



**BENEFIT HORSE SHOW**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Judges & Officials**

*The following have been invited to serve. Show Management reserves the right to change or substitute officials should it become necessary.*

- Judge, All Divisions.....Melissa Moore, Versailles, KY
- Show Steward.....Stacey Wright - Blairs, VA
- Announcer .....Wyatt Lilly - Princeton, WV
- Ringmasters.....Don Baker - Louisville, KY  
Chuck Hutchinson – Rush, KY
- Paddock Master.....Travis Olinger - Benton, TN
- Stall Manager.....Garrett Spencer – Aynor, SC
- Farriers.....Gordon Ingram – Blairs, VA
- Awards.....Casey Armstrong—Enfield, NC
- Photographer .....Doug Shiflet – Asheboro, NC
- Organist .....Dewayne Cartee - Pulaski, TN
- Videographer.....Richfield Video - Shelbyville, KY
- Veterinarian ..... TBA
- Show Secretaries.....Sheri Bridges – Raleigh, NC  
Jessica Holmes – Lexington, KY
- Show Manager .....Liz Holmes – Mebane, NC  
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4601 Trinity Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

**ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 7, 2023**

## PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE ENTRIES

If you choose to enter through **HorseShowsOnline.com**, you must follow this procedure. Credit cards will be accepted.

**REMEMBER, even if you are entering online, stalls will NOT BE ASSIGNED until payment for them has been received.**

1. Make your entry online.
2. Do not attempt to correct your entry online once it has been submitted. Corrections will have to be done through the mail or at the horse show.
3. Even though you have made your entries online, you are still required to follow normal entry rules; ie: copies of registration papers, Coggins, membership copies, measurement card copies, etc. and payment should be mailed by entry closing date.
4. Post entry fees will apply if payment is not postal marked by closing date.
5. Credit card will be accepted.

**Credit cards may be used for payment of all fees.**

**A 4% convenience fee will be charged.**

**2023 RALEIGH SPRING PREMIER  
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**  
*(as of 01/12/23)*

**WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:00 AM - MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 1 Morgan English Pleasure - Amateur
- 2 ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure - Adult
- 3 Local Pleasure Horses
- 4 ASB Park Pleasure Driving
- 5 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure – Jr. Exhibitor
- 6 ASB Country Pleasure Driving
- 7 Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving
- 8 ASB Three Gaited Park – Open
- 9 TBA
- 10 Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving – Open
- 11 ASB Three Gaited Country Western Pleasure
- 12 Hackney Pony – Open
- 13 ASB Five Gaited – Junior Horse
- 14 English Pleasure Driving - All Ages
- 15 Morgan Western Pleasure - Open

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00 PM**

- 16 Morgan English Pleasure - Open
- 17 English Pleasure Saddle Seat - Adult
- 18 ASB Show Pleasure Driving – Open
- 19 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure - Open
- 20 ASB Three Gaited Park – Amateur
- 21 Roadster Pony To Bike - Amateur
- 22 ASB Park Pleasure Open
- 23 Roadster Horse Under Saddle
- 24 ASB Three Gaited – Amateur
- 25 Roadster Pony To Bike - Open
- 26 ASB Five Gaited - Amateur
- 27 ASB Three Gaited Park – Jr. Exhibitor
- 28 Harness Pony - Open
- 29 Roadster Horse To Bike - Open
- 30 ASB Five Gaited - Open

**THURSDAY MORNING 10:00 AM - MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 31 Walk/Trot Saddle Seat Equitation – Rider 12 & Under
- 32 ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure – Limit Rider, All Ages
- 33 AHHS Pleasure Pony Under Saddle Medallion – Jr. Exhibitor
- 34 Local Pleasure Horse **STAKE**
- 35 Saddle & Bridle Hunter Classic
- 36 ASB Five Gaited Country Pleasure
- 37 AHHS Roadster Pony To Bike Medallion – Jr. Exhibitor
- 38 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure – Walk/Trot, 11 & Under
- 39 ASB Park Pleasure Driving **STAKE**
- 40 Roadster Pony To Bike – Limit Pony
- 41 English Pleasure Hunter Seat - All Ages
- 42 Morgan Pleasure Driving – Open
- 43 ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure - Adult
- 44 English Pleasure Driving All Ages **STAKE**
- 45 ASB Park Pleasure – Junior/Limit Horse
- 46 Pleasure Pony Driving - Any Breed
- 47 ASB Country Pleasure Driving **STAKE**

**THURSDAY EVENING 6:00 PM**

- 48 Walk/Trot Pleasure - 12 & Under, Any Breed
- 49 Three Gaited - Open
- 50 Five Gaited Pony
- 51 ASB Fine Harness - Open
- 52 AHHS Roadster Pony Under Saddle Medallion – Jr. Exhibitor
- 53 English Pleasure Saddle Seat – Jr. Exhibitor
- 54 ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure – Adult
- 55 ASB Five Gaited - Jr. Exhibitor
- 56 ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure - Jr. Exhibitor
- 57 Three Gaited Pony
- 58 ASB Three Gaited Park – Jr. Exhibitor **STAKE**
- 59 Hackney Pony – Amateur
- 60 ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure – Jr. Exhibitor
- 61 Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving **STAKE**
- 62 ASB Three Gaited - Jr. Exhibitor
- 63 TBA
- 64 ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure – Jr. Exhibitor
- 65 ASB Five Gaited - Limit Horse

**FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 AM - MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 66 Walk/Trot Equitation **STAKE** - 12 Years & Under
- 67 ASB Three Gaited - Junior/Limit Horse
- 68 Saddle Seat Equitation – Junior Exhibitor
- 69 ASB Park Pleasure – Junior/Limit Horse **STAKE**
- 70 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure **STAKE** – Walk/Trot, 11 & Under
- 71 ASB Five Gaited Country Pleasure **STAKE**
- 72 Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle **STAKE**
- 73 ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure **STAKE** - Adult
- 74 Roadster Horse To Bike - Amateur
- 75 ASB Three Gaited Park – Junior/Limit Horse
- 76 Roadster Pony To Bike **STAKE** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 77 ASHBA Alpha Open English Pleasure WTC Adult
- 78 Morgan Western Pleasure **STAKE** – Open
- 79 ASB Three Gaited Western Country Pleasure **STAKE**
- 80 TBA
- 81 English Pleasure Hunter Seat **STAKE** - All Ages
- 82 Walk/Trot Pleasure **STAKE** - 12 & Under, Any Breed

**FRIDAY EVENING 6:00 PM**

- 83 Morgan English Pleasure **STAKE** - Amateur
- 84 English Pleasure Saddle Seat **STAKE** - All Ages
- 85 Three Gaited Pony **STAKE**
- 86 Roadster Pony Under Saddle **STAKE**
- 87 ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure **STAKE** - Jr. Exhibitor
- 88 ASB Show Pleasure Driving **STAKE**
- 89 Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle – Jr. Exhibitor/Amateur
- 90 ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure **STAKE** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 91 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure **STAKE** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 92 Roadster Pony To Bike **STAKE** – Amateur
- 93 ASHBA Alpha Open English Pleasure WTC – Jr. Exhibitor
- 94 Roadster Horse Under Saddle **STAKE**
- 95 ASB Hunter Country Pleasure - All Ages
- 96 Pleasure Equitation **STAKE** - Jr. Exhibitor
- 97 Morgan English Pleasure **STAKE** - Open
- 98 Pleasure Driving Pony **STAKE** - Any breed
- 99 Five Gaited Pony **STAKE**

- 100 ASB Three Gaited **STAKE** - Jr. Exhibitor
- 101 Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving **STAKE**
- 102 ASB Park Pleasure **STAKE**
- 103 Morgan Pleasure Driving **STAKE**
- 104 Harness Pony **STAKE**
- 105 ASB Five Gaited **STAKE** - Junior Exhibitor

**SATURDAY MORNING 9:30 AM - MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 106 Leadline - Riders 6 & under, Walk Only (*not an Academy class*)
- 107 Academy Showmanship Driving
- 108 Academy Reinsmanship Driving (*Figure 8 to be performed after rail work*)
- 109 Show Rider Showmanship WTC
- 110 Show Rider Equitation WTC
- 111 Academy Equitation WTC, 18 & Over
- 112 Academy Showmanship WTC, 18 & Over
- 113 Academy Equitation WTC, 14-17
- 114 Academy Showmanship WTC, 14-17
- 115 Academy Equitation WTC, 13 & Under
- 116 Academy Showmanship WTC, 13 & Under
- 117 Green Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
- 118 Green Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
- 119 Novice Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
- 120 Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
- 121 Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WTC
- 122 Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WTC
- 123 Show Rider Showmanship WT
- 124 Show Rider Equitation WT
- 125 Academy Equitation WT, 14 & Over
- 126 Academy Showmanship WT, 14 & Over
- 127 Academy Equitation WT, 11-13
- 128 Academy Showmanship WT, 11-13
- 129 Academy Equitation WT, 9 & 10
- 130 Academy Showmanship WT, 9 & 10
- 131 Academy Equitation WT, 7 & 8
- 132 Academy Showmanship WT, 7 & 8
- 133 Academy Equitation WT, 6 & Under
- 134 Academy Showmanship WT, 6 & Under
- 135 Green Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
- 136 Green Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
- 137 Novice Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
- 138 Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
- 139 Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WT
- 140 Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WT
- 141 Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Equitation
- 142 Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Showmanship
- 143 Pattern Class WTC, All Ages
- 144 Pattern Class, WT, All Ages

**SATURDAY EVENING 6:00 PM**

- 145 ASB Fine Harness **STAKE**
- 146 Saddle Seat Equitation **STAKE** - Jr. Exhibitor
- 147 Hackney Pony **STAKE**
- 148 ASHBA Alpha Open English Pleasure WTC **STAKE** - All Ages
- 149 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure **STAKE** - Open
- 150 ASB Three Gaited **STAKE** - Amateur
- 151 Roadster Horse To Bike **STAKE** - Amateur
- 152 ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure **STAKE** - Adult

- 153 ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure **STAKE** - Limit Rider, All Ages
- 154 Roadster Pony To Bike **STAKE** – Open
- 155 ASB Three Gaited Park **STAKE** - Junior/Limit Horse
- 156 Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle **STAKE** –Jr. Exhibitor/Amateur
- 157 TBA
- 158 ASB Three Gaited Park **STAKE** - Amateur
- 159 ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure **STAKE** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 160 ASB Five Gaited **STAKE** - Amateur
- 161 English Pleasure Saddle Seat **STAKE** - Jr. Exhibitor
- 162 ASB Hunter Country Pleasure **STAKE**
- 163 ASB Three Gaited Park **STAKE** – Open
- 164 Roadster Horse To Bike **STAKE** – Open
- 165 ASB Three Gaited **STAKE** – Open
- 166 ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure **STAKE** - Adult
- 167 ASB Five Gaited **STAKE** – Open

**READ THE PRIZE LIST CAREFULLY!**  
**TRAINERS & EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR**  
**KNOWING THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION!**

**PER THE JAMES B. HUNT HORSE COMPLEX, NO NAILS, SCREWS, STAPLES OR FIXTURES OF ANY KIND MAY BE INSTALLED IN ANY OF THE BARN AREAS. PROPERTY DAMAGE FEES WILL APPLY AND EXHIBITORS/STABLES WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED.**

The Raleigh Spring Premier Horse Show (the "Competition") will be operated in accordance with traditional Saddlebred, Morgan, Hackney and Roadster horse show rules. Should any question or dispute arise, which is not provided for in the following rules, the same shall be referred to Show Management, whose decision will be final.

The Show Manager will have the authority, at its discretion and without liability or recourse to the Competition, its management or officials, or the James B. Hunt Horse Complex, to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries of any exhibitor.

The Show Manager will have the authority, at its discretion and without liability or recourse to the Competition, its management or officials, or the James B. Hunt Horse Complex, to bar any exhibitor, or his/her representatives, in the event of discourteous acts to a judge or any official of the Competition and he/she will have the authority to disqualify the entry of that exhibitor. In the event of such qualification, the exhibitor forfeits all fees paid as well as any prize money won.

**IMPORTANT!**

Horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management.

***Copies of documentation must be submitted with entries.***

**Coggins Papers:** In accordance with NC State Law, **ALL** horses and ponies on the grounds **MUST** have a current negative Coggins Certificate (within 12 months). **A copy of the certificate MUST be on file in the Show Office.** In addition, a copy **MUST** be posted on stall door for inspection by the State Veterinarian. All non-showing horses on the grounds must be listed on an entry blank and present a Coggins as listed above. **ANY HORSE OR PONY NOT IN COMPLIANCE MUST VACATE PREMISES – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**ENTRIES:** Entries must be postmarked by March 7, 2023, to avoid a late penalty. All entries must be made on the entry blank provided. One horse per entry blank. If extra entry blanks are needed, photocopies are allowed. Entries will not be accepted over the phone. Failure to scratch from a class, a "no show," may subject exhibitor to a penalty of \$50. Entry blanks must be completed in full (the word "entry" will not be accepted) and signed by an adult. All horses will be charged a non-refundable office fee of \$35.

***Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries of any exhibitor at its discretion and require horses and entrants to vacate the premises at its discretion.***

An unsigned check mailed with entries will be considered a post entry. Entries without payment will also be considered post entries and fees will apply. NO STALLS will be reserved until payment for them is received. Post-dated checks will NOT be accepted as payment for stalls and entries. Stalls are NOT reserved without negotiable funds and must be paid for by a separate check. An open check is NOT ACCEPTABLE for stall reservations. An open check for entries is acceptable. Exhibitors who have outstanding fees (including, but not limited to, outstanding fees, NSF checks, stop-payment checks, disputed credit card fees, etc.) will not be permitted to show and/or exhibit until fees have been reimbursed and Show Management has granted permission.

**POST ENTRIES:** WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SPACE AVAILABILITY and will be charged a non-refundable post entry fee of \$30 per horse. The penalty will be in addition to all other normal fees charged. Entries will be accepted up to one (1) hour before the scheduled start of each session.

**EMERGENCY ENTRIES:** In cases where entries cannot be made at least one (1) hour before the scheduled start of each session, an emergency penalty of \$30 will be charged for each class in addition to all other fees.

**REFUNDS:** Refunds requested prior to the entry closing date will be made in full, less a \$20 scratch fee, the non-refundable office fee and late penalty. Refunds requested before the start of the show, but after entry closing date, must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate giving a comprehensive diagnosis and received in the show office by the end of the show. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ON STALL FEES AFTER CLOSING DATE. All adds or scratches must be made one (1) hour prior to the scheduled start of each session to avoid late fees and/or receive credit for scratches.

**EMERGENCY REFUND POLICY** (In the event all or part of the competition is cancelled due to a storm, accident or other emergency): If the competition is cancelled prior to the scheduled first day of the show, all fees will be refunded in full minus the non-refundable office fee. If classes are cancelled once the competition 's has begun, entry fees for remaining classes will be refunded.

**REGISTRATION PAPERS:** A photocopy of registration papers MUST accompany each horse entered in the American Saddlebred, Road Horse and Hackney Pony divisions. A COPY MUST BE KEPT ON FILE IN THE SHOW OFFICE SO THESE COPIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED. Numbers will not be released for an entry in these divisions without proper proof of registration. Names of horses/ponies must be on the entry form. The word "entry" may not be used. All horses/ponies must be entered in their full registered name and number and in the current owner of record.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Show office hours will be posted. The office will NOT be open on the Sunday following the show so exhibitors must settle accounts before the last class on Saturday evening. If exhibitors fail to do so, the Horse Show Secretary will fill in the correct amount on the open checks and the exhibitors or agents relinquish the right for adjustment after leaving the show. ***Horse Show Office number is 919-839-4702.***

**OPEN CHECKS:** All accounts must leave an open check on file when picking up exhibitor packets - no exceptions. Agent may fill in check when showing is complete. If an exhibitor and/or agent fails to settle his/her account(s), the Show Secretary will fill in the correct amount on the open check and the exhibitor/agent relinquishes the right for adjustment after leaving the show.

**RETURNED CHECKS/DECLINED CREDIT CARDS:** All checks returned for non-payment will be charged a \$75 handling fee and must be replaced by cash, certified check or cashier's check; the same is true for declined credit cards. If a returned check is not made good within 2 weeks after notification, sanctioning organizations will be immediately notified of the non-compliance. All future fees at competitions will then be required to be paid with cash, money order or certified check.



**PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money will be paid by check and mailed within 30 days of closing of show. All refunds and remaining monies will be paid by check and mailed within 30 days of closing of show. **Checks for prize money become non-negotiable after 60 days.** Show management will NOT attempt to obtain addresses that are not complete, legible or correct on entry blanks.

**STABLING:** Entries for those exhibitors wishing to be stabled together must be mailed in the same envelope. Stalls are in permanent barns, with full doors. Stall fee is \$150. Stalls must be left in their original condition. The Hunt Horse Complex will assess a fee to any exhibitor removing/altering or damaging the stabling.

**IMPORTANT: INDICATE DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL ON ENTRY BLANK.**

**STALL INSPECTIONS:** Before admission of horses, the Barn Manager will inspect all stalls, both permanent and temporary. Stalls will again be inspected once occupied and then after they are vacated. Should any damage be found, replacement parts, shipping, handling and labor fees will be assessed.

**ADMISSION OF HORSES: THERE IS A SHOW ON THE SUNDAY (03/19) BEFORE THE RALEIGH SPRING PREMIER.**

Stalls will be available on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 12:00 NOON and must be vacated on Sunday, March 26, 2023, by 6:00 PM. No early arrivals will be accepted without the prior approval of the Show Manager. Early arrivals will be charged a \$30 per day, per stall fee, including tack stalls.

**DISPOSAL OFF MEDICAL WASTE:** Sharp containers are provided in convenient locations throughout the barns for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments. Show Management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

**PARKING:** Parking will NOT be permitted in the barn area. ***NO PARKING AROUND MANURE PITS OR TRASH RECEPTACLES – TOWING WILL BE ENFORCED.***

**CAMPERS:** Camper spaces are available through the NC State Fair Security Office on a 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis. Camper sites have full hook-ups. Find your site, make note of the site number and call Security at 919-612-6767. They will come to the site, unlock the electrical box and collect payment.

**TRAINING AIDS:** Attention getting devices and/or other noisemakers (including, but not limited to, tape measure, blow horns, bamboo poles, explosives, fire extinguishers, baby powder, whips longer than 6', etc.) are not allowed in and around the make-up and competition rings during scheduled sessions. All such items will be confiscated and offenders may be asked to vacate the premises.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** See Show Safety/Security Rules at end of Prize List.

**DOGS ON COMPETITION GROUNDS:** See Show Safety/Security Rules at end of Prize List.

**DAMAGE:** The James B. Hunt Horse Complex holds individual owners and exhibitors responsible for damages incurred by them, or their agents, to barns or other properties on the show grounds and will invoice them accordingly. The Raleigh Spring Premier Horse Show and/or Show Management will in no way be responsible for any loss/damage that may occur. It will be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the competition, its management and the James B. Hunt Horse Complex blameless for any loss or accident to his/her horse(s) or equipment that may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise. The Raleigh Spring Premier Horse Show, show management or the James B. Hunt Horse Complex will not be responsible or liable for injuries sustained in any way to exhibitors, spectators, employees or other interested parties.

## **PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

<u>Class</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>
\$100 STAKE	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$5	R
\$200 STAKE	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
\$300 STAKE	\$90	\$70	\$60	\$40	\$25	\$15
\$500 STAKE	\$150	\$110	\$75	\$60	\$55	\$50
Performance Class	R	R	R	R	R	R
Equitation Class	R	R	R	R	R	R
Academy Class	R	R	R	R	R	R

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Every animal entered for competition shall be under the control of Show Management. The show shall be under absolute control of Show Management. Only authorized persons shall be allowed in the ring during judging. ***See prior statements at beginning of prize list.***

The Raleigh Spring Premier Horse Show is a qualifying competition for the ASHA High Point Awards and the Kentucky State Fair's World STAKE Horse Show. More information may be found at [www.ashba.net](http://www.ashba.net). It is also an AMHA Star Show. More information may be found at [www.morganhorse.com](http://www.morganhorse.com).

**SHAVINGS:** Contact LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741 or [lizholmes1957@gmail.com](mailto:lizholmes1957@gmail.com), to order shavings. They may also be ordered on entry blanks. If an outside vendor hauls in bedding for a client, the vendor or client will be charged a show vendor fee of \$300. Exhibitor wishing to bring their own bedding may do so but must haul it in on their own vehicles.

**PRE-BEDDING OF STALLS:** Pre-bedding is available at \$15/stall. Contact LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741 or [lizholmes1957@gmail.com](mailto:lizholmes1957@gmail.com) to order. May also be ordered on entry blanks.

**HAY:** Contact LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741 or [lizholmes1957@gmail.com](mailto:lizholmes1957@gmail.com) to order hay. If an outside vendor hauls in hay for a client, the vendor or client will be charged a show vendor fee of \$300. Exhibitor wishing to bring their own hay may do so but must haul it in on their own vehicles.

**CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS:** Management reserves the right to combine or cancel any class having less than four (4) entries. Management also reserves the right to change or alter the officials listed without notice prior to or during the show.

**FOOTING:** Rings are a dirt base with sand and sawdust mixture on top. Show arena is 136'x248' and warm-up arena is 120'x240'.

**STAKE CLASSES:** No qualification is necessary to show in STAKE classes.

**STRIPPING:** No STAKE classes will be stripped.

**WARM-UP ARENA:** During show sessions, the covered warm-up ring will be available only for the next class to show in the indoor Show Arena. Only authorized personnel (trainers, grooms, rider/drivers) are to be in the warm-up ring. ***All others involved with a horse must stay outside the warm-up ring.***

**CLASS CALLS/GATE HOLDS:** Every effort will be made to maintain a working PA system. HOWEVER, due to unforeseen problems with any mechanical device, the PA system and paddock calls must be considered a courtesy. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the designated time. A two (2) minute gate rule will be strictly enforced. The in gate will be closed two (2) minutes after the first horse enters the ring.

**VERANDA TABLES:** A limited number of tables (which seat 8) are available for the duration of the show for \$400 per table. Previous table holders receive first choice, after which it is a "first come, first served" basis. Contact Liz Holmes @ 919-672-3741 or [lizholmes1957@gmail.com](mailto:lizholmes1957@gmail.com) for more information.

# CLASSES BY DIVISON

*(Should errors be found in the Classes By Division, the Tentative Time Schedule will prevail)*

## SADDLEBRED DIVISION

### ***Fine Harness***

51	Open	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
145	\$500 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

### ***Five-Gaited***

13	Junior Horse	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
26	Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
30	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
55	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
65	Limit Horse	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
105	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
160	\$300 Amateur STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
167	\$500 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

### ***Three-Gaited***

24	Adult Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
49	Open	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
62	Junior Exhibitor – Jr. Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
67	Junior/Limit Horse	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
100	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
150	\$300 Adult Amateur STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
165	\$500 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

### ***Park Section*** – Park horses are ineligible to enter any other Saddlebred section. **NO CROSS-ENTER into Park Pleasure.**

8	Open	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
20	Adult Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
27	Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
28	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Thursday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
75	Junior/Limit Horse	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
155	\$200 Junior/Limit Horse STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
158	Adult Amateur STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
163	\$500 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

### **Park Pleasure Three-Gaited** – Entries MAY NOT CROSS-ENTER into Park Three-Gaited.

22	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
45	Junior/Limit Horse	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
69	\$200 Junior/Limit Horse STAKE	Friday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
102	\$200 Open STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

**Park Pleasure Driving**

4	Open	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
39	\$200 Open STAKE	Thursday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

**Show Pleasure Section****Three-Gaited English**

32	Limit Rider, All Ages	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
43	Adult	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
64	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
153	Limit Rider STAKE – All Ages	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
159	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
166	\$300 Adult STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

**Five-Gaited**

54	Adult	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
60	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
87	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
152	\$300 Adult STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

**Driving**

18	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
88	\$200 Adult Amateur STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

**Country Pleasure Section****Three-Gaited English**

2	Adult	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
56	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
73	\$200 Adult STAKE	Friday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
90	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

**Western**

11	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
79	\$200 STAKE	Friday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

**Hunter**

35	Saddle & Bridle Hunter Classic	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
95	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
162	\$200 STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

**Five Gaited**

36	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
71	\$200 STAKE	Friday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

**Driving**

6	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
47	\$200 STAKE	Thursday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

## SADDLE TYPE PONY DIVISION

### Five-Gaited Pony

50	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
99	\$200 STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

### Three-Gaited Pony

57	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
85	\$200 STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

## HACKNEY DIVISION

### Pleasure Pony

7	Pleasure Driving	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
33	Under Saddle AHHS Medallion	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
72	\$200 Under Saddle STAKE	Friday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
101	\$200 Pleasure Driving STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

### Roadster Pony

21	Adult Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
25	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
37	AHHS Youth Medallion	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
40	Limit Pony	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
52	Under Saddle – AHHS Medallion	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
76	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Friday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
86	\$200 Under Saddle STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
92	\$200 Amateur STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
154	\$500 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

### Hackney Pony

12	Open	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
59	Amateur	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$30
147	\$200 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

### Harness Pony

28	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
104	\$200 Open STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

## ROADSTER HORSE DIVISION

23	Under Saddle – Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
29	To Bike - Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
74	To Bike – Amateur	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
94	\$200 Under Saddle STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
148	\$300 To Bike STAKE – Amateur	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

164	\$500 To Bike – Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
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### MORGAN DIVISION

#### *English Pleasure*

1	Amateur	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
16	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
83	\$300 Amateur STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
97	\$300 Open STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

#### *Pleasure Driving*

42	Open	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
103	\$300 Open STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

#### *Classic Pleasure Saddle*

89	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
156	\$200 STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

#### *Classic Pleasure Driving*

10	Adult/Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
61	\$200 STAKE	Thursday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

#### *Hunter Pleasure*

5	Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
19	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
38	Hunt Seat Pleasure – Walk/Trot, 11 & Under	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
70	Hunt Seat Pleasure STAKE – WT, 11 & Under	Friday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
91	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
149	\$300 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

#### *Western Pleasure*

15	Open	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
78	\$300 Open STAKE	Friday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

### ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISION

**Open to Professionals, Amateurs & Junior Exhibitors. Open to Any Breed of Horse, No Ponies.**

14	Driving	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
17	Saddle Seat WTC - Adult	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
41	Hunt Seat WTC	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
44	\$100 Driving STAKE	Thursday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
53	Saddle Seat WTC – Jr. Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
81	\$100 Hunt Seat WTC STAKE	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
84	\$100 Saddle Seat WTC STAKE	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
161	\$100 Saddle Seat WTC STAKE – Jr. Exhibitor	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

### EQUITATION DIVISION

31	Saddle Seat Equitation WT – 12 & Under	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
66	Saddle Seat Equitation WT STAKE – 12 & Under	Friday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
68	Saddle Seat Equitation – Jr. Exhibitor	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
96	Pleasure Equitation STAKE – Jr. Exhibitor	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
146	Saddle Seat Equitation STAKE – Jr. Exhibitor	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

### MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION

3	Local Pleasure Horses <i>To be shown at a WTC or WJL. May be asked to back. Judged on manners, performance, presence, quality &amp; confirmation. Open to any breed of horse owned by a NC resident as of entry closing date. May be shown Saddle Seat, Hunt or Western Seat.</i>	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
34	Local Pleasure Horse STAKE	Thursday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
46	Pleasure Pony Driving – Any Breed <i>Shown at a walk, trot &amp; extended trot. To back readily in lineup.</i>	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
48	WT Pleasure – 12 & Under, Any Breed <i>To be shown at a walk &amp; trot. Will NOT be asked to back. Judged on manners &amp; performance.</i>	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
82	WT Pleasure STAKE – 12 & Under, Any Breed	Friday Morning	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
98	Pleasure Pony Driving STAKE – Any Breed	Friday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60
106	Leadline – Riders 6 & Under, Walk Only	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$15

### ASHA ALPHA DIVISION

ASHA Alpha classes are open to Amateurs & Junior Exhibitors. They are for riders who have either moved out of the Academy Division OR are new riders entering show horse classes for the 1st time. Open to competitors in their 1st 2 seasons of competing in a suit at ASHA recorded competitions. All competitors must be ASHA members or join at the show. Riders may cross over into other divisions during this 2-year period. Riders who have competed at a National/World Finals level competition in Saddle Seat are ineligible. Judged as Open English Pleasure – Walk, Trot & Canter. Horses may be of any breed but must be a Saddle Seat type horse and show in the equipment/attire standards of the American Saddlebred English Pleasure Division.

77	Open English Pleasure WTC – Adult	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
93	Open English Pleasure WTC – Jr. Exhibitor	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
148	Open English Pleasure WTC STAKE – All Ages	Saturday Evening	If Qualified, Entry Fee \$45 If Not Qualified, Entry Fee \$60

**RALEIGH SPRING PREMIER HORSE SHOW**  
**2023 ACADEMY RULES**  
(01/01/23)

**Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries of any exhibitor at its discretion and require horses and entrants to vacate the premises at its discretion and without liability.**

Academy entries are to follow all horse show entry rules.

The following rules must be followed. If violations are determined by Show Management, ALL ENTRIES from the offending barn will be disqualified and asked to leave the showgrounds.

Safety is of the utmost importance! Unruly, out of control or disruptive horses will be excused.

**Saturday Morning @ 9:30**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00**

**6 Places**

**Riders**

- Riders are to be enrolled in a professionally run lesson program.
- Once riders show in regular performance classes, they are no longer eligible to show in Academy classes. However, returning riders are eligible for WTC Academy classes after a 10-year absence from the show ring.
- Riders who have shown in a regular division, or in a suit/coat, are no longer eligible to show in Academy classes, with the exception of Show Rider classes.
- Riders who have shown/been judged in WTC classes are no longer eligible to return to WT classes.
- Riders who have shown/been judged in WT classes are no longer eligible to show in Lead Line.
- Riders may not show in any performance division at the same show (except driving or in hand classes), with the exception of Show Riders.
- Age of the rider is determined by their age as of December 1 of the previous year.
- NO earpieces allowed on riders in the show ring. If rider is hearing impaired, medical documentation must be produced for Show Management.
- Riders who show in "elite" classes at other shows must enter the Show Rider classes since they are considered advanced riders.

**Horses**

- Horses must be regularly used as lesson horses.
- While it is preferred that horses are owned by instructors, horses may be owned or leased by riders **IF** they are used regularly by others as a lesson/school horse.



- Horses shown in Academy classes cannot be in show training with a professional. This includes horses on consignment. Horses should not have been professionally trained within 60 days of show.
- Horses should be plain shod. (Exception may be made if corrective shoeing is needed, one pad and/or wedge is allowed for the comfort of the horse.) The definition of “show package” will be determined by Show Management, with help from Show Farrier if needed.
- Hoof blacking is optional; no ribbon braiding allowed.
- School horses may cross enter into regular show classes at the same show.
- Academy classes are open to mares and geldings of any breed.

#### **Tack**

- Horses are to be tacked with saddle consistent with style of riding (saddle seat, hunt seat, western).
- Full or Pelham bridles or snaffle bridle with martingale. A martingale on a leverage bit is prohibited.
- Wraps, splint boots, bell boots are permitted if needed for the safety of the horse and in driving classes. No blinkers allowed in under saddle classes.

#### **Attire**

- To be appropriate for the style of riding/driving.
- Jodhpurs, breeches, dark pants, long sleeve shirt, with collar, tie, gloves, vest (sweater permissible in very cold weather) Riding suits and jackets are prohibited. Chaps and western hats are prohibited.
- Roweled spurs are not permitted.
- All riders 17 years of age & under MUST wear protective headgear that meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards. However, all riders are encouraged to wear protective headgear.

#### **Judging**

- Exhibitors are to be judged on their skill to effectively control the horse and to show the horse to its best advantage.
- Horsemanship/Showmanship classes are judged on the rider’s performance ability – how well they show the horse and utilize the ring including correct diagonals and leads. Diagonals will count, no backing. Riders’ ability to show is paramount.
- Equitation classes are to be judged on a rider’s basic equitation skills – riding on correct leads and diagonals, conveying the impression of effective and easy control.
- Horses are not to back, perform an extended trot, or a hand gallop.
- Headers are permitted in the line-up for the 10 & under riders; no towels or whips allowed.
- The horse IS NOT to be judged.

#### **Descriptions**

- Pattern Classes – No rail work, entries to work the pattern individually.
- Novice Rider Classes – open to Academy riders who have not won 3 classes in their respective divisions (WT & WTC). This will be on the “Honor System” as winter tournaments/barn show results are not recorded.
- Green Rider Classes – open to Academy riders in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of showing

- Show Rider Classes – for advanced Academy riders or amateur/junior exhibitor riders with prior show ring experience. A Show Rider may not return to regular Academy classes.
- Academy Driving Showmanship/Reinsmanship Classes – Open to any amateur or junior exhibitors. Drivers may not cross enter into other driving classes at the same show but may cross enter into under saddle performance classes or other Academy classes. Academy driver may be accompanied in the cart by an experienced adult who is not allowed to coach. Only a 2-wheel cart/buggy is permitted in driving classes.
- WT Lead Line (8 & Under) – Riders will be led in at the walk and worked each way of the ring. They will trot individually past the judge. Riders are expected to post but correct diagonals are not required. Class will be judged.

### **Class Splits**

Should class splits be necessary, the rider's age and classification (A-Advanced, B-Beginner, C-Intermediate) **must** be listed on the entry form. Entries made without split information will automatically be entered into the Advanced sections.

- Classes should have no more than 15 entries.
- 10 & Under WT/8 & Under WT will split at 10 entries.
- 6 & Under WT will split at 6 entries.

### **Class List**

105	Academy Showmanship Driving
106	Academy Reinsmanship Driving ( <i>Figure 8 to be performed after rail work</i> )
107	Show Rider Showmanship WTC
108	Show Rider Equitation WTC
109	Academy Equitation WTC, 18 & Over
110	Academy Showmanship WTC, 18 & Over
111	Academy Equitation WTC, 14-17
112	Academy Showmanship WTC, 14-17
113	Academy Equitation WTC, 13 & Under
114	Academy Showmanship WTC, 13 & Under
115	Green Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
116	Green Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
117	Novice Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
118	Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
119	Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WTC
120	Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WTC
121	Show Rider Showmanship WT
122	Show Rider Equitation WT
123	Academy Equitation WT, 14 & Over
124	Academy Showmanship WT, 14 & Over
125	Academy Equitation WT, 11-13
126	Academy Showmanship WT, 11-13
127	Academy Equitation WT, 9 & 10
128	Academy Showmanship WT, 9 & 10
129	Academy Equitation WT, 7 & 8
130	Academy Showmanship WT, 7 & 8

- 131 Academy Equitation WT, 6 & Under
- 132 Academy Showmanship WT, 6 & Under
- 133 Green Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
- 134 Green Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
- 135 Novice Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
- 136 Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
- 137 Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WT
- 138 Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WT
- 139 Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Equitation
- 140 Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Showmanship
- 141 Pattern Class WTC, All Ages
- 142 Pattern Class, WT, All Ages

### **Academy WTC Pattern Options**

#### WTC PATTERN #1

- Starting at the in-gate, trot down the rail showing 2 changes of diagonal.
- Continue to center point of far end of ring and continue trotting a small circle, then continue making a 2<sup>nd</sup>, but larger, circle.
- At center point of end of ring, stop.
- Reverse and canter on the right lead to the end of straightaway. Halt, then exit ring at a walk.

#### WTC PATTERN #2

- Enter the gate on the rail to the right at a trot on the right diagonal to the end and continue at a trot to perform a 2 loop serpentine across the end of the ring. Halt.
- Canter a circle using the entire end of the ring on the right lead. Halt.
- Reverse. Trot down the straightaway on the right diagonal at the show trot and trot out the gate.

### **Academy WT Pattern Options**

#### WT PATTERN #1

- Starting at in-gate, trot down rail showing 2 changes of diagonal.
- Continue to center point of far end of ring and continue trotting a circle.
- At center point of end of ring, stop.
- Reverse and trot, on the correct diagonal, to end of straightaway. Halt, then exit ring at a walk.

#### WT PATTERN #2

- Enter the gate on the rail to the right at a trot on the right diagonal and continue at a trot to perform a 2 loop serpentine to the end of straightaway. Halt.
- Trot a circle using the entire end of the ring on the left diagonal. Halt.
- Reverse. Trot down the straightaway on the right diagonal at a show trot and trot out the gate.

## **HOST HOTEL**

**Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh/Cary**  
111 Hampton Woods Lane, Raleigh, NC 27607  
919-233-1798  
[www.carysuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.carysuites.hamptoninn.com)  
*Ask for Hunt Horse Complex Rate*

## **OTHER AREA HOTELS**

**Ramada**  
1520 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC 27607  
919-832-4100

**Best Western Plus Cary/NC State**  
1722 Walnut St., Cary, NC 27511  
919-481-1200

**Wingate By Wyndham**  
6115 Corporate Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC  
919-809-8660

**Four Points By Sheraton Raleigh Arena**  
1200 Hurricane Alley Way, Raleigh, NC 27607  
919-854-050

**GOLF CARTS: Golf cart rentals will be handled through Brad's Golf Cars, 336-595-2006. If golf carts are not pre-ordered, Show Management cannot guarantee one will be available at the show.**

For affiliations & memberships, see the following websites:

United States Equestrian Federation  
[www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)

American Saddlebred Horse Association  
[www.asha.net](http://www.asha.net)

American Road Horse & Pony Association  
[www.americanroadhorsepony.com](http://www.americanroadhorsepony.com)

American Hackney Horse Society  
[www.hackneysociety.com](http://www.hackneysociety.com)

United Professional Horsemen Association  
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## 2023 RALEIGH SPRING PREMIER SHOW SAFETY AND SECURITY RULES

**All persons on the competition grounds must comply with all safety rules and procedures. Failure to comply with the safety rules and procedures may result in suspension/halting of overall competition, fines, issuance of warning cards, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, and/or removal from the competition grounds.**

**Show Management reserves the right to remove anyone from the competition grounds for any unsafe actions, illegal behavior, or failure to comply with any safety rules/procedures at the Show Manager's, Steward's or Safety Coordinators Discretion.**

- Anyone participating in the competition (rider, trainer, owner, volunteers, and officials) are required to complete a show specific general liability waiver form prior to participation.
- All dogs/pets must always remain on a leash anywhere on the competition grounds. Dogs/pets are not allowed in any foodservice or serving area. Failure to comply will result in a \$100 fine, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, possible issuance of warning cards, and potential removal from the competition grounds. All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by the state of residency. Show management reserves the right to remove any dog/pet from the competition grounds at any time.
- Dogs/pets must not be left unattended in vehicles and/or trailers. Failure to comply will result in an issuance of warning cards, potential forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, fines, potential removal from the competition grounds, and reporting to local animal control/law enforcement.
- All local and state adopted fire safety codes and regulations must be followed. This includes ensuring adequate ingress/egress ability (minimum 5' path), exits are not blocked, use of flame-resistant draping, approved electrical cords and appliances are utilized appropriately, electrical circuits are not overloaded, utilization of fire watch, etc.
- No outdoor burning, fire pits, or campfires will be allowed on competition grounds.
- Smoking and vaping are prohibited in the show arena, warm up arena, and inside the barns.
- Fireworks and/or explosives are not allowed on the competition grounds.
- Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles if they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Failure to comply will result in possible fines, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, possible issuance of warning cards, and potential removal from the competition grounds
- The maximum number of passengers on a golf cart should not exceed the number of seats.
- Non powered/powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in line skates, and heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the show arena, warmup arena, or the interior of any barns.
- Anyone involved in damaging/destroying property, stealing property, communicating threats, conducting acts of violence, assault/abuse (physical, emotional, verbal, sexual), stalking, harassment, disorderly conduct, animal cruelty, or any other illegal activities will be removed from the competition grounds and fully prosecuted of the law.
- Show management reserves the right to remove and ban any public spectators from the competition grounds for acts of disobedience, discourtesy, or causing a disruption to the competition/competitors.
- Any act of discourtesy, disobedience, bullying, harassment, retaliation, slander, or unsportsmanlike conduct to the judges, officials, show management, show staff, or other participants, on the part of an owner, rider/driver, trainer/agent, attendee, or groom will disqualify horse or rider/driver. Failure to comply will result in possible fines, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, possible issuance of warning cards, and potential removal from the competition grounds.

- Unattended children, excessive noise, running, or other actions that may disrupt competitors are not allowed in the competition arena. Parents/guardians must always maintain supervision of their children while inside the arena and ensure they remain seated and are not disrupting the competition or competitors. Children under the age of 12 are not allowed along the rail.
- Individuals under the age of 21 are not allowed to possess and/or consume alcohol. Anyone under the age of 21 caught in possession will be immediately reported to law enforcement and removed permanently from the competition grounds. Any adult 21 or older caught providing alcohol to an individual under the age of 21 and/or knowingly allowing them to consume alcohol will result in forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, possible issuance of warning cards, reporting to law enforcement, and removal from the competition grounds. Show management reserves the right to verify age by checking the identification of any individual in possession or believed to be in possession of alcohol on the competition grounds.
- Anyone who is under the influence of alcohol, or a controlled substance are prohibited from operating a motorized vehicle, riding/driving a horse, or participating in the competition while they are in an impaired state that may endanger themselves or others.
- Show management reserves the right to remove any individual from the competition grounds and involve law enforcement (as needed) who appear or are found to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance at any time.
- Anyone entering the competition grounds must agree to following all COVID-19 safety policies. The competition will adhere to any local, state, and federal requirements related to COVID-19.
- No parking will be allowed in the barn area, in an area that impedes the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, in any area designated as a fire lane/no parking zone, and/or blocking a manure pit or trash receptacle. Motor vehicles must park in appropriate designated areas and follow all traffic safety laws on the competition grounds. Show management and the facility reserves the right to tow any vehicle improperly parked at the vehicle owner's expense.
- Sharp containers are provided in convenient locations throughout the barns for the disposal of needles, medical waste, and other disposable sharp instruments. Failure to comply will result in a \$100 fine, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, possible issuance of warning cards, and potential removal from the competition grounds.
- No one should purposely or intentionally damage or remove any signage, decorations, arena wrap/bunting, plants, hospitality items, safety items, or other show provided items. Failure to comply will result in possible fines, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, possible issuance of warning cards, and potential removal from the competition grounds.
- Any loss, theft, accident, injury, damage to personal property, or illegal activity should be reported to the show office/management immediately.
- Show management and officials reserves the right to suspend competition temporarily or permanently during any event that may impact the safety, security, health, and the general wellbeing of participants on the competition grounds.
- Lost and found will be in the show office.

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING: CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS RIDE/PARTICIPATE/ATTEND AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor, show manager and staff, and equine professionals is not liable for any injury to, illness from, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.



**2023 RALEIGH SPRING PREMIER  
COVID-19 SAFETY POLICIES**

**By entering the competition grounds, I attest that:**

1. I am **not** experiencing any possible COVID-19 symptoms (e.g., fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea).
2. I have **not** tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days or tested positive outside of 10 days and still symptomatic.
3. I have **not** been in proximity (within 6ft of an infected individual for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more during a 24-hour period) to anyone who has tested positive within the last 10 days.
4. **I understand that if I am experiencing any symptom, tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days (or outside of 10 days and still experiencing symptoms), or have been near someone who has tested positive within the last 10-days I will not be allowed to enter the competition grounds or participate in the competition.**
5. I **agree to comply** with all organizer requirements, safety rules, and protocols for attendance/participation including but not limited to wearing a face mask/face covering (as situations/policy require), social distancing, temperature screening, and frequent handwashing.
  - a. Face masks/coverings are highly recommended, especially for those who are not fully vaccinated.
  - b. It is expected that everyone maintains adequate social distancing and washes/sanitizes hands regularly.
6. I **understand** that if I test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of competition, show management must be notified immediately.
7. I **understand** I can be **removed** from competition grounds for non-compliance of safety, security, and COVID-19 protocols/rules at any time.
  - a. **Failure to comply** will disqualify the horse or rider/driver and the owner shall forfeit his/her entry and other fees including prize money won, and immediate from the competition grounds.
8. **I acknowledge that the inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this equestrian competition, I voluntarily assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure and agree not to hold the competition, its organizers, or any of its directors, officers, staff, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.**