

# Harrisburg Hosts Horse Show

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the show in what may be the newest, largest, and most accommodating indoor horse show venue in the nation."

The 66-year-old Farm Show Complex, after its more than \$86 million expansion and renovation, stables up to 3,000 horses. One feature is the new 1,700-seat arena with a floor measuring 150 feet by 300 feet.

Before the facility was expanded, the show "had room

to accept only about 1,200 of the 1,600 horses that apply to compete at Harrisburg," Shorb said. "The 10-day show starts early each morning and runs most nights until 10 p.m. or later, without much of a break.

"We use every inch of available space and there had been no room to add more horses, classes, divisions, vendors or exhibitions. With the new facility, we can accept more entries, accommodate more

schooling areas, and offer space to more vendors.

"In fact, with the ability to stable 3,000 horses and run two rings simultaneously — all indoors — there's no telling how big the show might become."

This year's competition will be conducted Oct. 9-18.

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In the hunter conformation classes, the judge called the top horses back into the ring to be evaluated for soundness and conformation.



Riders worked to keep their horses looking effortless and stylish over the jumps.



Judges carefully observed each round, looking for horses that carried a smooth pace and created an attractive picture — ears pricked forward and knees up and squared over the jumps.

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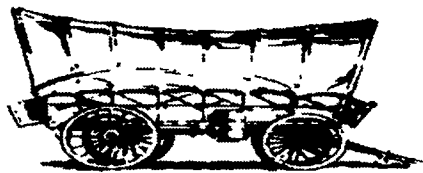
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