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## Community Helps 'Build' New Anniversary Square at Devon Horse Show and Country Fair with Commemorative Bricks

**DEVON, PA. -** (**April 12, 2016**) Personally inscribed commemorative bricks are helping to pave the way for the <u>Devon Horse Show and Country Fair's</u> new Anniversary Square, which has been built and beautifully landscaped outside Clydesdale Corner on the show grounds. The grand patio will offer visitors an alternative seating area with a front-row panorama of the Show's schooling ring. The entire community is invited to purchase commemorative bricks, which offer an exceptional opportunity to honor, cherish, and celebrate the Devon Horse Show experience, now in its 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

"By expanding and improving the area outside Clydesdale Corner, we wanted to give the community an opportunity to make a visible contribution to its growth and help us commemorate this milestone anniversary," said Karin Maynard, Devon Horse Show and Country Fair Foundation, Development Committee Chair. "The Show has such a large constituency of devoted supporters, including Devon Horse Show and Country Fair chairmen and board members, neighbors, and exhibitors, who have already purchased bricks. Even the names of beloved dogs and horses will be commemorated on the bricks, so that they too will be forever linked to this treasured tradition."

Great for families looking for a fun, 'behind the scenes' experience, Anniversary Square will enable spectators to mingle with the competitors as they warm up their horses in the schooling ring. While adults relax with a cold beer or glass of wine, children will be captivated watching the horses get groomed for their moment in the spotlight.

The bricks can be purchased at Clydesdale Corner and the Information Booth during the Show, which runs from May 26 – June 5, 2016, as well as online at <a href="http://www.devonhorseshow.org">http://www.devonhorseshow.org</a>. Anyone who wishes to purchase a brick can choose from three different sizes with up to five lines of inscription, starting at \$275 per brick. Call the Devon Horse Show office at (610) 964-0550 for more information.

"Everyone visiting the Devon Horse Show should be sure to check out Anniversary Square and also stop by the Country Fair booths. In addition to our favorite vendors returning, we have new vendor spaces located next to Anniversary Square," said Maynard.



Rendering of the commemorative bricks that will be installed at the Devon Horse Show's new Anniversary Square.

## About Devon Horse Show and Country Fair

The Devon Horse Show and Country Fair is the oldest and largest outdoor multi-breed competition in the United States and draws in top competitors from around the world. With the grandeur of Philadelphia's historic Main Line as its backdrop, the show continues to reflect the local traditions and lifestyles of the community. The Devon Country Fair, run by more than 2,000 volunteers, offers a variety of boutique shops in miniature cottages, amusement rides and games for kids, multiple dining options, and special entertainment events. Proceeds support Bryn Mawr Hospital.

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