

2026 Iowa Horse Fair
HORSE BARN INFORMATION

1. Horse stalls are available for \$100/weekend and tack stalls are \$40/weekend, payable in advance (no checks). This fee must be paid before stalls are occupied. Two bags of bedding are included. Extra bedding is available for \$10 a bag and will be available for purchase online when registering or at the Horse Fair Office. **NO OUTSIDE BEDDING IS ALLOWED.**
2. Horses may arrive anytime after 9:00 AM on **THURSDAY. EARLY ARRIVAL will be permitted for a fee and early arrival spots will be limited.** The barn office will close at 6:00 PM on Friday and will re-open approximately 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. We ask that you make arrangements with the Barn Manager for any earlier arrival times as staff and Vet availability must be considered before approval to arrive early.
3. Horses must be in their stalls by the start of the Horse Fair on Friday (11:00 a.m.)
4. **A STALL DECORATING CONTEST WILL BE HELD!** Please have stall decorations and horses ready for viewing by 12:00 pm Friday. Stall judging will take place sometime on Friday during the Horse Fair. **Horses in the Avenue of Breeds may NOT leave until the horse fair hours are over.** We suggest you have a person with your horses during the Horse Fair open hours so any questions may be answered.
5. Stall areas are to be kept presentable. Failure to do so could result in a 1 year suspension from participation at the event. You may put promotional materials designated for your breed group on any stall. If you are a part of the Avenue of Breeds stall please talk to a barn manager if you are wanting to put promotional materials on stalls. **NO TABLES, EXTRA HAY, OR ROPED OFF AREAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN AISLES FOR SAFETY REASONS.** An extra stall can be purchased to use for promotional materials, fee, and tack.
6. **Health papers will be checked for every horse BEFORE entering the fairgrounds. The staging area for checking papers and having the fair vet observe the horses entering the horse fair will be done in the Rock Island parking lot which is directly south of the fairgrounds on Dean Avenue. Do NOT enter fairgrounds until you have checked in with the vet.** Health certificates (within 30 days) will be required for all horses. Out-of-state horses must also provide a negative Coggins test (within 12 months). Be sure to have health papers ready to present in the staging area to minimize wait time to enter the fairgrounds. Horses showing symptoms of communicable illness will not be admitted onto the fairgrounds. Once you are cleared for entry and directed to your unloading spot by the horse barn, quickly unload your horse(s) and equipment and clear your vehicle from the area. **Trailers may not be parked around the barn area except for loading and unloading. Overflow trailer parking once Rock Island is filled will be in the Midway area of the fairgrounds.**
7. Each stall owner will receive **ONE WRISTBAND** (good for the entire weekend) for entry to the Pavilion/Cattle barn & and Tradeshow. This wristband will be included in the information packet that is distributed in the barn office. Any additional wristbands can be purchased at the Fair office.
8. A liability/disclaimer form **MUST** be signed, releasing the IHC/IHF from all liability. Please copy as needed for multiple members of breed groups. We request that you get the required signatures submitted at online checkout.
9. Security will be furnished in the Horse Barn. Security will begin at 10 am on Thursday and end at 5:30 pm on Sunday. We will have a veterinarian on call at all times. **The IHC/IHF will not be responsible for any loss or damage to horses or property.**
10. A stall emergency form must be completed for each horse/ stall combination to include a contact person's name and phone number so that they can be reached in case of an emergency. Veterinarians are legally unable to treat a horse without the permission of the owner or their representative.
11. We ask that you leave dogs at home. **NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE TRADESHOW, PAVILION OR BARN** except for service animals.

BARN RULES will be enforced by Fairgrounds Security
NO SMOKING IN THE BARN --- NO ALCOHOL IN THE BARN ---
NO RIDING IN THE BARN – NO SLEEPING IN THE BARN
NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN THE BARN
(Except for those authorized)