



**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!!!
THE 2009 FREEDOM SPECIAL APPALOOSA HORSE SHOW
HELD AT CROSSROADS ARENA – CLOVERDALE, IN
APRIL 2, 3, 4, & 5, 2009
WE HAVE MOVED TO A BEAUTIFUL NEW FACILITY IN INDIANA**

THIS FACILITY IS APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES WEST OF THE INDIANAPOLIS INTL. AIRPORT JUST OFF OF I-70 WEST OF INDIANAPOLIS. IT IS VERY CONVENIENT TO MOTELS AND RESTAURANTS AND HAS 200 CAMPING SPOTS ALL WITH WATER.

THIS SHOW IS AGAIN SPONSORED BY THE HOOSIER APPALOOSA ASSOCIATION AND THE INDIANA APPALOOSA ASSOCIATION.

PLEASE NOTE – THE SHOW WILL BE 4 FULL DAYS THIS YEAR TO BETTER ACCOMMODATE OUR PARTICIPANTS. THE SHOWBILL HAS BEEN CHANGED THIS YEAR IN ORDER TO MAKE THE DAYS SHORTER WHICH WE HOPE WILL HELP OUR YOUTH AND NON PRO EXHIBITORS AND ENABLE US TO BE FINISHED EARLY AGAIN ON SUNDAY IN ORDER TO HELP THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE LONG DISTANCES TO TRAVEL.

Enclosed please find your show bill, stall reservation & shavings order form, your pre-entry form, and other important information. DUE TO THE SIZE OF THIS SHOW, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PRE-ENTRY FORM AND STALL RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. This show is, again, going to be one of the premier shows of the year! BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF THE SHOW, WE ASK THAT YOU PRE-ENTER YOUR CLASSES. WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO PRE-PAY YOUR ENTRIES, JUST PRE-ENTER SO WE CAN HAVE ALL YOUR INFORMATION IN THE COMPUTERS AND YOU CAN AVOID LONG LINES AT THE ENTRY BOOTH. YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGED FOR SCRATCHES OR ADDS IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR ENTRIES WHEN YOU GET THERE. PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR PAPERS AND CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARDS WITH YOUR ENTRIES AND YOU CAN SIMPLY PICK UP YOUR PACKETS WHEN YOU ARRIVE. If you have applied for your membership card and do not have it, please have the ApHC provide you with a fax or email as proof of payment. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR 2009 MEMBERSHIP CARD OR PROOF OF PAYMENT OR YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A CARD AT THE SHOW AND GET A REFUND FROM THE ApHC. You may apply for your new card at the show if you wish.

INDIANA LAW REQUIRES A NEGATIVE COGGINS & HEALTH PAPERS . Health papers are required within 30 days.

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL PRE-ENTRIES AFTER MARCH 23, 2009.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PRE-PAY YOUR STALLS. DUE TO THE SIZE OF THIS SHOW, THE FACILITY MUST HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT OF STALLS NEEDED IN ORDER TO HAVE ENOUGH STALLS ASSEMBLED TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE. .

Larry Williams Photography will be available for photographs. Larry Jones & Norm Young will be available for farrier services.

GAMES CLASSES WILL BE RUN ON THE "HORSE LIGHT" SYSTEM.

DUE TO THE SIZE OF THE SHOW THERE WILL BE A 2 MINUTE GATE CALL WHICH MUST BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Please plan to attend our Exhibitors get together on Saturday evening, meal generously provided by Whitney Farms. We will also, again, provide coffee and rolls & muffins in the mornings for your enjoyment.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO STAY IN A MOTEL WHILE ATTENDING, PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS ASAP . IF YOU NEED ROOMS OUR HEADQUARTERS MOTEL IS THE SUPER 8 WHICH IS LOCATED LESS THAN 1 MILE FROM THE SHOW GROUNDS . PLEASE MENTION THE FREEDOM SPL. FOR SPECIAL ROOM RATES. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE SPECIAL RATE YOU MUST CALL THEIR NUMBER AND NOT THE 800 NUMBER. THEIR NUMBER IS (765) 795-7373.

WE WILL AGAIN BE PUTTING ON A SILENT AUCTION AND WOULD APPRECIATE AND WELCOME ANY AND ALL DONATIONS FOR THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

If you have any questions regarding the show, please contact Faith Heiss, (765) 386-7259 or at Heiss@ccrtc.com. Stall reservations or questions regarding the stalls go to Claudia Allen (765) 526-2251 or at dogwooda@ccrtc.com. Pre-entries are mailed to MICHELLE BOWMAN whose name and address appears on the entry form. Additional copies can be downloaded from our show website, www.freedomspecial.com.

We look forward to providing you with a great weekend at Cloverale and ask that you all please have a safe trip.

Faith Heiss
Show Manager