breed(s) of horse.
2. Horse may go through the course only once.
3. All riders must sign a release form. Riders 17 years or age and under must have parent/guardian signature on release form. Competitors and parents/legal guardians of youth assume all responsibility when on the grounds and participating in the event.
4. Riders must pay a non-refundable entry fee.
5. Equines must be serviceably sound and in good condition as determined by the judge.
6. Each horse shall be treated humanely with kindness and respect at all times.
7. The judge always has the option of disqualifying an exhibitor for safety reasons, disrespect or misconduct.
8. No whining, moaning, or complaining. The object is to have fun and to better our horsemanship. Suggestions are welcome.
9. No horses on the course before their turn.
10. If you choose to lead your horse through an obstacle you must remount before moving toward the next obstacle.
11. If you happen to fall off your horse and you can regain control without assistance and remount you may do so.
12. An official will blow whistle and ask contestant to move on to next obstacle after 30 seconds of not completing an obstacle. The rider **MUST** move to the next obstacle. Riders who do not move on will be disqualified!
13. **Failure to complete an obstacle** - results in a zero for that obstacle. Rider will still receive a score for the course. Rider is not eligible for time points.
14. It is permissible to change rein hand to work with an obstacle.
15. Show management has the right to add additional rules if necessary. Rule additions will be announced and posted at registration table.

## TACK & ATTIRE

\*Attire: Boots with a heel are mandatory. Long sleeve western or English shirt or jacket. Pants or jeans without holes. Show clothing not required. Cowboy hat or helmet mandatory.

\*Tack: must be safe, humane and in good working condition.

\*Snaffle Bits and Bosals: Any horse may be shown 2 handed using a snaffle or bosal. Horses that are shown in bit with a shank should be ridden one-handed. *Use of two-hands on reins when using a shank bit are penalized 1 point per occurrence.*

\*NO: Mechanical hackamores, tie-downs, draw reins, martingales, or wire chinstraps.

\*Equipment must work through entire course.

## JUDGING

Each contestant will perform the required trail pattern individually. The best trail horse will be willfully guided with no apparent resistance. Any movement made by the horse on its own or deviation from the pattern must be considered a lack of control. Credit will be given for horsemanship, smoothness, calmness, finesse, forward motion, control, attitude, quickness and authority in performing the various obstacles while using controlled speed. This event is intended to display the versatile working ability of a solid trail horse.

A good horseman will never endanger themselves or their horse. A good working relationship between horse and rider should be rewarded. Riders will abide by the ruling of the judge. All judges' decisions are final.

The judge should walk the course and make any adjustments necessary for safety.

## SCORING

Each obstacle will be worth 10 points. Points can be given in .5 increments.

Obstacles not completed will receive a zero. Riders will still receive a score for the course.

### SCORING SYSTEM

0– Not Attempted

1– Obstacle not Completed. Attempt made, uncooperative horse, 3 refusals.

Obstacle is not at least half completed.

2 - Bad. Attempt made, uncooperative horse, 2 refusals.

Obstacle mostly completed.

3 – Poor. Attempt made, uncooperative horse, 1 refusal. Significant issues with basics.

Obstacle completed.

4– Not Satisfactory. Obstacle completed with hesitation, rough but done

5– Completed. Obstacle completed w/ slight deviation or hesitation

6 - Satisfactory. Obstacle completed as expected.

7–Good. Obstacle completed smoothly and willingly

*Note: To score an 8 or above – the horse must be willing, confident and brave, moving with rhythm and balance. The rider must be a partner to the horse, using small cues, timing and feel. The pair should be working together effortlessly.*

8 – Very Good. Obstacle completed willingly and with finesse

9-Excellent. Obstacle completed willingly with a noticeable higher quality.

10 - Obstacle completed willingly w/ a higher degree of quality and extreme

## TIME

The official timer will have the final time decision and may not be challenged.

**TIME LIMIT:** A time limit, usually 4 to 8 minutes, for each course will be announced at walk through. When time ends, the rider must leave the arena immediately. Points will be given for obstacles completed.

In the event of a tie score, the fastest time will win.

**TIME POINTS: Extreme Trail Rider Challenge-** Time points are given in 15-second increments.

Time points are given in addition to the exhibitors score for obstacles.

The fastest time is awarded 10 pts

Exhibitors within 15 seconds of the fastest time receive 9pts.

Exhibitors within the next 15 seconds will receive 8pts.

Exhibitors within the next 15 seconds will receive 7pts.

Exhibitors within the next 15 seconds will receive 6pts.

Exhibitors within the next 15 seconds will receive 5pts.

Exhibitors within the next 15 seconds will receive 4pts.

Exhibitors within the next 15 seconds will receive 3pts.

Exhibitors within the next 15 seconds will receive 2pts.

Exhibitors within the next 15 seconds will receive 1pts.

*If a rider receives a zero on an obstacle and was moved on by an official without completing an obstacle, the rider is no longer eligible for time points. The rider will receive a score for all obstacles completed.*

**GOOD LUCK!**

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# ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

**Preferred Entry Deadline: March 18.** All paid entries received by March 25 accepted.

After March 18, entries accepted if there is room. 30 entries maximum.

HEALTH PAPERS ARE REQUIRED TO CHECKIN WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE IOWA HORSE FAIR!

## TO ENTER

1. **COMPLETE ENTRY FORM.**
2. **INCLUDE \$45 Entry Fee**
3. **Complete and sign waiver**
4. **Complete stall reservation form and include fee.**

STALL RESERVATIONS: Stall reservations must be included with entry OR made thru Barn Manager *prior* to entering. If you sent in stall reservation with another entry form please indicate on entry form.

Stalls are \$40 for the weekend and include a 3-day pass to the IOWA HORSE FAIR.

You may NOT show out of your trailer. If you need a stall for only Sunday it is still \$40.

A release of liability form will be signed at check-in.

Payment MUST accompany registration

## MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Iowa Horse Fair  
C/O Marlys Derscheid  
61196 280<sup>th</sup>  
Nevada, IA 50201

QUESTIONS: Marlys Derscheid – [chiefydazzle@gmail.com](mailto:chiefydazzle@gmail.com) 515-231-8635

RULE QUESTIONS: Kelli – [crannellcreek@gmail.com](mailto:crannellcreek@gmail.com) 402-889-6042

**2019 IOWA HORSE FAIR**  
**EXTREME TRAIL RIDER CHALLENGE – ENTRY FORM**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one:    \_\_\_ Open            \_\_\_ Novice

INCLUDE:    \_\_\_ Stall Reservation (Separate form/required)

              \_\_\_ Waiver (Separate form/required)

              \_\_\_ \$45 entry fee

              \_\_\_ Please write a few interesting things for the announcer on  
a separate piece of paper and attach it.

# 2019 Iowa Horse Fair

## TRAIL RIDER CHALLENGE

### *THEME*

**WILD, WILD WEST!!!**

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UP TO 5 BONUS POINTS

GIVEN FOR WILD WEST ATTIRE

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Be creative!!!

English saddles and attire are fine, just add a little Wild West Flair

Iowa Horse Fair

TRAIL RIDER CHALLENGE

**WILD, WILD WEST**

T-SHIRTS

T-Shirt Design online February 1, 2019 at [www.TrailRiderChallenge.com/iowahorsefair](http://www.TrailRiderChallenge.com/iowahorsefair)

Ordering instructions and online payment on website

OR mail a check to: TRAIL RIDER CHALLENGE, 380 County Rd 34, Tekamah, NE 68061

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Color choices: \_\_\_\_\_ Navy Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Dark Red \_\_\_\_\_ Teal \_\_\_\_\_ Black

Gildan Unisex 50/50 T-Shirt: \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large

\_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX Large (add \$2)

Price: \$18

Amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**ORDERS DUE MARCH 11, 2019**

T-Shirts can be picked up at Trail Rider Challenge Booth Friday or Saturday or at the Extreme Trail Rider Challenge on Sunday at the Iowa Horse Fair.

# 2019 IOWA SPRING TRAIL RIDER CHALLENGE SERIES!!!



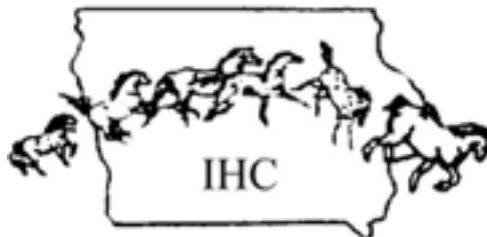
EVENT 1: MARCH 31 – IOWA HORSE FAIR, Extreme Trail Rider Challenge

EVENT 2: MAY 18/19 – CLINIC (Saturday) and Extreme Trail Rider Challenge (Sunday), Animal Rescue League, Des Moines, IA

EVENT 3: JUNE 15 - CLINIC and Extreme Trail Rider Challenge, Feathers & Lace Arena, 12064 NW 142<sup>nd</sup> St, Granger, IA

Details & Prize List at: [www.TrailRiderChallenge.com](http://www.TrailRiderChallenge.com)

In cooperation with:



Iowa Horse Council

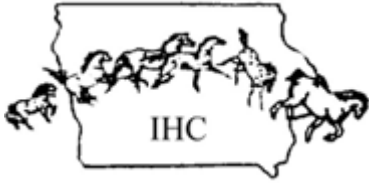
## 2019 Iowa Horse Fair HORSE BARN INFORMATION

1. Horse or tack stalls are available for \$40/day, payable in advance. This fee must be paid before stalls are occupied. Bedding is not furnished with the stalls but will be available for purchase at the Horse Barn Office.  
**NO PAPER BEDDING IS ALLOWED.**
2. Breed organizations or representatives will receive one complimentary stall in the Avenue of Breeds. If there is more than one representative for the same breed, the groups must determine whose horse is exhibited in the Avenue of Breeds. Separate forms are available and need to be completed for this Avenue of Breeds stall.
3. **A STALL DECORATING CONTEST WILL BE HELD!**
4. Stall areas are to be kept neat and clean at all times! You may put promotional materials designated for your breed group on any stall, however, **NO CARD TABLES OR ROPED OFF AREAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN AISLES FOR SAFETY REASONS.** An extra stall can be purchased to use for promotional materials.
5. Horses may arrive anytime after 9:00 AM on Friday. The barn office will close at 8:00 PM on Friday and will re-open approximately 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. We ask that you make arrangements for liability form submittal, and bedding delivery in advance if you must arrive outside of the Friday barn hours. Horses must be in their stalls by the start of the Horse Fair on Saturday (8:00 a.m.) with the exception of Cowgirl Queen participants who may check in by noon on Saturday at the latest. Please have stall decorations and horses ready for viewing by 8:00 am Saturday. Stall judging will take place sometime on Saturday during the Horse Fair. **Horses in the Avenue of Breeds may not depart until the horse fair hours are over.** We suggest you have a person with your horses during the Horse Fair open hours so any questions may be answered.
- \* 6. **Health papers will be checked for every horse before entering the fairgrounds. The staging area for checking papers and having the fair vet observe the horses entering the horse fair will be done in the Rock Island parking lot which is directly south of the fairgrounds on Dean Avenue.** Health certificates (within 30 days) will be required for all horses. Out-of-state horses must also provide a negative Coggins test (within 12 months). Trailers may not be parked/unhitched around the barn area except for loading and unloading. Be sure to have health papers ready to present in the staging area to minimize wait time to enter the fairgrounds. If you forget to bring a health certificate, the fair vet will do an exam and provide a certification for \$25/horse. However, participants who require this service will be moved to a secondary staging area and will be provided as soon as possible, but when time permits. This could result in a substantial wait time during busy check-in times. Please have your health papers done ahead of time and ready to be checked in the staging area. Once you are directed to your unloading spot by the horse barn, volunteers will be available to help unload your equipment and deliver it to your stall so that you can quickly clear your vehicle from the area and allow the next person in line to unload.
7. Each stall owner will receive **one wrist band** (good for the entire weekend) for entry to the Pavilion and Tradeshow. This wrist band must be picked up at the Horse Barn Office and each stall owner must sign for their own wrist band.
8. Each breed representative must have all persons bringing horses to the Fair sign a liability/disclaimer form, releasing the IHC/IHF from all liability. These forms are enclosed – please copy as needed for multiple members of breed groups. We request that you get the required signatures and either return the forms in advance or present the completed forms at the Horse Barn Office when you arrive.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE ALL-BARN MEETING ON FRIDAY EVENING (APPROXIMATELY 5:30) BY THE HORSE BARN OFFICE. THIS IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS/CONCERNS ADDRESSED.**

9. Security will be furnished in the Horse Barn. Security will begin at 12 noon on Friday and end at 5:30 pm on Sunday. We will have a veterinarian on call at all times. **The IHC/IHF will not be responsible for any loss or damage to horses or property.**
10. A stall card will be provided for placement on your stall - we encourage you to complete this with a contact person's name and phone number so that they can be reached at night in case of an emergency. Veterinarians are legally unable to treat a horse without the permission of the owner or their representative.
11. We ask that you leave dogs at home, but if you must bring one, they must be kept in a stall or on a leash. **NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE TRADESHOW OR PAVILION** except for a service dog.

**BARN RULES will be enforced by Fairgrounds Security**  
**NO SMOKING IN THE BARN --- NO ALCOHOL IN THE BARN --- NO RIDING IN THE BARN**  
**NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN THE BARN (Except for those needed by the handicapped.)-- NO SLEEPING IN THE BARN**



IOWA HORSE FAIR  
March 29, 30 and 31

Sign this contract and turn in with payment by **February 15, 2019** to:

Susan Andersen  
6809 North Glenn Way  
Johnston, Iowa 50131  
[HorseHugR@aol.com](mailto:HorseHugR@aol.com)  
515-343-4744 cell

## Horse Barn Stall Reservations & Contract

**Required of all horses:** Current health certificate (within 30 days)

**Call your vet now to make an appointment to get your health certificate in March!**

**Required of all out-of-state horses:** Negative Coggins (within 12 months) + current health certificate

**Health papers will be checked for all horses prior to entering the fairgrounds!!**

Horses showing signs of communicable illness will not be permitted to enter.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please mark type and number of stalls requested below:***

- ☐ **Commercial Stable** (includes 2 stalls plus business card ad in program) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$150/pkg = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional commercial stable stalls \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ stall(s) x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Breed/Club/Organization Horse Stalls** \_\_\_\_\_ stall(s) x \$40 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Complimentary Avenue of Breeds Stall** \_\_\_\_\_ stall – No Charge  
(Breed Group Representative Only)
- ☐ **Service Stall (for presenters/clinicians only)** \_\_\_\_\_ stall(s) x \$100 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a request for specific stalls or neighbors, please list below:

Requested Stall Locations: Aisle: \_\_\_\_\_ Stall Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Stall Neighbors (name or organization): \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT IS DUE IN FULL BY February 15, 2019.**

Make checks payable to: **Iowa Horse Council**

**TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### AGREEMENT – PLEASE READ TERMS OF CONTRACT ON PAGE 2

I hereby authorize the Iowa Horse Fair to reserve space for me and understand that requested stalls or stalling neighbors may not be guaranteed. I hereby agree to the terms and provisions contained in the "Terms of Contract" on Page 2, which is part of this contract. I hereby agree that my participation is at my own risk, and release the Iowa Horse Fair from any claim or liability whatsoever.

x \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

x \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For OFFICE USE ONLY: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa Horse Fair Representative Signature

***There will be a \$25 charge on all returned checks.***

## 2019 TERMS OF CONTRACT

### Definitions

Commercial: shall apply to all parties promoting a product, service or stallion for a commercial benefit.

Non-profit: shall apply to all non-profit organizations promoting particular equine-related activities.

Breed Associations/Registry: shall apply to all Associations/Registries that are responsible for the registry of horses.

### Payments and Terminations of Contract

If the terms of the payment as set forth on this contract are not met, the rights of the Exhibitor to the space shall cease and terminate. Participants in the Iowa Horse Fair may not set up booths or move horses into stalls until full payment along with signed contract is received by the Iowa Horse Fair by March 22, 2019. Payment must be in US Dollars. Payments are non-refundable. Any check returned for non-sufficient funds or account closed may be cause to make null and void this contract, at the discretion of the Iowa Horse Fair. Lessee is responsible for any bank charges incurred in these instances.

### Compliance with Laws and Regulations

Exhibitor agrees to obey all laws, ordinances and relations governing the use of the Fairgrounds; to abide by the rules and regulations of the Iowa State Fair and Police Departments; to obey all Iowa Horse Fair regulations and other such public officials whose duties may regulate exhibits. All decorative materials used in displays must meet the flameproof regulations of the Des Moines Fire Department. Exhibitors may not distribute food, including popcorn and beverages. No dogs will be allowed in the trade show area or Pavilion except those in service to the Handicapped; any dog on the grounds must be on a leash at all times.

### Use of Stalls and Space in the Horse Barn

The Iowa Horse Fair will assign all space in and surrounding the Horse Barn. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their stalls, aisle ways, and display areas clean and free from rubbish, in a presentable manner. No stall usage or exhibit shall block the view of, or impair the operation of any other exhibits, displays, or usage of any other exhibitor or display area. The use of audio-visual equipment or any type of public address systems limited to that which, in the opinion of the Iowa Horse Fair Management does not adversely affect neighboring exhibits or stalls, nor endanger the welfare of the public and fellow exhibitors. The Iowa Horse Fair Management may refuse to accept any stall usage, exhibit, item, or display which could be considered offensive to a family-oriented audience. Exhibitors agree to have their horses in their stalls and exhibits set up by the opening of the Iowa Horse Fair on Saturday and remain until the close of the Horse Fair on Sunday. Early dismantling of exhibits is prohibited. Exhibitors have until noon on Monday to clear the grounds, however, Iowa Horse Fair security coverage ceases at the close of the Iowa Horse Fair on Sunday, except for regular coverage by the Iowa State Fair Security Patrol.

### Rejection of Applicants and Exhibitors

The Iowa Horse Fair reserves the right to reject any applicant for space at any time, and reserves the right to regain possession of any space by refunding to the exhibitor the amount paid for space.

### Changes in Stall and Exhibit Locations

The Iowa Horse Fair reserves the right to make any changes in stall or exhibit space assignments as it deems necessary for the good of the Iowa Horse Fair.

### Security and Liability

The Horse Owner authorizes the veterinarian on call to give **emergency medical treatment** at owner's expense, if owner cannot be reached using the contact information provided on the stall card. Security guards will be on hand during the show. Neither the Iowa Horse Fair, Iowa Horse Council, nor the Iowa State Fairgrounds, nor any of their officers, directors, members, or employees will be held responsible for any loss or injury of any kind whatsoever arising out of the uses of any leased or common space, including and without limitations to, damages caused by theft, vandalism, fire, or civil disturbance. In all cases, Exhibitors are required to carry fire and liability insurance covering trade shows and fairs which insures their goods and exhibits against damages, loss or personal injury. Furthermore, the Exhibitor agrees to hold harmless, release and discharge the Iowa Horse Fair, Iowa Horse Council, their employees and volunteers, against any and all claims arising out of participation in the Horse Fair. Exhibitor agrees to pay promptly for any and all damages to the Iowa State Fairgrounds or equipment incurred through carelessness or otherwise, by the Exhibitor or his employees or agents.

### Cancellation of Show

If the Pavilion, Horse Barn or Jacobson Exhibition Center should be destroyed, damaged by fire, or otherwise rendered unusable, or if a strike makes it impossible for the Iowa Horse Fair to permit an exhibitor to occupy the premises, the Iowa Horse Fair Management is released from any and all claims, which might arise in consequence thereof. If any event or circumstances not caused by the Iowa Horse Fair Management prevents an exhibitor from erecting or staffing their exhibit, or participating in the Iowa Horse Fair for any or all of the fair/show period, the contractual responsibility between the exhibitor and the Iowa Horse Fair Management shall be considered to be satisfied and there shall be no refund to the Exhibitor.

## IOWA HORSE COUNCIL – IOWA HORSE FAIR

### Liability Release

*Please read carefully*

I wish to participate in the 20\_\_\_\_ Iowa Horse Fair to be held \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, with my horse or another person's horse which I will be responsible for during the course of the Horse Fair. I hereby participate in the Iowa Horse Fair at my own risk and subject to all the rules and regulations of the Iowa Horse Fair. I further agree that if any damage is occasioned, or loss occurs to the horse exhibited, to any vehicle, or other article with I may send with such horses that I will make no claim against the Iowa Horse Council or any of its officials. I have read the information regarding the event and agree to follow the guidelines as set forth by the Iowa Horse Council.

1. It is the responsibility of the Rider (Parent or Guardian if a Minor) to carry full and complete insurance coverage on said horse, personal property, and himself.
2. Rider (Parent or Guardian if a Minor) agrees to assume all risks involved in or rising from Rider's use or presence upon the Iowa State Fairgrounds property and facilities during the Iowa Horse Fair including but not limited to, risk of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or the negligence or deliberate act of another person.
3. Rider (Parent or Guardian if a Minor) agrees to hold the Iowa Horse Council, its directors and all individual members thereof, the Iowa State Fair management or employees or any other persons involved in the Horse Fair management completely harmless and not liable, and release them from all liability whatsoever, and agree not to sue them on account of/or in connection with any claims, caused of action, injuries, damages, costs or expenses arising out of Rider's use and/or presence upon the Iowa State Fairgrounds property and facilities during the Iowa Horse Fair, including and without limitation to those based on death, bodily injury, property damage, including consequential damages.
4. Rider (Parent or Guardian if a Minor) agrees to indemnify and defend the Iowa Horse Council against and hold harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, cost of expenses, including attorney fees, which in any way arise from the Riders use of/or presence upon the Iowa State Fairgrounds property and facilities during the Iowa Horse Fair.
5. Rider agrees to abide by all of the Iowa Horse Fair Rules and Regulations.
6. The horses shall be free from infection, contagious or transmissible disease(s). The Iowa Horse Council reserves the right to refuse the horse if not in proper health or is deemed dangerous or undesirable.
7. The Iowa Horse Council reserves the right to reject any applicant for space at any time, and reserves the right to retake possession of any space by refunding to the Exhibitor the amount of paid space. Violations of Section 5 will result in immediate ejection Exhibitors without refund.
8. This contract is non-assignable and non-transferable and is made and entered into the State of Iowa, and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of the state. When the Rider (Parent or Guardian if a Minor) signed this contract, it will then be binding on all parties, subject to the above terms and conditions.
9. By signing this contract, I agree that I am responsible for my own safety. I understand that horses can be excitable, unpredictable and difficult to control at times, and that accidents may happen when working with horses.

Signature(s) below constitutes acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

I have read and understood this liability release.

Rider/Driver/Handler Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Required if rider, driver, handler is a minor)*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Signature for Passes: \_\_\_\_\_

Horses Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Papers# \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Barn Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins # (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_