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Dear Breed Coordinator,

As you know, we have limited the number of breed associations to be invited to the 2010 Western States Horse Expo in an attempt to upgrade the breed performances. In previous years, although we have certainly had some outstanding breed performances, we have also had some that we do not think have been good representations of our California equine industry.

Therefore, we have developed a dress code and tack code which will be very strictly enforced and must be strictly adhered to. To begin with, all horses must be in good condition, good health and sound. We reserve the right to excuse horses which are obviously not in good health or not sound.

All tack must be appropriate for the performance and must be clean and in good repair. Remember you are representing the best of your breed and the tack must demonstrate this.

All performers are to be neat, clean, and attire is to be appropriate for performances. All performers must be dressed in long sleeve shirts, long pants, boots and hats unless the appropriate attire for the particular breed differs from those specifications and represents the costume of the particular breed. Tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, shorts or tennis shoes will not be acceptable under any conditions. If you are in doubt about whether or not your attire is appropriate, please check with me in the barn office.

Please adhere to these rules in order to make your performances acceptable. We will remove anyone from the arena who is not following these guidelines and will not invite the group back for next year.

Thanks so much for your cooperation and we look forward to having a great year with the breed demonstrations.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Easton*

Barn Manager