

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

Date: MAY 14-15, 2022 (a 2-DAY EVENT so please be available for both days or don't sign up)

Time: May 14th: 9am-6pm

May 15th: 9am-5pm We ask that you don't pack up any earlier than 4pm on Sunday. Clinics continue through 5pm.

Live Band (The Steel Country Outlaws) will begin around 6pm on Saturday evening. If you want to stay and enjoy the music, feel free! Food trucks will be here throughout the day and that evening.

Vendor set up times: Friday 2pm-8pm OR Saturday starting at 7am (not written in stone but please try to make these times work. Everyone MUST BE READY TO GREET CUSTOMERS at the opening at 9am Saturday/Sunday.

If you just cannot make it either of these times, please call or text Brittany at 608-774-7349 so we figure out a time that works.

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 YOU SHOULD SEE SIGNS DOWN AT THE ROAD ON 2268

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 BE HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.** They will be offering breakfast options, if you need it. Vendors are responsible for any taxes collected. Any **"helpers"** that come with you, need to pay upfront (\$10.00 per additional Expo Attendee). They will get a vendor wrist band and will be allowed to watch all clinics and attend the dance Saturday evening.

(PLEASE NOTE: Everyone at the event will have a colored wristband).

-This event is for horse and dog related items ONLY! (Other than the food vendors obviously). 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 but REMEMBER, THEY MUST BE A HORSE OR HORSE LOVER TYPE PRODUCT OR SERVICE!

-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 outside the barns, you can spread out more. Due to it being Spring in Texas, we are trying to keep most of you undercover just in case of bad weather. It's possible TOO much rain may cause this event to be moved to another date. We will have to find a date that works for all the clinicians coming. Once a date is decided upon, we will let you all know and see if you are able to come. THE VENDOR FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE BUT IN THE EVENT YOU ARE ALREADY BOOKED SOMEWHERE ON THE MAKEUP WEEKEND, YOU COULD USE THAT \$50.00 FEE TO SAVE A SPOT AT OUR COWBOY CHRISTMAS MARKET DAYS IN DECEMBER.

-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 these events, 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.

Any questions, please email us at risingaboveequine@gmail.com or message us on our Rising Above Equine Facebook page.