

Dr. Abbey Smith will be available on call the entire duration of check in and the performances. If you'd like to make an appointment for any services, please feel free to contact her ahead of time to get on the schedule.

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On-Site Veterinary Services:

- Health Paper exams for future locations
- Laceration repair
- Colic examination and medical treatment
 - Can refer to hospital if necessary/preferred by owner for workup
- Ophthalmic injuries
- IV fluids
- Lameness evaluation including radiographs
 - Will send out all radiographs for interpretation due to nature of event
- Allergic reactions
- Alternative Medicine
 - Chiropractic
 - Magnawave
- Dr. Abbey can do her best to manage any other things not on this list with what she has on-site.

Recommendations for Travel to Iowa:

Iowa weather in the summer can be unpredictable from excessive humidity to drought to rain. Here's some tips to hopefully make things easier.

- Bring fans from home if you can - stores sell out quickly in the area around the fairgrounds during the summer months
 - Some barns don't have the best airflow
- Start horses on electrolytes prior to arriving so it's not new when they arrive
- Be smart about using furosemide (Lasix) on horses in humid weather as they can get dehydrated very easily on that medication in high humidity
- Have your health paper information ready when you check in