



March 18 – 21, 2026

Judges & Officials

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

Judge		Ethan Roetman
Show Steward		Stacey Wright
Announcer		Wyatt Lilly
Ringmasters		Rusty Spencer & Connor Roesink
Paddock Master		TBA
Stall Manager		Garrett Spencer
Farriers		Gordon Ingram & A.J. Strickland
Awards		Casey Armstrong
Photographer	336-629-6545, www.dshiflet.com	Doug Shiflet
Organist		Dewayne Cartee
Videographer	www.richfieldvideo.com , 502-664-0880	Richfield Video
Show Veterinarian	Reagan Mobile Equine, 910-228-7109	Ginger Reagan, D.V.M.
Show Secretaries		Jessica Holmes & Sheri Bridges
Show Manager	919-672-3741, lizholmes1957@gmail.com	Liz Holmes

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ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 7, 2026

**2026 RALEIGH SPRING PREMIER
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**
(as of 01/01/26)

WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:00 AM - MARCH 18th

- 1 Morgan English Pleasure - Amateur
- 2 ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure – Adult
- 3 ASB Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure – AOT (*will run concurrently with Class #2*)
- 4 Local Pleasure Horses
- 5 ASB Park Pleasure Driving
- 6 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure – Jr. Exhibitor
- 7 ASB Country Pleasure Driving
- 8 Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving – Adult
- 9 ASB Three Gaited Park – Open
- 10 Harness Pony - Amateur
- 11 Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving – Open
- 12 ASB Three Gaited Country Western Pleasure
- 13 Hackney Pony – Open
- 14 ASB Five Gaited – Junior Horse
- 15 Morgan Western Pleasure – Open
- 16 Open Walk/Trot Pleasure
- 17 English Pleasure Driving – All Ages
- 18 Roadster Horse To Bike – Novice Horse

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00 PM

- 19 Hackney Park Pleasure Driving Pony – Junior Pony
- 20 Morgan English Pleasure - Open
- 21 English Pleasure Saddle Seat WTC - Adult
- 22 ASB Show Pleasure Driving – Open
- 23 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure - Open
- 24 ASB Three Gaited Park – Amateur
- 25 Roadster Pony To Bike - Amateur
- 26 Morgan Park Saddle - Open
- 27 ASB Park Pleasure Open
- 28 Roadster Horse Under Saddle
- 29 ASB Three Gaited – Amateur
- 30 Roadster Pony To Bike - Open
- 31 ASB Five Gaited - Amateur
- 32 ASB Three Gaited Park – Jr. Exhibitor
- 33 Harness Pony - Open
- 34 Roadster Horse To Bike - Open
- 35 ASB Five Gaited - Open

THURSDAY MORNING 10:00 AM - MARCH 19th

- 36 Roadster Pony To Bike – Limit Pony
- 37 Walk/Trot Saddle Seat Equitation – Rider 8 & Under
- 38 Alpha Open English Pleasure WTC – Alpha/Limit Rider
- 39 Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle – Jr. Exhibitor
- 40 Walk/Trot Saddle Seat Equitation – Rider 12 & Under
- 41 Local Pleasure Horse **STAKE**
- 42 Saddle & Bridle Hunter Classic

- 43 ASB Park Pleasure – Junior Horse
- 44 Pleasure Equitation – 17 & Under
- 43 English Pleasure Driving All Ages **STAKE**
- 45 Roadster Pony To Bike – Jr. Exhibitor
- 46 English Pleasure Hunt Seat WTC – All Ages
- 47 Morgan Pleasure Driving – Open
- 48 ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure - Adult
- 49 Pleasure Pony Driving - Any Breed
- 50 ASB Country Pleasure Driving **STAKE**
- 51 ASB Five-Gaited Country Pleasure
- 52 Roadster to Bike – Green Driver
- 53 ASB Park Pleasure – Limit Horse

THURSDAY EVENING 6:00 PM

- 54 Five Gaited Pony
- 55 Fine Harness - Open To Any Breed
- 56 Walk/Trot Pleasure - 12 & Under, Any Breed
- 57 Three Gaited - Open
- 58 ASB Fine Harness - Open
- 59 Roadster Pony Under Saddle – Jr. Exhibitor
- 60 English Pleasure Saddle Seat – Jr. Exhibitor
- 61 ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure – Adult
- 62 ASB Park Pleasure **STAKE** – Junior Horse
- 63 ASB Five Gaited - Jr. Exhibitor
- 64 ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure - Jr. Exhibitor
- 65 Three Gaited Pony
- 66 ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure – Jr. Exhibitor
- 67 Hackney Pleasure Pony Driving – Jr. Exhibitor
- 68 Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving **STAKE**
- 69 ASB Three Gaited - Jr. Exhibitor
- 70 ASB Five-Gaited - Ladies
- 71 Hunt Seat Pleasure WT – 12 & Under
- 72 ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure – Jr. Exhibitor
- 73 ASB Five Gaited - Limit Horse

FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 AM - MARCH 20th

- 74 Single Bit WT - Open
- 75 Walk/Trot Equitation **STAKE** - 12 Years & Under
- 76 ASB Three Gaited - Junior/Limit Horse
- 77 Saddle Seat Equitation – Junior Exhibitor
- 78 ASB Park Pleasure – Limit Horse **STAKE**
- 79 Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle **STAKE** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 80 Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle
- 81 ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure **STAKE** - Adult
- 82 Roadster Horse To Bike - Amateur
- 83 ASB Three Gaited Park – Junior/Limit Horse
- 84 Roadster Pony To Bike **STAKE** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 85 Pleasure Driving Pony **STAKE** – Any Breed
- 86 Morgan Western Pleasure **STAKE** – Open
- 87 ASB Three Gaited Western Country Pleasure **STAKE**
- 88 Single Bit WTC - Open

- 89 Roadster To Bike – Limit Horse
- 90 English Pleasure Hunter Seat WTC **STAKE** - All Ages
- 91 Walk/Trot Pleasure **STAKE** - 12 & Under, Any Breed
- 92 ASB Park Pleasure Driving **STAKE**
- 93 Pleasure Equitation **STAKE** – 17 & Under
- 94 Open Walk/Trot Pleasure **STAKE**
- 95 Five-Gaited Country Pleasure **STAKE**

FRIDAY EVENING 6:00 PM

- 96 Hunt Seat WT **STAKE** – 12 & Under
- 97 Single Bit WT **STAKE** - Open
- 98 English Pleasure Saddle Seat **STAKE** – Adult
- 99 Morgan Park Saddle **STAKE**
- 100 Three Gaited Pony **STAKE**
- 101 Roadster Pony Under Saddle **STAKE**
- 102 Harness Pony **STAKE** - Amateur
- 103 ASB Show Pleasure Driving **STAKE**
- 104 ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure **STAKE** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 105 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure **STAKE** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 106 Roadster Pony To Bike **STAKE** – Amateur
- 107 Alpha Open English Pleasure WTC **STAKE** – Alpha/Limit Rider
- 108 Roadster Horse Under Saddle **STAKE**
- 109 ASB Hunter Country Pleasure - All Ages
- 110 Single Bit WTC **STAKE** - Open
- 111 Morgan English Pleasure **STAKE** - Open
- 112 Five Gaited Pony **STAKE**
- 113 ASB Three Gaited **STAKE** - Jr. Exhibitor
- 114 Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving **STAKE**
- 115 ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure **STAKE** – Limit Horse
- 116 Morgan Pleasure Driving **STAKE**
- 117 Harness Pony **STAKE**
- 118 ASB Five Gaited **STAKE** - Junior Exhibitor

SATURDAY MORNING 9:30 AM - MARCH 21st

SEE ACADEMY CLASSES BELOW

SATURDAY EVENING 6:00 PM

- 119 Fine Harness **STAKE** – Open To Any Breed
- 120 Saddle Seat Equitation **STAKE** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 121 ASB Five Gaited – 3 Year Old
- 122 ASB Fine Harness **STAKE**
- 123 ASB Park Pleasure **STAKE**
- 124 Hackney Pony **STAKE**
- 125 Morgan Hunt Seat Pleasure **STAKE** - Open
- 126 ASB Three Gaited **STAKE** - Amateur
- 127 Roadster Horse To Bike **STAKE** - Amateur
- 128 ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure **STAKE** – Adult
- 129 ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure **STAKE** – Junior Exhibitor
- 130 ASB Three-Gaited Park **STAKE** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 131 Roadster Pony To Bike **STAKE** – Open
- 132 ASB Three Gaited Park **STAKE** - Junior/Limit Horse

- 133 Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle **STAKE** –Jr. Exhibitor/Amateur
- 134 ASB Three Gaited Park **STAKE** - Amateur
- 135 ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure **STAKE** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 136 ASB Five Gaited **STAKE** - Amateur
- 137 English Pleasure Saddle Seat **STAKE** - Jr. Exhibitor
- 138 AB Five-Gaited **STAKE** – Ladies
- 139 ASB Hunter Country Pleasure **STAKE**
- 140 ASB Three Gaited Park **STAKE** – Open
- 141 Roadster Horse To Bike **STAKE** – Open
- 142 ASB Three Gaited **STAKE** – Open
- 143 ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure **STAKE** - Adult
- 144 ASB Five Gaited **STAKE** – Open

ACADEMY

SATURDAY MORNING 9:30 AM - MARCH 21st

- 200 Academy Showmanship Driving
- 201 Academy Reinsmanship Driving (*Figure work 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
- 211.1 Show Rider Lead Line – 8 & Under Equitation
- 211.2 Show Rider Lead Line – 8 & Under Showmanship
- 212 Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Equitation
- 213 Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Showmanship
- 214 Show Rider Showmanship WT
- 215 Show Rider Equitation WT
- 216 Academy Equitation WT, 30 & Over
- 217 Academy Showmanship WT, 30 & Over
- 218 Academy Equitation WT, 14 & Over
- 219 Academy Showmanship WT, 14 & Over
- 220 Academy Equitation WT, 11-13
- 221 Academy Showmanship WT, 11-13
- 222 Academy Equitation WT, 9 & 10
- 223 Academy Showmanship WT, 9 & 10
- 224 Academy Equitation WT, 7 & 8
- 225 Academy Showmanship WT, 7 & 8
- 226 Academy Equitation WT, 6 & Under
- 227 Academy Showmanship WT, 6 & Under

- 228 Green Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
- 229 Green Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
- 230 Pattern Class WTC, All Ages (no rail work) – Pattern #2
- 231 Pattern Class, WT, All Ages (no rail work) - Pattern #2

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

Make checks payable to: “Holmes Horse Show Management.”

No classes will be moved in the schedule. Please plan accordingly.

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. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to remove, at the conclusion of the show, pallets used in any stalls. The facility has also instituted a \$25 per pallet clean up charge which will be passed on to the show/exhibitors.

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 Steward/Management, whose decision will be final.

Show Management 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.

Show Management 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.

Show Management policy is that no one listed on the SafeSport "Banned, Interim, Suspension or Restriction" lists will be allowed on the showgrounds at any time or for any purpose.

The safety of exhibitors and horses is of the utmost importance to Show Management. Any actions, or inactions, compromising the health, safety or well-being of human and equine individuals WILL NOT be tolerated. We rely on all those involved in the show, including, but not limited to, exhibitors, trainers, grooms, officials, staff, or spectators, to immediately report any unsafe/unethical behavior to Show Steward/Show Management. Such actions will cause immediate expulsion from the showgrounds.

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, 2026**, to avoid a late penalty. All entries must be made on the entry blank provided. For insurance purposes, **ALL horses must be listed on an entry blank, even if not showing.** 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 without recourse 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. An open check for stall reservations and 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 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.

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.

Credit cards may be used for payment of all fees; a 4% convenience fee will be charged.

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, 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 (03/15) BEFORE THE RALEIGH SPRING PREMIER.** Stalls will be available on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 12:00 NOON and must be vacated on Sunday, March 22, 2026, 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: The NC State Fair Security accepts reservations in advance for RV spots along the fence. They can be accessed through: <https://app.fireflyreservations.com/reserve/property/HorseComplexCamping>.

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.

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.

REQUEST FOR JUDGE'S FEEDBACK: UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES is a trainer, coach or exhibitor to approach a Judge during the horse show. A request may be made through the Show Steward/Show Manager for the Judge's opinion regarding an exhibitor's horse. The request may be made at the conclusion of the show but it is the JUDGE'S DECISION whether he/she speaks with an exhibitor.

MEASUREMENTS: All ponies must possess a current measurement card to be presented to the show secretary at check in and prior to obtaining a competition number. If a measurement card is not available or current, ponies must be measured at this show in order to obtain a number to compete in their respective height divisions. Pony numbers will not be issued without a valid measurement. Measurement times will either be in the prize list or posted in the horse show office.

ENTERING THE SHOW RING: All horses/riders are to enter the ring on their own, not being led by a trainer/groom/handler. Trainer/groom/handler is NOT to progress with horse/rider into the ring beyond the entry gate. This does not pertain to Leadline classes. Horses are NOT to be led into the show ring with a lead shank attached to the bit.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

<u>Class</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</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 Kentucky State Fair's World Championship Horse Show.

SHAVINGS: Contact LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741 or 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 \$18/stall. Contact LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741 or lizholmes1957@gmail.com to order. May also be ordered on entry blanks.

HAY: Contact LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741 or 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 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. Children 12 years and under are not allowed in the warm-up arena. 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 for more information.

CLASS TYPES (Horses): The status of Novice or Limit entries is as of the closing date of entries. Ribbons won in one horse classes do not count. A NOVICE horse has not won 3, 1st place ribbons at any show, sanctioned or open. A LIMIT horse has not won 6, 1st place ribbons at any show, sanctioned or open.

CLASS TYPES (Riders): A NOVICE rider has not won 3, 1st place ribbons at any show, sanctioned or open. A LIMIT rider has not won 6, 1st place ribbons at any show, sanctioned or open.

CLASSES BY DIVISION

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

SADDLEBRED DIVISION

Fine Harness

58	Open	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
122	\$500 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Five-Gaited

14	Junior Horse	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
31	Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
35	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
63	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
70	Ladies	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
73	Limit Horse	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
118	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
121	Three Year Old	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
136	\$300 Amateur STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
138	\$300 Ladies STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
144	\$500 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Three-Gaited

29	Adult Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
57	Open	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
69	Junior Exhibitor – Jr. Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
76	Junior/Limit Horse	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
113	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
126	\$300 Adult Amateur STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
142	\$500 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

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

9	Open	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
24	Adult Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
32	Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
83	Junior/Limit Horse	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
130	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
132	\$200 Junior/Limit Horse STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
134	Adult Amateur STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
140	\$500 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

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

27	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
43	Junior Horse	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
53	Limit Horse	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
62	\$200 STAKE -Junior Horse	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
78	\$200 STAKE – Limit Horse	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
123	\$200 Open STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Park Pleasure Driving

5	Open	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
92	\$200 Open STAKE	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60

Show Pleasure Section

Three-Gaited English

48	Adult	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
72	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
135	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
143	\$300 Adult STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Five-Gaited

61	Adult	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
66	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
115	\$200 Limit Horse STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
128	\$300 STAKE - Adult	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
129	\$300 STAKE – Junior Exhibitor	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Driving

22	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
103	\$200 Adult Amateur STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Country Pleasure Section

Three-Gaited English

2	Adult	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
3	Amateur Owned & Trained	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
64	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
81	\$200 Adult STAKE	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
104	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Five-Gaited

51	Adult/Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
95	\$200 STAKE	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60

Western

12	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
87	\$200 STAKE	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60

Hunter

42	Saddle & Bridle Hunter Classic	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
109	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
139	\$200 STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Driving

7	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
50	\$200 STAKE	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$60

SADDLE TYPE PONY DIVISION

Five-Gaited Pony

54	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
112	\$200 STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Three-Gaited Pony

65	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
100	\$200 STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

HACKNEY DIVISION

Pleasure Pony

8	Pleasure Driving – Adult	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
19	Park Pleasure Driving	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35

39	Under Saddle – Jr. Exhibitor	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
67	Pleasure Driving Pony – Jr. Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
79	\$200 Under Saddle STAKE – Jr. Exhibitor	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
114	\$200 Pleasure Driving STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Roadster Pony

25	Adult Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
30	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
45	To Bike – Jr. Exhibitor	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
36	Limit Pony	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
59	Under Saddle – Jr. Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
84	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
101	\$200 Under Saddle STAKE - Jr. Exhibitor	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
106	\$200 Amateur STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
131	\$500 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Hackney Pony

13	Open	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
124	\$200 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Harness Pony

10	Amateur	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
33	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
102	\$200 Amateur STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
117	\$200 Open STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

ROADSTER HORSE DIVISION

18	To Bike – Novice Horse	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
28	Under Saddle – Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
34	To Bike - Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
52	To Bike – Green Driver	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
*82	To Bike – Amateur *See Below	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
89	To Bike – Limit Horse	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
108	\$200 Under Saddle STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
127	\$300 To Bike STAKE – Amateur	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
141	\$500 To Bike – Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

*This class is open to amateur drivers 15 years & older. Manners to be emphasized as a major requirement to ensure safety. Any horse acting as if it may be more horse than the driver can handle must be excused. To be shown at the jog & road gait both ways of the ring. Must show a distinct change in speed between jog and road gait. Speed is not to be called. Attendants are allowed. Class will be split if there are 8 or more entries. For drivers new to the division who have not shown in more than 5 road horse classes in their competition lifetime (excluding green driver class). 10 wins eliminate a driver from further competition in these classes, with the exception of 1 horse classes. This class does not prohibit drivers from showing in Youth, Ladies or Amateur classes at the same show.

MORGAN DIVISION

Park Saddle

26	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
99	Open STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

English Pleasure

1	Amateur	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
20	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
111	\$300 Open STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Pleasure Driving

47	Open	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
116	\$300 Open STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Classic Pleasure Saddle

80	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
133	\$200 STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Classic Pleasure Driving

11	Adult/Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
68	\$200 STAKE	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Hunter Pleasure

6	Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
23	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
105	\$200 Junior Exhibitor STAKE	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
125	\$300 Open STAKE	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Western Pleasure

15	Open	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
86	\$300 Open STAKE	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60

ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISION

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

17	Driving	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
21	Saddle Seat WTC - Adult	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
43	\$100 Driving STAKE	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
46	Hunt Seat WTC	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
60	Saddle Seat WTC – Jr. Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
90	\$100 Hunt Seat WTC STAKE	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
98	\$100 Saddle Seat WTC STAKE - Adult	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
137	\$100 Saddle Seat WTC STAKE – Jr. Exhibitor	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

EQUITATION DIVISION

37	Saddle Seat Equitation WT – 8 & Under	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
40	Saddle Seat Equitation WT – 12 & Under	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
44	Pleasure Equitation – Jr. Exhibitor	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
75	Saddle Seat Equitation WT STAKE – 12 & Under	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
77	Saddle Seat Equitation – Jr. Exhibitor	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
93	Pleasure Equitation STAKE – Jr. Exhibitor	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
120	Saddle Seat Equitation STAKE – Jr. Exhibitor	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION

4	Local Pleasure Horses <i>To be shown at a WTC or WJL. May be asked to back. Judged on manners, performance, presence, quality & 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
16	Open WT Pleasure	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
41	Local Pleasure Horse STAKE	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
49	Pleasure Pony Driving – Any Breed <i>Shown at a walk, trot & extended trot. To back readily in lineup.</i>	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
55	Fine Harness – Open To Any Breed	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
56	WT Pleasure – 12 & Under, Any Breed	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35

To be shown at a walk & trot. Will NOT be asked to back. Judged on manners & performance.

71	Hunt Seat Pleasure WT – 12 & Under	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
85	Pleasure Pony Driving STAKE – Any Breed	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
91	WT Pleasure STAKE – 12 & Under, Any Breed	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
94	Open WT Pleasure STAKE	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
96	Hunt Seat Pleasure WT STAKE – 12 & Under	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$60
119	Fine Harness STAKE – Open To Any Breed	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

ALPHA DIVISION

Classes are open to Amateurs & Junior Exhibitors 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. 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.

38	Open English Pleasure WTC – Alpha/Limit Rider	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
107	Open English Pleasure WTC STAKE – Alpha/Limit Rider	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

ASB SINGLE BIT DIVISION

Open to Amateur and Juvenile riders in a snaffle bit only (no curb bits or curb chains allowed), with a running martingale, German martingale or draw rein. All tack should be of show ring quality. Riders are to wear appropriate show ring attire. Horse/rider combinations may not cross-enter into another division, with the exception of Model, Showmanship and Pattern classes, unless otherwise stated in the prize list. The same horse/rider combination may not compete in both WT and WTC sections of the Single Bit Division at the same horse show. Horses competing in this division are not allowed to show in a full bridle at the same show, with the exception being the equitation division. Horses may cross-enter into the Equitation, Model, Showmanship and Pattern classes. Horses are to be judged on performance, manners, presence, quality and conformation while exhibiting a flat walk, trot and canter and are expected to stand quietly.

74	Walk/Trot – Open	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
97	Walk/Trot STAKE – Open	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60
88	Walk/Trot/Canter – Open	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
110	Walk/Trot/Canter STAKE – Open	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$60

Holmes Horse Show Management
2026 ACADEMY SCHEDULE & RULES
(as of 01/01/26)

SATURDAY MORNING @ 9:30 AM
1st – 6th Places

\$30 Entry Fee/Class
Office Fee \$15/Rider

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; i.e., they are due at the same time as performance entries.

NEW FOR 2026:

- **Show Management reserves the right to refuse entries submitted after the closing date. *IF* they are accepted, a late penalty (tbd) per class will be imposed.**
- **“Calendar year” refers to the period of January through December.**
- **If necessary, a protest may be submitted in writing, signed and accompanied by a deposit of \$100 (payable to the Horse Show). It must be received by the Show Steward or Show Manager within 24 hours of the alleged violation. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be returned; if not upheld, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Horse Show. In case the protest is upheld, entries standing next in awards will move up accordingly.**

The following rules **MUST** be followed. If violations are determined by Show Management, **ALL ENTRIES** from the offending barn will be disqualified and required to vacate the showgrounds.

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

Handlers/headers are to be sixteen (16) years of age or older.

Trainers, with multiple riders in a class that competes collectively who require/need a header, must provide multiple leaders/headers.

Horses are NOT to be led into the show ring with a lead shank attached to the bit.

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 Show Rider classes as 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 and shown 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 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 saddle seat style of riding.
- 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.
- 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; i.e., how well they show the horse and utilize the ring, including correct diagonals and leads. Diagonals will count, no backing. Rider’s ability to show is paramount.
- Equitation classes are to be judged on a rider’s basic equitation skills; i.e., 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.
- Green Rider WTC Classes – open to Academy riders in their 1st calendar year of *cantering*. Riders who have competed at the national level competitions are ineligible. Green Rider WT Classes – open to Academy riders in their 1st calendar year of showing. Riders who have competed at the national level competitions are ineligible.
- 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 exhibitor. 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

232	Academy Showmanship Driving
233	Academy Reinsmanship Driving (<i>Figure work to be performed after rail work</i>)
234	Show Rider Equitation WTC
235	Show Rider Showmanship WTC
236	Academy Equitation WTC, 18 & Over
237	Academy Showmanship WTC, 18 & Over
238	Academy Equitation WTC, 14-17
239	Academy Showmanship WTC, 14-17
240	Academy Equitation WTC, 13 & Under
241	Academy Showmanship WTC, 13 & Under
242	Green Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
243	Green Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
244	Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Equitation
245	Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Showmanship
246	Show Rider Showmanship WT
247	Show Rider Equitation WT
248	Academy Equitation WT, 30 & Over
249	Academy Showmanship WT, 30 & Over
250	Academy Equitation WT, 14 & Over
251	Academy Showmanship WT, 14 & Over
252	Academy Equitation WT, 11-13
253	Academy Showmanship WT, 11-13
254	Academy Equitation WT, 9 & 10
255	Academy Showmanship WT, 9 & 10
256	Academy Equitation WT, 7 & 8
257	Academy Showmanship WT, 7 & 8
258	Academy Equitation WT, 6 & Under
259	Academy Showmanship WT, 6 & Under
260	Green Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
261	Green Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
262	Pattern Class WTC, All Ages (<i>no rail work</i>)
263	Pattern Class, WT, All Ages (<i>no rail work</i>)

ACADEMY PATTERN OPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SHOW OFFICE

HOST HOTEL

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

OTHER 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
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**HOLMES HORSE SHOW MANAGEMENT
2026 SHOW SAFETY AND SECURITY RULES**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY !!

All individuals on 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 policy is that no one listed on the SafeSport "Banned, Interim, Suspension or Restriction" lists will be allowed on the showgrounds at any time or for any purpose.

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 Coordinator's discretion. Additionally, if violations are determined by Show Management, ALL ENTRIES from the offending barn can be disqualified and removed from the showgrounds.

Handlers/headers are to be sixteen (16) years of age or older.

Horses are NOT to be led into the show ring with a lead shank attached to the bit.

- 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 food service 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/powerd 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.
- According to the Horse Protection Act (“HPA”), the US Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (“APHIS”) can inspect any horse show to ensure it is compliant with the soring rule. Anyone encountering such personnel must treat them with the utmost cooperation and respect. Failure to do so 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.
- Competition Management will ensure the competition is conducted in accordance with all local, state and federal animal health requirements. Trainer/owner/rider is to notify the show veterinarian and show management as soon as possible after detection of a feverish animal. It will be decided by the show veterinarian and show management if isolation and/or further treatment or testing of the feverish animal is appropriate.
- 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, in the war-up ring or on victory passes. 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: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS, RIDE/PARTICIPATE/ATTEND AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes