4th Annual Equine Extravaganza and Trade Show

Hello again from the Twin Valley Riding Club after a very long long winter Mother Nature is providing us with some much appreciated sunshine. With that thought in mind we couldn’t be happier since the countdown is on to our 4th Annual Equine Extravaganza and Trade Show. Our Event is taking place Saturday, April 26th, 2014 at the Stockholm Communiplex and doors will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. so we really hope you all "Come Along for the Ride". This is an awesome, easy on the pocketbook, fun filled Family Day; full of Adventure and Learning for everyone not just the horse crazy.

**ADMISSION is FREE** but if you wish to give there will be a Silver Collection**.** We have door prizes from Al’s 9 & 22 Diner, Hackman Feeds, Whitewood Livestock, Frosted Dreams Cupcakes, Nicole Lanski Photography and the TVRC with more to come.

Our TVRC Queen – Jessa McNabb will be there to say hi. There are **FREE** Hayrides provided by Randy Banga, Blair Banga and Donald Helmeczi. Live, toe tapping entertainment with Brian Kraft, Jake Wall, Dean Oxford and maybe a surprise guest or two. Big Brothers Big Sisters are running the concession which we sure appreciate and proceeds go to help the very worthwhile organization.

There are many interesting **demonstrations** going on throughout the day: equine massage therapy, horse anatomy and leg wrapping with Charlie (the horse), Angela Tapp and Ellen Thompson-Frick; ground work demos with Cliff Chadney and Neil McLeod; farrier demos by Cliff Chadney, Jamison Carroll and Chad Robinson; heavy horse farrier and braiding with Rick Kotzer, Judy Lechowicz with dog & cat natural nutrition & Reiki, DJ Cairns with dressage, hands on roping with Jeff Ebert & Co. with much more planned. Tony the Pony from Sabre Quarter Horse Ranch along with Firecracker a beautiful Gypsy Vanner Horse from Sunset Ridge Ranch will be there for everyone to visit. We are looking forward to these and many other activities planned for the day. **NEW- ALL DEMOS CAN TAKE PLACE INSIDE – AWESOME!!!!!!**

For the many young artists in the area there is a **Youth Art Contest** proudly sponsored by Laurie Cooper, Nicole Lanski Photography and the TVRC. There are four age categories with over $200.00 in cash and prizes available. Art should be brought to the Extravaganza for display by 11:00 with judging to follow and prizes being awarded around 1:00 p.m... The theme of the art should be in keeping with our event - Country, Rural and/or Western and must be in 2D, painting, coloring, drawing, etc. We are very excited to announce two of our Judges, Kenneth Kerr of Esterhazy Online and our fearless leader, Michael Tomolak, President of the TVRC. We invite all youth to come on down and show off their artistic talents.

And if that wasn’t enough to keep you busy, take a walk through our **Trade Show**. We have 24 exhibitors providing information, products and services covering beauty, health, home, clothing, equine, country living and so much more. You could say we nearly have A to Z covered:

Angels of Hope Animal Rescue, Beadwork (Christy Agecoutay), Christian Cowboys Association, Eberglo Horse Minerals, Epicure, Hazy Tack Shack & Repair, Jamberry Nails, Nature’s Touch, New Stockholm Luthern Church Bake Table, Pampered Chef, Prairie Engraving, Prairie Winds Clothing & Tack, Prouse Rodeo & Tack, Sandy Stewart (Clinics & Oxy-gen Products), Sabre Quarter Horse Ranch, Scentsy, Sparkle Baby Accessories, Styling Addiction, Sunset Ridge Gypsy Vanner Horses, Thunderbird Horse Centre, Tupperware, Twin Valley Riding Club, Twin Valley Veterinary Services, Vemma Heath & Wellness and last but not least Watkins**. See almost to Z.**

Also back by popular demand is Swap and Sell. If you have any tack, show or western clothing, etc in good condition bring it along. Just have it priced, initialed and itemized, we'll look after the rest. Drop it off, enjoy the event, come back, pick up the money from your sold items and take your unsold stuff home. It’s just that Easy and No Commission.

All the members of the TVRC want to thank everyone for your interest and support. We are so excited about the response we are getting and really looking forward to seeing everybody there. Watch for updates on our Twin Valley Riding Club Facebook page and Website as we continue to countdown to our Big Event.