



## 2021 Gathering of Friends and Champions & Sale June 25-27, 2021

Iowa Equestrian Center - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

### The Gathering of Friends and Champions is quickly approaching!

We can't wait to see you all in a few short weeks and wanted to make sure you have all the information you need for a great show weekend. As Always, continue to check the Gathering website at [ilrsdthegathering.com](http://ilrsdthegathering.com) for all of the most current information.

- **Entries** – Entries are still being accepted, but the deadline to avoid late fees is approaching. Make sure your entries are **postmarked by June 9, 2021** to avoid late fees. Check out the “Entry Info” tab on the website for additional information and contact us with any questions. Reminder – Paper entries only
- **Credit Card Payment** – Credit cards can be used for entries or sponsorships by contacting the ILR Office OR by adding a credit to your ILR Account at [lamaregistry.com](http://lamaregistry.com). Make sure to e-mail Susan Hannah at [susan@lamaregistry.com](mailto:susan@lamaregistry.com) and specify what the credit is to be used for.
- **Summer Spectacular Sale** – If you are unable to attend The Gathering, make sure to contact Susan Hannah to get a Bidder Number for the auction. This is an auction you don't want to miss! Be a part of the action by adding a show quality llama to your herd.
- **Vet Certificate** - Don't forget to get your Vet Certificate. You will need to give your vet the following address for the certificate.

Iowa Equestrian Center  
801 76<sup>th</sup> Ave Dr. SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

- **Travel Update** - We understand that many of you are coming from afar.

For this reason, we have made arrangements for early arrival on Wednesday evening, or late departure on Monday. There will be a charge of \$15 per stall charged to the exhibitors for early arrival and/or late departure. Wednesday arrivals must be after 4:00pm. Arrangements need to be made **in advance** with Lisa Robinson at [lrobinson17@comcast.net](mailto:lrobinson17@comcast.net)

- **Lodging** - Our Host Hotels and Camping Information have already been announced and can be found on the Gathering website under the “2021 Venue and Hotels” tab.
- **Iowa COVID 19 Update** - There is currently not a mask mandates in Iowa. That being said, we encourage our exhibitors to keep safety in mind while attending the show. If you have unaccounted for symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, nausea, congestion, diarrhea, abnormal fatigue, loss of taste or smell, or a fever of 100.4 or more within 72 hours of the show, do not attend.
- **Youth Auction Donations Needed** - Youth auction donations are still being accepted. All age groups from Sub Junior to Senior Youth are needed. Not sure what to donate? Anything and everything is accepted! New or gently used llama supplies, toys, gift cards, candy, games, etc. There is nothing too big or too small. Don't have the time to grab something? We will shop for you! Just let us know the amount you would like to spend. Please contact Amanda Smith at [quartzandmarni@gmail.com](mailto:quartzandmarni@gmail.com) for more information on donations.
- **Youth Bucks** - If you want to recognize a youth exhibitor for doing a great job showing, practicing sportsmanship, volunteering, etc., make sure you purchase Youth Bucks for them to use at the Youth Only Auction. Susan Hannah will have Youth bucks available for purchase at a price of \$10 for \$100 of Youth Bucks. All proceeds go to the **ILR Youth Scholarship Fund**.
- **Silent Auction Donations Needed** - The Silent Auction is back in 2021 and donation commitments are still being accepted. Make your donation commitment by contacting Lisa Robinson at [lrobinson17@comcast.net](mailto:lrobinson17@comcast.net). This is another way to support and sponsor your ILR National Show.
- **Present and Past Sponsors** - If you were a past sponsor, don't forget to bring your sponsorship sign back to this year's Gathering for promotion.

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## Please Consider Sponsoring the 2021 Gathering

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We are striving to make the 2021 Gathering extraordinary! Mark your calendar now for this memorable event June 25th - 27th and continue to make The Gathering the "Go To" event of your llama year. Check out our website at [www.ilrsdthegathering.com](http://www.ilrsdthegathering.com) for regular updates.

### **Gathering Committee Chair**

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### **ILR Summer Spectacular Sale**

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