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BANTERRA SECURES NAMING RIGHTS OF SHOW BARN AT SALINE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS; ALLOWS SALINE COUNTY STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO RENOVATE THE FACILITY.

Harrisburg, IL – Banterra Bank, the region's largest locally-owned bank and headquartered in Saline County, and Saline County Stockmen's Association, an organization dedicated to supporting youth, specifically in promoting interest in the agriculture and livestock-related fields, announced a 10-year naming-rights agreement on Friday, July 24, 2026. As part of this agreement, Banterra is providing \$150,000 to Saline County Stockmen's Association (SCSA), the organization which runs and maintains the show barn at the Saline County Fairgrounds. As part of this agreement, the show barn, which is utilized for 4-H events including the annual 4-H auction, livestock shows and other private events, will be renovated and named the Banterra Show Barn. A shower house near the facility will also receive improvements.

"Our association's main focus is to offer nice venues for the 4-H youth of our area and have a quality livestock show barn," said Cameron Angleton, President of Saline County Stockmen's Association. "Banterra's contribution will provide significant improvements to our show barn, which for years, has set the stage for inspiring youth through programs and recognition opportunities."

For Banterra, the partnership is more than a branding opportunity. Banterra Ag Lending has been a cornerstone of the bank's more than 50-year history. Beginning as a small bank in Ridgway and headquartered in neighboring Eldorado, Illinois (Saline County), Banterra understands the importance of agriculture to this region and its economy. The bank recognizes the value of encouraging young people to explore ag-related careers through organizations such as 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA), which are closely aligned to SCSA's mission.

"While we serve various industries, supporting agriculture throughout our footprint has always been important to Banterra," said Jeff May, President & CEO of Banterra Bank. "We have a strong ag lending team – individuals who are not only experienced lenders, but many are experienced farmers who understand the challenges and opportunities of running an agribusiness. We are committed to continue to grow in this area, supporting farm families while also investing in youth who may become the next generation of ag producers and industry leaders."

Banterra's contribution as naming rights partner will support the following improvements:

- Extensive exterior upgrades, including new metal siding
- Structural repairs identified during the construction.
- Restroom renovations designed to improve accessibility and ADA compliance.
- Expansion for enhanced concessions.
- New signage for show ring and exterior of the facility.
- Improvements to the shower house, including ADA-compliant features.

SCSA hopes to start the renovations this fall, with a goal to complete before the next Saline County Ag Fair which is held the last week of July.

ABOUT SALINE COUNTY STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saline County Stockmen's Association was formed in 1990 with a focus to improve the ag buildings at the Saline County Fair Ground in Harrisburg, Illinois, in order to support youth of the area. More than 35 years, the organization has grown, and has served thousands of youths in Southern Illinois through 4-H programs and auctions, Future Farmers of America (FFA) support and events in the SCSA show barn (now named Banterra Show Barn). With ongoing fundraising, they have also been able to provide more than 150 scholarships to seniors who want to pursue the agriculture field. For more information regarding SCSA, contact Cameron Angelton, SCSA President, at 618-499-7217 or ingletonC95@hotmail.com.

ABOUT BANTERRA BANK

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975. Today, Banterra has more than \$3.3 billion in assets and is ranked in the Top Eight Percent of U.S. Charter Banks and Top Five Percent for Illinois Charter Banks by asset size. Banterra has 40 locations in Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Utah. They have a team dedicated to agri-business through our Banterra Ag Lending division, as well as specialty lending including Aircraft Finance, Machine Tool Finance, and RV and Marine Lending which serves customers nationwide. For more information, call 866-BANTERRA (226-8377) or go to www.banterra.bank.

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