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COME VEND AT RHINEBECK!

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<http://rhinebecknationalmeet.com/vending.html>

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Dear Prospective Rhinebeck 2010 Vendor

It may seem like it was just last month, but we are already well underway in preparation and planning for Rhinebeck 2010. Our goal is to make the event even better than 2009. In 2009, we had over 250 different vendors. We need your continued interest and participation to make it even more successful.

Our goal is to have a strong three-day meet where the satisfaction and enjoyment of the vendors is just as important as the thousands of spectators attending the meet. The Northeast Coalition of AMCA Chapters appointed us to the Vending Committee because we each bring unique talents and interests. Individually and collectively, we realize that each vendor has their own reasons for participating and their own unique needs. We want you to know we are committed to get you back to Rhinebeck in 2010 and for many years after that.

To make Rhinebeck 2010 a vending success for all, we have undertaken a top-to-bottom review of the registration process, spot sizes, rules, and information and have made a number of improvements to give more vendors what they want, to allow vendors to assure themselves of what they will get, and to streamline as much of the process as possible so you can check in and get set up without delay. If you have suggestions to make things even better, please let us know. Here are some of the changes for 2010:

1. We have arranged with the Fairgrounds to allow vendors to check in and park in their spots beginning Thursday afternoon from 2-8PM. The Vendor Gate will be open again on Friday from 6-8AM, but will close at 8AM because that's when the main gate opens. Remember: All unescorted car or truck traffic is prohibited during Meet hours! So come Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning, but don't be late! If you arrive when the Vendor's Gate is closed, you will be able to park outside the Vendor's Gate until it opens.
2. The Priority 1 Vending area boundaries are the same. These spots are for those vendors who commit to staying until the meet ends Sunday afternoon. The Area 2 vending spots will still have good spectator flow.
3. We are making all the outdoor spots a little larger for 2010 (at least 500 sq ft instead of 450 sq ft) for the same \$50 and we're renumbering them so they make more sense and are easier for you and your customers to find. We will have detailed maps on the web site and will be on Google Earth so you can zoom right in and see if the spot you want is available or if your assigned spot will meet your needs.
4. We will have several large signs on the grounds that will show a map of all the spots and will include the names, company, and spot numbers of all pre-registered vendors.
5. We have developed complete instructions and consistent rules and informational documents, all of which will be available online, but are also included in the standard vendor package. Please make sure you read and understand all the rules because, by submitting your application, you are agreeing to them.

If you have any questions, you can leave voicemail for Mark Hunnibell or Mudfish at 845-418-2010, or you can e-mail us at vendors@rhinebecknationalmeet.com. Tom Carlson is available only by phone at 781-294-8544. We are all committed to responding to contacts in a timely manner and you should not hesitate to contact us if you have a question, comment, or even a complaint.


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