



# **BENEFIT HORSE SHOW** **2025**

**Friday, May 16th - Sunday, May 18th**

Iowa Equestrian Center  
at  
Kirkwood Community College  
Cedar Rapids, IA

American Saddlebreds,  
Hackneys and Morgans

**ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 25th**

Premium books  
also available at  
[horseshowcalendar.com](http://horseshowcalendar.com)

Proceeds to benefit  
New Kingdom Trailriders

## Great River Benefit Horse Show

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801 76th Ave. Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406  
[www.iowaequestrian.com](http://www.iowaequestrian.com)

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### Officials:

**Judge:** Neva LaFleur, Verona WI  
**Show Manager:** Brad Kinsinger, West Branch, IA  
**Show Secretary:** Kristen Pettry, New Lenox, IL

**Announcer:** John Owens, Dousman, WI  
**Ringmaster:** Jay Brown, Springfield, IL  
**Warm Up Ring:** Maggie Kueking, Roselle IL

**Farrier:** Rick Medd, Clinton, IA  
**Photographer:** Brooke Jacobs, Georgetown, KY  
**Music:** Randy Roberts, Apple Valley, MN  
**Show Co-Chairpersons:** Jenny Paetz, Muscatine IA  
Jane Sturgeon, River Forest, IL

**Hospitality:** Jane Sturgeon, River Forest, IL  
Jenny Paetz, Muscatine, IA

### Association Memberships:

Iowa Horse Show Association.  
Illinois American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Assn. A and B  
Illinois Horse & Pony Breeders & Exhibitors Assn.  
Mid-America Horse Show Assn. A and B  
American Saddlebred Assn. of Wisconsin A and B

### Iowa Equestrian Center Rules/Regulations:

- No smoking in any buildings.
- All pets must be on a leash.
- No parking on grass.
- All trailers and vehicles must be parked in designated areas.
- All fire lanes must be kept clear.
- Manure disposal in designated areas only.

### Stabling:

- All stalls/tack stalls are **\$125.00**
- Payment must accompany stall requests.
- Stalls will be available after 8:00 am Wednesday, May 14th
- All horses entered must purchase a stall.

### Bedding:

- All bedding must be purchased from Iowa Equestrian Center
- Please order bedding with your entries. A minimum of **two bags** per horse is required.
- Shavings will be delivered to stalls prior to arrival.

### Hay & Grain:

- Both hay and grain will be available for purchase at the show. Please order hay with your entries.

### Stake/Championship Eligibility:

- To be eligible for competition in a divisional stake or championship, a horse must be shown and judged in one other class in that division.
- For an Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake, a horse must have shown and been judged in an amateur or junior exhibitor qualifying class.
- Open Pleasure classes do not qualify a horse for ASB Show Pleasure, ASB Country Pleasure, ASB Western Pleasure, ASB Hunter, or Morgan Pleasure Championships.

### Open Pleasure Division:

- Can be shown by amateur or professional.
- Open to any breed.
- Open classes do not qualify horses for other divisional stakes/championships.

### Academy Classes:

- Limited to beginner and intermediate riders who have only shown in Academy classes. For additional rules and guidelines for the Academy Classes please refer to the Iowa Horse Show Association Academy Division Rules available at <http://iowahorsheshowsassociation.com/>

### Entry Fees:

- Performance, Equitation and Academy: **\$35.00**
- Performance and Academy Championships: **\$45.00**
- Entries due April 25th. All entries received after April 25th please add a late fee of **\$25.00** per horse.



All out of state horses must have a negative Coggins test within the past 12 months.



All out of state horses must have a health certificate dated within 30 days.



All horses must be vaccinated for EHV1 prior to the show.

### Mail entries and checks to:

Kristen Pettry  
PO Box 4180  
Barrington IL 60011  
(815) 347-4395  
[kristenpettry@gmail.com](mailto:kristenpettry@gmail.com)

*Make checks payable to Great River Benefit Horse Show*

Show bills and entry forms also available at  
[www.horseminded.com](http://www.horseminded.com).



## Great River Benefit Show Schedule

### Friday Morning 10:00 am

1. ASB Open Fine Harness
2. UPHA Adult Challenge Cup
3. Morgan Pleasure Driving
4. Open Hackney Pony
5. ASB Open 3 Gaited
6. ASB Show Pleasure Driving
7. ASB 5 Gaited Country Pleasure
8. ASB Open Park Pleasure
9. Pleasure Equitation Medallion

### **Ring Drag**

10. Open Roadster Pony
11. Open Western Pleasure
12. ASB Open Park
13. Open Roadster to Bike
14. Morgan English Pleasure
15. ASB 5 Gaited Show Pleasure

### **Ring Drag**

16. Open Harness Pony
17. ASB Country Pleasure Driving
18. Saddleseat Equitation 17 & Under
19. Saddle & Bridle Hunt Seat Classic
20. Hackney Country Pleasure Driving
21. ASB Open 5 Gaited

### Friday Evening 6:30 pm

22. ASB Fine Harness Jr/Limit Horse
23. ASB Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor Park
24. Single Bit - Open Breed Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter
25. AHHS Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
26. ASB Western Country Pleasure
27. Morgan Classic Pleasure

### **Ring Drag**

28. Amateur Roadster to Bike
29. The Good Hands Equitation - 17 & Under
30. ASB Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited
31. Open Hunt Seat
32. ASB Show Pleasure Jr. Exhibitor 17 & Under
33. Single Bit - Open Breed Pleasure Walk and Trot

### **Ring Drag**

34. Hackney Pleasure Driving
35. Show Pleasure Adult 18 & Over
36. ASB Country Pleasure Jr/Limit Horse
37. Morgan Western Pleasure
38. Open English Pleasure
39. Amateur Road Pony
40. ASB Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor 5 Gaited

### **Exhibitors Party - Sponsored by Show Fizz Farm and Zimmerman Family**

### Saturday Morning 9:00 am

41. Saddleseat Academy Walk/Trot/Canter 18 & Over
42. Saddleseat Academy Walk/Trot/Canter 18 & Over Championship
43. Saddleseat Academy Walk/Trot/Canter 17 & Under
44. Saddleseat Academy Walk/Trot/Canter 17 & Under Championship
45. Saddleseat Academy Walk & Trot 18 & Over
46. Saddleseat Academy Walk & Trot 18 & Over Championship
47. Saddleseat Academy Walk & Trot 11-17
48. Saddleseat Academy Walk & Trot 11-17 Championship
49. Saddleseat Academy Walk & Trot 9-10
50. Saddleseat Academy Walk & Trot 9-10 Championship
51. Saddleseat Academy Walk & Trot 8 & Under
52. Saddleseat Academy Walk & Trot 8 & Under Championship

### Saturday Morning 9:00 am (cont.)

53. Academy Lead Line Walk & Trot 8 & Under (Hunt or SS)
54. Academy Lead Line Walk & Trot 8 & Under Champ. (Hunt or SS)
55. Huntseat Academy Walk/Trot/Canter - All Ages
56. Huntseat Academy Walk/Trot/Canter Championship- All Ages
57. Huntseat Academy Walk and Trot - All Ages
58. Huntseat Walk and Trot Championship - All Ages

### **30 Minute Break – Next Session not to begin before 11:00 am**

59. AHHS Showmanship at Halter
60. Morgan Halter
61. ASB Show Pleasure Model
62. ASB Country Pleasure Model
63. Halter/Model Championship
64. AHHS Jr. Exhibitor Roadster Pony Under Saddle
65. Pleasure Equitation 14-17
66. Ranch Rail
67. ASB Junior/Limit Park Pleasure Horse
68. UPHA Walk & Trot 10 & Under
69. Morgan Hunter Pleasure

### **Ring Drag**

70. AHHS Hackney Pleasure Driving Jr. Exhibitor
71. ASB Country Pleasure Jr. Exhibitor
72. ASB Junior/Limit Park Horse
73. Pleasure Equitation 13 & Under
74. 2/3 Year Old W/T/C Training Class
75. ASB Country Pleasure Adult
76. Open Western Pleasure – Limit Horse
77. Junior/Limit Road Horse
78. ASB Classic Pleasure
79. Open English Walk & Trot Pleasure 12 & Under
80. ASB Country Hunter Pleasure - Jr. Exhibitor

### **Pork Chop Luncheon - Sponsored by Great River Benefit Horse Show**

### Saturday Evening 6:00 pm

81. Saddle & Bridle Working Western Pleasure
82. Ranch Trail
83. Ranch Pattern

### **Saturday Evening 7:00 pm**

84. ASB Amateur Fine Harness
85. Open Training Class – W/T/C
86. Hackney Country Pleasure Driving Championship
87. Open Road Horse Under Saddle
88. ASB Country Hunter Pleasure - Adult
89. UPHA Challenge Cup 17 & Under
90. Country Pleasure Driving Championship
91. Morgan Western Pleasure Championship
92. ASB Show Pleasure Jr/Limit Horse
93. Single Bit - Open Breed Pleasure - W/T/C Championship

### **Ring Drag**

94. Open Pleasure Driving
95. ASB Junior/Limit 3 Gaited Horse
96. AHHS Roadster Pony Jr. Exhibitor
97. Saddle & Bridle Shatner Western Pleasure
98. Open Novice Rider English Pleasure
99. Morgan Classic Pleasure Championship
100. Single Bit - Open Breed Walk and Trot Championship
101. Iowa Equitation Cup Finals
102. ASB Junior/Limit 5 Gaited Horse



### **Sunday Morning 9:00 am**

- 103. ASB Show Pleasure Driving Championship
- 103 (A). Ranch Rail Championship
- 104. Jr. Exhibitor 12 & Under Walk & Trot Pleasure Championship
- 105. Amateur Roadster to Bike Championship
- 106. Saddleseat Equitation Championship
- 107. ASB Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor Park Championship

#### **Ring Drag**

- 108. Hackney Pleasure Driving Championship
- 109. ASB Junior Exhibitor Country Pleasure Championship
- 110. Walk & Trot Equitation 10 & Under Championship
- 111. ASB Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited Championship
- 112. Morgan Pleasure Driving Championship
- 113. ASB Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure Championship
- 114. ASB 5 Gaited Show Pleasure Championship
- 115. Open Hunt Seat Championship
- 116. ASB Classic Pleasure Championship
- 117. ASB Amateur/Jr Exhibitor 5 Gaited Championship

#### **\*30 Minute Break\***

- 118. ASB Fine Harness Championship
- 119. Open English Pleasure Championship
- 120. Pleasure Equitation Championship 17 & Under
- 121. Morgan English Pleasure Championship
- 122. Roadster Pony Championship
- 123. ASB Adult Country Pleasure Championship
- 124. ASB Open 3 Gaited Championship
- 125. Roadster to Bike Championship
- 126. ASB Adult Show Pleasure Championship
- 127. Hackney Pony Championship
- 128. ASB Park Pleasure Championship
- 129. ASB Western Pleasure Championship
- 130. Open Pleasure Driving Championship

#### **Ring Drag**

- 131. Harness Pony Championship
- 132. ASB 5 Gaited Country Pleasure Championship
- 133. ASB Park Horse Championship
- 134. Open Western Pleasure Championship
- 135. ASB Country Pleasure Hunter Championship
- 136. ASB Open 5 Gaited Championship

### **2025 Great River Benefit Show Divisions**

#### **ASB Five Gaited Division**

- 21. Open (Fri Aft)
- 102. Junior/Limit Horse (Sat PM)
- 40. Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor (Fri PM)
- 117. Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor Championship (Sun AM)
- 136. Open Championship (Sun Aft)

#### **ASB Three Gaited Division**

- 5. Open (Fri Aft)
- 94. Junior/Limit Horse (Sat PM)
- 30. Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor (Fri PM)
- 111. Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor Championship (Sun AM)
- 124. Open Championship (Sun Aft)

#### **ASB Fine Harness Division**

- 1. Open (Fri Aft)
- 22. Junior/Limit Horse (Fri PM)

#### **ASB Fine Harness Division (cont.)**

- 84. Amateur (Sat PM)
- 118. Fine Harness Championship (Sun Aft)

#### **ASB Park Division**

- 12. Open (Fri Aft)
- 72. Junior/Limit Horse (Sat Aft)
- 23. Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor (Fri PM)
- 107. Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor Championship (Sun AM)
- 133. Open Championship (Sun Aft)

#### **ASB Park Pleasure Division**

- 8. Open (Fri Aft)
- 67. Junior/Limit Horse (Sat Aft)
- 128. Park Pleasure Championship (Sun Aft)

#### **ASB Show Pleasure Division**

- 32. Junior Exhibitor 17 & Under (Fri PM)
- 35. Adult Exhibitor 18 & Over (Fri PM)
- 92. Junior/Limit Horse (Sat PM)
- 113. Jr. Exhibitor Championship 17 & Under (Sun AM)
- 126. Adult Exhibitor Championship 18 & Over (Sun Aft)

#### **ASB Show Pleasure Driving Division**

- 6. Show Pleasure Driving (Fri Aft)
- 103. Show Pleasure Driving Championship (Sun AM)

#### **ASB Five Gaited Pleasure Division**

- 15. Show Pleasure 5 Gaited (Fri Aft)
- 114. 5 Gaited Pleasure Championship (Sun AM)

#### **ASB Country Pleasure Division**

- 75. Adult Exhibitor 18 & Over (Sat Aft)
- 71. Junior Exhibitor 17 & Under (Sat Aft)
- 36. Junior/Limit Horse (Fri PM)
- 123. Adult Exhibitor Championship 18 & Over (Sun Aft)
- 109. Jr. Exhibitor Championship 17 & Under (Sun AM)

#### **ASB Classic Pleasure Division**

- 78. Classic Pleasure (Sat Aft)
- 116. Classic Pleasure Championship (Sun AM)

#### **ASB Country Pleasure Driving Division**

- 17. Country Pleasure Driving (Fri Aft)
- 90. Country Pleasure Driving Championship (Sat PM)

#### **ASB Country Pleasure Five Gaited Division**

- 7. Country Pleasure 5 Gaited (Fri Aft)
- 132. Country Pleasure 5 Gaited Championship (Sun Aft)

#### **ASB Country Western Pleasure Division**

- 26. Western Pleasure (Fri PM)
- 97. Saddle & Bridle Shatner Western Pleasure (Sat PM)
- 81. Saddle & Bridle Working Western Pleasure (Sat PM)
- 129. Western Pleasure Championship (Sun Aft)

#### **ASB Country Pleasure Hunter Division**

- 88. Country Hunter Pleasure- Adult(Sat PM)
- 80. Country Hunter Pleasure - Jr. Exhibitor(Sat Aft)
- 19. Saddle & Bridle Hunt Seat Classic (Fri Aft)
- 135. Country Pleasure Hunter Championship (Sun Aft)





**2025 Great River Benefit Show Divisions (cont.)**

**Open English Walk & Trot Pleasure Division**

- 79. Jr. Exhibitor 12 & Under Walk & Trot (Sat Aft)
- 104. Jr. Exhibitor 12 & Under W & T Championship (Sun AM)

**Open Pleasure Division**

- 11. Open Western Pleasure (Fri Aft)
- 76. Open Limit Horse Western Pleasure (Sat Aft)
- 134. Open Western Pleasure Championship (Sun Aft)
- 38. Open English Pleasure (Fri PM)
- 98. Open Novice Rider English Pleasure (Sat PM)
- 119. Open English Pleasure Championship (Sun Aft)
- 31. Open Hunt Seat (Fri PM)
- 115. Open Hunt Seat Championship (Sun AM)
- 94. Open Pleasure Driving (Sat PM)
- 130. Open Pleasure Driving Championship (Sun Aft)

**Ranch Division**

- 66. Ranch Rail (Sat CM)
- : 40 Ranch Trail (Sat PM)
- : 50 Ranch Pattern \*Úv'RO +
- 103 (A). Ranch Rail Championship (Sun AM)

**Open Training Division - Snaffle Bridles Allowed**

- 74. 2 and 3 Year Old Training Class - Walk/Trot/ Canter (Sat Aft)
- 85. Open Training Class (Walk/Trot/Canter) (Sat PM)

**Morgan Division**

- 3. Pleasure Driving (Fri Aft)
- 37. Western Pleasure (Fri PM)
- 14. English Pleasure (Fri Aft)
- 69. Hunter Pleasure (Sat Aft)
- 27. Classic Pleasure (Fri PM)
- 91. Western Pleasure Championship (Sat PM)
- 99. Classic Pleasure Championship (Sat PM)
- 112. Pleasure Driving Championship (Sun AM)
- 121. English Pleasure Championship (Sun Aft)

**Saddleseat Equitation Division**

- 2. UPHA Adult Equitation 18 & Over (Fri Aft)
- 68. UPHA Walk & Trot 10 & Under (Sat AM)
- 89. UPHA Challenge Cup 17 & Under (Sat PM)
- 29. The Good Hands (Fri PM)
- 18. Saddleseat Equitation 17 & Under (Fri Aft)
- 110. Walk & Trot Championship 10 & Under (Sun AM)
- 106. Saddleseat Equitation Championship (Sun AM)
- 101. Iowa Equitation Cup Finals - See Iowa Horse Show

Association website at <http://iowahorseshowsassociation.com/> for complete details and qualifications.

**Pleasure Equitation Division**

- 73. Pleasure Equitation 13 & Under (Sat Aft)
- 65. Pleasure Equitation 14-17 (Sat Aft)
- 9. Saddle & Bridle Medallion (Fri Aft)
- 120. Pleasure Equitation Championship (Sun Aft)

**Roadster Pony Division**

- 10. Open (Fri Aft)
- 39. Amateur (Fri PM)
- 96. AHHS Jr. Exhibitor (Sat PM)
- 64. AHHS Jr. Exhibitor Under Saddle (Sat AM)
- 122. Roadster Pony Championship (Sun Aft)

**Harness Pony Division**

- 16. Open (Fri Aft)
- 131. Championship (Sun Aft)

**Hackney Pony Division**

- 4. Open (Fri Aft)
- 127. Championship (Sun Aft)

**Hackney Pleasure Driving/Under Saddle Division**

- 34. Pleasure Driving (Fri PM)
- 70. AHHS Pleasure Driving Jr. Exhibitor (Sat Aft)
- 25. AHHS Pleasure Pony Under Saddle (Fri PM)
- 108. Pleasure Driving Championship (Sun AM)

**Hackney Country Pleasure Driving Division**

- 20. Country Pleasure Driving
- 86. Championship

**Roadster Horse Division**

- 13. Open Roadster to Bike (Fri Aft)
- 28. Amateur Roadster to Bike (Fri PM)
- 87. Open Roadster Under Saddle (Sat PM)
- 105. Amateur Roadster to Bike Championship (Sun AM)
- 125. Roadster to Bike Championship (Sun Aft)
- 77 Junior/Limit Road Horse (Sat AM)

**Model/Halter Division**

- 60. Morgan Halter (Sat AM)
- 59. AHHS Showmanship at Halter (Sat AM)
- 61. ASB Show Pleasure Model (Sat AM)
- 62. ASB Country Pleasure Model (Sat AM)
- 63. Halter/Model Championship (Sat AM)

**Single Bit Pleasure Division**

- 24. Open Breed Pleasure - Walk, Trot, Canter (Fri PM)
- 93. Open Breed Pleasure Championship - Walk, Trot, Canter (Sat Eve)
- 33. Open Breed Pleasure - Walk and Trot (Fri PM)
- 100. Open Breed Pleasure Championship - Walk and Trot (Sat Eve)

**Academy Division - All Classes Sat AM**

**Saddleseat Academy Walk / Trot / Canter Equitation**

- 41. 18 & Over
- 42. 18 & Over Championship
- 43. 17 & Under
- 44. 17 & Under Championship

**Saddleseat AcademyWalk and Trot Equitation**

- 45. 18 & Over
- 46. 18 & Over Championship
- 47. 11-17
- 48. 11-17 Championship
- 49. 9-10
- 50. 9-10 Championship
- 51. 8 & Under
- 52. 8 & Under Championship
- 53. Lead Line Walk & Trot 8 & Under (Hunt or Saddleseat)
- 54. Lead Line Walk & Trot 8 & Under Championship (Hunt or Saddleseat)

**Hunt Seat Academy**

- 55. Walk/Trot/Canter - All Ages
- 56. Walk/Trot/Canter Championship- All Ages
- 57. Walk and Trot - All Ages
- 58. Walk and Trot Championship - All Ages



## Hotels

### **AmericInn**

8910 6th St W  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
(319)892-3807

### **Ramada by Wyndham**

525 33rd Ave SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
(319) 536-1567

### **Comfort Inn**

710 America Dr. SW  
Cedar Rapids IA 52404  
(319) 632-2000

### **Country Inn & Suites**

9100 Atlantic Dr SW  
Cedar Rapids IA 52404  
(319) 363-3789

### **Avid Hotel**

645 America Dr. SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
(319) 826-3283

### **The Hotel at Kirkwood**

(Next to the horse show)  
7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
(319) 848-8700

### **Hampton Inn**

3265 6th St SW  
Cedar Rapids IA 52404  
(319) 364-8144

### **Fairfield Inn**

605 32nd Ave. SW  
Cedar Rapids IA 52404  
(319) 247-1000

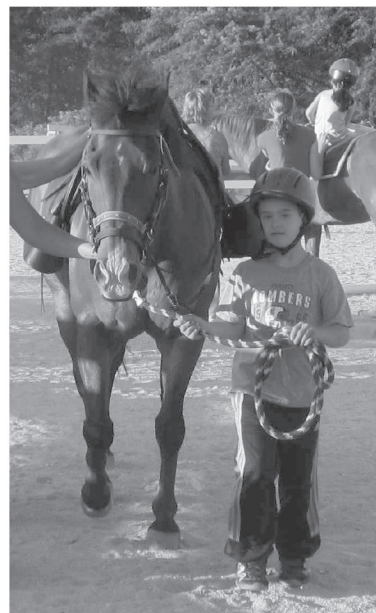
### **Holiday Inn Express**

3320 Southgate Ct SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
(319) 399-5025

## New Kingdom Trailriders

Since 1984, New Kingdom Trailriders (NKT) has provided equine-assisted therapeutic programs for the educational and recreational benefit of physically, mentally, and emotionally disabled individuals in the Quad Cities area. Today, NKT works with 40-60 students in a given session and 90-100 each year doing four sessions, ranging from ages 3 to adult. Approximately 150 volunteers work with NKT annually to provide assistance with side walking, leading, grooming, instruction, and administration. NKT is a Premiere Accredited Riding Center of PATH International.

Great River Benefit Horse Show has proudly supported NKT for many years and through the generosity of our exhibitors and volunteers has donated over \$50,000 towards NKT's continuing efforts to improve the lives of its many students.



ENTRY DEADLINE:  
APRIL 25TH

GREAT RIVER BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

Mail entries to:  
Kristen Pettry, PO Box 4180, Barrington, IL 60011 (815) 347-4395

Additional Entry Forms available at  
horseshowcalendar.com

\*Attention\* One Owner per Entry Form. Signatures Required on Reverse.

For office use only		Name of Horse - Class Number	Total Entry Fees	SEX	AGE	Registration Number	Owner's Name and Address	Rider/Driver

EQUITATION CLASSES ONLY

IASPHA MEMBERS — DESIGNATE \_\_\_ A OR \_\_\_ B POINTS

For office use only		Class Number				Total Entry Fees		Age	UPHA mber#	Address
							Rider's Name:			
							Horse's Name:			
							Rider's Name:			
							Horse's Name:			
							Rider's Name:			
							Horse's Name:			

# \_\_\_\_\_ Stalls .....(\$125.00 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees: All Qualifying Performance, Equitation,  
and Academy Classes .....\$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Performance and Academy Championships ....\$45.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Entry Fee (After April 25th) ..\$25.00 per horse \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fee.....\$20.00 per rider \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shavings: # of bags \_\_\_\_\_ .....\$11.00 per bag \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hay: \$12.00 per bale ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class Sponsorships: See right ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer (if applicable).....

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tri-Color Class Sponsorship Levels

Blue Level: ..... \$ 100 or more

Red Level: ..... \$ 50-\$99

Yellow Level: ..... \$ 25-\$49

RV Hookups ..... \$ 30.00/night  
(include with entries)

Reserved Ring Side Table .....\$120.00

When do you plan on arriving?  
(date & time)\_\_\_\_\_

Equestrian Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

*This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.*

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition [Great River Benefit Horse Show] to the following:  
I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death (“Harm”).  
I AGREE to release the Iowa Horse Show Association and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Iowa Horse Show Association or the Competition.  
I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Iowa Horse Show Association or the Competition.  
I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Iowa Horse Show Association and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition.  
Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child’s participation and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child’s behalf.  
I AGREE that “the Iowa Horse Show Association” and “Competition” as used above includes all of the officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.  
I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Iowa Horse Show Association on the official accident/injury report form. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and Iowa Horse Show Association.

x _____ Owner or Agent’s Signature	x _____ Trainer’s Signature	x _____ Rider/Driver or Handler’s
Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____	Telephone _____	Telephone _____

Statutory Release and Warning – Great River Benefit Horse Show

UNDER IOWA LAW, A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY, ANY INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OR DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 673. YOU ARE ASSUMING RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY.

A number of inherent risks are associated with a domesticated animal activity. A domesticated animal may behave in a manner that results in damages to property or an injury or death to a person. Risks associated with the activity may include injuries caused by bucking, biting, stumbling, rearing, trampling, scratching, pecking, falling or butting. The domesticated animal may also react in a dangerous manner when a condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal; a collision occurs with an object or animal; or a participant fails to exercise reasonable care, take adequate precautions, or use adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity, including failing to maintain reasonable control of the animal or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person’s abilities.

I acknowledge notice of this warning under the laws of Iowa.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

Exhibitor or Owner (or agent):	Parent or Guardian (required if rider or driver is under 18)
_____ Signature	_____ Signature
_____ Print Name	_____ Print Name