

2010 NATIONAL CLYDESDALE SALE - April 23rd & April 24th, 2010!
Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.

Events of the National Sale will kick off on Thursday April 22nd, 2010. The Schedule of events is as follows:

Thursday, April 22, 2010:

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Free Educational Seminar

1:30 p.m. - Voluntary Halter Show of sale horses & Breeder Futurity Cup Classes

Following the Futurity Classes - Voluntary Hitching and Riding to be done - location to be announced.

Friday, April 23, 2010:

8:00 a.m. - Mandatory Preview of Sale Horses.

Immediately following Preview- TACK SALE

Immediately following Tack Sale - Gelding Sale begins.

Sale Office will close one hour following the sale of final gelding.

Friday Evening - Social hour, meal, & Annual Meeting of Clydesdale Breeders of USA at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Saturday, April 24, 2010:

8:00 a.m. - Sale begins with Stallions followed by the National Clydesdale Breeders Futurity Yearlings being sold, and then the Mares. Announcement of Filly Raffle Winner mid-afternoon.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Silent Auction - Proceeds benefit the Clydesdale Education Foundation.

*Vendors will be open all three days! *The Clyde Store will be open all three days!

*Raffle tickets for the Clydesdale filly will be sold all three days!

*Photo Contest from noon on Friday until noon on Saturday. Come vote for your favorite!

NEW FOR 2010 NATIONAL SALE: The 2010 National Sale will be **LIVE ON-LINE!** This means members, potential bidders, and the general public around the world will be able to watch the National Sale Live on the internet and there will be terms for On-Line Bidding also! **The Sale Catalog will also be ON-LINE FOR 2010!** A printed Sale Catalog will be available for \$8.00 to people who are not active members of the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A. More information will go out with the Call to the Annual Meeting and will also be posted on the website: www.clydesusa.com!

National Sale Entries: Please read through the rules of the sale in this Lead Horse before you fill out entry forms. Entry forms are available on the website or can be requested from the Clyde Office. Your consignments need to be summarized on the Sale Cover Sheet and a Sale Entry form will be required for each animal. Advertising information for the Sale Catalog will be on the back of the entry form. You are encouraged to advertise and put a photo of your sale consignment in the Sale Catalog as it will also be loaded onto the on-line Sale Catalog. This will open up an unlimited amount of exposure to your consignment!

2010 Tack Sale: The 2010 Tack Sale commission has been changed to the following: \$1 - \$50 = 20%; \$51 - \$500 = 10%; \$501 - \$2,000 = 7%; Above \$2,000 = 5%. Any items relating to the Draft Horse industry are welcome. Larger items and exclusive collectable items are encouraged! The Tack Sale consignments will be advertised on the website also. Matt Moss will again be organizing consignments for the Tack Sale. A form for Tack Sale Consignments can be obtained from the website or requested from the Clyde Office. Please consign your items by April 1st, 2010. If you have questions, contact Matt Moss - 217-466-1460 or mmoss@mossclaydesdales.com or you may contact the Clyde Office.

Reserve Seating: The preferred seating will again be offered to bidders and sellers. Your hostesses, Dianna Finn and Deb Ruebush, look forward to providing the best view of some of the best Clydesdales the membership has to offer. Dianna and I will be available on Thursday for the preview. We plan to again offer to those who purchase seats a premiere sales book and a lite breakfast and lunch both days. We are looking forward to seeing a full house in the preferred seating. To reserve a seat in this special area of the sale arena, please download a Reserve Seating Form from the website or contact the Clyde Office. Seats are \$75.00 each.

Vendor Information: Grant Johnson will again be organizing the vendor booths. 2009 Vendors will be automatically sent a form for the 2010 Sale. If you have not attended the National Sale as a vendor and are interested in getting a booth, please visit the website or contact the Clydesdale Breeders Office for information and a vendor form!