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National Clydesdale Sale Relocates to Madison, WI

Electrical issues at the Illinois State Fairgrounds force last minute change.

March 10, 2008, Pecatonica, IL - The 2008 National Clydesdale Sale, sponsored by the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A., has been relocated to Madison, Wisconsin's Alliant Energy Center. Originally planned for Springfield, Illinois, the relocation became necessary just weeks before the scheduled event due to electrical issues at the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

"The events in Springfield were unfortunate and caught us on very short notice," says Cathy Behn of the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A. "However, our national sale is an extremely important event to the Clydesdale breed and it had to go on. We looked at several relocation options before our board chose Madison."

The dates of the sale – April 25th & 26th – will remain the same. Over 200 Clydesdales are entered, and the 2-day event will feature mares, stallions and geldings from breeders throughout Canada and the U.S.A. A mandatory preview of all sale horses will take place the morning of Friday, April 25th, followed by the sale of Clydesdale geldings. Stallions and mares will be offered on Saturday, April 26th.

Madison was a natural choice for the relocation following the success of the World Clydesdale Show held at the same venue last October. It was the most successful Clydesdale event ever, hosting over 600 Clydesdales from around the world that competed in a variety of hitch, halter and riding classes. Over 12,000 spectators were on hand to witness the event.

Aside from the sale itself, a full schedule of events is planned for the National Clydesdale Sale including vendor displays, a tack sale, a pre-sale competition of sale horses (held April 24th), and a Clydesdale Association banquet held the evening of April 25th. Attendees will also have a chance to win their very own Clydesdale filly, raffled off to entrants (need not be present to win). The winner will have the choice of taking her home or entering her in the sale.

For more information, 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.