



Des Arab Arabian Horse Association wishes to thank everyone who attended our 34th Annual Treasure Valley Classic in Nampa, Idaho this past weekend. We had a great show, some crazy weather, and long days but all together it was a great event and that is thanks to all of you who attended. We appreciate our Trainers, Exhibitors and all your support group/show parents. We recognize all your time and considerable travel distances you drove to support our show. Thank you! Horse showing is a time of seeing old friends, making new friends and enjoying the excitement of all the events our beautiful Arabians participate in. Thank you for placing our show on your 2011 show schedule. We really hope you all enjoyed our beautiful Idaho Horse Park facility and it's awesome staff!

Regarding the recent Equine Herpes Virus-1 outbreak stemming from the Cutting Horse event in Utah, the Idaho Horse Park is committed to the health and safety of our horses. As a strictly precautionary measure the Idaho Horse Park will perform a Bio Security Level-1 procedure to all of their horse stalls. This is a sanitation process by which stall surfaces are washed and sterilized and an application of lime is applied to the stall floors. By following the advice of Dr. Maupin and the Idaho State Veterinarian, we can all be assured that the Idaho Horse Park will continue to do whatever is necessary to keep this facility safe for you and your horses. In the future, to help insure the best possible care for your horses, the Horse Park Staff have decided to go the extra mile and add the Bio Security Level-1 procedure to our normal stall clean up at the end of each event. This procedure will sanitize each stall before allowing future stalling by other horses.

I just wanted to let everyone know that the Quarter Horses that were at our show assisting with the cow classes WERE NOT in attendance at the Utah Cutting event. They are all local horses that came over to help us out with our classes.

We received a lot of comments and suggestions throughout the show on how to improve our schedule and ways to make our show better. Every horse show is like a journey in learning to make each subsequent show better. While we try to remember all that was said during the show, we'd be grateful if you could take a few minutes to email us and let us know your comments and/or suggestions on how we can make 2012 a better show for everyone. Positive and negative feedback is most welcome. We just want to improve our show, our schedule and your horse show experience.

If you did not have the opportunity to view your show pictures this weekend, Wold Photography now has the show photos available for viewing and ordering on-line. Dan's website is: <http://woldphoto.net/>
Thank you all so very much! Safe travel and happy horse showing. We look forward to seeing everyone next month at the Region 4 Championship show!

Sincerely,

Des Arab Arabian Horse Association

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