

ASHEVILLE SUMMER FUN SHOW
July 17-20, 2024 - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
 An ASHA Star Show

NEW FOR 2024

HORSEMANSHIP CHALLENGE FRIDAY FOLLOWING THE EVENING SESSION

****ACADEMY ONLY ON SATURDAY, JULY 20****

Traditional show rules will apply.

The following have been invited to serve.

Management reserves the right to change or substitute officials should it become necessary.

Judge.....Jody LaSalle
 Ringmaster.....Connor Roesink
 Announcer.....Wyatt Lilly
 Paddock.....TBD
 Music.....Dewayne Cartee
 Farrier.....Gordon Ingram
 Photographer.....Stevie Bagdasarian
 Videos.....502-664-0870.....Richfield Video Productions
 Veterinarian.....Reagan Mobile Equine
 Stable Manager.....Garrett Spencer
 Awards.....Casey Armstrong
 Show Manager/Secretary.....Liz Holmes

ENTRY FEES:	\$30.00	All classes	6 Ribbons
	\$40.00	Stake Classes <i>(no qualification necessary)</i>	6 Ribbons

OFFICE FEE:	\$25.00/Horse (non-refundable)
STALLS:	\$100.00
(Stalls available Monday, July 15th, at 8:00 am)	
SHAVINGS:	\$9.00
GROUNDS FEE FOR NON-STABLED HORSES:	\$35.00/Horse
CAMPER:	\$50.00/Day
(Must obtain camper permit from Show Office)	

We will try to assign exhibitors staying over for the Blue Ridge Classic Horse Show their regular stalls for both shows. Exhibitors not staying over must vacate their stalls **NO LATER** than 7:00 am on **Saturday, July 20th**. **NO ACADEMY STALLS AVAILABLE.**

Liz Holmes, Show Manager
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 Mebane, NC 27302
 919-672-3741

Email lizholmes1957@gmail.com
 Horse Show Office as of Monday,
 July 15th, 828-687-1414 Ext 203

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOLMES HORSE SHOW MANAGEMENT

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO QUALIFY FOR STAKE CLASSES

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The Asheville Summer Fun Horse Show will be operated in accordance with traditional Saddlebred, Morgan, Hackney and Roadster horse show rules. It is a qualifying competition for the ASHA High Point Awards and the Kentucky State Fair's World Championship Horse Show. More information may be found at www.asha.net.

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.

EQUINE VACCINATION: 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: 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!**

INDEMNITY AND NON-RESPONSIBILITY: All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Horse Show and the WNC Agricultural Center will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any exhibitor or horse exhibited or any article of any kind. All horses shall be under the control and direction and solely at the risk of the exhibitor, who will be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, animals or property occasioned by him, his agents or employees, or by any animal owned or exhibited by him, and shall indemnify the Horse Show and the WNC Agricultural Center 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 be incurred as a result thereof. Exhibitors, grooms, handlers, owners, etc. are hereby warned that they may not use any device or conduct which may cause harm to any other person(s) horses, or equipment. **THE SUBMITTING OF AN ENTRY FORM TO THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ACCEPTANCE BY EACH PERSON SIGNING SAME OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN SET FORTH.**

ENTRIES: Please submit entries **no later than July 1st.** 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. All horses will be charged a non-refundable office fee of \$25.

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 open 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 or credit card. 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. Entries will be accepted up to one (1) hour before the scheduled start of each session.

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 (not including stalls or bedding) will be refunded in full minus the non-refundable office fee. If classes are cancelled once the competition has begun, entry fees for remaining classes will be refunded.

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. NO REFUNDS.***

OPEN CHECKS: All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check, or credit card, 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, or credit cards declined for any reason, will be charged a \$75 handling fee and must be replaced by cash, certified check or cashier's check. No one will be allowed to show if he/she has a returned check, declined credit card or handling fee outstanding.

STABLING: *Entries for those exhibitors wishing to be stabled together must be mailed in the same envelope.* Stalls are of permanent and portable types, both with doors. Stall fee is \$100. Stall doors must not be removed and the panels must not be cut or damaged in any way. Stalls, whether permanent or temporary, must be left in their original condition. The WNC Ag Center will assess a fee to any exhibitor removing/altering or damaging the stall doors or any other part of the barns. **STALLS WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED UNTIL FEES ARE PAID.** All non-stalled horses must pay a \$35 per day grounds fee. **NO ACADEMY STALLS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

IMPORTANT: INDICATE DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL ON ENTRY BLANK. Reminder that no stalls will be reserved until full payment for them is received. Stalls must be paid for by a separate check or credit card. An open check is NOT acceptable for stall reservations. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by a separate check, or credit card, for stalls.

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. Stalls must be vacated in their original condition. Exhibitors will be financially responsible for any damage to their stalls or barn.

ADMISSION OF HORSES: Stalls will be available on Monday, July 15th, at 8:00 am, and must be vacated on Saturday, July 20th, by 7:00 am. No early arrivals will be accepted without the prior approval of the Show Manager. Early arrivals will be charged a \$20 per day, per stall fee, including tack stalls.

SHARPS CONTAINERS: Sharps 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 areas. Passenger vehicles should use the upper and lower East lots adjacent to the barns. Horse trailers and vans must be parked in the upper North lot adjacent to the coliseum or the lower East lot adjacent to the barns. **Per facility management, do NOT park trailers/vans on grassy areas.**

CAMPERS: Campers and RVs must be parked in designated areas, which are on a “first come, first served” basis. Camper fee is \$50 per day/night. Camper permits are to be obtained in the Show Office and must be prominently displayed on camper/RV. **ANY VEHICLE (campers, RVs, utility trailers, horse trailers, etc.) CONNECTED TO ELECTRICITY AND/OR WATER WILL BE CONSIDERED A CAMPER AND WILL BE CHARGED THE CAMPER FEE.**

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 will be subject to expulsion from the show grounds.

DOGS ON COMPETITION GROUNDS: Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to expulsion from the show grounds.

DAMAGE: The WNC Agricultural Center 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 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 WNC Agricultural Center blameless for any loss or accident to his/her horse(s) or equipment that may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise. The Horse Show, show management or the WNC Agricultural Center will not be responsible or liable for injuries sustained in any way to exhibitors, spectators, employees or other interested parties.

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. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials on the part of an owner, rider/driver, trainer/agent or groom will disqualify horse or rider/driver and the owner shall forfeit his/her entry and other fees, including prize money won.

SHAVINGS: No initial bedding provided. Shavings for pre-arrival delivery (at \$9.00/bag) may be ordered through **LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741** or **lizholmes1957@gmail.com**. 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. The WNC Agricultural Center does NOT allow bark to be put in the barn area.

HAY: Hay for pre-arrival delivery may be ordered through **LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741** or **lizholmes1957@gmail.com**. If an outside vendor hauls in hay/feed for a client, the vendor or client will be charged a show vendor fee of \$300. Exhibitor wishing to bring their own hay/feed 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: Footing in the arena (which has dimensions of approximately 240'x120') will be a dirt base with a top layer of sawdust/shavings added.

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, including personal photographers.

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.

JUDGES: The Show Committee reserves the right to substitute a Judge or Judging Panel for the one who is officially designated in the Prize List. No exhibitor/trainer contact shall be made with the Judge(s) during the show unless accompanied by a member of Show Management. Further, no exhibitor/trainer shall approach a Judge regarding a decision unless he/she first obtains permission from the Show Steward, who shall arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper time and place.

ATTENDANTS, DUTIES AND APPEARANCE: All Attendants in charge of horses or assisting with the preparation and showing of the horses, will be subject to orders of the Horse Show Manager. All Attendants MUST be suitably and neatly dressed when entering the ring. Management may, at its discretion, bar any entry or person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

DISCIPLINE: Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to staff or officials on the part of the owner, groom, rider, driver or member of the family of the person participating in the show, will disqualify the horse/rider from adjudication. Management reserves to itself the right to remove any of the above named from the show without being liable for compensation or damages. Any action(s) against a horse by a participant deemed excessive by Staff, Officials or the Show Committee will be punished by elimination from the show. It is a violation of Show Rules to commit any act or make remarks during the show that are considered offensive or made with intent to influence or cast aspersions on the judging, and any exhibitor may be barred from the show for this offense by Show Management.

SKY BOXES: A limited number of sky boxes (which seat 8) are available for the duration of the show for \$450 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 for more information.

2024 ASHEVILLE SUMMER FUN

Tentative Schedule (05/29/2024)

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00 PM – JULY 17

1. Hackney Pony Open
2. ASB Fine Harness - Open
3. ASB Three-Gaited Park – Junior Exhibitor
4. ASB Five-Gaited – Amateur
5. Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving
6. ASB Three-Gaited – Amateur Ladies
7. Roadster Pony – Open
8. ASB Three Gaited Park – Open
9. Morgan Western Pleasure
10. ASB Park Pleasure – Open
11. Roadster Horse – Open
12. ASB Five-Gaited – Junior Exhibitor
13. Hackney Pleasure Driving Pony
14. ASB Show Pleasure Driving
15. Morgan Park Harness STAKE
16. ASB Three Gaited Open
17. Five-Gaited Pony
18. TBA
19. ASB Five-Gaited – 3 Year Old
20. Open Pleasure Driving – Any Breed
21. ASB Three-Gaited Park – 3 Year Old
22. ASB Three-Gaited Show Pleasure –
23. Harness Pony – Open
24. Roadster To Bike - Youth
25. ASB Five Gaited Open

THURSDAY MORNING 10:00 AM – JULY 18

26. ASB Fine Harness – 3 Year Old
27. TBA
28. Roadster Pony Under Saddle – Junior Exhibitor
29. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
30. ASB Three-Gaited Show Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
31. Road Pony Novice Pony
32. ASB Park Pleasure – 3 Year Old
33. Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
34. ASB Country Pleasure Driving
35. Three-Gaited Pleasure Pony
36. Morgan Pleasure Driving
37. Roadster Horse Under Saddle
38. Morgan Western Pleasure - Amateur
39. Morgan Classic Pleasure Under Saddle
40. ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure Adult
- 40.1 ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure Jr. Ex.
41. Morgan Hunter Pleasure
42. ASB Park Pleasure – Junior/Limit Horse
43. TBA
44. ASHA Alpha/Novice Rider Open English Pleasure WTC – 14 & Over
45. ASHA Alpha/Novice Rider Open English Pleasure WTC – 13 & Under
46. Saddle Seat Equitation – Walk/Trot, 12 & Under
47. ASB Three-Gaited Park – Novice Horse

THURSDAY EVENING 6:00 PM – JULY 18

48. Saddle Seat Equitation - Adult

49. TBA
50. Walk/Trot Pleasure, Any Breed, Any Rider – Riders 13 & Over
51. Saddle Seat Equitation – 17 & Under
52. Walk/Trot Pleasure 9-12-Hunt Seat & Saddle Seat
- 52.1 Walk/Trot Pleasure – 8 & Under – Hunt & Saddle Seats
53. ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure – Jr. Exhibitor
54. TBA
55. ASB Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure – Adult
56. ASB Park Pleasure Driving
57. Harness Pony – Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
58. Open Western Pleasure – Any Breed, Any Rider
59. ASB Five-Gaited – Ladies
60. Open English Pleasure WTC – Any Breed, Any Rider
61. Road Pony – Amateur
- 61.1. Road Pony Jr. Ex.
62. ASB Three Gaited – Amateur /Junior Exhibitor
63. Morgan English Pleasure
64. TBA
- 65 ASB Three-Gaited Park – Junior Horse
66. Roadster Horse – Amateur
67. ASB Three-Gaited - Ladies
68. ASB Western Country Pleasure
- 69 Hackney Pony – Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
70. ASB Three-Gaited Park - Amateur
71. Morgan Park Saddle STAKE
72. ASB Five-Gaited – Junior Horse

FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 AM – JULY 19

73. ASB Show Pleasure Driving STAKE
74. Five-Gaited Pony STAKE
75. Walk/Trot Pleasure STAKE – Hunt & Saddle Seat, 12 & Under
76. Saddle Seat Equitation STAKE – Walk/Trot, 12 & Under
77. Saddle Seat Equitation STAKE – 17 & Under
78. ASB Country Pleasure Driving STAKE
79. Three-Gaited Pleasure Pony STAKE
80. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure STAKE
81. Open English Pleasure WTC STAKE - All Ages, Any Breed
82. ASB Western Country Pleasure STAKE
83. Hackney Pleasure Driving Pony STAKE
84. ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure STAKE – Adult
85. ASB Three Gaited Country Pleasure STAKE – Junior Exhibitor
86. Open Western Pleasure STAKE
87. Roadster Horse Under Saddle STAKE
88. ASHA Alpha/Novice Rider Open English Pleasure WTC STAKE – 14 & Over
89. ASHA Alpha/Novice Rider Open English Pleasure WTC STAKE – 13 & Under
90. Walk/Trot Pleasure, Any Breed, Any Rider STAKE – Riders 13 & Over

FRIDAY EVENING 6:00 PM – JULY 19

- 90.1 Park Pleasure STAKE Jr/Limit
91. Saddle Seat Equitation STAKE - Adult
92. ASB Fine Harness STAKE - Open
93. ASB Three-Gaited Park STAKE - Amateur
94. ASB Park Pleasure Driving STAKE
95. Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle STAKE
96. ASB Three Gaited Park STAKE – Junior Exhibitor
97. Open Pleasure Driving STAKE – Any Breed
98. Morgan Classic Pleasure Under Saddle STAKE
99. Hackney Pony STAKE - Open

100. ASB Three Gaited Show Pleasure STAKE – Adult
101. ASB Three Gaited Show Pleasure STAKE – Junior Exhibitor
102. Morgan Western Pleasure STAKE
103. ASB Three Gaited Amateur/Junior Exhibitor STAKE
104. Roadster Horse STAKE - Open
105. ASB Park Pleasure STAKE - Open
106. ASB Three Gaited STAKE - Open
- 106.1 Morgan Pleasure Driving STAKE
107. Harness Pony STAKE – Open
108. ASB Five Gaited STAKE - Junior Exhibitor
109. Roadster Pony STAKE – Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
110. Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving STAKE
111. Morgan Hunter Pleasure STAKE
112. Roadster Pony Under Saddle STAKE
113. ASB Five Gaited STAKE – Amateur
114. Roadster To Bike STAKE - Amateur
115. Morgan English Pleasure STAKE
116. ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure STAKE
117. ASB Three Gaited Park STAKE – Open`
118. Roadster Pony STAKE - Open
119. ASB Five Gaited STAKE – Open

120. HORSEMANSHIP CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, JULY 20 – 9:30 AM – ACADEMY ONLY

- 200 Academy Showmanship Driving
- 201 Academy Reinsmanship Driving *(Figure 8 to be performed after rail work)*
- 202 Show Rider Equitation WTC
- 203 Show Rider Showmanship WTC
- 204 Academy Equitation WTC, 18 & Over
- 205 Academy Showmanship WTC, 18 & Over
- 206 Academy Equitation WTC, 14-17
- 207 Academy Showmanship WTC, 14-17
- 208 Academy Equitation WTC, 13 & Under
- 209 Academy Showmanship WTC, 13 & Under
- 210 Green Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
- 211 Green Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
- 212 Novice Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
- 213 Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
- 214 Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WTC
- 215 Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WTC
- 216 Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WT
- 217 Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WT
- 218 Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Equitation
- 219 Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Showmanship
- 220 Show Rider Equitation WT
- 221 Show Rider Showmanship WT
- 221.1 Academy Equitation WT, 30 & Over
- 221.2 Academy Showmanship WT, 30 & Over
- 222 Academy Equitation WT, 14 & Over
- 223 Academy Showmanship WT, 14 & Over
- 224 Academy Equitation WT, 11-13
- 225 Academy Showmanship WT, 11-13
- 226 Academy Equitation WT, 9 & 10
- 227 Academy Showmanship WT, 9 & 10

- 228 Academy Equitation WT, 7 & 8
- 229 Academy Showmanship WT, 7 & 8
- 230 Academy Equitation WT, 6 & Under
- 231 Academy Showmanship WT, 6 & Under
- 232 Green Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
- 233 Green Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
- 234 Novice Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
- 235 Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
- 236 Pattern Class WTC, All Ages *(Pattern #1)*
- 237 Pattern Class, WT, All Ages *(Pattern #1)*

2024 ASHEVILLE SUMMER FUN HORSEMANSHIP CHALLENGE
Friday, July 19th, following the last class of the Evening Session

Rider will need:

- completed paperwork
- \$125 entry fee
- saddle
- helmet, jodhpur pants, boots & gloves

Each rider/instructor must provide a suitable horse (with pad & girth) to be used in the event. Show or work bridles allowed.

Horsemanship Challenge Guidelines

PURPOSE: The Horsemanship Challenge is designed to promote Saddle Seat riding and sportsmanship in a competition atmosphere for riders in the Southeast. The format of this event was chosen to showcase the rider's ability. This competition is open to all advanced non-professional riders, ages 13 and up.

FORMAT: Suitable lesson type horses will be used. For the 1st round, riders will compete on the horse they bring. For the 2nd round, all riders will draw a horse they have not previously ridden to compete. A brief, supervised 5 minute warm up is allowed. The horses may be any breed and compete in show or work bridles. Rider will wear helmet, jods, boots and Challenge shirt (provided).

This is considered a "Special Event"; therefore, academy riders are eligible if they are advanced riders capable of handling various horses.

**2024 Asheville Summer Fun Horse Show
Horsemanship Challenge Entry Form**

WARNING: This event is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with NC General Statutes, Chapter 99E. An equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person, which shall include a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant resulting from the intrinsic dangers of equine activities and, no participant nor any participant's parent, guardian, or representative shall have or make any claim against or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the intrinsic dangers of equine activities. No participant or parent or guardian of a participant who has knowingly executed a waiver of his rights to sue or agrees to assume all risks specifically enumerated under this subsection may maintain an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity. The waiver shall give notice to the participant of the intrinsic dangers of equine activities. The waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked in writing by the participant or parent or guardian of a minor.

Rider's Name (PRINT): _____

Phone #: _____

Email _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) : (PRINT)

Date: _____

I give _____ (Rider) my permission to compete in the Asheville Summer Fun 2024 Horsemanship Challenge and agree he/she is capable of handling a wide variety of lesson horses in a competition.

Instructor or Parent Signature: _____

Entry Fee of \$125 payable to Holmes Horse Show Management

Mail this form to be delivered on or before July 5th to: Liz Holmes, PO Box 362, Mebane, NC 27302

ASHEVILLE SUMMER FUN 2024 SHOW SAFETY AND SECURITY RULES

All individuals 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 and not grant re-entry for any unsafe actions, illegal behavior, disruption of the competition, or failure to comply with any safety rules/procedures at the Show Manager's, Steward's, or Safety Coordinators discretion. Additionally, if violations are determined by Show Management, ALL ENTRIES from the offending barn can be disqualified and removed from the showgrounds.

- 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.
- Tents, canopies, or temporary roof structures over 4 square feet are not allowed inside any structure.
- The use of extension cords will be at a minimum and only one cord per appliance. The chaining of extension cords together is not allowed. All extension cords shall be properly corded to prevent falls and other hazards (NC Fire Code 604). All extension cords shall be inspected by the Tenant to ensure the cords are properly grounded, and not frayed, loosely connected, cut, 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. Minors along with their guardians causing disruptions in the competition or warm up arena will be immediately removed and not allowed to return.
- 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 currently experiencing symptoms (fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, shortness of breath, etc.) of a communicable illness or has recently had close contact (more than 15 minutes in a 24 hour period) with anyone symptomatic with a communicable illness are not permitted on the competition grounds. These illnesses include but are not limited to Influenza, RSV, COVID-19, Norovirus, Strep, and other transmissible illnesses. Show management reserves the right to remove anyone from the competition grounds who is symptomatic or has been exposed to anyone with a communicable illness.
- 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.
- 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.