

2021 Iowa Horse Fair
Iowa State Fairgrounds
March 26 – 28, 2021

Horse Fair Participants Information

On behalf of the Iowa Horse Council, we are excited to present the 2021 Iowa Horse Fair at the Iowa State Fairgrounds March 26 – 28, 2021. There will be exciting clinicians, events, trade show, rodeo, mounted shooting, wagon rides, kids area, driving demonstrations, cowgirl queen contest, and so much more!!!

In this packet, you will find the following forms for completion/payment that need to be returned by February 1, 2021 to:

Carla Clark
Barn Manager / Avenue of Breeds Coordinator
2843 113th Ave
Norwalk, IA 50211

- Iowa Horse Council Liability Release
- Horse Barn Information
- Horse Barn Stall Rental Agreement (2 pages) – 2021 Terms of contract (pg 2)
- Performance Demonstration form
- Breed Demonstration form
- Stall Decorating contest form
- Avenue of Breeds Info
- Emergency Info Sheet for ALL Horses/donkey/mule participants
- Rodeo Sponsorship Form
- Stallion Avenue Form
- Clinician Participation Form

*****Everyone with a horse at IHF 2021, MUST complete the Stall Rental Agreement and Emergency Info Sheet*****

CHECK-IN LOCATION: Rock Island parking lot, directly south of the fairgrounds Gate 8

Your cooperation will help ensure a smooth check-in process and protect the health of all participants' horses

Horses may begin arrival as soon as 9am Friday March 26th 2021

Any earlier arrivals MUST be approved with the Barn Manager and Check -In coordinator by March 1st

- o ALL horses will be directed to the East entrance of the Rock Island parking lot prior entrance to the fairgrounds. Please see the enclosed map and traffic flow instructions.
- o In the Rock Island parking lot, the Fair Vet will visually inspect each horse and validate the Health/Coggins papers as required by Iowa State Law.

Please have the Health Certificate completed within 30 days of the 2021 IA Horse Fair dates (4/3-4/5)

For out-of-state horses, please also have your negative Coggins certificate available for inspection

- ☐ Please have your papers indicate "Iowa State Fairgrounds/ Des Moines, IA" as your destination address.
- ☐ If you arrive without a valid Health Certificate, the Fair Vet can issue this document onsite for \$25 / horse as time permits. (Lack of required health papers will delay your entry to Fairgrounds)
- ☐ The vet will keep your validated health papers in the Horse Barn office

- ☐ After inspection of each horse and validation of required paperwork, each vehicle pulling a loaded trailer will receive an unloading pass to hang from the rearview mirror. This will be required in order to unload horses inside the fairgrounds.
 - o Livestock Traffic Control/Security will notify staff at Rock Island/Gate 8 when there is space available around the horse barn for a trailer to be released to the barn for unloading. (Anyone entering from other fairground gates will be directed to Rock Island parking lot for processing and an unloading pass)
- ☐ Upon parking at the barn, volunteers will be available to assist with unloading of equipment and delivery to assigned stalls.
- ☐ After unloading, trailers will be directed to trailer parking locations (if needed)

*****Refusal to abide by these procedures will result in the revocation of the use of your horse(s) in the 2021 Iowa Horse Fair *****

After unloading, please remove your vehicle and trailer from the around the barn as soon as possible to make room for the next person in line.

Service Stalls: Service stalls are available again this year for those who wish to provide fee-based services to horses at the fair. Be sure to check them out! Information will be posted around the barn and in the fair program regarding services being offered

Friday night: 5:30 pm – Cattle Barn Arena – Barn Meeting –

***This meeting is highly recommended to attend as this is where any questions may be asked, Parade of Breed Group assignments for each division (in-hand, riding, driving) are delivered, and door prizes will be awarded!!!!

Avenue of Breeds: Parade of Breeds – Noon both Saturday/ Sunday - Pavillion

The horse selected for Breed representation should be stalled according to the stall front display. (Relocating a Breed representative stall is discouraged unless absolutely necessary (**approval from Barn Manager required**))

****Avenue of Breeds horses are expected to be clean and show-ready at all times as they are intentionally ‘on display’ for the weekend. Plan accordingly as the wash bays for the horses are not equipped with hot water. In the event of unfavorable weather, the wash bays may be shut off completely. Stalls are to be clean and area in front of stalls should remain clean and clear as well. (Failure to do so may result in denial of subsequent year participation)**

Horses in the ‘showcase’ of the Parade of Breeds (held on Saturday and Sunday in the Pavillion) are expected to be clean, show ready, and under control at all times.

****Removal from the Avenue of Breeds and/or Parade of Breeds is at the discretion of Barn Manager and/or Breed Coordinator****

Handlers / Riders for the Parade of Breeds are also expected to be in clean presentable attire as if presenting under a judge.

Authentic attire to showcase your breed is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

“Best In Show”- will be back again for 2020 – crowd participation by voting for Parade of Breed presentations in all 3 divisions (In-Hand, Riding, and Driving)

CHECK OUT – All horses except those in the Avenue of Breeds may leave the horse fair at their discretion. However, the Avenue of Breed horses are expected to remain stalled until the end of the horse fair: **5pm Sunday.**

Thank you for your participation and we are looking forward to a wonderful 2021 IA Horse Fair!

2021 IA Horse Fair Committees

2021 Iowa Horse Fair HORSE BARN INFORMATION

1. Horse or tack stalls are available for \$60/weekend, payable in advance. This fee must be paid before stalls are occupied. Two bags of bedding per horse stall fee will be furnished & additional bags will be available for purchase at the Horse Barn Office. **NO OUTSIDE BEDDING IS ALLOWED.**
2. 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 with the Barn Manager for any earlier arrival times as staff and Vet availability must be considered before approval to arrive early.
3. 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.
4. **A STALL DECORATING CONTEST WILL BE HELD!** 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.
5. Stall areas are to be kept presentable. Failure to do so could result in a 1 year suspension from participation at the event. You may put promotional materials designated for your breed group on any stall, EXCEPT on Avenue of Breeds stall (as decorations are provided) **NO TABLES, EXTRA HAY, 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, fee, and tack. There are flyer holders available that attach to the stall, just ask the Barn Manager if you need one.
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). Be sure to have health papers ready to present in the staging area to minimize wait time to enter the fairgrounds. Horses showing symptoms of communicable illness will not be admitted onto 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 may be moved to a secondary staging area and provided service as time permits. This could result in a substantial wait time during busy check-in times. Once you are cleared for entry and directed to your unloading spot by the horse barn, quickly unload your horse(s) and equipment and clear your vehicle from the area. **Trailers may not be parked around the barn area except for loading and unloading.**
7. Each stall owner will receive **one wrist band** (good for the entire weekend) for entry to the Pavilion/Cattle barn & and Tradeshow. This wrist band will be included in the participation packet that is distributed at check in. Any additional wristbands can be purchased at the Barn office.
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. 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 Check-in.

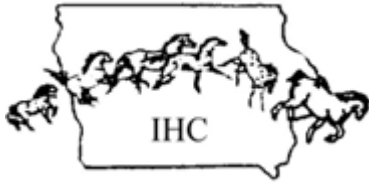
PLAN TO ATTEND THE ALL-BARN MEETING ON FRIDAY EVENING (APPROXIMATELY 5:30) BY THE CATTLE BARN ARENA. THIS IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS/CONCERNS ADDRESSED PLUS DOOR PRIZES!!

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 emergency form must be completed for each horse/ stall combination to include a contact person's name and phone number so that they can be reached 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 SLEEPING IN THE BARN

NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN THE BARN (Except for those authorized)



IOWA HORSE FAIR
March 26 – 28th, 2021

Sign this contract and turn in with payment to **Iowa Horse Council** by **February 1, 2021** be eligible to participate. Please send to:

Please do a "Save As" to your computer and attach this completed form to an email to Carla.

Carla Clark
2843 113th Ave
Norwalk IA 50211
onehorsecrazykid@hotmail.com
515-729-7752 Mobile

Horse Barn Stall Reservations & Contract

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

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

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: (if applicable) _____

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 each = \$ _____

Breed/Club/Organization Horse Stall(s) includes 2 bags of bedding _____ stall(s) x \$60 each = \$ _____

Tack Stall(s) _____ stall(s) x \$40 each = \$ _____

EVENT / PARTICIPANT STALL(S) _____ stall(s) x \$60 each = \$ _____

(indicate ALL the events you will be participating in while at the Horse Fair below)

Drill Team **Trail Challenge** **Ride with Clinician** _____

Stallion Stall(s)(includes 2 bags of bedding & ½ tack stall & program write-up) _____ stall(s) x \$60 each = \$ _____

CONTRACTED CLINICIAN / PRESENTER STALL(S)/QUEEN(S) _____ stall – No charge

ADDITIONAL Bedding - (All horse stalls must have bedding) _____ bag(s) x \$6 each = \$ _____

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

If you have a request for specific stalls or neighbors, please list below: *(IHF will attempt to accommodate)*

Requested Stall Locations: Aisle: _____ Stall Number(s): _____

Requested Stall Neighbors (name or organization): _____

PAYMENT DUE IN FULL BY February 1, 2021. 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

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 February 1, 2021. Payment must be in US Dollars. Payments are non-refundable. Any check returned for non-sufficient funds or account closed may 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.

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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) _____



Stall #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

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PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Breed Represented: _____

March 26

Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell phone number: _____ Hotel Room Number: _____

Hotel Name: _____

March 27

☐ Check if same as Friday

Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell phone number: _____ Hotel Room Number: _____

Hotel Name: _____

March 28

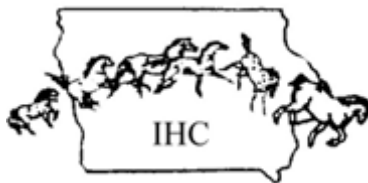
☐ Check if same as Friday

Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell phone number: _____ Hotel Room Number: _____

Hotel Name: _____



STALL DECORATING CONTEST

Be creative, be a winner!

- Contest is open to all those who wish to participate - **EXCEPT AVENUE OF BREEDS WHICH WILL BE DECORATED BY THE IOWA HORSE COUNCIL.** Confirm your registration at the Horse Barn Office by close on Friday so that we know which stalls are to be judged for your group.
- Contestants will be judged on creativity, colorfulness, neatness, & message or theme of stall decorations in relation to their breed or purpose at the Horse Fair as well as upkeep of stall area (cleanliness, organization, etc.).
- Mystery judges will be selected to determine stall decoration contest winners. The decision of the judges is final. Stall decorations must be in place by 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning.
- **There will be two categories – 1-5 stalls and 6 or more stalls.** Awards will be announced and monetary prizes given as follows: 1st - \$150, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50 for 1st category (1-5 stalls) : 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$150, 3rd - \$100 for 2nd category (6 or more stalls). If a tie occurs, prize money will be split based on the discretion of the Horse Fair Chair. Awards will be presented at the Iowa Horse Council Scholarship and Awards presentation as listed in the Official Horse Fair Program.

Please return this form with stall contract by **February 1, 2021** to: Carla Clark
2843 113th Ave
Norwalk IA 50211
515-729-7752
onehorsecrazykid@hotmail.com

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION BELOW THIS LINE

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Participants Name/Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell phone number (if applicable): _____

E-Mail: _____

For OFFICE USE ONLY:

Stall #'s _____ Judges Score: _____ Judges Score: _____ Judges Score: _____