

Welcome to the All-Breed Classic Open Horse Show. If you are new to our show, welcome to the Historic Lake County Fairgrounds. If you have showed with us before, we are glad you're back! On behalf of the Lake County Agricultural Society, we wish all our exhibitor's good luck.

To ensure the continued success of our horse show, we depend on the generosity of our sponsors. We would not be able to continue without their help. In appreciation of their sponsorship, we would encourage our competitors and spectators to patronize our sponsors.

### **GROUNDS CLEAN UP POLICY**

Each vehicle hauling on to the fairgrounds will be charged a \$10.00 cash clean-up grounds fee per horse. This fee is paid at the gate upon arrival and a receipt will be issued at that time. When your trailer area has been inspected and found to be free of debris and manure, your receipt will grant you a refund of these fees.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

You must have shown in a class of the same division to qualify to enter a championship class.

### **STALL RESERVATIONS**

A stall reservation form must be signed by the owner and/or trainer (as agent) if applicable and payment must accompany form. Acceptable methods of payment are a check or money order made out to the Lake County Agricultural Society. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND AN OPEN CHECK.** Stall checks will be cashed. You may leave an open check once you register at the show. Stall reservation forms can be downloaded from the Lake County Fair's website.

### **HIGH POINT AWARDS**

Adult, Youth, and Driving high point prizes will be awarded to three places in each division. You must show in either a halter, showmanship, or in-hand class to nominate for high point awards. Please sign up for the competition at the show.

### **EQUINE WELLNESS**

As we are subject to surprise inspections, we request that all out-of-state exhibitors have their Coggins verification forms with them while at the show. There will not be a veterinarian on duty at the show. If you require veterinary assistance, you will be responsible for contacting your own vet.

### **HORSE BARN CAMPING**

No road parking around the fairgrounds will be allowed for campers and horse trailers waiting to get into the fairgrounds by order of the Crown Point Police Department. Therefore, the Fair Board has instituted a policy for horse department exhibitors wanting to camp with electric facilities near the horse barns.

Reserved camping spots are assigned only to exhibitors showing horses who have already reserved a stall for the show. You will be contacted by camping officials and assigned a time to arrive on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Pay for the number of days you will be staying once you arrive. Once your camper leaves your spot, that spot will be resold. You cannot pull your camper out for any reason and return to the same spot later. If you need to pull your camper out for a few days and want to return, you will be assigned a new spot.

You may not sell, lease, or give away your spot. Please enter the fairgrounds through stock gate six. Cost is \$35.00 per night up to 30-amp electric service and \$25.00 per night with no electric or water. Spaces are limited to 12' width only. Any additional space needed for awnings, canopies, etc.

will be charged as an additional full space. No tent camping is allowed in the horse camping area.

We will make every attempt to accommodate your requests, but please note that there is a limited number of camping spots with electric, and we may not be able to honor all requests. We hope this policy will eliminate the past wait times to get into a camping spot and provide everyone with an easier and faster entry and exit of the horse barns camping area.

### **GOLF CARTS**

No golf carts or motorized vehicles of any kind are allowed on the fairgrounds except for vendors, concessionaires, police, fair officials, and service-oriented vehicles. Vehicles must register with the Concessions Office, show proof of liability insurance for the vehicle, abide by the rules received, and display a permit sticker.

### **ARENA SCHOOLING HOURS**

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. & Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If there is enough time, we will open the arena in between sessions for schooling your horses. The ring being open in between sessions is NOT guaranteed.

### **GATE PASSES**

Gate passes will not be mailed. The horse show office at the horse arena will open at 3 p.m. on August 1<sup>st</sup> and remain open until 8 p.m., so that passes can be picked up by exhibitors before there is a charge at the gate. If you cannot get to the office prior to 8 p.m., you will be charged at the gate when you arrive on August 2nd. If charged, ask for admission and parking receipts from gate personnel. You can receive a refund with these receipts at the Treasurer's Office.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Lake County Fair will take every precaution to properly protect exhibits and/or animals. However, we will not be liable for the safety of exhibits, animals, exhibitors, employees, or families. Nor will we be liable for losses or damages sustained due to vandalism, theft, weather, fire, accidents, or any other cause.

Exhibitors wishing to insure themselves, their belongings or their livestock may do so at their own expense. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person or any animal or damage to any property while on the grounds by a horse owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the management against all legally established claims or damages of any kind or nature that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horse owned or exhibited by him. Presentation of an entry blank shall be deemed acceptance of these rules.

Exhibitors are hereby notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to judges, officials, or show staff on the part of the exhibitor shall forfeit his entry, stall fees, and prize money. The Horse Show Superintendent shall have the authority to bar an offender from further competition and have him/her and his entire exhibit removed from the fairgrounds.

The horse show shall not be held liable for damages of any kind because of such action, and this shall be accepted as a condition of entry. Horses must be kept under control and, if not, at the discretion of the judge, they may not be allowed to compete. Owner will forfeit entry fees in this case.

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**

### PARKING

All trailers must be in the designated areas. This effort is being instituted to make more parking readily available for fairgoers and exhibitors alike.

You may not enter the fairgrounds with horses or campers until 12:00 p.m. on Thursday August 1st, 2024. All stalls and campers must be out by 8:00 a.m. on Monday August 5, 2024.

### GENERAL CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

Any class designated with A/HA is for purebred Arabians (A) or Half-Arabians (HA). If no such designation or specific breed is listed with the class name, then the class is open, and any breed

may enter utilizing the proper equipment for that class.

A novice horse or rider has not won more than three blue ribbons at any show.

### WARM-UP ARENA

The warm-up ring attached to the main arena is for use by ABC exhibitor's only ONE class ahead of their entered class. All other warm-ups must be done on the hill by the horse barns.

### VERSATILITY CHALLENGE

New in 2024!! We will be holding a versatility challenge, which will include English, Western, Horsemanship/Equitation classes, and a barrel pattern. The cost to participate is \$25. Please sign up at the show office. Pre-entries will not be accepted. The class is limited to 15 riders.

### LODGING INFORMATION

Hampton Inn 1-855-797-6733 (located in Crown Point)

LaQuinta Inn 219-738-2870

Days Inn 219-736-5252

Holiday Inn Express 219-795-9500



## THE ALL-BREED CLASSIC OPEN HORSE SHOW

August 2, 3 & 4, 2024

Lake County Fairgrounds

889 S. Court Street

Crown Point, Indiana 46307

### SHOW OFFICIALS

Judge Friday – Christie King-Moree, Kokomo, IN

Judge Saturday- Brad Wolf, Auburn, IN

Judge Sunday – Jill Phillips, Cassopolis, MI

Announcer - Lisa Banga-Graham, Watseka, IL

Barn Manager -Joshua Stiener

Arena Manager- Bob Taylor

Show Superintendent - Mychelle Taylor

### HELPFUL REMINDERS:

- Stall Reservations close on July 15, 2024
- Do not send an open check
- Follow us on Facebook for updates
- [Lake-county-fair.com/all-breed-classic](http://Lake-county-fair.com/all-breed-classic) for forms and information
- Email your camping reservation beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> to [horsebarncamping@lake-county-fair.com](mailto:horsebarncamping@lake-county-fair.com)