

Dear IAHHA Member,

It is that time of the year again and we are getting ready for the annual banquet and award ceremony. The banquet will be held on November 22, 2025 at the Holiday Inn and Suites, Des Moines Northwest, 4800 Merle Hay Road in Urbandale, Iowa.

I need to know who is coming to the banquet so I know how much food to plan for. I am sending each member, the horse of the year ballot, 2026 membership form and the registration for the banquet. Please remember if you send the membership in this fall so you do not repay it again next spring with the nominations. **I need a separate check for membership & a separate check for the banquet.** This year we will be serving the Beef Tenderloin in a red wine sauce, or Dijon Salmon and Chicken Picatta. Adults are \$30 and children are \$15 only if they are paid by the 31st of October. Any late registrations will be \$40.00 per person. Also, if I have not gotten a pre-banquet registration and you are coming to the banquet, you may be the last people thru the buffet line so PLEASE, send in your registration to avoid this and to make sure we have plenty of food.

We need to know as soon as possible who has been voted Horse of the year and Care Taker of the year so trophies can be ordered.

Please fill out the attached form(s) and mail back by Oct 31st. Remember, I need a separate check for membership, (they will not be put in the bank till after the 1st of the year but you must have a 2026 membership to vote on directors for the coming year. I need another check for the banquet registration. I must have complete addresses and phone numbers, on the membership form. I have enclosed an addressed envelope to return all of the forms.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thanks

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