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| December 1, 2022The Belgian Draft Horse Alliance is now accepting proposals for hosts for the 2024-2026 National Belgian Show. Host locations must meet the below criteria and submit their proposal by April 10, 2023. Criteria for hosting the National Belgian Show:* Management/staff must be able to share responsibilities and communicate with the Belgian Alliance Board of Directors, National Show Committee and Belgian Draft Horse Corporation Staff.
* Host facility must have a covered arena to assure weather factors can be avoided.
* Be a current and paid member of the North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series.
* Provide a slate of halter classes compliant with the Belgian Merit Program.
* Award Junior and Reserve Champion, Senior and Reserve Champion, and Grand and Reserve Champions in the Mare and Stallion Divisions and Champion and Reserve Champion in the Gelding division.
* Have at least 50 halter horses exhibited.
* Availability of at least 400 boxed stalls.
* Have at least 4 gelding six-horse hitches and 4 mare six-horse hitches exhibited.
* Select judges by a voting system via a ballot from all exhibitors from previous year.
* Offer at least one riding horse class.
* Offer a Youth Team and Youth Cart Class.
* Offer a Youth Showmanship, Decorating, and Judging Class for juniors and seniors.
* Allow the Belgian Alliance to choose the show Photographer.
* Have an on-site or on-call Veterinarian
* Show must offer livestreaming of the entire event.
* Show is encouraged to showcase all Champions in the Belgian Review and Draft Horse Journal.

If your venue is interested in hosting the National Belgian Show, we would ask you to submit an all-inclusive proposal to the Belgian Draft Horse Alliance by April 10, 2023. Please be as detailed as possible with proposals to give the committee a clear view of your facilities and offerings to the exhibitors. If you have any question please contact me. Thank You,Michelle KeaffaberChief Operating OfficerBelgian Draft Horse Alliance125 Southwood DrivePO Box 335Wabash, IN 46992Phone: 260- 563-3205Belgian@belgiancorp.com |