

Draft Horse *Classic*

& Harvest Fair

SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2023



Nevada County Fairgrounds | Grass Valley, CA

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PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC

The Draft Horse Classic is the premier draft horse show on the west coast and offers six different performances featuring draft horses and exhibitors from across the United States and Canada. Each year, more than 15,000 fans gather at “California’s most beautiful Fairgrounds” to enjoy the Classic, which showcases a variety of horses, exhibitors and hitches, and features everything from farm wagons and carriages, to driving competitions and log skidding. This year’s Classic is September 21 – 24.



Also taking place on the grounds during the Classic is the Harvest Fair, which features musical entertainment, community exhibits, vendors selling a variety of goods, a horseshoeing competition, delicious food, and Art at the Classic.

The Nevada County Fairgrounds is offering exclusive title sponsorship for selected areas at this year’s Draft Horse Classic and Harvest Fair. The benefits are considerable — receive banner placement in the arena, acknowledgment in the Official Program, event tickets, VIP Dinner invite, and an opportunity for your business to be recognized by Classic visitors.

The following sponsorship information will detail the many benefits that can be yours as a sponsor of the 2023 Draft Horse Classic and Harvest Fair.

CLASSIC FACTS

Statistics

- First Draft Horse Classic – 1987
- Average Yearly Attendance – 15,000
- Average Year-Round Attendance (All Events) – 270,000
- Harvest Fair entries – 800+
- Draft Horse vendors – 70

Facilities

- Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
- Hundreds of trees on nearly 80 acres
- Lions Lake, fishing for children
- Approximately 25 acres of shaded parking
- RV Park with shaded sites for trailers and motorhomes
- Five large exhibit buildings, plus barns for more than 250 draft horses
- 90 miles west of Reno, NV
- 60 miles east of Sacramento, CA



FOR MORE SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS



	YEAR-ROUND	PREMIER	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
YEAR-ROUND TOP OF GRANDSTAND PLUS BANNER AT ANNOUNCER'S STAND	•					
YEAR-ROUND SIGNAGE*	•					
LOGO ON PROGRAM COVER	•	•				
FEATURED LOGO ON FAIR WEBSITE	•	•				
SPACE FOR BANNERS AT BOTH PARKING ENTRANCES	•	•	•			
ANNOUNCER MENTIONS	•	•	•	•		
BANNER AT HARVEST FAIR	•	•	•	•		
SPACE FOR BANNER IN HORSE ARENA	•	•	•	•	•	
SPACE FOR BANNER IN GRANDSTAND ARENA	•	•	•	•	•	•
INVITE TO VIP DINNER	•	•	•	•	•	•
LINK ON FAIRGROUNDS WEBSITE	•	•	•	•	•	•
RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE	•	•	•	•	•	•
SPONSOR TICKET PACKAGES:						
SEASON PASSES FOR ALL DHC PERFORMANCES	8	6	4			
VIP EVENT PARKING PASS	4	4	2	2	2	1
ADMISSION TICKETS TO ONE NON-SAT PERFORMANCE				12	8	4
	\$10,000	\$5000	\$3300	\$1400	\$740	\$570

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PROGRAM ADVERTISING INFO. PROGRAM ADVERTISING IS A SEPARATE FEE. *YEAR-ROUND = 12 MONTHS

2023 PROGRAM RATE CARD

RESERVE ADVERTISING SPACE BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

The Draft Horse Classic Program includes information and photos of the Classic and descriptions of the unique competitions to be offered. The publication also features articles on exhibitors, the Gentle Giants, and those who make the Classic unique. Please take a moment to review the rates below. If you have any questions regarding sponsorship or advertising in the official program, please contact Cale at: 530-903-7025/CaleHoddy@gmail.com

RECEIVE TICKETS AND VIP DINNER

Advertisers will receive tickets for any non-Saturday Draft Horse performance and a VIP invitation to the Exhibitors Dinner, the day before the opening of the Classic.

PRESS RUN

3,500 are distributed at the Fairgrounds office, souvenir booth, and main grandstand arena.

ADVERTISING RATES

BLACK & WHITE

Full Page	\$775
1/2 page	\$470
1/3 page	\$350
1/4 page	\$280
1/6 page	\$215
1/8 page	\$195
1/12 page	\$180

FULL COLOR

Full Page	\$1010
1/2 page	\$630
1/3 page	\$545
1/4 page	\$490
1/6 page	\$410
1/8 page	\$295
1/12 page	\$205
Front Inside Cover	\$1,150
Back Inside Cover	\$1,040
Back Cover	\$1,895

MECHANICALS

Full Pg	7.5" x 10"
Full Pg w/bleed	9" x 11.75"
Live area on bleed	7.75" x 10.25"
1/2 Pg	7.5" x 4.906"
1/3 Pg Vert	2.375" x 10"
1/3 Pg Square	4.938" x 4.906"
1/4 Pg Horiz	7.5" x 2.359"
1/4 Pg Vert	3.656" x 4.906"
1/6 Pg Horiz	4.938" x 2.375"
1/6 Pg Vert	2.375" x 4.906"
1/8 Pg	3.656" x 2.359"
1/12 Pg	2.359" x 2.375"

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CHANGES

Charges will be assessed for excess changes or alterations from the original copy. Cancellation of ads that have been completed will be charged at a rate of up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the ad space.

PROOFS

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