

Dear IAHA 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 18, 2023 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, 2024 membership form and the registration for the banquet. I need a ***separate check for membership & banquet***. Please write what choice of entree you want on the banquet registration. You can write 2 if you want some of both. The ones with the most votes are what we will go with.

Your choices are:

#### **CHICKEN DEBURGO**

**Chicken dredged** in seasoned flour, seared, and finished in the oven covered in their house-made creamy Deburgo sauce.

#### **DIJON SALMON**

Fresh salmon filet topped with a parmesan crust, roasted, and topped with a creamy Dijon sauce.

#### **BEEF TENDERLOIN WITH HOUSE-MADE DEMI-GLACE**

Roasted and sliced. Topped with their house-made Demi-glace.

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.

If you have someone in mind for Hall of Fame, please get that information to me by phone call or text. They need to be voted on by the board so I need them early.

Please fill out the attached form(s) and mail back by Oct 25th. Remember, I need a separate check for membership and another one for the banquet registration. **I must have complete addresses and phone numbers, on the membership form.** I have enclosed an addressed envelope to return them in.

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

Thanks

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