Hope you all had a good Thanksgiving. Below you will find Information for the upcoming Harrisburg Indoor Race for December 3rd (check in) & December 4th (Race). Please make sure you read everything carefully and the attachments.

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We are in the Equine Arena and will be pitting 1/4 midges inside the Equine Barn. Truck and Trailer Parking will be OUTSIDE. Map is enclosed and will receive at check-in Saturday night. (Info. below)

### \*\* NEW Hotel for Check Ins ONLY\*\*

Spring Hill Suites Harrisburg (hotel right next door to host hotel)
15 Capital Driver
Harrisburg, PA 17110

If you cannot make it to check-in/pill draw on Saturday (12/3/22) between 4pm-8pm, someone will draw the number(s) for your driver's(s) starting position once check-in closes (unless you have someone to draw for your driver(s)). If you do not make the check-in/pill draw Saturday night, make sure you are at the Farm Show Complex by 7:30 AM Sunday morning for final check-in.

If you will not be making check-in on Saturday night, please let Michele Pinder know (cownationals@comcast.net or 610.960.4061 by text or message, preferably text or voice mail), which option below you want your driver's(s) pill draw pulled:

- 1) Will not be making check-in and will have someone (another handler/driver's name) pull for your driver(s)
- 2) Will not be making check in and will NOT have someone else pull for your driver (one of the ladies doing check-in will pull for your driver(s))

**At check-in Saturday night**, you will be able to buy extra wrist bands for admittance **ONLY** if person is there to sign for their wristband (if not they can purchase morning of event), buy extra parking passes (No more available), sign waiver forms, get drivers shirts, etc.

**Event Shirts** can be purchased (limited sizes & styles available).

Anyone entering the Complex must purchase wristband for \$5.00.

**Unloading** in the morning between 6:00 AM & 8:00 AM ONLY at door #65. You may bring truck and trailer over to area where door number #65 is **BUT YOU MUST MOVE TRUCK AND TRAILER TO DESIGNATED PARKING FOR US.** 

**Vehicle Parking** (Truck and trailers/tow vehicles and spectators will be at the **Exposition Hall Dock**. (Map is included in email and will receive one at check in Saturday night)

**Wrist bands** are required for admission. Every Driver receives 1 wrist band, plus 1 free handler wrist band with their registration. All additional people are required to pay \$5.00 to gain entrance into complex and watch the races. (Example: 1 driver with 3 cars, still only gets 2 bands total, (1 for driver and 1 for handler), if you have 2 kids racing then both drivers get a wristband plus 2 handler wristbands).

Parking Passes: Each registered family/joint registrants gets 1 FREE parking pass. If bringing more than 1 vehicle, all other vehicles are \$10.00 each. If you do not have a pass, you will have to stop and pay at the gate on the way in. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A CREDIT CARD WITH YOU IF PAYING AT THE GATE AS THEY ONLY ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS AS PAYMENT - NO CASH IS ACCEPTED. Please advise to anyone you know attending.

YOU WILL ONLY GET YOUR FREE PARKING PASS IF YOU COME TO CHECK-IN SATURDAY BETWEEN 4pm-8pm AT THE SPRING HILL SUITES HARRISBURG OR IF SOMEONE PICKS IT UP FOR YOU AT THAT TIME. (Please let Michele know if someone else if supposed to get it for you so we do not give your pass away)

**Participants & Spectators** must enter through the Door #65, which is located at the equine barn. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** 

### **Tech Notes:**

## **USAC Rules Apply**

**Fuel -** Bring your own 87 Octane ONLY. Fuel does not need to be purchased at any specific gas station. All Fuel Jugs must be placed outside in the **COURTYARD**, which is the door in between the Equine Barn and Equine Arena. **ALL FUELING** must be done outside of the building!

**Scaling at Tech:** Cars that need scaling following races will be the responsibility of the Handler to load & unload accordingly. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, DO NOT** ask or expect our tech director to lift your car & driver! Please plan ahead & have help available to lift your car(s) onto and off from the scale.

Raceceivers will be used.

**Transponders:** If you are renting a transponder from MCQMRC, you will receive that from the pit steward when you line up in the hot chute area. We recycle the transponders throughout the event, so there will be a bucket to put the transponders in after each race (as is usual at our home track in Phoenixville).

**Doors Open** @ 6:00am, Handlers meeting 8:00am prompt.

**Electric** is available **ONLY** if you pay for it. Cost is \$65.00 per outlet. If you do not pay and get caught using it, your cords will be unplugged, and you will have to pay the \$65.00 plus \$20 fine (these are the complex's rules). You will have use of electric after the fee and fine are paid. If you did not request electric on your form, you can request and pay for it Saturday evening at check-in or day of event. A specific tag will be given, which must be tied on the male plug end of your cord.

The Farm Show Expo Center is a **NON-SMOKING FACILITY**. Use door #65 to go outside to smoke.

There is an elevator in the Equine Arena - THIS IS OFF LIMITS TO CHILDREN UNLESS WITH AN ADULT. IF CHILDREN GET CAUGHT PLAYING AROUND OR USING WITHOUT AN ADULT, THEY CAN LOSE THEIR RACING PRIVILEGES AND/OR BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

Obey all signs on doors - ENTERING AREAS THAT YOU ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN, COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF RACING PRIVILEGES AND/OR BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

No EZ-Ups or canopies inside

**Concession stand** will be open from 7:00am to 8:0pm. As soon as menu is received, it will be sent out in separate email. There will be 2 locations: 1) in the Equine Arena on top level and 2) between the Equine Barn and Equine Arena (where the bathrooms are located).

# No Outside food (attached are some guidelines that need to be followed).

If you are staying at the Hotel, there is an indoor pool. Please make sure you bring swimsuits if planning on using the pool.

If you are staying or just stopping in at the Spring Hill Suites Harrisburg Inn for registration, please respect other guests at the hotel as well as the hotel. This hotel was kind enough for us to use their meeting room for check-ins due to host hotel being under construction.

### Heats & Main Race Order is attached

## Order is Subject to Change

Your driver will race with same group of drivers for heat and feature.

There could be track work though out the day so please be patient with track crew when this is needed.

The day's schedule is all subject to change.

At end of the night, we must put everything away and put the arena back the way it was when we arrived. If you can stay to help out that would be greatly appreciated so for the guys/gals that were there all night long do not have to stay any longer than needed.

Remember, we are all there for same reason so let's make this a fun and enjoyable race day. It is a LONG day for EVERYONE.

If you know you will not be making event before weekend, please contact Michele Pinder so she can contact anyone on the waiting list. Just a reminder, there are **NO REFUNDS**.

If you have any questions, please ask away!

Please advise received this email

Thank you,

Michele Pinder & all involved in making this event happen <a href="mailto:cownationals@comcast.net">cownationals@comcast.net</a> 610.960.4061