

Horsemen's Market Day FAQ

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When is it?

Market Day will be held Saturday, August 19, 2023. Move in will be Friday from 5-9pm and Saturday starting at 6am.

WHERE is it?

Brazos County Expo complex in the East Pavilion, located at 5827 Leonard Rd, Bryan, TX 77807, just East of Hwy. 47. This is NON-SMOKING FACILITY!!

For Shoppers:

Market Day will be open to shoppers from 8-2 on Saturday. There is NO CHARGE for coming to shop, there is PLENTY of free parking, and there is a concession stand run by the EXPO. You may bring in food for yourself, but not for distribution/sale, and there are bleachers so you can take a break.

There will be a wide variety of both new and used equine-related items. The kind of items you will see are: jewelry, pillows, clothing, saddles, tack, trailers, grooming supplies, carts, wagons, harnesses, art work, dishes, etc. You can ask at the Registration Table to see the list of vendors and what they are selling if you are looking for something very specific.

You can also have your name added to the email list for notification of next year's event. It is always the third Saturday in August.

The facility is not air conditioned, but there are large ceiling fans, which in the past have managed to keep it quite comfortable. The floor inside the pavilion is packed

clay. Please dress accordingly.

NO FIREARMS ALLOWED FOR SALE.

This is a tack sale, please sell only items that have an equine theme. (we are quite lenient on this; if can be used on, is about, will help with care, relates to equine, you can sell it). If you have equines for sale, there can be **NO LIVE ANIMALS SOLD AT THIS FACILITY**". You can advertise them for sale through fliers, videos, business cards or something similar, but do not bring live animals to Horse Market Day.

Most vendors prefer cash but some will take checks or credit cards or peer-to-peer payments (Venmo, etc.). The transactions are completely between each independent vendor and the buyers – the Club is not responsible for, and does not guarantee anything bought or sold during Horsemen's Market Day; we simply provide the venue. There is an ATM on site if you need one. Historically it is best if you bring cash as many of our vendors are actually just cleaning out their tack rooms; they are not businesses.

For Vendors:

If your reservation payment is postmarked by August 7th, the cost of a 10x10 booth is \$35, and with an Early Bird Special – you buy 3 booths and get one free, (a total four booths) for \$105.

If you have pre-paid, you will be on the fast track and your booth assignment will be expedited in the parking lot, and there will be no delay in finding your spot. If you have not pre-paid, please come in, pick a booth, fill out the form and pay for your booth at the Registration Table/Check-In office. Booths are \$50 each at the door, and the Early Bird Special **DOES NOT** apply. This means if you wait until the day of the Horse Market Day to buy 4 booths it will cost you \$95 more. Plan ahead and rent your booth via mail by August 7.

RV spaces will be available for \$35 from BVDRC at the check-in desk until 8pm on Friday. You can pick your own spot. No overnight free-standing trailers are allowed to camp in the parking lot, per Brazos County Expo rules.

SET UP/MOVE IN is from 5 to 9 pm on Friday and from 6 am on Saturday. Please do not arrive early on Friday, as the building will be closed.

Electricity is available and included with the booth price. Please remember to bring your own extension cords, tables/chairs/stands/racks/etc. Hand carts or wagons may be brought, but they cannot be left in aisles, or blocking doors. We will not have any type of vehicle or personnel to help you unload.

NO VEHICLES MAY ENTER the Pavilion other than on the asphalt lane between the pavilion and the arena. THIS WILL BE POSTED ONE WAY, GOING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH. Follow the signs.

THIS LANE IS FOR UNLOADING AND LOADING ONLY. NO PARKING. Please be polite and move your vehicle as soon as you are unloaded so that someone else may unload/load.

There will be a concession stand for your convenience, and you are also welcome to bring your own sack lunch and/or snacks and drinks, but the EXPO asks that you DO NOT bring food or drink for sale or distribution to the public. No Bake Sales!

Sale of horses or other animals may be advertised by poster only.

You must provide your own change and the decision to accept checks or other forms of payment is completely up to you. The transactions are completely between each independent vendor and the buyers – the club is not responsible for and does not guarantee anything bought or sold during Market Day; we simply provide the venue.

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