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## Hitch up the horses!

Dakota Royal Charity Draft Horse Show hosts six horse hitches from 10 states at Swiftel Center



Brookings, S.D. (05/25/2017) – The top six horse hitches from SD, MN, IA, KS, IL, IN, MI, OK, CO and UT will enjoy South Dakota hospitality when they trot in to the show ring to compete in the only SD qualifying show for the North American Classic Six Horse Hitch Series competition June 24 and 25 at the Swiftel Center in Brookings, SD. More than sixty

plus one ton draft horses in the ring at once makes the Dakota Royal Charity Draft Horse Show a real BIG DEAL for South Dakota.

Belgian, Percheron, Shire and Clydesdale draft horse breeds from ten states have entered the Saturday & Sunday six horse hitch competitions. This SD show is unique by starting with the six-horse hitch competition at 1:00p.m. daily as its first class. Additional hitch classes of fours, unicorns, teams, carts, ladies and youth along with farm team contests will provide plenty of show ring action. Be sure to visit the barns after each show to meet the gentle giant draft horses and their drivers.

Tickets on sale at the Swiftel Center Box Office and at the door the day of the show. Admission is \$10 adults and \$5 for kids ages 11 and under. With free parking, air conditioned comfort, stadium seating and an elevator, a multi-generation family afternoon is easy. A great family weekend for all ages!

Learn more about the show, horses and crews traveling in June to Brookings, SD from across the US via the Facebook at [www.facebook.com/dakotaroyaldraftshow](http://www.facebook.com/dakotaroyaldraftshow). For additional show information, visit [www.swiftelcenter.com](http://www.swiftelcenter.com) and follow us on Facebook.

About the Swiftel Center



The Swiftel Center is a gathering place for cultural, recreational and educational events. With a 30,000 square foot arena, state-of-the-art banquet rooms, conference rooms and in-house catering, the Swiftel Center is an international award-winning venue of excellence and one of South Dakota's premiere event centers.

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