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Dear 2011 Dakota 50/50 Eligible Horse Owners,

Enclosed are the 2011 Entry form for the Dakota 50/50 Horse Sale and Futurity, and the Rules and Regulations for this year's event. We hope that everyone has gotten a good start working with these young horses – though mother nature has offered us a very challenging set of circumstances across the state. Perhaps a chance at a piece of over \$19,000 in prize money will keep everyone motivated to keep working toward their goals!

Note that the deadline for entry is August 12th. Entries received after that date will be assessed a \$50 late fee.

One of the things that we had hoped to make clear this year was whether or not every horse had to have a **health certificate**. In light of the EHV-1 breakout this spring, the rules regarding entrance to the state and state owned properties have changed and could remain variable throughout the summer and fall. As of today, all horses coming into the state must have a health certificate and the 7-day show rule is not in effect. Please refer to the ND Department of Agriculture website for the current regulations regarding animal importation at <http://www.agdepartment.com/Programs/Livestock/BOAH/AnimalImportation.htm> or call the ND State Veterinarian Office at (701) 328-2655. **Coggins** tests within 12 months of arrival must accompany all horses to the ND Horse Park.

If you have any questions regarding the Dakota 50/50 Horse Sale and Futurity, please feel free to contact me at 701-537-3486. Best wishes for safe and successful training of your futurity prospect!

Sincerely,

Nikki Medalen
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