

The Virginia Arabian Horse Association

Presents the
Virginia Arabian Annual Horse Show



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May 31 - June 2, 2024

**THE MEADOW
EVENT PARK**

Doswell, VA

Rachel Bandy Witt - Roanoke, VA – Halter, Performance Halter, Pleasure Performance, Reining, Trail, Ranch

Nicky Vogel - King George, VA – Sport Horse In Hand/Under Saddle Dressage Type

Randee Beckman – Bedford, VA - Sport Horse In Hand/Under Saddle Hunter Type

Diana Cappellanti - Ashland, VA - Hunt Seat Equitation & Hunter Hack

**Carol Bishop – Gastonia, NC– Western Dressage A/HA and Open Breed & Dressage
2024 Sport Horse Nationals Judge**

Rated by US Equestrian – Local Competition

Show Number 628

**Arabian, Half-Arabian, Junior Exhibitor Arabian/Half/Anglo
Arabian, Junior Exhibitor Arabian/Half/Anglo Arabian Dressage**

Approved By Arabian Horse Association Show Number 241516108

Approved by United States Dressage Federation Number 628

WDAA Approved 24-317

Entries Close May 10, 2024

No Post Entries Allowed in Dressage or Western Dressage! Sport Horse In Hand will be limited to 75 goes for Hunter Type and 75 goes for Dressage Type. Once dressage rides or SHIH are full, additional entries will be placed on a waitlist and filled in order of the secretary receiving.

This is a Qualifying Show for the 2024 Region XV Championships, 2024 Youth Nationals, 2024 Sport Horse Nationals, and 2024 US Nationals

Hospitality in the middle Barn Aisle, Open every morning!

Hotels & Lodging

Quality Inn & Suites
810 England Street
Ashland, Va 23005
(9 miles from site)
804-798-4231

La Quinta Inn & Suites
16280 International Street
Doswell, Va 23047
(2 miles from site)
804-876-6900

Country Inn & Suites
16250 International Street
Doswell, Va 23047
(2 miles from site)
804-612-8450

Days Inn
16220 International Street
Doswell, Va 23047
(2 miles from site)
804-612-8680

Candlewood Suites
10609 Telegraph Road
Glen Allen, Va 23059
(15 miles from site)
804-262-2240

Comfort Suites Va Center
10601 Telegraph Road
Glen Allen, Va 23059
(15 miles from site)
804-262-2000

Scratch and Add Policy –

In order to add a class, you must enter the class prior to the start of the session.

Morning Session entries close: 7:30 am

Afternoon Session entries close: 11:00 am

Evening Session entries close: 4:00 pm

In order to receive a refund for a class, you must fill out a scratch form for that class **IN THE SHOW OFFICE** before the gate opens on that class.

NO REFUNDS FOR DRESSAGE, WESTERN DRESSAGE OR SPORT HORSE IN HAND CLASS FEES!

~ Show Office Hours ~

Thursday

Open 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Friday & Saturday

Open 7:00 am - 11:00 am

Open 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Open 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Or 30 minutes after the last class of the day.

Sunday

Open 7:00 am - 11:00 am

Open 1:00 pm - Completion of show

Show Committee Members:

Kim Bliefernich, Geraldine Bounds, Donnie Bullock, Susan Butterworth, Julie Long,
Greg Peak, Robin Peak, Sherri Re, Veronica Re, Laura Thomas and Mary Ward

***Exhibitors' Hospitality
There will be grab and go items
Along with coffee!
Located in the center barn aisle
Every morning!!!!!!***

2024 VIRGINIA ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

Show Officials

Pleasure/Halter/Working West Judge	Rachel Bandy Witt	Roanoke, VA
SHIH & SHUS Dressage Type Judge	Nicky Vogel	King George, VA
SHIH & SHUS Hunter Type Judge	Randee Beckman	Bedford, VA
Hunt Eq. & Hunter Hack Judge	Diana Cappellanti	Ashland, VA
Western Dressage Judge	Carol Bishop	Gastonia, NC
USEF Steward	Kimberly Dickinson	Chesapeake, VA
Show Chair	Donnie Bullock	lhfburg@aol.com
Show Manager & Safety Coord.	Donnie Bullock	Fredericksburg, VA/540-846-0519
Show Secretary	Sherri Re	Houston, TX /281-513-5745
Announcer	Susan Robinson	Petersburg, VA
Award Presentations	Volunteers	
Barn Manager	Julie Long	Hanover, VA/804-357-5835
Dressage Coordinator	Sherri Re	281-513-5745 sherrire101@yahoo.com
Dressage Paddock	Volunteers	
EMT	Rob Johnston	Richmond, VA
Farrier	TBA	
Hunter Hack Coordinator	Julie Long	Hanover, VA
Working West Coordinator	Beth Wells	Thornburg, VA
Paddock Manager	Geraldine Bounds	Fredericksburg, VA
Ribbons & Trophies	Geraldine Bounds	Fredericksburg, VA
Ringmaster	Dana Gardner	King George, VA
Scorer	Cindy Walk	Dinwiddie, VA
Show Hospitality	Susan Butterworth	Dinwiddie, VA
Show Treasurer	Geraldine Bounds	Fredericksburg, VA
Show Vet on Call	Woodside Equine	804-798-3281
Sponsorships	Hillary Rapier	Crozet, VA
Sport Horse Coordinator	Sherri Re	281-513-5745 sherrire101@yahoo.com
Volunteer Coordinator	Susan Butterworth	Dinwiddie, VA
Staff Assistant	Veronica Re	Gloucester, VA



DIRECTIONS: THE MEADOW EVENT PARK DOSWELL, VA

The Meadow Event Park is located at Exit 98, off Interstate 95 in Virginia. Exit 98 is the same exit as for the Kings Dominion Theme Park. Turn right off the exit; go past Kings Dominion, over the railroad tracks, and approximately half a mile on your right is the equitation area for the Even Park. You'll see the horse barn and rings. Enter to your right through GATE 6.

**2024 VIRGINIA ARABIAN HORSE SHOW
SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Dear Arabian Horse Enthusiast:

The Virginia Arabian Horse Association cordially invites you to become a **"Gold, Silver, Class, or Corporate Sponsor"** at its upcoming annual Horse Show to be held May 31 - June 2, 2024 at The Meadow Event Park in Doswell, VA.

All **"Gold, Silver and Class Sponsors and Corporate Sponsors"** will be acknowledged in the **Show Program** and are invited to participate in the award presentation for their sponsored class(es). A **"Corporate Sponsor"** will include a vendor spot with electric hook up in addition to the class sponsorship.

Sponsorship is a simple and cost-effective way to advertise your farm or business and support the Virginia Arabian Horse Association. Please review the attached class list and make your selection(s) for class sponsorship. All sponsorships will be assigned in the order in which they are received. **Deadline for inclusion in the Show Program is May 19, 2024.**

Thank you in advance!

****** Sponsorship Form ******

Name: _____ Farm/Business/Trade Name: _____
Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____
_____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address (If different from Physical): _____

Federal Tax ID (Corporate Sponsor only): _____

Please indicate class number and title in order of preference:

(1st Choice):
(2nd Choice):
(3rd Choice):

Gold Sponsor: \$85 for 10 classes _____

Silver Sponsor: \$45 for 5 classes _____

Class Sponsor: \$10 for 1 class _____

Corporate Sponsor: \$150 _____

- Vendor space with electric, and 10 classes

Business Card Ad: \$25 _____

(camera ready)

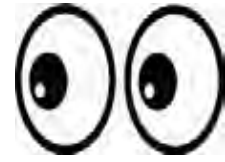
Total Amount Remitted: \$ _____

Please check here _____ if you would like to participate in the award presentation.

Please send Class Sponsorship form along with check or money order made payable to VAHA to: *Hillary Rapiers, 4339 Clark Rd., Crozet, VA 22932*. For further information on class sponsorships please contact Hillary at (757) 705-3648 or by email: *Rapiersporthorses@gmail.com*. **Remember, deadline for inclusion in the Show Program is May 19, 2024.**



What's going on?



Western Dressage ~ Friday, May 31, 2024

Sport Horse In Hand/Under Saddle Dressage Type ~ Friday, May 31, 2024

Sport Horse In Hand/Under Saddle Hunter Type ~ Saturday, June 1, 2024

Beginner Horse/Rider, Halter, Performance Halter, Pleasure Classes, Trail ~ Saturday June 1, 2024

Pleasure Classes, Reining, Ranch ~ Sunday, June 2, 2024

Hunt Seat Equitation & Hunter Hack ~ Sunday, June 2, 2024

Dressage ~ Saturday June 1 & Sunday June 2, 2024

IMPORTANT TIDBIT!

YOU MUST PRE ORDER SHAVINGS BY MAY 24, 2024

Place your shavings order with Julie Long

804-357-5835 takemetohatteras@gmail.com

If not Pre Ordered, you will have to pick your Shavings up after you've arrived. NO DELIVERY AVAILABLE.



Hotel added to our list

**Tru by Hilton Ashland
101 N Carter Rd.
Ashland, VA 23005
(804) 365-5830**



Please remember that this show is put on by a wonderful group of volunteers. Bring your patience and thank them for giving of their time!

2024 VIRGINIA ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

FEES

Dressage Classes.....	\$40
Western Dressage Classes	\$35
Sport Horse In Hand Classes.....	\$25
Sport Horse In Hand Championships.....	\$00
Sport Horse Under Saddle Classes	\$25
Sport Horse Under Saddle Championships.....	\$25
Halter Classes.....	\$15
Performance Classes (Pleasure, Working Western)	\$15
Performance Championships (Pleasure, Working Western).....	\$15
Warm Up/Beginner Horse/Rider Pleasure	\$15
Hunter Hack.....	\$25
Leadline	\$00
Buy A Class Fee.....	\$40
Post Entry Fee (per horse)	\$25

Thank You Sponsors!

Special thanks to Markel Insurance
and all of our Class Sponsors!

Red Dot Sale Horse

Promote your horse for sale. Sign up
for the red dot listing and a red dot
will be added to your exhibitor back
number. Announcements about red
dot sale horses will be made
throughout the show. (VAHA
members no charge.)

OTHER FEES

Horse Stalls	\$110
Tack Stalls	\$110
Shavings per bag.....	\$8
Office Fee (per horse)	\$25
USEF Drug Fee (per horse)	\$23
AHA Single Event Membership Fee (per person)	\$40
AHA Res. 9-90 Fee (per horse).....	\$5
AHA Horse Fee (per horse).....	\$7
Grounds Fee (per horse per day).....	\$35
Early Arrival/Late Depart.(per stall/per day).....	\$40
VAHA Red Dot Sale Horse	\$00
Red Dot Sale Horse	\$10
Non-Showing Horse.....	\$35
Bad Check Fee	\$100
Incomplete Entry (per horse)	\$10
Delinquent Check Out (per horse).....	\$50
Camper Fee (per night).....	\$45
Class Sponsorship and/or Championship	\$10/45/85

Awards: Six ribbons in all regular classes including dressage. No prize money in all Preliminary Classes, Dressage, Sport Horse In-Hand, and Preliminary Sport Horse under Saddle. Six entries receive 100% prize money. There will be no prize money in classes having five or less entries. Prize money will be credited at the show or mailed within 30 days from the conclusion of the show.

Championship - All entries placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in qualifying class are required to return and show in the corresponding championship class. Horses will be excused if one handler qualifies more than one horse (*notify the show office **PRIOR TO** the championship class if this is the case). No prize money in classes having 5 or less entries.

Prize Money:

Championship Performance: **\$25, \$20, \$15, \$10**

2024 VIRGINIA ARABIAN HORSE SHOW RULES

Entries

Entries. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by a negotiable, signed valid check or money order for the total amount (i.e. class entry fees, stall fees, USEF drug fees, AHA fees & office fees) or they will become post entries and the post entry fee will apply (\$25 per horse). Entries shall be on the official entry form of the show. No horse should be entered on more than one entry form. **The entry form should be complete in every detail; otherwise, the record of wins may not be properly credited. Incomplete entries will be assessed \$10 per horse.** The show management reserves the right to return any incomplete entry form. A horse should be entered in the name of the LEGAL OWNER only. Leased or co-owned horses of people who are not of the same family cannot be shown in OWNER Classes (JOTR, AAOTR, and AOTR). **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF EACH HORSE'S REGISTRATION PAPER, CURRENT AHA & USEF MEMBERSHIP CARDS OR THE APPROPRIATE NON-MEMBER FEES (AFFIDAVITS MAY BE FILED IN THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL), AND NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST AND CURRENT VACCINATION RECORDS.** A copy of your Coggins will be sent to the state veterinarian for their inspection, **please provide a copy.**

Discipline. Exhibitors are cautioned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider, driver or their families will disqualify the horse from adjudication. The management reserves the right to remove the owner, lessee, trainer, groom, horse, rider driver, from the show without being liable for compensation or damages. Show management will be charged with the responsibility of enforcing all USEF and AHA rules. Questions not covered are decided by management and are final. In addition to entries of persons suspended or expelled from US Equestrian Federation, a Recognized competition may refuse any entry of an exhibitor or the participation of an agent, trainer, rider, or handler who has shown an objectionable attitude towards a Recognized competition or previous unsportsmanlike behavior at a Recognized competition or its management.

Non-Showing Horses. ALL horses stabled on the show grounds but not entered in any class must have on file in the show office an entry form stating in the horse's name, the name, address and telephone number of the owner and trainer, as well as appropriate health papers (if out of state, official health certificate) and a negative Coggins test. **There is a \$35 fee for non-showing horses.**

Health Requirements. All horses entering the state of Virginia are required to have an official health certificate within 10 days per the Board of State Veterinarians and a negative Coggins test no more than one year old from the date of the show. **Reminder that at Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and 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.** All equines originating in the state of Virginia must have a negative Coggins test not more than a year old. All horses are subject to inspection by the official show veterinarian. A copy of your Coggins will be sent to the state veterinarian for their inspection. **Please provide a copy to be mailed.**

To Enter Classes. Please enter your classes on your entry form next to the appropriate rider. You may add additional classes at the show in the horse show office by the following rules: Morning Session 7:30 am, Afternoon Session 11:00 am, and Evening Session 4:00 pm. If you add after those deadlines you will be charged the normal class fee plus a \$10 penalty fee. If you scratch after the deadline hour you will be refunded the class fee, but charged a \$10 late penalty fee. You must scratch your class(es) IN THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE ONLY, to receive a refund.

Add/Scratch Policy. You may add additional classes at the show in the horse show office with no additional post entry fees. Please see Add & Scratch Policy on Page 2.

Payment of Fees. **ALL MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM AND BE PAID BEFORE NUMBERS CAN BE ISSUED. (NO OPEN CHECKS-ALL ENTRIES SENT WITH AN OPEN CHECK WILL BE CHARGED A POST ENTRY FEE PER HORSE!)** Any additional charges must be paid before leaving the show grounds. Any unpaid charges will be invoiced and failure to pay the invoice within 30 days will be considered an unsportsmanlike act and may result in actions taken against such conduct in accordance with USEF rules. There will be a \$100 charge for any checks returned. Stop payment of checks or credit cards is in violation of USEF rules and will be filed with USEF. Post dated checks will be charged a post entry fee.

Indebtedness. Exhibitors who fail to settle indebtedness will be barred from taking part in USEF Recognized Show until settlement is made. USEF (GR913). Remedies available to the show under USEF rules for non-collectability of checks show management will assess a fee of \$100.00 if a check is returned unpaid. Unless, show secretary confirms arrangements, each exhibitor who leaves at close of show without settling any fees, will be assessed a \$25 service fee for sending a bill. All fees will be settled at time of checkout.

Minors. A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN PERMISSION BEFORE ANY MINOR CAN SHOW. THE TRAINER AND OWNER MUST BOTH SIGN THE ENTRY FORM. If the owner is also the trainer, then the owner must sign TWICE. If the trainer is also the agent for the owner, then the trainer must sign TWICE.

Delinquent Check Out. Prior to leaving the show grounds, please come to the show office and settle your accounts. FAILURE TO CHECK OUT AT THE SHOW OFFICE WILL RESULT IN A NON-CLOSE OUT FEE OF \$50 per horse.

Post Entries Pre-entries close on May 10, 2024. Entries postmarked after this date will automatically be considered Post Entries and assessed the post entry fee as shown in the fee schedule. **No meter postmarks - actual postmark cancellation only.** Post entries for horse and equitation riders SEE SCRATCH & ADD POLICY PAGE FOR DETAILS! NO post entry fee will be charged for Championship Classes.

Refusal Of Entry. The Show Committee and the Management reserve the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel an entry, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and remove from the grounds any individual, stable or both without claim for damages. The submitting of an entry form to the show shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same of the provisions herein set forth. See USEF GR914.

Refunds. Withdrawal of entries must be made in writing and accompanied by a vet certificate. Those received before entry closing date will be refunded all fees except office fees. After entry closing, but prior to the start of the show (8 am Friday, May 31, 2024) all fees will be refunded except office, one class, and one stall fee per horse scratched. After the start of the show, no monies will be refunded. Horses may not be removed from the show grounds without permission from the show secretary and examined by the official horse show veterinarian. **No Refunds in Sport Horse In Hand (may be swapped for another class including performance classes with no penalty) or Dressage/Western Dressage classes for any reason!**

Identification Numbers. The assigned number of each entry shall be prominently displayed by the rider, driver or handler when the entry is exhibited.

Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Eligibility to Compete. Horses shown in this section must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Assoc, in the Half-Arabian and/or the Anglo-Arabian Registry, or have been issued an Arabian Horse Association (Canadian Part bred Arabian registry) CPAR permit or if under one year of age, be eligible for registry and registration applied for, and must be entered under their full registered name USEF Rule XVI Article 1699V. 1.

Arabian Registry Eligibility to Compete. Horses to be shown in this division must been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc., and/or the Canadian Horse Registry or, if under one year of age, be eligible for registry and registration be applied for and must be entered under their full registered name. (Only weanlings that have had registration applied for may show without registration papers.)

Registration Certificate Requirements. See USEF/EC Rules for Registration requirements for all horses and for registration requirements for horses being shown in Amateur Owner classes. A copy of the registration certificate showing proof of ownership must be submitted with entry form at the time of making entry. In the case of a lessee, pending transfer, contract of sale, or cash sale, a copy of the registration certificate must be submitted, along with proof of lease or ownership and these documents must be attached to the copy of the registration certificate and must contain the correct registered name and number of the horse, date, and the signature of the seller or lessee.

USEF Drug Fee. To provide funds for research, inspection and enforcement of rules regarding use of medication and drugs, each exhibitor must pay \$23 per horse (including \$15 drug fee) entered in the show including halter and equitation horses.

Farrier and Veterinarians. ALL FARRIERS & VETERINARIANS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE SHOW MANAGER TO GET PERMISSION TO WORK ON THE SHOW GROUNDS; PAYMENT OF A \$50 FEE IS REQUIRED. Show Management will provide an onsite Farrier and an on-call veterinarian.

Facility General Rules & Information

Sharps Containers. Sharps containers will be located in the barn for disposal of needles and other sharp instruments. These containers when full will be disposed properly. Any and all Medical Waste (Needles, Syringes, other medical supplies) must not be discarded in stalls, manure pits, garbage cans or on the grounds. Needles, Syringes and other medical supplies must be placed in the appropriate containers. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainer, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$250 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Per USEF Article GR 1211.5

Footing. Four arenas with all-weather equestrian footing. Ring 1 is 150 ft x 300 ft; Ring 2 is 124 ft x 300 ft; Ring 3 is 125 ft x 250 ft; and Ring 4 is 125 ft x 250 ft. Covered arena is 160 ft x 250 ft.

Smoking. No smoking in Barns. This is the law.

Vehicles. DRIVE CAREFULLY. OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS. Operators of motorized vehicles are required to have a state driver's license from resident state. No vehicles allowed in the barns.

Pets. All pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. You must clean up after your pet. **No loose dogs are allowed anywhere on the premises.** All dogs that are not crated must have a leash with a person holding the leash. **Loose dogs will incur a \$100 fine.**

Horses. No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers, portable stalls or tied out. Horses are absolutely **not** allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.

Fire. No firearms or fireworks are permitted. No open fires.

Stabling

Stabling. 142 permanent box stalls with sliding doors are available and are required for any horse staying overnight. **No stall will be reserved unless accompanied by entry forms and payment in full for stalls and entries are received. All horses must either have a stall or pay a grounds fee.** No requests for adjoining stalls from different owners will be honored unless all entries are mailed together. Requests for special stalls must be made by contacting the Barn Manager.

Arrival/Departure Time. Stalls may be occupied for the regular fee between 1:00pm May 30, 2024. (Thursday) through close of show on June 2, 2024 (Sunday). THOSE PLANNING ON ARRIVING BEFORE 1:00pm May 30, must contact **Julie Long at 804-357-5835 or email takemetohatteras@gmail.com**

Bedding and Feed. Bedding (shavings \$8 per bag) will be available on the show grounds. No delivery of bedding available. Feed and hay is available in the local area. Pre ordered shavings will be delivered to stalls.

Technical

AHA MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT. Each competitor (this includes at least one recorded owner and all trainers, drivers, riders, halter handlers, coaches and the person(s) signing the entry blank) in an Arabian Horse Association recognized Arabian Division, at the time of entry into a competition, must submit a copy of a valid AHA Membership/Competition card, join AHA or pay an AHA single event membership fee per competitor. When an Agent signs for the Owner at an AHA Recognized Competition, both the Owner and Agent must be members or AHA or pay the AHA single event membership. Single event membership is not acceptable at AHA Regional or National Competitions. Exhibitors in Walk-Trot classes are exempt from AHA Membership requirements at qualifying competitions, but must have an AHA membership with Competition Card at AHA Regional and National Competitions. Exhibitors in Leadline classes or Parents/Guardians signing for minors are exempt from AHA Membership requirements (BOD 5/12).

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT. All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Policy, and the Minor athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

Recognition. The Virginia Arabian Horse Show is a recognized USEF Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian and Junior Exhibitor show approved by the Arabian Horse Association for points toward Achievement Awards and qualifying for Regional and National Championship shows and East Coast Championships. Show is approved by USDF and WDAA.

Rules. This horse show is conducted in accordance with the rules of the US Equestrian Federation. The official rule book of USEF will prevail for this show. This prize list is based on rules of the current rule book and the handbook of the Arabian Horse Association, where they apply respectively; any changes or corrections of rules will automatically become apart of the prize list. Each participant in this show is responsible for knowledge of and is subject to the USEF rules. Exhibitors are encouraged to read the current USEF Rule Book and particularly Chapter AR for the complete Arabian Horse rules, class description and judging specifications. Questions not covered by USEF rules shall be decided by the show committee and its decisions will be final. By entering the show, each exhibitor agrees to abide by the final decision of the Show Committee and USEF Steward.

Protests. Must be filed in accordance with the USEF rules and be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 for members or parent of junior exhibitor and \$300 for non-members which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. See USEF Chapter 6.

Indemnity and Responsibility. All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither THE VIRGINIA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION, THE MEADOW EVENT PARK, VIRGINIA ARABIAN ANNUAL HORSE SHOW, THE VIRGINIA ARABIAN HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE, NOR ANY SHOW OFFICIAL will be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any horse exhibited or any article of any kind. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the Show Committee but solely at the risk of the exhibitor, who will be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned him, and the exhibitor 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, including attorney fees, which may incurred as a result thereof. THE SUBMITTING OF AN ENTRY FORM TO THE SHOW SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ACCEPTANCE BY EACH PERSON SIGNING SAME OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN SET FORTH.

Procedures

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith, particularly the Arabian Horse Division, and the rules of the Arabian Horse Association as printed in the current AHA Handbook. The official rule book and manual of each organization will prevail for this show. Any changes or corrections of the rules will automatically become part of this prize list. Each participant in this show is responsible for knowledge of and is subject to these rules.

Admission to the Arena. No person will be permitted to enter the arena except participants in the class, judges and their assistants, show photographer and assistant, show officials and staff. Attendants will not be permitted in the arena until summoned by the Judge.

Alcoholic Beverages. In accordance with the Virginia Alcoholic Beverages Commission, no alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the grounds

Campers. Available for \$45.00 per night in designated areas only.

Cancellation of Classes. The Show Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or divide any class to accommodate for an insufficient or excessive number of entries.

Class Calls. As a courtesy to exhibitors, the public address system will be used to make barn calls, if possible. However, exhibitors are responsible for seeing that entries reach the gate on time and should not rely solely on the PA System. Classes will be called promptly. We request that you check-in with the Paddock Master before your class. The Paddock Manager should be notified of any special requirements and he/she may delay opening the gate for 3 minutes for very brief tack changes. Check your class schedule and make arrangements for tack changes in advance; back to back classes constitute a legitimate call for a tack change and will be for 3 minutes per USEF rules.

Two Minute Gate rule. The gate will be closed two minutes after opening for a class. This procedure must be followed. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Judges. In the event of illness or failure of a judge or any other official to attend this show or to perform his/her duties, the Show Committee reserves the right to substitute an official for the one who was officially designated in prize list, according to USEF Rules.

Red Dot Sale Horses. Having trouble selling your horse. Show him off. Buy a red dot for your number for just \$10.00 (VAHA members no charge).

Class Information

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREIN

Amateur. Every rider having reached his/her 19th birthday as of 12/1 must have in their possession an amateur card issued yearly by USEF or make application for such card at least one hour prior to showing in an Amateur class. Applications may be found in the Horse show office, and submitted to horse show secretary.

Junior Exhibitor. Junior exhibitors shall not have reached their 19th birthday. For horse show purposes, the age of the junior exhibitor on December 1 of the show year shall be maintained throughout the entire year.

Owners' Classes. Combined ownership is not permitted in Owners or Amateur Owners classes unless all owners are members of the same family. For competition purposes the term "family" includes husband, wife, parent, step-parent, child, brother, step-child, sister, half brother, half sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandmother, grandfather, and in-laws of the same relations as stated above. Leased horses are not eligible. **USEF GR122. Horses entered in amateur owner and junior owner classes must be registered in the name of the competitor or a member of the competitor's family, as defined by USEF GR140. The sale of a horse does not eliminate this requirement. (Contracts of Sale or Bill of Sale will not be accepted)**

Sport Horse In-Hand. To be shown on the triangle. As per USEF AR 161.1. Marker will be used to define the triangle. Horses are walked and trotted on the perimeter of the triangle, then stopped and shown in an "open position" for conformation judging. The horse is stood with the neck in a natural position and the handler stands away from horse with a loose lead. In Hand championships will be determined by the two highest scores from the preceding classes of that division. SHIH will be limited to 75 goes for each type.

Class Information - Continued

Sport Horse Under Saddle. Sport Horse Performance will follow the performance classes' provisions & regulations. **If you place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the preliminary class, you must show back in the corresponding performance championship.** Also you must scratch IN THE OFFICE on an official scratch form prior to the gate opening on that class to receive a refund. Class is to enter the ring counterclockwise at the trot. To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter both directions of the ring. Judge may request lengthening of stride at any gait and may request horse to back, either on the rail or in the line-up.

Dressage. All classes must be pre-entered. **Dressage entries close May 10, 2024. Entries accepted by post-marked dates, first-come first scheduled.** If show is over subscribed a waiting list will be maintained. Official ride times will be emailed and posted on VAHA Facebook page.

Protective Headgear. Effective December 1, 2013, Arabian rules regarding headgear have changed. **Refer to GR801/AR111.**

Headgear Rule For Dressage. In addition to GR801 refer to DR120.6: From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. **Refer also to GR801.**

Affirmation of the United States Equestrian Federation Helmet/Vest Rule. **GR801.4 Dress.** Any exhibitor may wear protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) and/or a protective safety vest, specifically designed for use in equestrian sport in any division or class without penalty from the judge. The Federation recommends that the vest meet or surpass the current ASTM standard or be certified by the Safety Equipment Institute

Buy-A-Class/Championship

Simply request any class or any championship class which has a qualifying class. All Buy-A-Classes must be chosen and paid for by entry closing date, so that other exhibitors may be notified. Send a separate check for \$35 for the Buy-A-Class fee. You may enclose it in your entries. No one individual, trainer, or barn may buy more than two classes, unless all classes are not sold within two days of entry closing. All must be approved by Show Committee. The following age breaks will be permitted: 10 & Under, 11-13, 13 & under, 14-18, 19-39, 19-35, 36-54, 40 & Over & 55 & Over. The following classes will be permitted in any combination with show committee approval:

1. PB/HA/AA
2. EP, CP, HP, WP, Park, Show Hack, Costume, Sidesaddle, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Sport Horse Show Hack, Halter
3. AOTR, AAOTR, AATR, ATR, JTR, JOTR, Ladies, Gentlemen, Novice, Maiden, Limit, Junior Horse, Mares, Geldings, Stallions, Select Rider.

Or

1. PB/HA/AA
2. Dressage Intro through Fourth Level
3. AOTR, AAOTR, AATR, ATR, JTR, JOTR, Ladies, Gentlemen, Novice, Maiden, Limit, Junior Horse, Mares, Geldings, Stallions, Select Rider.

Or

1. PB/HA/AA
2. Pleasure Driving, Country Pleasure Driving, Formal, Informal Combination
3. AOTD, AAOTD, AATD, ATD, JTD, JOTD, Ladies, Gentlemen, Novice, Maiden, Limit, Junior Horse, Mares, Geldings, Stallions, Select Driver.

Or

Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure 10 & Under, ATR, AM-Am, Pro-Am Open or
Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation 10 & Under, ATR, Am-Am, Pro-A, or Open

Or

PB/HA/AA: Youth or Adult: Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Saddle Seat Equit, Reining Seat Equit, Western Seat Equit, Hunt Seat Equit, Western Horsemanship, Get of Sire, Produce of Dam (Main Ring or Sport Horse)

With any of the follow age breaks: 10 & Und, 11-13, 13 & Under, 14-18, 19-39, 19-35, 36-54, 40 & Over, 55 & Over, JTR, ATR, AATR, AOTR, AAOTR, JOTR. These classes will NOT be bought at this show: Cutting or Working Cow Horse.

For information please contact **Sherri Re 281-513-5745** sherrire101@yahoo.com

Operating Motorized Vehicles

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 as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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Take I-95 South to Exit 92 (Ashland/54 West).

Continue on 54 West crossing over Route 1.

Go through the town of Ashland and proceed across the railroad tracks. Continue to the next stoplight and make a left onto Blanton Road.

Continue for approximately 2 miles. Woodside Equine Clinic will be on your right. There will be a white sign with the clinic name.

Thank you in advance to all our early volunteers as well as all those that help during the show!



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