

# **VIRGINIA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 6**

## **OPEN FUN SHOW PRIZE LIST 2024**

**LOCATION:** WAKEFIELD, VA AIRFIELD 4-H CENTER

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Saturday – APRIL 27 – JUDGE – Kate Knick**

**Saturday - MAY 11 - JUDGE – Lee Cary Chase**

**Saturday – AUGUST 17 – JUDGE – Jo Butterworth Devine**

**Saturday – OCTOBER 21 (Championship show) - JUDGE – Curtis Mahler**

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Show Manager – Kimberly Bliefernich – bliefkp@aol.com, 757-641-5663

Assistant Show Manager – Joanna Nicholls

Secretary – Mary Ann O’Shea

### **\*\*\*MISSION STATEMENT\*\*\***

This Show Series was created to promote a horse show atmosphere of fun, family, and competition while maintaining a safe environment for exhibitors, horses and their families. It is meant to provide a venue where green exhibitors and green horses can get the experience of horse show competition in a low-key environment while still having fun and learning. VAHA District 6 Open Fun show welcomes ALL AGES to compete.

**\*\*THESE ARE PARTIALLY "RIDE THROUGH THE GATE" SHOWS\*\***

You will check in and pay for your classes at the show office, get your back number and if you decide to add a class after you may just ride through the gate.

(See information under General Rules)

**ENTRIES: \$10.00 PER CLASS**

**SIX RIBBONS PER CLASS**

**STALLS: \$35.00 - HORSE STALLS W/NO BEDDING & TACK STALLS**

**SHAVINGS: \$8.00 PER BAG - if available – contact Wakefield @ 757-899-4901.**

**GROUNDS/OFFICE FEE: \$10.00**

**FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS, CAMPER SPACES OR HORSE TRAILERS WHICH NEED ELECTRIC HOOK-UP, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE 4H CENTER AIRFIELD AT WAKEFIELD @ 757-899-4901.**

Additional copies of the Show Program and Entry Forms can be found at [www.vahaclub.com](http://www.vahaclub.com) under District 6.

**DIRECTIONS from Rt 460:**

**East bound traffic** - turn right at the light on to Rt 628. West bound traffic, turn left at the light on to Rt 628. Go 4 ½ miles and turn right on to Rt 729.

Entrance to Airfield is ¼ mile on the left.

**MANY THANKS TO THE NUMEROUS VOLUNTEERS FOR HELPING MAKE THESE SHOWS POSSIBLE. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

## VAHA DISTRICT 6 PRIZELIST (Rules)

**START TIME 0900**

### HALTER/SHIH

1. HALTER – PERFORMANCE HORSE 5YO AND UNDER
2. HALTER – PERFORMANCE HORSE 6YO AND ABOVE
3. ARABIAN/HALF ARABIAN HALTER
4. SPORT HORSE IN HAND 5YO HORSES AND UNDER
5. SPORT HORSE IN HAND 6YO HORSES AND ABOVE

### PERFORMANCE CLASSES

6. ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE WALK ONLY
7. ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE WALK/TROT
8. ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE WALK/TROT/CANTER
9. ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE WALK/TROT EQUITATION
10. GREEN HORSE WALK ONLY
11. GREEN HORSE WALK/TROT
12. GREEN HORSE WALK/TROT/JOG/CANTER/LOPE
13. GREEN HORSE WALK/TROT EQUITATION
14. JR RIDER HUNTER PLEASURE WALK ONLY
15. JR RIDER HUNTER PLEASURE WALK/TROT
16. JR RIDER HUNTER PLEASURE WALK/TROT/CANTER
17. JR RIDER HUNTER PLEASURE WALK/TROT EQUITATION
18. SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE WALK ONLY
19. SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE JR RIDER WALK/TROT
20. SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE JR RIDER WALK/TROT/CANTER
21. SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE ADULT RIDER WALK/TROT
22. SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE ADULT RIDER WALK/TROT/ CANTER
23. SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE WALK/TROT EQUITATION.
24. SPORT HORSE SHOW HACK
25. 12 AND UNDER YOUTH WALK ONLY (HEADERS ARE ALLOWED TO WALK BESIDE RIDER)
26. 12 AND UNDER YOUTH RIDER WALK/TROT
27. 12 AND UNDER YOUTH RIDER WALK/TROT EQUITATION
28. LEAD LINE

### **30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK (TBD)**

29. ADULT SADDLE SEAT WALK ONLY
30. ADULT SADDLE SEAT WALK/TROT
31. ADULT SADDLE SEAT WALK/TROT/CANTER
32. ADULT SADDLE SEAT WALK TROT EQUITATION
33. JR RIDER SADDLE SEAT WALK ONLY
34. JR RIDER SADDLE SEAT WALK/TROT
35. JR RIDER SADDLE SEAT WALK/TROT/CANTER
36. JR RIDER SADDLE SEAT WALK/TROT EQUITATION

37. NOVICE RIDER WALK ONLY
38. NOVICE RIDER WALK/TROT
39. NOVICE RIDER WALK/TROT/CANTER
40. NOVICE RIDER WALK/TROT EQUITATION
41. VINTAGE RIDER WALK ONLY
42. VINTAGE RIDER WALK/TROT
43. VINTAGE RIDER WALK/TROT/CANTER
44. VINTAGE RIDER WALK/TROT EQUITATION
45. ARABIAN/HALF ARABIAN WALK ONLY
46. ARABIAN/HALF ARABIAN WALK/TROT
47. ARABIAN/HALF ARABIAN WALK/TROT/CANTER
48. ARABIAN/HALF ARABIAN WALK/TROT EQUITATION
49. JR WESTERN PLEASURE WALK ONLY
50. JR WESTERN PLEASURE WALK/JOG
51. JR WESTERN PLEASURE WALK/JOG/LOPE
52. JR WESTERN PLEASURE WALK/JOG EQUITATION
53. ADULT WESTERN PLEASURE WALK ONLY
54. ADULT WESTERN PLEASURE WALK/JOG
55. ADULT WESTERN PLEASURE WALK/JOG/LOPE
56. ADULT WESTERN PLEASURE WALK/JOG EQUITATION
57. WESTERN RANCH HORSE WALK ONLY
58. WESTERN RANCH HORSE WALK/JOG
59. WESTERN RANCH HORSE WALK/JOG/LOPE
60. WESTERN RANCH HORSE WALK/TROT EQUITATION

### **DEFINITIONS:**

**HALTER** – Horses will be judged on conformation and gaits in the appropriate age group. Arabian/Half-Arabian must have registration papers on file.

**SPORT HORSE** - To be shown in a group. Horses 3 and over must be shown in a bridle. Kimberwick bits are not allowed

**HUNT PLEASURE** –To be shown in Hunt tack and Attire. Jacket, English Shirt or polo and Breeches may be worn or breeches and a neat, collared shirt (**NO T-SHIRTS**). (**HALF CHAPS AND/OR PADDOCK BOOTS ALLOWED**) Kimberwicks **ARE** allowed **ONLY** in horses 6 years old and up.

**WALK ONLY** – open to ALL Riders/Horses. Judge will call for halts and reverse. Casual attire allowed. Can compete in trot and canter classes also.

**GREEN HORSE** - Horses in their first or second year of showing. (This includes horses who have not shown for the entire year prior. i.e., horse was off for injury or just out to pasture. Age is no determination for this class)

**EQUITATION** - At judge's discretion, simple tests may be called for. To be judged on the performance of the rider. Can call for dropped stirrups.

**SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE** - Horses and ponies shown in Dressage OR Hunter tack & attire. (HALF CHAPS AND/OR PADDOCK BOOTS ALLOWED. CASUAL ATTIRE ALLOWED, NO T-SHIRTS)

**SADDLESEAT** – Open to all Saddleseat type horses with tack and attire appropriate to breed. Academy riders may show in a vest and tie. Academy horses may show in a snaffle and training fork.

**NOVICE RIDER** - Riders in their first or second year of showing. (Also, for riders who have not shown in a long while, i.e., getting back into showing after a long hiatus)

**VINTAGE RIDER** - Open to riders 40 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER (ALL DISCIPLINES ALLOWED)

**ARABIAN/HALF-ARABIAN** - Horses must be registered with appropriate registry, and a copy of papers must be filed with the show office.

**WESTERN PLEASURE** – Horses and ponies shown in Western tack and attire. Western pleasure/gaited pleasure way of going. Horse must be light on the forehand **pushing from behind**. **NO PEANUT PUSHERS**. Horse exhibits acceptance of aids, relaxation, cadence, collection and balance. No snaffle or bosal allowed in any horse over 5.

**WESTERN RANCH HORSE** - The rider must use two hands with a snaffle bit or rider may use one or two hands with a curb bit. Open to all breeds including gaited horses.

Bosal is allowed for any age; however, it may **ONLY** be made of braided rawhide or leather and must have a flexible non-metallic core, attached to a headstall. Bosals may **NOT** be used in conjunction with any other material including, chains, metal, or steel. Wrapping the bosal with electric tape to prevent rubbing is acceptable.

**ADULT RIDER** - Riders aged 19 and over.

**JUNIOR RIDER** - Riders aged 18 and under

**\*\*\*ALL HORSES WILL FOLLOW THEIR RESPECTIVE BREED/USEF GUIDELINES\*\*\***

## **END OF YEAR AWARDS**

- CRITERIA:**
- 1. Must show in at least 2 shows for the season**
  - 2. Must be a member of VAHA (paid fees)**
  - 3. Must pay \$10 dollars per division for AWARD**

## **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

Entering the Show Grounds constitutes an agreement that you will not hold the owners or employees of the Wakefield 4-H Center, or the Virginia Arabian Horse Association and its members, responsible for any loss or injury occurring at these Shows.

**\*\*A COPY OF NEGATIVE COGGINS DATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS MUST BE PRESENTED UPON ARRIVAL, AND MUST BE LEFT AT THE SHOW OFFICE.**

**THIS IS A RIDE THROUGH THE GATE SHOW.** Simply come to the Show Office, fill out an entry blank, sign a waiver, and leave a signed blank check or a minimum of \$100 cash. Then receive your back number and just ride through the gate in each class you are eligible for. When you are finished showing, come to the Show Office to settle your account.

A 1-minute gate call and a 3-minute tack change hold will be enforced. The Show Management reserves the right to combine, divide, add, cancel or delay classes as necessary.

Horse exhibitors may be asked to collect or lengthen the gaits at the discretion of the judge. The hand gallop will NOT be called for in any class

In all the pleasure type of classes, manners are paramount.

**\*\*\*THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE IS FINAL\*\*\***

Horses with USEF legal training equipment may be entered in a class but will not be judged provided advance notification is provided to the Show Office.

**HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR SPORHORSE AND ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR OTHER DISCIPLINES BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED FOR AGES 18 AND UNDER.**

The Show Committee feels very strongly about maintaining a fun Show as well as a safe and abuse-free atmosphere during the Show. Harsh and severe treatment of animals will not be tolerated. Good-will and sportsmanship are essential for a fun and safe show for all. The Show Management reserves the right to bar any animal, exhibitor, owner or spectator for conduct not in the best interest of the Show. All dogs must be kept on a leash, or they will be removed from the grounds. (Wakefield rule - actually, they prefer you leave dogs home.)

**STALL RESERVATION FORM**

VAHA DISTRICT 6 OPEN HORSE SHOW

WAKEFIELD, VA

THE STALL RESERVATIONS BELOW ARE FOR THE HORSE SHOW ON:

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE STABLE WITH \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW.

Stalls will be assigned on a first paid, first assigned basis.

# \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Stalls with no bedding @ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Tack stalls @ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Bags of Shavings (if available) @ \$8.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If you need overnight stabling, you MUST contact our Barn Manager at least one week prior to the Show to receive stall assignments and directions on how to check in at Wakefield. Overnight stalls MUST be paid for in advance, AND check MUST be accompanied by a current negative Coggins.

Additional shavings may be available on the grounds for \$8/bag.

A \$5.00 per horse grounds fee will be charged at the Show for horses shown out of trailer.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY FORM TO BE ASSIGNED STALLS.

# ENTRY FORM

BACK#

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\*\*\*Initial entry must have intended classes. Additional classes may be added by riding thru the gate\*\*\*

HORSE:	BREED:	AGE:	COLOR:	SEX:
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EXHIBITOR:	JR EXHIBITOR: YES ____ NO ____	AGE:
STREET:	CITY, STATE, ZIP	
EMAIL:	PHONE:	
OWNER:	(OFFICE) COGGINS	

CLASS#						
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CLASS#						

### SHOW FEES:

TOTAL CLASS FEES (\$10 PER CLASS):	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES:	
OFFICE FEE:	<b>\$10</b>
STALL (\$35) / GROUNDS FEE (\$5)	
BEDDING (\$8 PER BAG)	
TOTAL FEES:	

CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK (AMT AND NUMBER) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE SHOW ONLY\*\*\*

\*\*\*BRING CASH OR CHECKS ONLY\*\*\*



## **EQUINE RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION**

All exhibitors will be asked to sign the Wakefield waiver at the Show. Equine Release, Waiver, and Indemnification. The undersigned participant, and his or her parent or legal guardian if the participant is under the age of 18 years, does/do hereby execute this release, waiver, and indemnification for himself or herself/themselves and his or her/their heirs, successors, representatives, and assigns and, thereby, agree(s) and represents as follows:

To release Wakefield 4H Airfield Center, its members, employees, agents, representatives, subsidiary corporations, and those governmental agencies and other organizations affiliated with this activity from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims, and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the activity, it being specifically understood that said activity includes the handling of equine by the undersigned participant. The undersigned person(s) further agree(s) to indemnify the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, its employees, members, agents, representatives, and those governmental agencies and other organizations affiliated with this project, and hold them harmless for any liability, loss, damage, cost, claim judgment, or settlement which may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned person's participation in said activity.

If involved in equine activities pursuant to Section 3.2-6202 amended of the Code of Virginia, the undersigned(s) execute(s) this waiver of the undersigned(s) rights to sue and agree(s) to assume all risks resulting from the "intrinsic dangers of equine activities". "Intrinsic dangers of equine activities" is defined as those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to, (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability. This waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or Parent or guardian of a minor. The revocation shall be in writing which shall be delivered to the provider and shall become effective thirty (30) days after delivery to the provider.

school-, college-, and university-sponsored classes and programs, waivers executed by a participant or parent, or guardian of a participant shall apply to all equine activities in which the participant is involved in the next succeeding twelve (12) month period unless earlier expressly revoked in writing. The revocation shall become effective thirty (30) days after it is delivered to the provider.

The undersigned(s) should maintain all medical and health insurance needed to cover all risks of any kind in any place in livestock, equine, and/or other activities. I, the undersigned participant, will wear and use, in accordance with established Cooperative Extension policy and procedure, all safety equipment and to ensure equipment is always in good condition.

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A COPY OF NEGATIVE COGGINS IS REQUIRED, DATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS.

A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE PROVIDED FOR HORSES ENTERED IN CLASSES RESTRICTED TO ARABIANS/HALF-ARABS.

INDEMNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY - All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither VAHA and its members, the Wakefield 4-H Center and its employees, nor any show official or volunteer will be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any horse or article of any kind. All horses shall be under control and direction of the show committee but solely at the risk of the rider/handler/owner, who will be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by him and the rider/handler/owner shall indemnify the above mentioned parties against any and all loss, damages, and liability thus occasioned, including but not limited to any and all legal costs. The submitting of an entry form to the committee shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same of the provisions herein set forth.

SIGNATURE OF  
RIDER/HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR CONSENT - I hereby consent to the entry of my child in this horse show and acknowledge that I waive any and all responsibility from VAHA, Wakefield 4-H Center, and show officials and agree to the applicable terms, conditions, waivers and consent as set forth herein and accept responsibility hereunder for the participation of said minor.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR  
GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_