

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Date: DECEMBER 3-5, 2021

Time: Dec 3rd will be 6-10pm for EARLY BIRD SHOPPING ONLY FOR CHARITY EVENT DINNER ATTENDEES (hoping for 100 at the dinner.) Dec 4th and 5th will be 11:00 am -5:00 pm (both days)

Vendor set up times: Friday 8am-5:30pm (Dinner starts at 7pm so would like vendors to set up in time for the attendees to shop before dinner and after people are done eating. Music/dance will be going until 10pm.

Everyone MUST BE READY TO GREET CUSTOMERS at the opening at 6pm Friday and 11am Saturday/Sunday.

If you need to set up Thursday night before, email us in advance or text Brittany at 608-774-7349 so we know to look for you.

Location: Rising Above Equine, 1920 FM 2268, Salado, TX

(You will turn in by Brazos Valley Equine Hospital sign and follow long driveway (Palomino Trail) **all the way to the back** of the property. If you have any problems finding us, please call Brittany at 608-774-7349

10x10 space costs \$50.00. If you need more than one space, it is \$50 each. We would like to have all vendors indoors, if possible. If you are confident that you can be outside without issues of weather, etc. then we will put you outside of the barns. Obviously if you are a food truck or a vendor with a trailer to set up, you will be in the parking lot. **FOOD VENDORS WILL ONLY BE HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.** Vendors are responsible for any taxes collected.

-This event is for horse and dog related items, food vendors, new or used tack/supplies, handcrafted gift items, crafts, western wear, health/wellness products, etc. (Please no garage sale clothing or other used household items other than pet related). We will limit the vendors selling similar items, so we don't end up with too many of the same type of things. Your registration payment date will determine who gets in if we have too many of one thing. If you have vendor type friends, please share the info with them! We are always looking for new and creative items!

-You must supply your own table and chairs. Tents are allowed but not required. **Tables must be COVERED with a tablecloth.** Please understand that you will be set up either in one of the barns or outside. It can be windy up here on the hill so plan your displays and tents accordingly. (sand bags or whatever) If you are in the main barn, the spots are 10x10. If you are in the open-air barn (Breezy Alley), the spots are actual stalls so they are slightly bigger (12x18) but as it's name suggests, it can still be breezy in there. If outside the barns, you can spread out more. Due to it being December, we are trying to keep most undercover just in case of bad weather. **No rain dates.** If bad weather, we will set up throughout barns.

-Food vendors must abide by local Board of Health regulations and obtain necessary permits prior to the event. If we have multiple food vendors, only one per type of food will be accepted. (ex. One BBQ, one coffee/drinks, one Mexican food...)

-Vendors are asked to provide LOGOS (at minimum) and PRODUCT/SERVICE PHOTOS WITH APPLICATION. This will help in our promotion of the event. Please send these in with application if possible. The sooner we get them, the sooner we can start promoting you. We will post on our Rising Above Facebook page, Instagram, posters, banners and other signage. **PLEASE GET APP IN ASAP. IF YOU WAIT UNTIL THE WEEK BEFORE, IT MAY BE TOO LATE! Put us on your calendar and get crafting!! lol**

-Vendors must stay set up for the duration of the event. It's very frustrating for attendees that can't get to an event until the last few hours only to find half the vendors have picked up and left. If we want to continue to grow this Market Days, we need people to be looking forward to and be excited about the events. Gates will be closed and locked for the night. You can choose to cover your items for the night or pick up and put back out the following day. Although we can help secure items, we will not have guards on duty.

This year's Christmas market days will include all of you 😊 plus, of course, a charity event which includes a nice, catered meal and music to raise money for the "Central Texas Equine Rescue", a few demos throughout the days, hoping to get local choirs or small groups to sing carols, we will be having a Christmas Photo Op again. Last year was the Grinch. We will see what she comes up with this year. The word is getting out about these events and the more all of you share the info and tell your friends, the bigger it will grow! Hope to see you all there!