

Dear Demo Riders,

The Utah Horse Council would like to clarify some changes that we felt were needed for this and future Expos regarding the attending horse.

Our legal advisor has told us that for liability reasons, we cannot condone the sale of horses through our venue. The Expo was not designed to be a sale or auction venue. The terms of our insurance and charter only protect us within the Expo showing, demonstration, and visitors framework.

We have, therefore, implemented the following rules regarding horses attending the Expo.

1. No horse can be **advertised** as being "For Sale" at the Expo;
2. The Horse Council is restricting the stalls to ONLY demo horses (these horses must be a part of the Breed Parade demonstrations or the Stallion Preview);
3. **ALL** horses must have a current Health Certificate and Coggins upon check-in. This requirement also pertains to In-state horses. We find this measure necessary because of the Stallions that will be attending and on-display as well as recent issues related to the spread of Vesticular Stomatitis and Equine Infectious Anemia. (please plan to have your horse tested at least three weeks prior to attending the Expo).
4. The Utah Horse Council reserves the right to restrict any equine activities depending upon the current equine quarantine situations.

We hope you understand that the Utah Horse Council is being a responsible organization by taking these protective measures. We have some very expensive horses attending the Expo and we would like everyone to feel as though they can safely display their wonderful breeds at our venue.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact.

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