

## AGREEMENT – PLEASE READ TERMS OF CONTRACT

I hereby authorize the Iowa Horse Fair to reserve space for me and understand that requested stalls or stalling neighbors may not be guaranteed. I hereby agree to the terms and provisions contained in the “Terms of Contract”, which is part of this contract. I hereby agree that my participation is at my own risk and release the Iowa Horse Fair from any claim or liability whatsoever.

## 2026 TERMS OF CONTRACT

### Definitions

Non-profit: shall apply to all non-profit organizations promoting particular equine-related activities.

Breed Associations/Registry: shall apply to all Associations/Registries that are responsible for the registry of horses.

### Payments and Terminations of Contract

If the terms of the payment as set forth on this contract are not met, the rights of the Exhibitor to the space shall cease and terminate. Participants in the Iowa Horse Fair may not set up booths or move horses into stalls until full payment and signed contract is received by the Iowa Horse Fair by April 1, 2026. Payment must be in US Dollars. Payments are non-refundable. Lessee is responsible for any bank charges incurred in these instances.

### Compliance with Laws and Regulations

The exhibitor agrees to obey all laws, ordinances and relations governing the use of the Fairgrounds; to abide by the rules and regulations of the Iowa State Fair and Police Departments; to obey all Iowa Horse Fair regulations and other such public officials whose duties may regulate exhibits. All decorative materials used in displays must meet the flameproof regulations of the Des Moines Fire Department. Exhibitors may not distribute food, including popcorn and beverages. **NO DOGS** will be allowed except those in service to the Handicapped.

### Use of Stalls and Space in the Horse Barn

The Iowa Horse Fair will assign all space in and surrounding the Horse Barn. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their stalls, aisle ways, and display areas clean and free from rubbish, in a presentable manner. No stall usage or exhibit shall block the view of, or impair the operation of any other exhibits, displays, or usage of any other exhibitor or display area. The use of audio-visual equipment or any type of public address systems limited to that which, in the opinion of the Iowa Horse Fair Management does not adversely affect neighboring exhibits or stalls, nor endanger the welfare of the public and fellow exhibitors. The Iowa Horse Fair Management may refuse to accept any stall usage, exhibit, item, or display which could be considered offensive to a family-oriented audience. Exhibitors agree to have their horses in their stalls and exhibits set up by the opening of the Iowa Horse Fair on Saturday and remain until the close of the Horse Fair on Sunday. Early dismantling of exhibits is prohibited. Exhibitors have until noon on Monday to clear the grounds, however, Iowa Horse Fair security coverage ceases at the close of the Iowa Horse Fair on Sunday, except for regular coverage by the Iowa State Fair Security Patrol.

### Rejection of Applicants and Exhibitors

The Iowa Horse Fair reserves the right to reject any applicant for space at any time and reserves the right to regain possession of any space by refunding to the exhibitor the amount paid for space.

### Changes in Stall and Exhibit Locations

The Iowa Horse Fair reserves the right to make any changes in stall or exhibit space assignments as it deems necessary for the good of the Iowa Horse Fair.

### Security and Liability

The Horse Owner authorizes the veterinarian on call to give **emergency medical treatment** at the owner's expense if the owner cannot be reached using the contact information provided on the stall card. Security guards will be on hand during the show. Neither the Iowa Horse Fair, Iowa Horse Council, nor the Iowa State Fairgrounds, nor any of their officers, directors, members, or employees will be held responsible for any loss or injury of any kind whatsoever arising out of the uses of any leased or common space, including and without limitations to, damages caused by theft, vandalism, fire, or civil disturbance. In all cases, Exhibitors are required to carry fire and liability insurance covering trade shows and fairs which insures their goods and exhibits against damages, loss or personal injury. Furthermore, the Exhibitor agrees to hold harmless, release and discharge the Iowa Horse Fair, Iowa Horse Council, their employees and volunteers, against any and all claims arising out of participation in the Horse Fair. Exhibitor agrees to pay promptly for any and all damages to the Iowa State Fairgrounds or equipment incurred through carelessness or otherwise, by the Exhibitor or his employees or agents.

### Cancellation of Show

If any of the used buildings at the Iowa State Fairgrounds should be destroyed, damaged by fire, or otherwise rendered unusable, or if a strike makes it impossible for the Iowa Horse Fair to permit an exhibitor to occupy the premises, the Iowa Horse Fair Management is released from any and all claims, which might arise in consequence thereof. If any event or circumstances not caused by the Iowa Horse Fair Management prevents an exhibitor from erecting or staffing their exhibit, or participating in the Iowa Horse Fair for any or all of the fair/show period, the contractual responsibility between the exhibitor and the Iowa Horse Fair Management shall be considered to be satisfied and there shall be no refund to the Exhibitor.