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Illinois Horse Fair 2017 Celebrating Horses and Heroes!

Breed and Discipline Exhibition Group Information Package

The Illinois Horse Fair 2017 Committee is pleased to provide you with our Breed and Discipline Exhibition Information Package. We are excited to announce the IHF2017 theme is "Horses and Heroes" celebrating both the amazing horses and uncommon heroes in our lives. We hope you join in the celebration!

We have made a few exciting changes in 2017 that will have a positive impact on our Breed and Discipline Group experience:

- We have condensed the footprint, providing a more integrated fair experience. Our visitors will see more horses, vendors, clinics, exhibitions and seminars with less walking between buildings and exposure to the elements.
- Breed and Discipline Demonstrations will be held in either Arena Barn 13 or in the heated Livestock Center Ring. The application form provides the option of choosing either venue, based on space required and horses involved.
- Open Arena Time can be scheduled in B13 Arena and the Livestock Center Ring to allow equestrians familiarity with their riding venues.
- We will establish, maintain and communicate a realistic breed group schedule, with venues and times defined. No changes after February 25, 2017.
- Due to the loss of the Coliseum in 2017, IHF2017 Breed Group Horses will be located in either heated Barn 14 or Barn 18, depending on their performance venue.
- A Master Stabling Plan with stall assignments will be available to all equestrians prior to arrival.
- A "Safe Horse Corridor" is planned for horses to enter and exit your venue.
- For equestrian safety, a Move-In/Move-Out Traffic Plan separate from the Vendor Traffic Pattern is planned. Horses will move before vendors, loading-up before dark on Sunday.

All Breed and Discipline Exhibition groups must complete the information package and submit 50% payment to secure their stabling spot, and with final payment prior to February 15, 2016 to confirm your spot.

The IHF2017 Committee believes we are planning the best fair in our 30 year history. If you have a suggestion that could improve the experience, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to seeing you and your horses in Springfield on March 3-5, 2017!

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