

Buckeye Gold Cup Gypsy Vanner Show and Futurity Event

Event date: August 14th and August 15th, 2010

Location: Champions Center, the Midwest's Premier Livestock & Expo Center, 4122 Laybourne Road, Springfield, OH 45505 Telephone 937-324-4353 www.championcenter.net

Arena: The classes will be held in the Pavilion which is an outdoor covered arena, 274' X 130', sand based, with white vinyl fence. There is an adjacent covered make up arena 72' X 130', as well as an uncovered area.

Stalls: Stabling will be in 2 adjacent shed-row style barns with electricity and water, and an outside 11 bay wash rack. These stalls are older wooden type with swing doors and the grill areas on the top half are open on all 4 sides. You are allowed to block the open area with tarps, curtains etc. to make a private tack room/dressing area, separate horses etc. There will be plenty of stalls available if you need to maintain an empty stall, for instance, between two stallions or other horses as needed. Any stall left empty between horses will not be charged, but any stall used for a horse, tack room, store hay etc will be charged the normal stall rate.

Fans and other use of electricity: The electricity in the stable area can be used for simple things such as fans, and clippers. The electrical outlets are limited. You can bring heavy duty extension cords and adapters in order to gain access to and share electrical outlets.

Bedding: The stalls have dirt floors. Shavings, sawdust, chips are allowed. No Straw is allowed. Shavings will be available for purchase by exhibitors at a fair market price. No horse can be stalled without bedding. You can purchase shavings on line on the Champions Center website.

Camping: There are campsites available with 30 amp URD service. A common water supply is available for groups of campers. Camp in designated site as directed by the facility manager. A dump station is available on the grounds. **NO HORSES PERMITTED IN THE CAMP AREA.** You cannot drop a trailer in the camping area. There is a designated spot for dropped trailers.

Concessions: A restaurant and bar are located in the Food Court area inside the building near the arena. Food Service is exclusive to the Champions Grill & Bakery, no food or alcohol can be brought in. Food will be available all day and the bar area will be open Friday and Saturday evenings.

Arrivals and layovers: You can arrive at the event with horses no earlier than Friday at noon and leave by Sunday night. If you need to arrive earlier or layover Sunday night you must make arrangements in advance with the facility and is subject to additional fees. Call 937-324-4353 to make layover arrangements.

Bringing horses to Ohio: All horses brought to the event from outside Ohio must provide an official certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the show, and also provide a current (within dated within 12 months) negative coggins test. All horses arriving from within Ohio must be free of any signs of contagious or infectious disease.

The entire Champions Center facility is a non smoking facility

Important Liability notice All animals at this event are the responsibility of the exhibitor and the exhibitor will be responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any animal, person or property caused by himself, his animal(s), employees, or agents. By submitting an entry an exhibitor agrees for them self and their principals, representatives, employees and agents that horse sports, including spectators, drivers and riders involves an inherent risk of serious injury or death and by attending and/or participating, they do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and agree to indemnify and hold the GLGVHC, the GVHS and other sponsors, Champions Center and the organizer, their officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees and agents harmless, from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with this event whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted either directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions. I further agree not to commence an action or suit in any jurisdiction for any such injuries or losses.

Inherent risk of an equine activity means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- (a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;**
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;**
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;**
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;**
- (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.**

Management has the right to refuse any entry, to cancel or combine classes, change the order of classes, change judges or other officials.

Any and all disputes will be resolved by a committee consisting of the officers of the GLGVHC, show officials, and the show manager.

This show is sanctioned by the Gypsy Vanner Horse Society and points will be calculated for all horses and for youth riders and submitted to the GVHS.

Placings will be provided to other registries that request it for points accumulation.

Anyone that pays with a check and that check is returned will be subject to a \$25 dollar fee in addition to any bank fees, and may be banned from future shows.

