

## WIHS BARN NIGHT LARGEST GROUP CONTEST 2012

Washington International Horse Show invites barns and other horse-loving clubs or groups to join the fun on Barn Night and enter our **LARGEST GROUP CONTEST**. Winners will be determined based on number of tickets purchased and used by each group. Winners will be announced during Barn Night, Thursday, October 25.

Make sure to purchase your Group Tickets through Verizon Center Group Sales: 202-661-5061!

### Prizes

- **Overall Largest Group:** \$1000 cash prize courtesy of Gaithersburg Equipment Company
- **Largest Group – Maryland:** \$750 Gift Certificate from Dover Saddlery
- **Largest Group – Virginia:** \$750 Gift Certificate from Dover Saddlery
- **Largest Group – DC/Other:** A \$750 Gift Certificate from Dover Saddlery

## WIHS BARN NIGHT GROUP SPIRIT CONTEST 2012

Washington International Horse Show invites barns and other horse-loving clubs or groups to enter our **BARN SPIRIT CONTEST**. Groups will be judged subjectively by a surprise judge traveling the stands and concourse throughout the evening. Winners will be announced during Barn Night, Thursday, October 25.

### Prizes

- **Best Barn Spirit:** A clinic with a nationally recognized trainer. Stay tuned – trainer will be announced soon!
- **Honorable Mentions:** At least three Honorable Mentions will receive \$50 Gift Certificates from Dover Saddlery

Make sure to complete the Contest Registration form!

## WIHS BARN NIGHT BANNER CONTEST 2012

Washington International Horse Show invites barns and other horse-loving clubs or groups to join the fun on Barn Night and enter our **BANNER CONTEST**. All WIHS Barn Night banners must represent a barn, equestrian center or riding school. Banners will be displayed in a designated area on the concourse during the show. Winners will be announced during Barn Night, Thursday, October 25.

### **Contest Theme: What's Your Dream?**

#### **Entry Information**

- All entry forms for the WIHS Barn Night Banner Contest must be completed and received by October 19, 2012. Forms may be mailed, faxed, scanned and emailed.
- Completed banners must be brought to Verizon Center by 6:30PM on October 25 to be displayed in the designated area.
- One entry per barn, club or group. Entry forms may be found online at [www.wihs.org/barn-night/](http://www.wihs.org/barn-night/)
- Entry forms must include the signature of an adult, if submitter is under age 18.
- All participants should expect to be photographed by both video and still photography – WIHS may use any photograph taken of you in promotional materials.

#### **Judging**

- Entries will be judged on originality, design, artwork, adherence to theme and message. Artistic merit is important.
- Be creative; have fun, but in good taste. Banner should capture the personality and special traits of your barn or riding program. Message may be delivered by picture(s), other graphics and designs and/or a slogan.
- Banners should appeal to a broad horse-loving audience.
- We recommend that banners are done on artist canvas (pre-primed roll) or standard vinyl banner fabric and are supported by a wooden rod at the top.
- Banners should be no smaller than 2' x 4' and no larger than 3' x 8'.
- Banners should NOT use photographs, images, graphics that infringe on someone else's copyright or trademark.
- Banners will be judged during Barn Night on Thursday, October 25, while hung in a designated area on the Verizon Center concourse. Decision of judges is final.

#### **Prizes**

- **Champion:** Dover Saddlery Gift Certificate for \$500
- **Reserve Champion:** Dover Saddlery Gift Certificate for \$250
- **Honorable Mentions:** Three Honorable Mentions will receive Dover Saddlery Gift Certificates for \$50

# WIHS VIDEO CONTEST 2012

Washington International Horse Show invites individuals or groups, horse-loving clubs or aspiring filmmakers to enter our first **VIDEO CONTEST**. Winners will be announced during Barn Night, Thursday, October 25.

## Contest Theme: What's Your Dream?

### Entry Information

- All entry forms and videos for the WIHS Barn Night Video Contest must be completed and received by October 19, 2012. Forms may be mailed, faxed, scanned and emailed.
- One entry per barn, club or group. Entry forms and details may be found online at [www.wihs.org/barn-night/](http://www.wihs.org/barn-night/)
- Entry forms must include the signature of an adult, if submitter is under age 18.
- Video entries must be uploaded to YouTube.com and the link included in your entry form. Videos must comply with all YouTube regulations. (It's free to sign up for YouTube. Once you have an account, you can upload videos.)
- Once your video is uploaded, email the link to [info@wihs.org](mailto:info@wihs.org).
- A representative must be present to win.

### Judging & Prizes

- The top three videos will be shown on Verizon Center's Jumbotron during Barn Night on October 25 and winners will be announced.
- The following **Prizes** will be awarded:
  - **Champion:** Dover Saddlery Gift Certificate for \$500
  - **Reserve Champion:** Dover Saddlery Gift Certificate for \$250
  - **Honorable Mentions:** Three HMs will receive Dover Saddlery Gift Certificates for \$50

### Rules/Guidelines

1. Video may be in any style (documentary, animation, live action, etc.).
2. Entries will be judged on originality, design, artwork, adherence to theme and message. Artistic merit is important.
3. Video must be in English.
4. Video must be a maximum length of two (2) minutes, including titles.
5. Video must be delivered as a QuickTime file (via non returnable thumb drive/Data DVD), DVC ProHD tape, DVCam tape or MiniDV tape. The QT file should be submitted at the highest resolution possible. High definition video is preferred, but not required.
6. Video entry must be your original work and not previously published.
7. Video Submissions must not contain any elements of music, audio, speech/voiceover or other audiovisual material that is protected by someone else's copyright or trade secret or otherwise subject to third party rights. Video Submissions must include music credit. (Suggested websites: [audiojungle.com](http://audiojungle.com), [soundcloud.com](http://soundcloud.com), [newground.com](http://newground.com))
8. Employees and Independent Contractors of WIHS are not eligible to enter.
9. No video submissions will be returned.
10. Privacy – Finalists and winners may be publicly identified by name and town.
11. Video submissions must adhere to the norms of civil discourse and must be suitable for viewing by individuals of any age and not contain profanity.
12. All participants in the WIHS Video Contest give the rights to the Washington International Horse Show to use, without limitation, the video on its website, in promotional materials, etc.