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National Clydesdale Show Returns to Milwaukee

Over 300 of the very best Clydesdales from across North America expected to compete.

July 7, 2008, Pecatonica, IL - The 2008 National Clydesdale Show, sponsored by the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A. and Wisconsin State Fair, will once again take place in Milwaukee, July 31st through August 3rd. It is the 34th consecutive year that the very best in the Clydesdale breed will gather in Milwaukee.

Over 300 of the continent's top Clydesdales are expected to be on hand to compete in a variety of hitch, halter and riding classes. Events are scheduled as part of the Wisconsin State Fair.

"Milwaukee has always been a very special place for the Clydesdale breed, which is why we keep bringing our National Show back," says Cathy Behn of the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A.

"The amount of support the breed gets from local fans, and the enthusiasm of event spectators is second to none and an awesome experience!"

A traditional highlight of the show is the Saturday night schedule, which begins at 6:00 p.m. and includes a men's cart class, registered mare cart, junior team, registered team of mares, a riding class, and the two fan favorites of the show – the 6-Horse and 8-Horse Hitch Championships.

"There is nothing like experiencing a hitch of six or eight Clydesdales, each animal weighing 2,000 lbs. plus, come thundering into the show ring," says Behn. "The size, grace and majesty of this breed are second to none, which is why it is so tough to get a seat on Saturday night!"

For additional information and for a full schedule of National Clydesdale Show events, please visit www.clydesusa.com or phone (815) 247-8780.

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About the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A.

The Clydesdale Breeders of the United States, incorporated in 1879, is the member organization for the Clydesdale horse and is open to all people interested in the well being and advancement of the breed. The purpose of the Association is to collect, revise, preserve, and publish the history and pedigrees of purebred Clydesdale horses. It is also responsible for all registrations and the transfer of ownership of all eligible horses within the United States.