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## Illinois Horse Fair 2017 Celebrating Horses and Heroes!

### Clinic Rider Information Package

The Illinois Horse Fair 2017 Committee is pleased to provide our Clinic Riders Information Package. We are excited to bring National and World Class Clinicians in varied disciplines. Our 2017 clinician philosophy is national level talent, regionally available, so riders may elect to independently pursue additional training after IHF2017 has concluded. We have chosen clinicians that can communicate their knowledge, demonstrate the skills, and share a passion for working with horses and riders in their discipline.

We have made a few exciting changes in 2017 that will have a positive impact on our clinic riders experience:

- The majority of the clinics will be in Arena Barn 13, with some smaller clinic held in the Livestock Center Ring.
- Clinic Sizes are limited and are published in the application. Please submit early to secure your spot.
- Clinics are planned to group riders and horses of similar skill sets to benefit the group.
- We will establish, maintain and communicate a realistic clinic schedule, with venues and times defined with no changes after February 25, 2017.
- B13 Arena and Livestock Center Ring Open Arena Time can be scheduled to allow equestrians familiarity with their riding venues.
- Clinic stabling will be either Barn 14 or Barns 18, depending on the location of their clinic(s).
- A Master Stabling Plan with stall assignments will be available to all prior to arrival.
- Sunday, March 5, 2017 will be "Youth Celebration Day" with family friendly admission and youth clinic activities to engage a new generation with equestrian sports.
- A "Safe Horse Corridor" is planned for horses to enter and exit your clinic venue, free of pedestrians.
- 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 clinic riders must complete the information package and submit 50% payment to secure their clinic spot, with final payment prior to February 15, 2016 to confirm your spot. If you fail to pay in full by February 15, a wait-listed rider may take your spot. Clinic riders will share a tack stall with riders from their clinic group (4-5 riders). Individual tack stalls are available for a fee with weekend stalls.

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 watching your ride with your chosen clinician in 2017!

## **Illinois Horse Fair**

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