



BLACK HILLS Horse Expo

March 8-9, 2008

Dear Horse Lovers:

As we begin the new year, the excitement is building for the 2008 Black Hills Horse Expo (BHHE). The 2008 event will be held on March 8-9 2008, at the Pennington County Event Center in Rapid City, SD, so mark your calendars.

We are pleased to announce that the tradition of quality entertainment will continue for the 2008 event. This year, nationally known natural horsemanship trainer and speaker, Julie Goodnight will be the featured clinician. We are also proud to be bringing back professional equine entertainer and stunt performer, Tommie Turvey.

One of the favorite features of any Horse Expo is the Breed Demonstrations. It is through the breed demos that the history, diversity and pageantry of each unique breed can be shared with others. The BHHE would like to invite you to participate, either as a return participant or as a newcomer in the Breed Demonstrations. Stallions are prohibited from participating in the Breed demos unless they are registered in the Stallion Showcase. All Breed Demonstrations will take place in the main arena, and no more than 15 horses from each breed will be participating in each demo. During the 3.5 minute demonstration, horses may be presented in-hand, under-saddle, or in-harness. A script that is prepared by the BHHE is read by a professional announcer and background music is played during the demonstrations. Every breed will be scheduled for one demo on Saturday and one on Sunday. If you have a choreographed demonstration, please contact us as we would like to consider you for participation in our Saturday evening show.

In order to make it easy and affordable for participation, the only fee that Breed Demo participants pay is a stall rental fee. Two free weekend passes will be provided for each horse participating in Breed Demos. Stalls are located in the new stall barn just outside the rear entrance of the Event Center. This enables horse enthusiasts to view horses up close and also provides attendees the opportunity to learn more about various breeds. Decoration of stalls is also encouraged. I have enclosed the Breed Demo Reservation Form, which includes stall rental information. Feel free to make additional copies of this form if necessary. Registered health certificates from a licensed veterinarian are required. Vaccinations are recommended.

In order to ensure that we have allocated enough time slots and stalls for each breed, please return the enclosed form as soon as possible. A confirmation letter with additional information will be sent upon receipt of the reservation form. If you have any questions, you may contact Mayola West, by telephone at (605) 754-6968 or by email at wmpainhorses@gwtc.net. You may also visit the Black Hills Horse Expo website at www.blackhillshorseexpo.com.

Sincerely,

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Breed Demonstration Coordinator



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Featured Clinician
Julie Goodnight

Evening Entertainment
"The Equine Extremist"
Tommie Turvey

Committee Members:

Billye Jo Casteel, Newell
Deb Black, Rapid City
Mayola West, New Underwood
Ron Burns, Deadwood
Mary Main, Belle Fourche
Lynn Casteel, Newell
Deb Myers, St. Onge
Patty Larson, Nisland
Craig Heckert, Nisland
Bev Banks, Belle Fourche
Gypsy Petz, Spearfish

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