



held in conjunction with
2024 HORSE WORLD EXPO
March 2, 2024 Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg

Welcome to one of the hottest events at Horse World Expo, the Trail Champions Challenge. The Challenge will be held at Horse World Expo in Harrisburg, PA. In the Challenge, riders and their horse compete for cash and/or prizes by negotiating a course of obstacles while being timed and scored by a panel of judges. This event will be held on Saturday only, as an Open division event. You may also be eligible for awards in additional non-pro divisions, but will ride only once per horse. The professionally designed course will challenge the communication and trust riders have with their horse. Each obstacle has been designed and tested for effectiveness in bringing the best riders and their horse to the top. Horses must be at least 3 years old as of Jan 1 to compete in the Trail Champions Challenge. Participants will be competing for cash and prizes. Enter now to compete in the Trail Champions Challenge at Horse World Expo, show your stuff and prove YOU are the next Trail Champion!!!

Division rules are as follows:

Open Championship: This division is open to all riders, all contestants will be entered in this division as part of your entry fee. The course will be very challenging and designed to test the communication skills and the partnership between horse and rider. This division will be open to up to 45 riders. Entry fee is \$125.

In addition to the Open Championship and included in your entry fee if applicable, non-pro riders may choose one additional division if qualified. Ribbons will be awarded to the top six finishers in each of the following categories. Divisions may be combined if we do not receive enough entries in each division. All contestants will compete on the same course regardless of division, ride the course one time only and will automatically be entered in the Open Championship division. The scores from your single ride will determine your placing in the Open and the Non-Pro divisions. Non-pro riders may enter one additional division as follows.

Novice Non-Pro: This additional division is open for non-pro participants where either the horse or the rider has not competed in more than three Trail Obstacle competitions of any sort including trail classes at local shows, on-trail judged rides or arena judged obstacle competitions.

Youth Non-Pro: This additional division is open to all non-pro youth riders age 18 or younger as of the date of the event.

Non-Pro: This additional division is open to all non-pro riders regardless of age or riding experience level.

Non-Pro status for all three divisions will be determined using AQHA guidelines. [AQHA Rule Book Reference](#) pages 96, 97 Section SHW225 for reference. We will accept up to 45 entries total. Riders may enter more than one horse, but each horse may only compete once. All Non-Pro division riders are also cross entered into the Open division, you ride one time only.

Awards:

Awards will be given in each division where there are at least six competitors.

Novice, Youth and Non-Pro; ribbons for the top six competitors, plus cash prizes for 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35, Equestrian Promotions may also choose to split a division and offer additional prizes depending on the size of the class.

Open - Ribbons for the top 10 competitors, trophies plus cash prizes for 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 4th \$100, 5th \$50.

What to Expect

Riders and their horse will be scored on control, trust, partnership and performance as they negotiate a series of obstacles. Each obstacle will be awarded a maximum of 10 points. A maximum of 5 minutes will be given to complete the course; fastest time will be used as a tie-breaker. All obstacles not completed within the allotted time will receive a zero score and riders will be asked to leave the course immediately. Courses will be the same for all divisions entered. Please be aware that there will be more than one horse competing in the ring at one time. A team of judges will be used and each judge will have responsibility for several obstacles on the course. Competitors may not ride with judges at the Expo before they compete nor may they participate in any trail obstacle clinics at the Expo before they compete.

Obstacles will be scored as follows:

- a. 9-10 pts. - Horse/Rider approach obstacle with ease and focus, navigate the obstacle without hesitation and leave calmly.
- b. 7-8 pts. - Horse enters obstacle with some hesitation, stepping to the side or back slightly, but completes the obstacle under complete control.
- c. 5-6 pts. - Hesitation is very evident as horse steps back or sideways several steps showing some refusal. Rider gives continued encouragement and horse performs obstacle, but exits abruptly.
- d. 3-4 pts. - There is much nervousness, refusal and dancing around by the horse. Rider convinces the horse to at least try. It appears that given more time, the team would be able to negotiate the obstacle, but they are unable to do so at this time.
- e. 1-2 pt. - Horse "puts on the brakes" and refuses to even try with coaxing from the rider. Continued efforts by the rider escalate into a "fight" and the rider is forced to give up.
- f. 0 pts - Rider doesn't attempt obstacle or is unable to complete the obstacle before maximum allowed time. Also, a zero score will be given if rider uses excessive force (verbal or physical), or is otherwise deemed to be exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior. If rider behavior is deemed abusive it shall be grounds for immediate disqualification. "Half Points" may be awarded if the judge feels the team performance falls between the point scale as outlined above.

The course is comprised man-made obstacles that may also mimic natural obstacles one might find on a trail while others will be things you'd never expect to encounter on a trail. These obstacles could include, but are not limited to: bridges, tarps, gates, objects hung above in a tunnel-like fashion, side passing or backing through, over or around items, dragging items, mounting or dismounting, gait changes, small jumps, etc. This will be a 3-gait course (Trot will be substituted for pleasure gait for Gaited breeds), canter will be required as part of the course. If mounting is required as part of the Challenge, a mounting block will be furnished if requested by the participant. In addition to the obstacles, the audience itself will be an obstacle within the competition since you will be judged on how your horse reacts to applause and other audience noise. Should a rider believe that an obstacle is not within their or their horse's ability to negotiate safely, they may choose to skip that obstacle. A score of zero will be given for that obstacle, but no further penalties are assessed.

If eligible for an additional division, your score from the one ride will be counted for the Open division and the additional division that you choose. Trainers and riding professionals are welcome to compete in the Open division, but are not eligible to compete in the additional divisions.

Rules for Participation

1. Participants are required to complete and submit an Application Packet consisting of an Entry Application for each horse being entered, a Liability Release Form signed by anyone riding or helping with the horse, a valid Coggins for each horse, a Stall Reservation Form if a stall is being requested, and full payment for Challenge entry plus stalls and bedding, if applicable. Your Entry will not be considered complete without payment, health paperwork and release form. Horses crossing state lines will also require an Interstate Health Certificate.
2. Participants agree to read and abide by all rules of the competition and Horse World Expo, including the ***Guidelines for Stabling, Parking and Participating in Horse Related Activities***. Further, by entering the Novice, Youth or Non-Pro divisions you certify that you are eligible for these divisions as described on the Welcome page.
3. Although a rider may enter more than one horse, each horse may only compete once. Cross entry between Youth, Novice or Non-Pro is not permitted, however, these riders are automatically entered in the Open Championship division.
4. Participants must not have had any business relationship with any competition judge within the last 120 days, be a member of a judge's family or have a close personal relationship with a judge. Participants are not permitted to ride in any clinic held during Horse World Expo conducted by a competition judge until after the competition.
5. Participants agree to abide by the ruling of the judges and all judges' decisions are final. Participants must bring disputes to the attention of Equestrian Promotions, Inc. staff within thirty minutes of the last horse completing the course in the division where a dispute has arisen. Dispute decisions by Equestrian Promotions, Inc. staff are final and may not be appealed.
6. There will be a maximum of 45 competitors for the event. The first paid Entries received will be accepted and an alternate list will be established once the maximum has been met.
7. At the discretion of the judging panel, a Participant's horse may be asked to pass a vet soundness exam before or after the Challenge. Should an exam be requested by the judges, an on-site veterinarian will perform the exam at no additional charge to the Participant. Any horse deemed unsound by the on-site veterinarian may be disqualified from the competition. Decisions of the on-site veterinarian are final with no exceptions and no refunds given if the horse does not pass the exam. Unsoundness could include, but is not limited to lameness, illness or evidence of drugging.
8. **ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED to wear an ASTM approved helmet.** All participants must sign the Liability Release and Entry Application and, in the case of a minor, a Parent or legal Guardian must sign forms for them.
9. Participants will be not be paid for their participation, photos, or any possible future television production from this event. However, cash and prizes will be offered for top finishing participants.
10. Obstacles and course rules will be reviewed before the competition begins during a pre-competition meeting. It is the responsibility of the Participant to fully understand the rules of the course before the challenge begins. Participants are allowed to ask questions about the rules during this meeting. Private conversation with the judges is not allowed.
11. Non-Pro status for all three additional divisions will be determined using AQHA guidelines. Please refer to <https://www.aqha.com/aqha-rulebook> pages 97, 98 Section SHW225. If it is found that a participant was not eligible for the division they entered, they may be disqualified from that division & prizes forfeited.
12. Only Participants are allowed on the course and they must complete the course unassisted.
13. Participants may take notes, video or photograph the course, but they may not practice the course with their horse.
14. The official order of go may not be challenged and Participants should compete in the order they are drawn. Failure to compete in this order may be grounds for disqualification.
15. Participants may ride any horse they choose providing the horse is over the age of 3, can pass a veterinary soundness exam and a current negative Coggins has been presented before the event. A horse may compete only once per event. Ponies, mules, donkeys and polite stallions are also welcome at this event.
16. The judges or event official may disqualify a Participant for abuse or unsafe handling of any animal or for rule violations.
17. Should a Participant become dismounted, the Participant's time will continue to elapse until such time that either their horse leaves the course boundary, the Participant leaves the course or the maximum time has expired. Should the Participant leave the arena before completing the course, all obstacles not completed will receive a zero score and the maximum time will be assessed. If a Participant becomes dismounted, the Participant may re-mount and continue if course time remains. However, no one may assist the Participant in re-gaining control of their horse or

- help them re-mount. Assistance with remounting is grounds for disqualification. If the Participant's horse needs to be restrained at the course boundary by anyone other than the Participant, the Participant is disqualified.
18. There may be up to two horses competing on the course at any given time. If for some reason there is accidental interference on the course between two Participants, the event official will stop the timer for the Participant that is still on course and allow them to complete the obstacle where the interference occurred before restarting the timer. The off-course rider may be asked to leave the course immediately if deemed necessary, receiving a zero for any uncompleted obstacles. The course has been designed in such a way that interference should not be an issue unless there are extenuating circumstances.
 19. Each Participant should make an effort to complete each obstacle presented, however, a Participant may skip an obstacle if they deem that obstacle unsafe for their level of experience or that of their horse. If a Participant skips an obstacle they will be given a zero score for that obstacle. A judge will not remind Participants or alert them if they miss an obstacle.
 20. Performance enhancing or mood changing drugs may not be administered to a horse entered in the Competition. Should a complaint be filed to the staff of Equestrian Promotions, Inc., it will be at the sole discretion of the on-site veterinarian and Equestrian Promotions, Inc. to determine if he/she feels the horse is under the effects of a drug that would enhance the horse's performance in this Competition.
 21. Judges, event officials and/or the show producer may disqualify a Participant for any reason if it appears that the Participant is abusing drugs or alcohol that may or may not impair their ability to safely navigate the course.
 22. Judges, event officials may disqualify a Participant for verbal or physical abuse of any staff or employee of the event, the facility hosting the event or event spectators. This provision applies equally to the Participant or other people attending the event with the Participant.
 23. No modifications may be made to the saddle or gear used by a competitor which would aid in the completion of the course.
 24. Competition rules are subject to change at any time for any reason.
 25. If a Participant is disqualified for any reason during the event, no refunds of any type will be made.

In addition to the above rules and Entry Application, each Participant is required to download and read the Demo Rider Documents associated with Horse World Expo. This document packet contains the ***Guidelines for Stabling, Parking and Participating in Horse Related Activities*** as well as a Stall Reservation Form. Although Participants are not required to reserve a stall, they should consider arriving at the Expo the day before the Challenge ride in the event of inclement Winter weather. Stalls may not be available if they are not reserved at least 3 weeks in advance. NO REFUNDS will be issued because of bad weather. **No refunds of entry fees will be issued if cancellation is within 30 days of the event**, however, horse or rider substitutions may be made.

Costs for Participation

1. An entry fee of \$125 is required with the Entry Application. This fee includes your entry in to the Open Championship and for non-pro riders, a choice of one additional division. No Application will be accepted without payment in full.
 2. Stalls, if requested, are \$175 for the weekend. Tack stalls may be purchased for the same price.
 3. Straw may be purchased on-site for \$10/bale or may be ordered in advance for \$8/bale. You may also bring your own straw. The Farm Show Complex requires the use of straw.
 4. The Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex charges a daily parking fee of \$10 per space used (this applies to trailers as well)
 5. Admission to Horse World Expo requires the purchase of a daily admission ticket. Participants of the Trail Champions Challenge will be admitted in the Expo at no charge on the day of the competition. Family, friends and helpers will need to purchase a daily admission ticket in order to watch the Challenge or enter the Expo. Admission tickets are not required for entry into the barn.
 6. In addition to the Entry Application and included Liability Release form, please review the ***Guidelines for Stabling, Parking and Participating in Horse Related Activities*** portion of this packet.
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ENTRY APPLICATION

(form not required if you have applied online, Entries will be taken until all slots are filled)

Name of Rider _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

On-site cell number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Name of horse's owner (if other than rider): _____ Phone _____

Breed of Horse _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Name _____

All Participants are entered in the Open Championship division. If a non-pro rider, please check ONE appropriate additional division that you would like to compete in (see rules for details).

☐ Novice Non-Pro (horse or rider) ☐ Youth Non-Pro (18 or under) ☐ Non-Pro

Cross entry is not permitted between Non-Pro divisions, choose only one additional division.

Entry fee is \$125 total, you will ride ONE TIME only

I have read the **Rules for Participation; Guidelines for Stabling, Parking and Participating in Horse Related Activities** as well as the Trail Champions **Rules for Participation** and agree to adhere to these rules and guidelines.

(Signed)

(Date)

If under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign for the minor.

If you apply to participate in the Challenge with more than one horse, you must complete a separate application and pay an entry fee for each horse. Please send the completed application, Liability Release Form, Stall Reservation (if applicable), horse health papers along with a check for entry fees (plus stall fees and bedding costs, if applicable) made payable to Equestrian Promotions Inc. If you prefer to pay by credit card, please complete the following and fax to 301-916-0853:

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express

Authorized Signature: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Billing Zip Code for this card: _____ Security Code: _____ (located on rear of card)



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Checklist for Competing in Trail Champions Challenge

Your entry is not complete until the following items have been received in our office. Please use this form to track the information needed to participate. All paperwork required to be sent to our office at least 3 weeks before the event unless entry is sent within 3 weeks of the event. In that case, all paperwork is due at the time of entry.

- _____ Completed Entry Form and payment for each horse participating
- _____ Release of Liability Form signed by the participant and any guests who will be in the barn area
- _____ Copy of negative coggins current within 1 year of the event dates
- _____ Copy of an interstate health certificate current within 30 days of the event if traveling across state lines
(see the horse paperwork packet for Health Certificate requirements)
- _____ Stall Reservation Form if needed

Once all required information has been received your Entry will be finalized. You will receive an Order of Go along with more detailed instructions about the pre-event meeting approximately 2 weeks before the event. This information is sent by email, please verify that info@horseworldexpo.com and horseexpo@verizon.net are in your safe senders list in your email program.

Please Read Carefully Important Information for Demonstration Participants

Thank you for your participation in Horse World Expo! We appreciate your business and look forward to working with you and your organization. The following information concerns your organization's participation in horse related activities during Horse World Expo. These guidelines have been developed to enhance your Expo experience before and during the event and to help ensure the safety of your horses, riders and the general public. This packet includes specific information about each type of activity and requirements for those activities. **Please refer to the enclosed "Horse Paperwork Check Lists" (page 6) to ensure that you submit all required paperwork for your activity.**

ALL horses being presented at Horse World Expo MUST be in good health and properly turned out for a positive image in a large public event. Horses should be clean and well groomed, riders should be properly attired for their demonstration as if at a horse show or other competition. Horses should be schooled to a level where they will be safe to ride in a large, noisy, indoor environment and present a positive image for both your organization and for the Expo. Riders should be skilled enough to control their mounts without force and exhibit harmony between horse and rider. **Any rider deemed to be insufficiently skilled or horses deemed unsafe, unsound or unfit for public exhibition may be asked to leave the arena by Expo staff, no refunds of any fees paid will be issued.**

1. **The Parade of Breeds** will be held throughout the weekend at various times. After receipt of all requested information, each organization will be informed of the exact time for their demonstration. Please be sure to indicate the amount of time you would like for your demonstration; please try to keep it to 5-10 minutes, but no more than 15 minutes. Please indicate which day(s) your group will be available for performing. Please be aware that due to the large number of participants in the Parade of Breeds, it is possible that each breed may not be able to perform each day. All requests will be handled on a first come first served basis. While we will do our best to honor all time and day requests, we are unable to guarantee that we will be able to accommodate all requests.

Please remember that Parade of Breeds is an educational demonstration highlighting your breed. It should not to be used for commercial purposes such as stallion promotions, sales, farm promotion etc. There will be one representative designated for each breed handling the Parade of Breed Demonstrations. Should there be more than one group representing a breed, Equestrian Promotions will designate which group will be responsible for organizing the demo. This representative will be responsible for organizing all Parade of Breed Demo activities for that breed. **It is the representative organization's duty to assign a point of contact to organize the activities, assist members in getting information and answers to questions, organize stall and health papers and be the point of contact between the group and Equestrian Promotions.**

This is a time to put politics aside and promote your breed in its best light. Please do not exclude qualified horses and riders because they do not belong to your club or group. If you are a stallion owner and would like to participate in Parade of Breeds, please indicate this on the included Demonstration Agreement and we will put you in touch with the designated organization for your breed; if no other organizations will be attending with your breed, you will be designated as the breed contact for the event.

2. **The Stallion Avenue Demonstration** will be held each day and an order of appearance will be sent when all plans have been finalized. You should plan for 2-3 minutes per Stallion Avenue stall for the demonstration. Only stallions exhibiting on Stallion Avenue or belonging to a vendor purchasing a retail booth at the Expo may participate in the Stallion Avenue Demonstration. Stallions may also participate in Parade of Breeds. If you wish to participate with your stallion see info in Item 1 above for more info.

3. **Other Demonstration** – if you have been selected to participate in another demonstration or clinic and are bringing a horse, please list the specific demonstration in which you will be participating. This information should include the clinician name if applicable, the title of the demonstration and the date and time of the demonstration.

In order to participate in Parade of Breeds or Stallion Avenue or Other demonstrations, the attached Demonstration Agreement must be completed in its entirety and received in our office at least **45 days prior** to of the start of the event.

Guidelines for Stabling, Parking and Participating in Horse Related Activities

Stall Information

1. Anyone wishing to use a stall during Horse World Expo must complete the enclosed Stall Reservation form in its entirety.
 - a. **One form per horse** must be completed. Our staff will place a copy of this form on your assigned stall.
 - b. Stall fees must be remitted with your completed Stall Reservation Form. There is an exception for some clinicians and stallion owner and Breed Row participants; please see items "c" and "d" below.
 - c. The stall fee may be waived for some clinicians. If this is the case, it will be listed in your individual Speaker Contract which you signed earlier.
 - d. The stall fee is waived for Stallion Avenue and Breed Row participants, but only for **one** stall per Stallion Avenue Stall or Breed Row Stall.
 - e. **A Stall Reservation Form must be completed to reserve a stall(s) even if they are complimentary or included with your Stallion Avenue or Breed Row space.**
2. You may bring your own **STRAW** to the show or you may pre-order straw on the attached Stall Reservation Form. If you are purchasing straw you should do so in advance via the Stall Reservation Form. The cost of straw is \$8.00 per bale if pre-ordered and \$10.00 per bale if purchased at the show. The Farm Show Complex show requires the use of **STRAW** if you are unable to use straw due to health reasons for your horse, **a \$20 per stall bedding disposal fee** must be added to your stall reservation form and be sent with a note from your veterinarian.
3. You may purchase an additional stall to be used for tack. Tack stalls must be ordered in advance using the Stall Reservation Form.
4. All stalls are assigned on a first come/first served basis and the **Stall Reservation Form** must be received online, by mail or Email or faxed along **with payments and negative Coggins test at least two weeks prior to the event**. Stalls will not be assigned without receipt of full payment of \$175 per stall. We are not able to add stalls at the event.
5. There are **NO REFUNDS** for unused stalls.
6. Please keep in mind there will be stallions housed in the barn with the demonstration horses. Horses must be placed in the stalls designated for that horse. If a change needs to be made, Horse World Expo staff will be located in the barn during regular show hours. Staff should be notified and will assist you with the stall change.
7. Although we try to keep all groups together when making stall assignments, we are unable to guarantee that all group horses will be stabled together.
8. While the stall areas are heated, please be aware that doors are frequently opened and closed and there may be areas of the facility where temperatures will fluctuate. The average temperatures will be in the low 50s indoors, however, if your stall is near a door, it may be closer to outdoor temperatures. Please plan accordingly.

Horse Health Requirements

1. All horses attending Horse World Expo should be current on vaccinations.
2. A **negative Coggins**, current within one year of the last day of the event is required for all horses. Horse World Expo staff will be verifying Coggins, please be sure to put your horse in the correct stall.
3. A **Health Certificate** is required, current within thirty (30) days of the event for any horses crossing state lines. This is a federal requirement. A copy of the Health Certificate should be sent to our office at least 2 weeks before the event.
4. Horses will not be allowed to enter the barn or the Expo without the proper health papers. Copies need to **be sent in advance and can be mailed, faxed or emailed**. **Stall reservations will not be finalized until all required paperwork and payments are received**. Please do not send originals, we are unable to return them to you. Any horses with visible signs of illness will be asked to leave the grounds.

Check-in Procedures

1. When you arrive at the show site, please check in at the barn and get your stall assignment. Horse World Expo staff will be available to assist you at the barn during all advertised show hours and vendor set-up hours. **Staff will only be available during the hours listed, so please plan accordingly, we are unable to assist you if you arrive after hours:**

Wednesday 8am-8pm, Thursday 8am-8pm, Friday 9am-8pm, Saturday 8am-8pm, Sunday 8am-5pm

2. Please do not unload your horses until you have received your stall assignment. For the safety of all horses, health paperwork must be verified before you unload your horse.
3. All horses need to be removed from the event facility by 11:00 am Monday following the Expo.

Parking Information

1. All horse trailers must be parked in designated areas only (see enclosed map) and are subject to a daily parking fee per space used. Expo and facility staff will assist you with parking when you arrive. Vehicles or trailers may not be parked in areas which are used by show attendees; please use areas designated for exhibitor parking. You may park your trailers at no charge if you use the off-site parking on the Elmerton lot.
2. Illegally parked trailers may be ticketed, towed or become blocked by other vehicles. All fines incurred are the responsibility of the trailer owner. Please be aware of fire lanes when you are parking your trailer.
3. Trailers should not be stopped for loading and unloading on the traveled portion of the road or in designated fire lanes. Please do not block traffic.
4. "For Sale" signs may not be exhibited while parked on Farm Show property.
5. **PARKING BY EXHIBITORS and HORSE OWNERS:**

PLEASE NOTE!! The Farm Show Complex has changed how they charge for parking for both vehicles and trailers (including horse trailers) PLEASE READ!

The Farm Show Complex charges a parking fee of \$10.00 per day, per car. This parking fee is required on show days only (Thursday-Sunday). There is no charge for parking during show set-up and tear down days (Wednesday and Monday). For your convenience, you may pre-purchase a 4 day vehicle parking pass for \$35 each, a 20% discount, to be picked up at the exhibitor registration desk when you arrive. Trailer parking is available for \$25 daily parking fee for up to two parking spaces, additional spaces are \$15 per day. You may park your trailer at no cost off-site at the Elmerton lot once you have unloaded. Please refer to the enclosed Exhibitor Parking Diagram for additional details. Farm Show staff will be available at the exhibitor registration desk in the Expo hall on Wednesday 8-8 and Thursday 8-noon to take payment for any trailer or RV parking. After set up hours, please see parking attendants in the lot or the Security Desk in the lobby to purchase trailer or RV parking passes

TRAILER ELECTRIC HOOK-UPS AT THE FARM SHOW COMPLEX:

A limited number of spaces are available for overnight RV/LQ use. RV/LQ facilities are available for the nights of Feb 28 – Mar 4, 2024 only (Wednesday - Sunday nights). Reservations are not required, but are first come, first served, rates \$95 for the first day and \$40 each additional day for up to 4 parking spaces. This fee includes electric and parking only, no water or dumping facilities are available, however there are showers on site. If the camper requires more than four parking spaces, additional parking spaces can be purchased for \$15 per space per day. Farm Show staff will be available at the exhibitor registration desk in the Expo hall on Wednesday 8-8 and Thursday 8-noon to take payment for any trailer or RV parking. After set up hours, please see parking attendants in the lot or the Security Desk in the lobby to purchase trailer or RV parking passes

Rider Information

1. All individuals riding or handling horses must sign the enclosed Release Form. No one will be permitted into an arena or stall area unless they have signed and submitted the release form and display the barn pass, which you will receive when you arrive.
2. Riders performing in Parade of Breeds or "Other" demonstrations will be allowed into the show at no charge on the day(s) they are to perform.
 - a. Indicate the rider's names on the Exhibitor Badge Form for your booth and have the rider sign the Release form. These forms will be used to develop a list for admitting these riders into the show at no additional charge. If you are riding in a demonstration, but not associated with an exhibitor booth, your Release form will be used in place of the Exhibitor Badge Form. See item c. below.
 - b. **Anyone associated with a booth at the Expo and not listed on an exhibitor's badge form for booth workers, if associated with a vendor booth, will be required to purchase a full price admission ticket for the show.**
 - c. **One rider per horse** will be admitted at no charge **on the day(s) they are performing only.** We will use the horses' Coggins and stall reservation forms to determine how many riders will be allowed into the show.
3. All Stallion Avenue participants and their riders and helpers must have badges and be listed on the Exhibitor Badge Form.
4. All Riders should check in at the registration desk in the Equine Barn to receive instructions on obtaining your Exhibitor Badge or and have their hand stamped. A hand stamp will be used for all riders performing for single day(s) and will enable them to come and go at the Expo during the show day. Badges will be issued for riders who will be participating for all days of the show.
5. Anyone with horses stabled in the event facility barn will have access to them during the entire show. Show admission is not required to access the barn areas, however, Barn Passes will be required. Only those signing the Release Form will be issued a Barn Pass.

6. Riders should plan to arrive on the show grounds **at least two hours prior** to the demonstration in which they will participate. Please see **Check-In Procedures** on Page 2 for arrival days and times. We may choose to provide a substitute horse/rider for a demonstration if the assigned participant has not checked in at least two hours prior to the demonstration.
 - a. Once you have checked in at the barn you will be directed to the arena coordinator who will inform you where and when you will need to arrive for your demonstration/clinic.
 - b. Inform the Arena coordinator of where you will be just prior to your demonstration/clinic, so if changes occur you can be notified.

General Expo Guidelines

1. For your safety, the safety of your horses and the safety of the general public, show security is on site at all times during the show. No horses or riders will be allowed in the Expo Hall before the show opens or after it closes (please refer to your Exhibitor Package for show hours).
2. Schooling is not permitted in the arenas once the Expo begins. Events are scheduled in our arenas at all times during Expo and Theatre Equus hours so please plan accordingly. Immediately before and after the show each day, arenas may be closed for maintenance. Please check with the Arena Coordinator for times when you will be allowed to school.
3. We appreciate your participation in Horse World Expo. To make the Expo experience safe and enjoyable for all of our customers, we ask that all participants follow instructions given by Expo staff or Fairgrounds employees. Organizations whose members ignore requests from, or who are abusive to any Horse World Expo or Fairgrounds' employee, may be asked to leave the facility and forfeit any monies paid. Please make sure all members of your organization are aware of the guidelines outlined in this package.
4. **Electricity:** Is available in the barn for an **additional fee of \$135** and should be paid in advance. Please use the order form enclosed for ordering electricity in the barn.
5. Copies of these guidelines should be given to all members of your organization who are bringing horses, trailers or working with your horses during the Expo.

Enclosed is a **Stall Reservation** form, **Release** form and **Electricity/Parking** Order form for your use; please make copies as needed. These forms, as well as the copy of your horse's **Coggins**, the **Health Certificate** if applicable, and all **stall and bedding payments** due, must be received in our office **by deadlines listed**. Stalls may not be available if these items are not received by these deadlines, we are unable honor on-site stall requests. **All stalls need to be ordered and paid for in advance**. We have enclosed a "Check List" to help you keep track of appropriate due dates; we hope you find this check list helpful. We look forward to working with you and, if you have any questions, please call our office on 301-916-0852 or email info@horseworldexpo.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A participant meeting will be held on Thursday at 10 am. This mandatory meeting is for all participants of Rescued to Stardom, Equi-Tainment, Parade of Breeds and Stallion Avenue. At least one member from each organization participating in the above-mentioned demonstrations **MUST** attend this meeting. Please bring any scripts and music with you to this meeting. Please gather at registration desk at the back of the Equine Barn to meet with our staff.

Please note that all scripts must be typed (no handwritten scripts will be accepted) be double spaced and in at least 12 pt fonts. If you are participating in both Parade of Breeds and Stallion Avenue, separate copies of music and scripts should be provided for each demonstration (even if they will be the same for both). **If you are providing your own music, it must be brought with you to the meeting and must be burned on a disposable CD with NO OTHER music on that CD. If you need different music for multiple performances, please bring a separate CD for each performance with the music required for that performance.**

We are unable accept music brought on USB drives, iPods, Phones or other devices, they will not work with our audio system. If you do not have your own music, please arrange with the announcer for appropriate music during this meeting. Be sure to label all scripts and music with your company or group name and booth number. You will also be told at this meeting where you can pick up your music at the end of the show if you would like it returned. We are unable to return any music or scripts after the event, you will need to arrange to pick up all items before you leave the show grounds.

Thank you.

Horse Paperwork Check List

This checklist is provided to help you organize important deadlines and as a reminder for other items concerning your participation in Horse World Expo. Information on each item is enclosed with this form. Please plan ahead to avoid unnecessary costs and delays. Please remember that all forms must be mailed in time to meet deadlines. All forms may be mailed, faxed or emailed. If faxing, please make sure health papers are dark enough to be legible. Fax is 301-916-0853, email is info@horseworldexpo.com

- _____ 45 days before the event - **Demonstration Agreement Form** due in the office of Equestrian Promotions, Inc. (required from anyone participating in a riding demonstration). See page 7.
- _____ 30 days before the event - **Stall Reservation Form** due in the office of Equestrian Promotions, Inc. (required from anyone needing a stall – including complimentary stalls – one form per stall). See page 8.
- _____ 30 days before the event - Copy of **current negative Coggins** due in the office of Equestrian Promotions, Inc. (required for all horses brought onto the event location property). See page 2.
- _____ 30 days before the event - **Release Form** due in the office of Equestrian Promotions, Inc. (required by all who are riding or handling a horse). See page 9.
- _____ 10 days before the event - **Health Certificate** due in the office of Equestrian Promotions, Inc. for any horses travelling across state lines per Federal requirements. See page 2.

Notes: _____

This form is for your use; please keep it for your records.

Demonstration Agreement

HORSE WORLD EXPO, Feb 29 – Mar 3, 2024

Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA

I/We would like to participate in the following indicated demonstration(s).

Our organization would like to participate in the following demonstration (s): (check all that apply)

☐ **Parade of Breeds** _____
(list breed)

Stallion owners may participate in Parade of Breeds, but if the breed is represented by a state or regional organization, that state or regional group will be responsible for coordinating all breed demonstrations. You should contact our offices for the name and contact info for the representative of your breed.

Demo will be _____ minutes (maximum 15 minutes) on Thurs, Fri, Sat, and/or Sun (circle preference; preferences honored on a first come first served basis), at a time to be designated by Equestrian Promotions, Inc.

☐ **Stallion Avenue** (must have Stallion Avenue space in show to participate)

☐ **Other: Demo or Clinician Name** _____

Demo Day and time _____

(Use separate sheet if needed)

Equestrian Promotions, Inc. will hire a professional announcer for the show. Your organization may supply a script that our announcer will read during the demonstration. This script must be typed, 12pt font and provided to the announcer at the Thursday show meeting. Music may be used for the demonstration. Your organization can provide its own music on a CD (no USB drives, phones or other devices), or make arrangements ahead of time with the announcer for that music. To allow proper pronunciation of names, please show both correct spelling and a phonetic spelling of all difficult names. All information, scripts, music, etc. for the announcer should be brought to the **mandatory Stallion Ave, Parade of Breed and Equi-Tainment demo participant meeting on Thursday at 10am in the Equine Barn registration area**. See enclosed letter for more details.

Please list any special requirements for your demonstration. All demonstration props will be provided by your organization unless agreed to before the show. All set up and removal of props must be done during the allotted time for your demonstration; no additional time can be given for set up or removal.

Organization contact name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Our organization has read the enclosed *Guidelines for Stabling, Parking and Participating in Horse Related Activities* and agrees to adhere to these guidelines.

(Signed)

(Date)

**Send To: Equestrian Promotions, Inc., P.O. Box 924, Bel Air, MD 21014 or
info@horseworldexpo.com or fax to 301-916-0853**

Please return this completed form at least 45 days prior to the event indicated

Stall Reservation Form

HORSE WORLD EXPO, Feb 29 – Mar 3, 2024

Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA

I/We would like to reserve a stall

Please return this completed form at least 30 days prior to the event

Organization Name: _____

Booth number: _____

Horse's name: _____

Coggins Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

(copy of Coggins must be attached)

Mare Gelding Stallion Tack (circle one)

State where horse is stabled _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Rider's name (if different): _____

Emergency contact information to be used during the Expo:

Regular vet's name: _____

Regular vet's phone: _____

Numbers where owner can be reached while at the event: _____

Alternate emergency number if owner can't be reached: _____

Quantity of bales of STRAW requested. \$8 per bale pre-order price. _____ (\$10/bale if purchased on site)

My horse can not be stabled on straw, we are **bringing** shavings and including the **\$20 bedding disposal fee** per horse. _____

I am enclosing a copy of my veterinarian statement stating that my horse can not be stabled on straw

Weekend Stalls fees are \$175 per stall, additional \$20 bedding disposal fee if straw cannot be used (with vet statement only); payment in full must accompany this form. One form per stall should be completed. NO REFUNDS.

I have read the enclosed *Guidelines for Stabling, Parking and Participating in Horse Related Activities* and agree to adhere to these guidelines. I am enclosing a copy of my current negative Coggins, Health Certificate (if applicable), Release of Liability, and all stall and bedding fees. I understand that no stalls will be assigned without these items and this completed form.

(Signed)

(Date)

Send to: Equestrian Promotions, Inc., P.O. Box 924, Bel Air, MD 21014 or info@horseworldexpo.com or fax to 301-916-0853 if faxing, please copy your health papers on a dark setting before faxing.

(Office Use Only)

Release ☐

Coggins ☐

Health Cert Req'd Y/N

Health Cert ☐

Stall Number _____

Payment \$ _____

of Straw _____

Release Form**HORSE WORLD EXPO and/or THEATRE EQUUS – Feb 29-Mar 3, 2024****Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA****Please return this completed form at least 30 days prior to the event indicated**

We, as undersigned below, understand that horses and horse related activities are inherently dangerous. We understand and agree that we are riding at our own risk. By signing this agreement, the undersigned expressly releases Equestrian Promotions, Inc. of and from any and all liability for any damage, injury or loss to any persons or goods, which may arise from participation in any equestrian related event at the Horse World Expo. Equestrian Promotions, Inc. is hereby released and discharged from any and all liability from any loss, injury or damage to persons or property that may be sustained while at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA.

Equestrian Promotions, Inc. highly recommends the use of an approved safety helmet at all times while riding a horse. Participation in the Trail Champions Challenge and any jumping will not be permitted without the use of a properly fitted and fastened ASTM approved safety helmet. All minors under the age of 18 **MUST** wear a properly fitted and fastened ASTM approved safety helmet at all times while mounted.

 (Name of organization)

 (Print Name)

 (Signed)

 (Date)

 (Print Name)

 (Signed)

 (Date)

 (Print Name)

 (Signed)

 (Date)

 (Print Name)

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 (Date)

If under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign for the minor.

**Send To: Equestrian Promotions, Inc., P.O. Box 924, Bel Air, MD 21014
or info@horseworldexpo.com or fax to 301-916-0853**

ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND PARKING PASS ORDER FORM**ADVANCE PRICING DEADLINE: February 1****SUBMIT THIS ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT TO:****Equestrian Promotions
P O Box 924, Bel Air, MD 21014****HORSE WORLD EXPO - 2024**

The rates listed below are for one 120 volt 20 amp outlet. The charge for electric service includes electricity, installation of outlet in the most convenient location and removal of the outlet upon completion of the show. **FOR ORDERS PLACED AT THE SHOW SITE, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ELECTRICAL CONNECTION FOR THE FIRST DAY OF THE SHOW. ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FARM SHOW COMPLEX CHARGES A SURCHARGE OF \$50.00 FOR ALL ELECTRICAL ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER February 1.**

The Farm Show Complex charges a parking fee of \$10.00 per day, per parking space for parking on Farm Show Complex lots. This parking fee is required on show days only (Thursday-Sunday). There is no charge for parking during show set-up and tear down days (Wednesday and Monday). For your convenience, you may pre-purchase 4 day parking passes at a reduced cost of \$35. Trailers are also subject to this fee, but may be parked off-site at the Elmerton lot at no charge. Pre-purchased parking passes will be available for pick up at vendor registration or Equine Barn when you arrive at the event, **they will not be mailed to you**, so please plan accordingly.

NO CREDITS will be issued for electrical service or parking passes ordered but not used.

<u>Amperage</u>	<u>Number of Connections</u>	<u>Advanced Order Price</u>	<u>AFTER FEB. 1</u>	<u>Extended Total</u>
20 Amps (includes one 120 volt outlet)		\$ 135.00	\$185.00	
4-Day Vehicle Parking Pass \$35	Qty: _____			

(Parking passes will be available for pick up at Exhibitor Registration Desk or Equine Barn when you arrive, they will not be mailed)

Please submit this form and payment directly to Equestrian Promotions, Inc.

ORDER SUMMARY**TOTAL: \$ _____**

Company Name: _____ Booth: _____

Representative's Name: _____ Telephone # _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATIONVisa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express

Card Holder Name (Please Print): _____

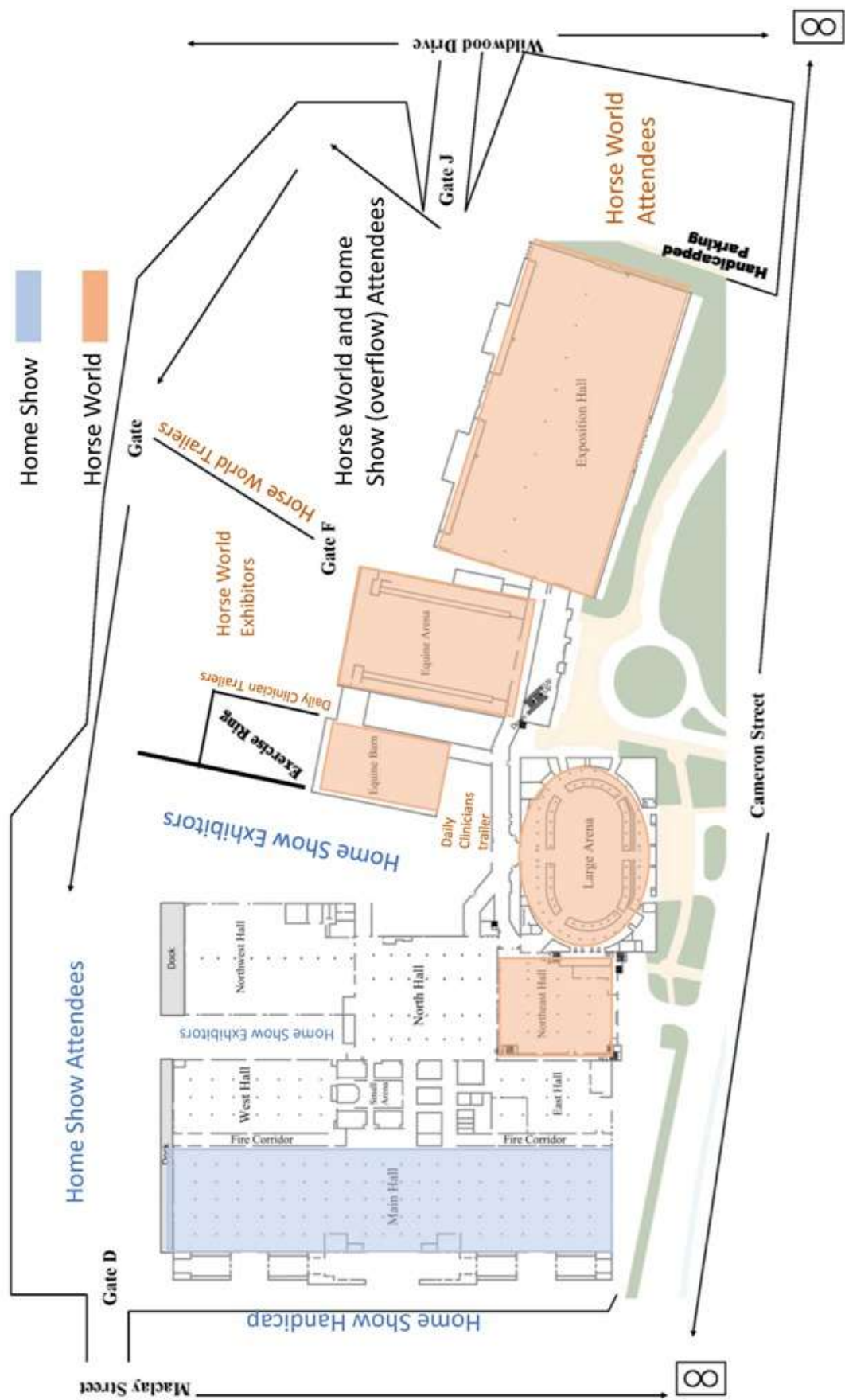
Billing Address if Different than shipping:

Authorized Signature: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Billing Zip Code for this card: _____ Security Code: _____ (located on rear of card)

**You may fax credit card orders to 301-916-0853 or
mail check to Equestrian Promotions, Inc. P.O. Box 924, Bel Air, MD 21014**



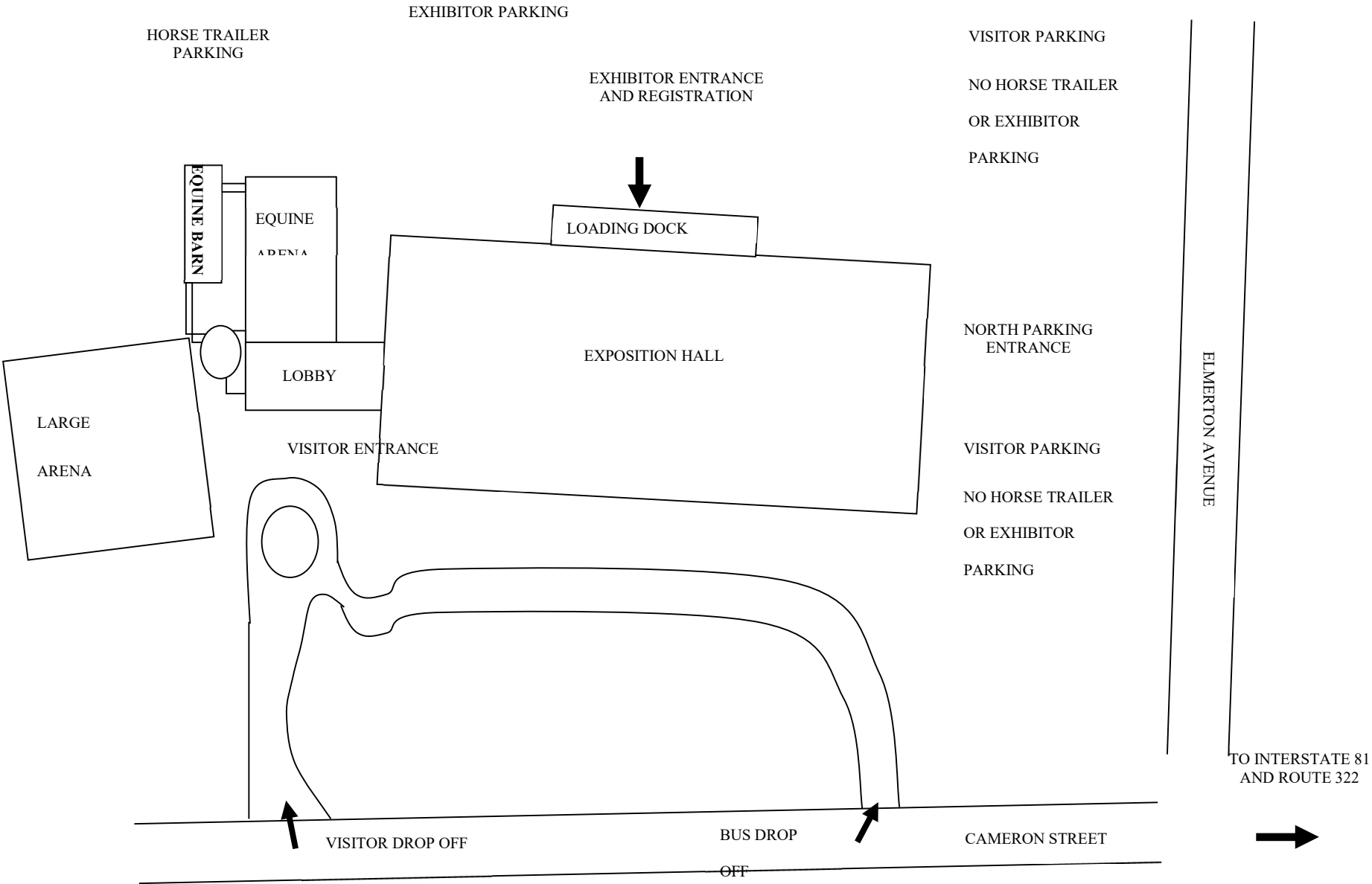
Directions to Elmerton Lot

Exit the North Lot (across from HACC) and turn right onto Industrial Boulevard. Cross over Cameron Street and proceed onto Elmerton Avenue. At the third light, make a right onto Sycamore Drive. Elmerton Lot is on your right.



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Pennsylvania Horse World Expo Parking Map



Demonstration Participants