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## MONONA, IOWA

**HOST:** Iowa Quarter Horse Association District 2

**DATE:** August 17, 2013

**LOCATION:** Scenic View Ranch, Monona, Iowa

**FEES:** Adult - \$25 per horse/rider combo

Auditors/Non-riders - \$10 per person

\*Fees include lunch

**ITINERARY:** Participants will experience water crossings, some rugged terrain, and other obstacles along the trail. Improve their skills for the AQHA Trail Challenge, practice obstacles and learn how the course is judged. Participants who arrive Friday can camp at Scenic View Campgrounds and keep their horses at the ranch Friday night. Auditor/non-rider sign-up will be Saturday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.; Clinic meeting and introduction to the trail challenge course at 10:00 a.m.; lunch served at 12:30 p.m.; Practice run through trail course with judges' comments and tips at 2 p.m.

**BACKGROUND:** Lloyd Johanningmeier's Scenic View Ranch raises elk, buffalo, wild boar, American Quarter Horses and Paint Horses. It is located in scenic northeast Iowa with the Yellow River flowing through the ranch. Participants will enjoy the beauty of the limestone bluffs and the ranch valley. Yellow River trout fishing is available with the proper license from the Department of Natural Resources.

**DIRECTIONS:** 409 Old Sixteen Rd, Monona, Iowa 52159. From four-way stop in Monona, travel four miles east on Country Road B-45 (Pleasant Ridge Road) – turn north (left) on Country Road X-32 (Old Sixteen Road). The ranch will be four miles up the road. Look for signs. From Highway 76 turn south between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> mile marker on Old Sixteen Road. Watch for signs.

RENTAL HORSES: No.

**STALLS AVAILABLE:** There are a limited number of stalls and turn out pens available at the ranch. Riders must pre-register for a stall. Stall fees are \$20, and turn outs no charge.

**FACILITIES AVAILABLE:** RV hook-ups, showers, restrooms, water for horses and trailer tie-up permitted. Camp sites at Scenic View Campgrounds can be reserved by contacting (563) 535-7347. Full hook-ups are \$20 per night. There are additional cabins, camping and stalls possibly available at The Natural Gait, which is a short drive from the ranch. Contact The Natural Gail at (877) 776-2208. Other camping options include The Yellow River Campground, and hotels in McGregor and Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin.

**HORSE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Negative Coggins required for all out-of-state horses. It is recommended all horses have their vaccinations.

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

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