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Dear Fans of the Minnesota Harvest Horse Show,

After a tremendous success in 2021, we are looking forward to hosting this year's MN Harvest Horse Show. We hope you achieve your goals, whether they be moving into a new division, besting your last performance, or meeting up with friends and family.

We look forward to hosting the many great horse and rider combinations coming to jump around in the \$10,000 Hunter Derby on Friday night and the \$25,000 Grand Prix on Saturday night. We are thrilled with the support of our community with our sold-out box seats for the Prix before August 1 this year, which may have set a record!

We continue to have a lot of opportunities for you to show your support by volunteering at the show. Please contact Betsy Gambach at the MHJA shared email, mhjazine6@gmail.com, if you are interested in assisting. We have made some changes to the show with the largest change being a wonderful sponsor / exhibitor private reception vs the sit-down dinner. This is allowing us to lower the cost of the box seats and yet still celebrate all of our sponsors and exhibitors. You might also notice the discontinuation of the "beverage bucket" but the beverage stand will be available to bridge that gap for our Grand Prix guests. We will continue to support the Exhibitor Hospitality office but with a reduced number of days and hours so be sure to plan ahead to get your wrist bands to take advantage of the reception and free entrance to the Grand Prix.

- **Come enjoy the new Sponsor / Exhibitor Private Reception** prior to the Grand Prix. It will be held in the expanded Rider's Lounge between 4:30 – 6:30pm on Saturday.
- **We will honor a great "This Old Horse"** prior to the start of the Grand Prix. Let's see who the Committee picked for this year!
- **Pony Hops during the Prix?** As of this writing, we are looking for a volunteer to organize this fun event. Interested? Contact Betsy Gambach.
- **Experience the new and improved equine sleeping environment!** We heard you! Any music offered in the Rider's Lounge will have the volume set at a decent level and will cease at a reasonable time in the evening. This will allow your horses to get a good night's rest in preparation for the last day of the show.
- **Make sure you "follow" us** on the MHHS website, Facebook, and Instagram!

Thanks to all of you for choosing to make the MN Harvest Horse Show part of your Fall entertainment! On behalf of MHJA, MHHS, and Showplace Productions, we hope you enjoy your time here at the 2022 Minnesota Harvest Horse Show.

Sincerely,

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President,
Minnesota Hunter & Jumper Association