



**GASTRIC ULCER SCOPING**  
 at  
**2010 ILLINOIS HORSE FAIR**  
**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP - MARCH 1**



**APPOINTMENT AND REQUIREMENT FORM FOR GASTRIC ULCER SCOPING**

**Scoping will be conducted March 6 and 7**  
**in the Carriage Room (Horse Barn 18)**  
**Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield**

**Yes! I would like my horse to be considered for a gastroscopy by Merial Pharmaceuticals.**  
 Will this horse already be on site during Illinois Horse Fair:    Yes\_\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_\_

**For a horse to be considered**, it must be in training or traveling. An appointment fee of \$25 will be charged (procedures normally cost \$250 or more). Fees will be donated to further Horsemen's Council of Illinois educational efforts.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone            Home : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your Local Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed ulcers with your veterinarian?    **yes**             **no**

Why do you want your horse scoped? Describe symptoms or history as necessary:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your preferred time (Mark 1st and 2nd choice)**

Saturday, March 6	Sunday, March 7
11:00 _____	11:00 _____
1:00 _____	1:00 _____
3:00 _____	3:00 _____
5:00 _____	

**Make check for \$25 payable to Illinois Horse Fair**

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**HORSE PREPARATIONS for Merial gastroscopy at Illinois Horse Fair**

**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. THESE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FOLLOWED IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR HORSE SCOPED – IT IS CRITICAL.**

**Be sure you can follow them before requesting an appointment.**

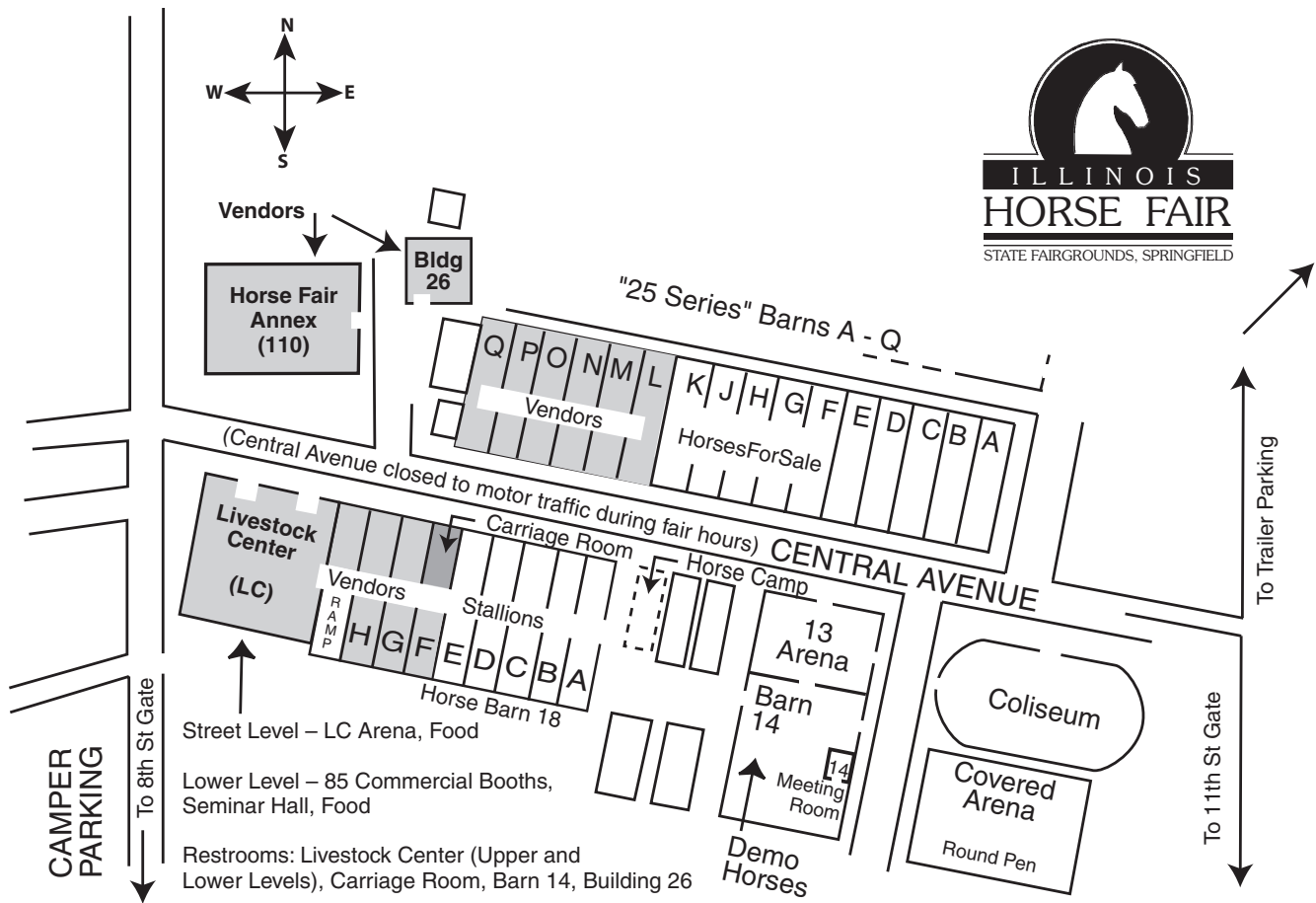
**Completing this form does not guarantee you a spot.**

**Rachael Schumaker will contact you regarding your acceptance.**

**If application is not accepted, appointment fee will be returned.**

- Horse must arrive at least 15-20 minutes early to allow sufficient time for you to sign in and prepare the horse.
- Do not give the horse food for 12 hours prior to endoscopic exam.
- Do not provide water for 6-8 hours prior to endoscopic exam.
- Make sure there is no hay or food of any kind, or bedding, in the trailer.
- Consider muzzling the horse or stripping the stall if the horse tries to eat the bedding (straw, shavings, etc.).
- Before the horse is scoped, it will be given a mild sedative. There will be experienced personnel and a vet on hand to care for the horse during the entire process.  
**A release form must be signed by horse owner prior to administration of the sedative.**
- Following sedation, do not allow the horse to graze or eat until after the sedation wears off, about 20-30 minutes.
- Keep this mild sedation in mind if you anticipate complying with drug rules at an upcoming show or event.
- 1-4 horses will be scoped during each of the periods.
- A veterinarian will be on hand to discuss findings and recommendations with the group. Material will be sent to your local veterinarian, and the horse owner will receive a copy of the recommendations.
- Horses taken on a first come, first serve basis. Limit 2 horses per owner. Space is limited.
- **Trailer Parking:** see next page for trailer parking location and site map.
- *Horses selected at Merial's sole discretion. Owner must sign consent and release prior to gastroscopy. Terms subject to change without notice at Merial's sole discretion.*

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## Trailer Parking for horses coming to Illinois State Fairgrounds for Gastric Ulcer Scoping

Enter the Main (11th Street) Gate and proceed north to the south end of the race track (carnival midway during State Fair).

NOTE: Central Avenue is closed to all vehicular traffic during Illinois Horse Fair.