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MONONA, IOWA

HOST: Iowa Quarter Horse Association District 2

DATE: October 6, 2012

LOCATION: Scenic View Ranch, Monona, IA

FEES: \$15 per person
\$10 per person – Open Trail Challenge Jackpot

BACKGROUND: Scenic View Ranch is located in northeastern Iowa in its own little valley, with the Yellow River running through the ranch. For those interested in fishing for trout in the Yellow River, you will need a proper license from the Department of Natural resources. Additionally, Lloyd Johanningsmeir's ranch raises elk, buffalo and wild boar. Participants will enjoy the fall foliage and opportunity to see local wildlife.

ITINERARY: The Trail Challenge will start after the noon lunch break at approximately 2 p.m. After the challenge, riders will have the opportunity to enjoy a late afternoon/evening ride in the Elk Preserve. Take part in the hog roast/potluck dinner at the campground. The dinner is an additional fee for Trail Challenge participants only. For those sign-up for the Trail Ride, your dinner is included in your Ride fee.

The Trail Challenge Jackpot and Trail Challenge will run concurrently. Membership required for AQHA Trail Challenge classes, but not for the Open Trail Challenge Jackpot. Merits will be awarded to American Quarter Horse partnerships entered into the Trail Challenge only with proper membership and registration paper.

DIRECTIONS: 409 Old Sixteen Road, Monona, IA 52159

RENTAL HORSES: No

STALLS AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE: Turn-out pens for groups of horses and picket line camp spots are available at the ranch and are limited on a first reservation system. On-site, there are RV hook-ups, showers, restrooms, water for horses and trailer tie-up is permitted. Stalls and turn outs are limited and will only be reserved for trail ride participants. Stall fee is \$10 for the weekend and turn outs are no charge. The arena will be available for tie ups for day riders and Trail Challenge participants. Full hook-ups are \$20 per night. Campsites at Scenic View Campgrounds can be reserved by contact (563) 535-7347.

For additional stalls, camp sites and cabins, contact the Natural Gait at (877) 776-2208. Additional places to stay are the Yellow River Campground and hotels located in McGregor and Prairie Du Chein, WI.

HORSE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Negative Coggins for all out-of-state horses and recommended horses are vaccinated.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: All AQHA Trail Rules apply, in addition to Scenic View Ranch Trail Rules.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:

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