

# Indiana Horse Council Groom & Clean Event

**Date, Time, and Location:** Sunday, April 2, 2017. Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. and the contest begins promptly at 11:00 a.m. The event will take place at the Indiana State Fair Grounds Champions Building.

**\*Note: If you are interested in bringing your horse for the judging contest held Saturday morning please mark below for which class you would be interested in helping with. We will contact you with more details regarding stalls, etc.**

## **Divisions (participant's grade is determined as of January 1, 2017):**

**Junior** (grades 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Intermediate** (grades 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Senior** (grades 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

1. Only a maximum of 15 Junior, 15 Intermediate and 15 Senior teams may participate. Participant selection is based upon (a) having participants from many counties, (b) accepting earliest entries, and/or (c) random draw. Teams with members of mixed ages will compete in the division of the oldest member.
2. Each team shall consist of 3 members (2 groomers and 1 handler). Handler may participate as a team member with grooming of the animal. Teams will use their own animals.
3. Participants must wear boots, long pants and hat or cap (show clothes are not suitable).
4. Only committee "dirt demons" will dirty the animals. Ketchup, mustard, molasses, honey, grease or eggs will not be used.
5. Each team will have 15 minutes for grooming their animal.
6. Scoring
  - a. All three team members will take a short oral quiz on grooming and grooming equipment identification.
  - b. Sportsmanship measured by cooperation with officials, respect and safety for teammates and others, ability to work as a team member. (5 points)
  - c. Handling measured by presentation of animal and equipment in timely fashion, appropriate attire, and safe and correct handling of animal. (25 points)
  - d. Cleaning regarding the use of equipment and supplies, the treatment of the horse/pony while using these items, and final cleanliness of the horse/pony. (40 points)
  - e. Interview by judge - one question per team member. (30 points)
7. Required Grooming Kit (one of each below)
  - a. Curry Comb - hard rubber or plastic
  - b. Body Brush or finishing brush
  - c. Dandy brush or finishing brush
  - d. Mane and tail comb
  - e. Hoof pick (any style)
  - f. Colored bristle brush (stiff)
  - g. Grooming cloth (no larger than 3' X 2')
  - h. Quart of Water (can be bottle or spray bottle - NO GLASS) May be divided into two containers.
  - i. Plastic or ground cloth to help keep your tools off dirty ground. (max. 3' X3').
  - j. Fly spray can be used if needed (NO SHOW SHEEN OR HORSE FINISH).
  - k. Carrying tote or bucket.
  - l. \*\*This kit can be doubled except for the water. This gives each grooming member their own set of equipment to use. No electric or battery powered equipment may be used.

**REMEMBER!!!!**  
**EQUIPMENT CLEANLINESS IS ESSENTIAL!!**

1. Stalling of horses/ponies will be in stalls located in the Champions Building. Each team must provide their own animals' feed and bedding if you desire. Bedding will be available for purchase on the grounds at the Stalling Barn office or members may bring their own.
2. Awards will be presented immediately following the event to the top 5 teams in each division. We're expecting to be completed by 1:30.

A \$15 registration fee is required for each participant. There is a discounted \$30 fee for each stall used for animals. Make checks payable to Indiana Horse Council. **Registration deadline is March 10.** Entries will not be accepted after March 10<sup>th</sup>. Send entries to: **Attn: Indiana Horse Council, Groom & Clean, Communication Building, 1202 East 38<sup>th</sup> St, Indianapolis, IN 46205**

3. Horses do not have to be in a stall; however, the fairgrounds will not allow horses to be tied to the trailer. If you do not purchase a stall but decide you later want one, please inform Jessica Harmeyer or Kelsey Sajdera as soon as you can.
4. One admission ticket to the Hoosier Horse Fair will be given to each participant in this event and has a registration on file by the deadline of March 10<sup>th</sup>.
5. Two parking passes will be given to each team that competes. One parking pass will be given to an individual- That does not have a team already competing.
6. Coaches/parents/leaders wishing to purchase advance tickets may order them from the Indiana Horse Council at <http://www.indianahorsecouncil.org/HHF/tickets.htm> or call 317-692-7141.

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Registration due by March 10, 2017

**ENCLOSE \$15 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT: Please make checks payable to Indiana Horse Council**

Mail to:

Attn: Indiana Horse Council, Groom & Clean, 1202 East 38<sup>th</sup> St, Communication Building, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Coach/Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Division Team will compete at** (please circle the division at which the team will compete):

Junior      Intermediate      Senior      Collegiate

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (please circle):    Mare                      Stallion                      Gelding

**\*\*\*Please fill out stalling form\*\*\***

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Stalling Form if you want a stall

**COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE BRINGING HORSES TO THE HOOSIER HORSE FAIR FOR THE HORSE EVENTS. RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRIES BY MARCH 10, 2017.**

**Attn: Indiana Horse Council, Groom & Clean, 1202 East 38<sup>th</sup> St, Communication Building, Indianapolis, IN 46205**

- Tack stalls for your items will be provided free of charge every six horse stalls. Private tack stalls are available at the same cost as a regular priced horse stall, \$75.00. You must pre-register for a private tack stall on this form.
- All stalls will be assigned in the order of arrival of the horses. People wishing to stall together must arrive at the stalling office together.
- Stalls will not be assigned before the horses arrive on the Indiana State Fairgrounds, and will only be assigned to the person whose signature accompanies this form.
- The Hoosier Horse Fair does not provide bedding. Bedding is available on the fairgrounds, or you may bring your own.

**Number of stalls needed:**

Horse Stall \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30

Private Tack Stall \_\_\_\_\_ X\$75

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*\*I am interested in showing my horse in the judging contest Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Halter

\_\_\_\_\_ Performance

\_\_\_\_\_ Stock Type Horse

\_\_\_\_\_ Saddle Type Horse

**ENCLOSE CHECK WITH REGISTRATION PAYABLE TO INDIANA HORSE COUNCIL**

4-H member in charge of horse(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult in charge of horse(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # during HHF (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult's Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

***For Office Use Only***

Date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Date of departure \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Stall Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

**Indiana Horse Council Waiver:**

**HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY** - It is agreed that the Indiana State Fair, Indiana Horse Council, and/or Indiana 4-H program assumes no liability for loss to property or by reason of any claim for personal injury, including death. We herein release, discharge and agree to indemnity, defend and hold harmless the state of Indiana, Indiana State Fair Commission, Indiana Horse Council, Purdue University, Indiana 4-H Program, Purdue Cooperative Extension Staff, 4-H volunteers, and their component members, officers, agents, employees and/or successors from all claims and suits, including court costs, attorney fees and other expense caused jointly or solely by an act or omission of contestant from liability by reason of injury to property, and/or persons, including each death, which may occur within or upon the State Fairgrounds in any manner connected with use thereof by this entry.

4-H member's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





**Appendix C: Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo Liability Waiver**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Involved in at HHF&E: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

As a condition of participating in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo™, each contestant or participant agrees that the Indiana Horse Council, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, agents, Veterinary and volunteers working on behalf of the Indiana Horse Council are not responsible for any injury to the contestant or damage to property belonging to or used by the contestant/participant involved in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo. Each contestant/participant agrees to be responsible for all damages or injuries that occur to the contestant/participant or any property or animal owned or used by the contestant/participant and to hold harmless the Indiana Horse Council for such injuries or damages. The contestant/participant acknowledges that participating in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo involves significant danger and risk of injury or death to person and on behalf of contestant/participant personal representatives, heirs, spouse, and next of kin, agrees and understands, as a condition of participating in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo, to hold harmless the Indiana Horse Council, for any and all injuries or damages to the contestant/participant or any property or any animal owned or used by the contestant/participant, and agrees to personally assume all responsibility for any and all injuries or damages that may occur as a result of participating in this event.

The contestant/participant agrees to provide promotional information for marketing use.

The contestant/participant further agrees that any expenses or attorney fees incurred by the Indiana Horse Council for a breach of this agreement shall be paid by the contestant/participant. The contestant/participant voluntarily accepts all risks associated with participating in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo and again waives all liability of the Indiana Horse Council and agrees to hold harmless the Indiana Horse Council for all injuries to the contestant/participant person or property owned or used by the contestant/participant. The contestant/participant agrees that any cause of action arising from participation in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo or any cause of action pertaining to this agreement shall be filed in the County and State in which it was entered into by the parties, to wit, Marion County, Indiana.

Must be signed by all team members/contestant/participant before competition.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_