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**THE GREAT LAKES CONGRESS, INC.
2008 Specialty Show Series**

Breyer Bonanza – September 27, 2008

Our show series is at:

Huntley Park District
12015 Mill Street
Huntley, IL

ALL SHOWS WILL APPLY TO BE NAMHSA QUALIFYING SHOWS
PLEASE NOTE WE OFFER DOUBLE JUDGING AT OUR SPECIALTY SHOWS!!!

Fees:

Entry fee is \$30.
For GLC Inc. Members, entry fee is \$25.
There will be a \$40 charge for any checks returned for insufficient funds.

Disclaimer:

All attendees of the Great Lakes Congress 2008 Specialty Show Series agree that the officers, members, and invitees of the Show conducted by the Great Lakes Congress, Inc., as well as the personnel of the Huntley Park District and their respective organizations are not and shall not be responsible for any liability loss including theft, personal injury, or property damage arising out of or in connection with the Show.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

1. Hall space is limited to 25 entrants per show. The first 25 PAID entrants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Entries will NOT be reserved without payment for this series.
2. No fee/entry sharing is allowed. Everyone must personally own the models they are exhibiting, unless they are being proxy shown.
3. Proxy entries must clearly mark their entry form as a Proxy Entry and the entry will not be allocated table space (this shall be the responsibility of the proxy shower unless other arrangements are made).
4. GLC, Inc's Refund Policy is as follows: No refunds shall be given unless the paid entrant's spot can be filled by another entrant.
5. No animals and no smoking are allowed at any of our events. Thank you!
6. Every exhibitor will tag their horse with a white 1"x2" string tag:
Side 1: model's breed and gender **Side 2:** model's name and owner's assigned initials
7. The doors to the hall open at 7:15 am; judging begins at 8:00 am.
8. Any relative of a judge is ineligible to show in that judge's division.
9. It is expected that all show attendees, whether guests, sellers, showers, stewards, or judges, will exhibit good showmanship qualities at all times. Please take up any concerns with the show secretary.
10. ANY entries that are inappropriate (including Anything Goes) will be excused from the ring.
11. To be awarded in all divisions: Classes 1st-6th place will receive recycled ribbons, collector classes will receive recycled rosettes first to sixth place, and Champions & Reserves will receive recycled rosettes.
12. To qualify for a championship, any model must have placed 1st or 2nd in the applicable classes. Champions will be determined by a combination of the following: total point value of applicable class placings, point averaging, and judge's decision. Please be prepared for the champ callbacks with a card listing the model's placings in which classes--the judges will need to see this! *Classes like Anything Goes, and Animals and Fantasy Figures do not count towards championships.*

Accommodations:

Rt 20 exit off I-90 (WEST of 47): Super 8 in Hampshire
Randall Road exit off I-90 (EAST of 47): Comfort Inn and Suites
US 31 exit off I-90 (EAST of 47, past Randall Road): Holiday Inn & Marriott Courtyard in Elgin
North of Huntley, on Route 47: Days Inn in Woodstock

Directions:

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From I-90 **westbound**, take 47 North. Continue through three stoplights. You will see Deicke Park on your left. Immediately after the Park is Mill Street. Turn left on Mill. Go through 4-way stop, school is on your left. You will see a door near the number "12015" facing Mill, with an area for unloading. We are arranging to have those doors unlocked so you may unload there. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building.

From I-90 **eastbound** (traveling from the west towards Chicago), Route 47 is NOT accessible! Take the I-90 exit for Route 20 east. (It's rather a ways west of Rt. 47.) The intersection with Rt. 47 and Rt. 20 is also the intersection with Rt. 73, just to make things confusing. It's a 4-way stoplight, with a gas station (BP, I think) on the southwest corner, and a garden center and water tower on the southeast corner. Turn left to go north on Route 47 into Huntley. Mill Street is the last intersection before Main Street. Turn left, and follow directions above.

From the **north**, take 47 into Huntley. Mill Street is the first intersection past Main Street. Turn right, and follow directions above.

From the **south**, take 47 into Huntley. Mill Street is the last intersection before Main Street. Turn left, and follow directions above.

Lunch:

We will be taking a brief break (about 30 minutes) for lunch each day. You are welcome to leave the show hall and go out for fast food, or you can bring your own lunch.

GLC Inc Raffles and Silent Auction:

We will have raffle and silent auction items at each show. You never know what the raffle items might be! Raffle winners will be drawn on or around 2 p.m. during each show. Please note we are not allowed to sell tickets to persons under 18 years of age. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Live Show Judges:

Judging consistency in each division is our goal. The Great Lakes Congress reserves the right to interchange judges between divisions and employ judges other than those listed when necessary. If you have an entry in a class that was created, finished, or previously owned by the judge, please let the show secretary know and another judge will be assigned to that class. When a judge and the stewards are attending to a class, please do not disturb them. All judge's decisions are final.

Judge Apprenticeship Program: Details TBA.

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR EACH SHOW:

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This show is open to:

Only Breyer plastic and porcelain original finish models of ANY size. This includes Connoisseur models.

Rare Plastic Models: Any Breyer model where between and including ONE and THIRTY-FIVE have been created of that model, including test and one-of-a-kind models. Finish differences (gloss vs. matte) are not considered separate runs, so only editions where the glossy and matte combined are 35 and fewer will go in this division.

Breyer OF Plastic Collectability: Decorators and Woodgrains, for this show, are to ONLY be placed in these classes (NOT in the halter classes), where they will be double judged on collectability.

General Class Limits:

In collector display classes--1 entry per person per class

In halter classes--3 horses per class

Collectors Display Classes:

Display entries must include ONLY EIGHT original finish models.

Exhibitors are REQUIRED to display a card stating the display's collectible information.

Displays will be judged on: Presentation, Age Span, Variety, and Condition.

Judging Criteria:

For halter, models will be judged based on breed standards and judge's preference. Halter ribbons won will be placed by

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the horse's head.

For collectability, models will be judged on age, rarity, condition, and judge's preference. Collectability ribbons won will be placed by the horse's tail.

Halter Rules:

1. Foals may only be in the foal breed classes.
2. Breed info may ONLY be provided on an 8 1/2" x 11" page, or a color copy of the same size. Due to space constraints, NO BOOKS are allowed in the rings. Resource of the breed information is to be cited.
3. **Each model is to have a card next to it stating its collectability or workmanship information--models without this info WILL NOT BE JUDGED!!**

Breed Guidelines:

American Draft: American Cream, American Belgian, North American Spotted Draft, Gypsy Vanner, etc.

American Pony: Chincoteagues, POAs, American Shetland, etc.

Longears & Exotics: Mules, donkeys/burros, zebra, quagga, etc.

Other Gaited: Missouri Fox Trotter, Rocky Mountain Horse, etc. (NO ponies)

Other Light & Sport: Shagya Arabs, Color Breed Warmbloods, Akhal Teke, Fresian, Cleveland Bay, and any other Carriage Breeds

Other Spanish: Lippizan, Alter-Real, Spanish Barb, Mangalarga, Criollo, Llanero, Peruvian Paso, Paso Fino, etc.

Other United Kingdom Pony: Shetlands, Connemaras, Dartmoors, Exmoors, etc.

Part-Arabians: Any HALF Arab cross that has a registry or is recognized as a breed: Morabs, Quarabs, Pintabians, Anglo-Arabs, Ara-Appaloosas, Hispano-Arabs (Arab x Andalusian), and NSH. All other horses with *partial* Arabian bloodlines are to go into class 25OF – Other Pure/Mixed Light Breeds.

Warmbloods: Hanoverian, Trakehner, Westphalian, Dutch Warmblood, Holsteiner, Oldenburg, American Warmblood, Selle Francais, etc.

FOR FOAL CLASSES, Breed Guidelines:

Gaited Breeds: Missouri Fox Trotter, ASB, TWH

Spanish Breeds: Andalusian, Lusitano, Lippizan, Alter-Real, Spanish Barb, Mangalarga, Criollo, Llanero, Peruvian Paso, Paso Fino, etc.

Other Breeds & Mixed: Part breeds, Mules, Zebras, Fresians, etc.

Other Breeds and Animals:

Fantasy Animals: Pegasus, unicorn, etc.

Domestic Animals: Cats, dogs, cattle, etc.

Wildlife: Moose, bears, wolves, etc.

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ENTRY FORM FOR 2006 GLC INC. SPECIALTY SHOWS

Name and initials: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

To enter, please contact our show secretary, Margie Juergensmeyer, 867 Wescott Road, Bolingbrook, IL 60440.
Telephone: 630-717-4145 Email: margie_j@sbcglobal.net

You may pay by check, money order, or paypal. **Checks and money orders MUST be made payable to Great Lakes Congress, Inc.** Our paypal address is: lizicory@aol.com

Entry for each show is \$30. For GLC members, it is \$25.

Regular Entry \$30 GLC Member \$25

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Total amount enclosed: _____