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**RACING COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES**  
**MICHIGAN EQUESTRIAN**  
**PRINCESS PAGEANT**

LIVONIA, MI - The Annual Michigan Equestrian Princess Pageant is scheduled to take place at the Michigan State Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 9, 2001 at 2:00 PM, under the coordination of the Michigan Office of Racing Commissioner (ORC).

Young women from across the state will be competing for the title of “Miss Michigan Equestrian Princess”. The event is designed to identify a high school junior or senior who will best represent and promote the horse racing industry in Michigan. Twelve semi-finalists chosen from statewide interviews will participate in the Pageant at the Michigan State Fairgrounds Auditorium.

In the evening, the semi-finalists will play an active role during the Michigan Horse of the Year Ball at the Michigan State Fairgrounds Community Arts Center. The 2001 Michigan Equestrian Princess will be crowned during the awards ceremony at 8:30 PM.

The annual scholarship event is sponsored by Michigan businesses and organizations. The individual who is crowned as Michigan’s Equestrian Princess will receive a scholarship award donated by the Michigan Horseman’s Benevolent and Protective Association and the first runner-up will receive a scholarship compliments of Hazel Park Harness Raceway.

For more information regarding the Michigan Equestrian Princess Pageant, you may contact the ORC at 734-462-2400.

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