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JOIN THE FUN AT THE DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC AND HARVEST FAIR *Tickets on sale now for the September 20 – 23 event*

Majestic Draft Horse performances, breath-taking competitions, and seeing a Draft Horse “up close” are all part of the festivities at the 26th annual Draft Horse Classic and Harvest Fair, September 20 – 23, at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley.

The Draft Horse Classic has grown to become the premier Draft Horse show in the western United States, and features six majestic performances. Whether it's the Draft Horses working farm equipment, pulling carriages, or working side by-side on a hitch - these amazing animals compete with elegance and power and always entertain.

Tickets to this event are on sale now, and we're offering discounted pricing on morning performances and children's tickets. Draft Horse Classic evening and late afternoon performance tickets are \$21 for reserved seating and \$18 for general admission. For morning performances, tickets are \$15 for reserved seating and \$12 for general admission. For children (ages 12 and under), any performance ticket is \$13 for reserved seating and \$10 for general

admission. Tickets may be ordered online at www.NevadaCountyFair.com, by FAX, mail, phone or walk-in. There is a small transaction fee if you order your tickets on-line. For all tickets purchased after September 19, there is an additional \$3 charge per ticket.

While at the Fairgrounds, take time to visit the Harvest Fair – which is open during the Classic. Activities include live musical entertainment, a clogging jamboree, Treat Street goodies, Art at the Classic, community exhibits, and lots of opportunities to meet and see the Draft Horses.

Once again, guided barn tours will be available on Friday and Saturday of the Classic. For these tours, reservations are required and are limited in space.

On Sunday, back by popular demand, is the 2nd Annual Classic BBQ Cook-Off from 1:30 – 4 pm. Whether you want to watch BBQ experts how off their cooking skills or simply join the fun and taste the treats – the Rib Cook-Off is the place to be. Tasting tickets will be available at the event. Try ribs, chicken, pulled pork tacos, sandwiches, brisket, and a variety of delicious barbecue.

The Draft Horse Classic and Harvest Fair is held at the Nevada County Fairgrounds, located on McCourtney Road in Grass Valley, just 50 miles northeast of Sacramento. The phone number is (530) 273-6217, the FAX is (530) 273-1146, and the website is

www.NevadaCountyFair.com.

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