



## Grooming Area Reservations

- ◆ Indoor grooming on concrete floor with adequate electricity.
- ◆ 10 x 10 spots
- ◆ \$150.00 for the week
- ◆ Weekly reservations only
- ◆ Enclosed outdoor bathing facilities adjacent to the grooming area. Booster baths and or grooming tables and hoses with shut off valves will be provided. Water is not cold, but not really warm.
- ◆ Bring your **own** towels and shampoo - and we do NOT mean hotel towels
- ◆ Bring appropriate extension cords and power strips
- ◆ If you wish to be located next to someone, you need to send in your reservations together.
- ◆ Reservations are non-refundable after June 30, 2009.
- ◆ We will have a roster posted with all reservations identified. If multiple people are sharing a grooming space, you may list multiple names on your reservations so all people sharing that spot will be listed on the Roster

Makes checks payable to 'COGRC 09 National' and mail to **Caroline Roetzer, 3001 Sunset Point Road, Clearwater, Florida 33759.**

Primary Name \_\_\_\_\_

People sharing grooming space\* \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory)

Names of people you wish to be adjacent to or near\* \_\_\_\_\_

There is no guarantee you will be placed adjacent to your request. It is best to send in grooming reservations forms together.

**\*USE BACK OF THIS SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE**

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**\*\*TAIL GAIT PARTY.** (See next page for explanation) If you wish to have your grooming area included in the designated area, check the space below. Realize that on Tuesday afternoon your grooming tables will be used to serve food and beverage and there will be many people gathered around those designated areas. There are a limited number of grooming spaces that will be used, so there's no guarantee your space will be included in the tail gate party.

\_\_\_\_\_ **If space permits, I would like my grooming space to be included in the designated area for the tail gait party. I have read the description and can't wait to participate.**

## **\*\*The Tail Gate Party**

**Tuesday, October 27**

**In the Grooming Room at designated grooming places  
15 minutes following the conclusion of Tuesday's judging**

**Everyone Welcome!**

**The Event:** This a no-host event. Bring finger food-type snacks and/or beverage of your choice, find an available designated grooming table in the designated area and put your contributions out. Be very careful with bringing any special serving platters, as some things get lost in clean-up. We recommend disposable platters. If you bring a crock-pot type dish, please be responsible for taking it away at the end of the event. The club will provide small plates, beverage cups, non-alcoholic beverages, and napkins. Bring your snacks, appetizers, and beverages (beer and wine are very popular. There might be a martini or two being shaken, not stirred) and let the party begin.

**The History:** The tail gate party has become a popular event at our Fall back-to-back specialties. It was started in 200?? when Linda Willard's veteran Buck went BOB. She went to her set-up and opened a celebratory bottle of wine.

Mary Meador and Judy Word, who were crated very close by, asked if they could bring their snacks and beverages over and join her. Joyce Kinghorn was crated across the aisle and at the sight of a "party" couldn't resist and brought a few things over to join the fun "and a social event was born". It has grown to the point that last year there were more emails about what everybody was bringing to the "not so impromptu party" than anything else.

**The Designated Area:** To help concentrate the gathering into one area, we will have one section of the grooming area that is designated for the party. If you would like to have your grooming area be a part of the party, check the box on the grooming reservation form. It is possible that not all people who wish to have their grooming area part of the party will be in the designated area.

If you are set up in the designated area, we would recommend you have your tables cleaned off as soon as possible following the conclusion of judging on Tuesday or people are apt to clean it off for you. The designated grooming areas will have their tables designated by colored ribbon, balloons or plastic table skirts. We will encourage everyone (not just the people whose tables are being used) to "clean up" 2 hours later for those who need to do any grooming for the following day.