

2025 Clemson Fall Classic Horse Show

T. Ed Garrison Arena, Clemson, SC
November 7-8, 2025

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The Clemson Fall Classic Horse Show is operated in accordance with traditional Saddlebred, Hackney and Roadster horse show rules.

IMPORTANT: A current 12-month negative Coggins test is required for every horse and will be checked upon entering the grounds. Any horse not in compliance must vacate the premises immediately. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Stalls are available for \$95.00 each and will be available at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 5th. There is a grounds fee of \$30.00 per horse/per day if a stall is not reserved. Stalls will be reserved only with payment and will be on a “first come, first serve” basis. No early arrivals will be accepted without approval of show manager. Early arrivals will be charged a \$15/day, per stall, including tack stalls.

Entries close November 1, 2025. No late fees will be charged.

Entry fee for academy/performance class is \$25. Entry fee for championship/STAKE class is \$40. Six (6) places will be awarded for all classes. QUALIFYING IS NOT REQUIRED TO ENTER STAKE CLASSES.

The show arena will close 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each session. The Horse Show Office will NOT be open on Sunday following the show so exhibitors must settle accounts by 6:00 pm on Saturday evening.

All entries are made at the rider’s, owner’s and trainer’s own risk with the understanding that there is an inherent risk in riding horses. Neither the Clemson University, T. Ed Garrison Arena, show management, the officials nor the employees will be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, animal or equipment at the Clemson Fall Classic Horse Show. (Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976)

Classes with 4 entries or less may be combined. Management reserves the right to combine, reschedule, close, add, delete or move any class or change the announced officials as may be necessary and in the best interest of the show or for inclement weather.

HOST HOTEL: THERE IS A CLEMSON FOOTBALL HOME GAME. We are currently working with hotels to find a reasonable rate for exhibitors. More to follow on this.

Remember that camper spots are available at the facility @ \$50/night. Per the facility, if you are having an RV delivered, please have it done BEFORE 4:30 pm as that is when they lock the gate on non-show days.

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2025 CLEMSON FALL CLASSIC HORSE SHOW
TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE (as of 10/06/25)

Friday Evening - November 7th - 6:00 PM

1. Fine Harness - Open To Any Breed
2. Saddle Seat Equitation - Any Age (concurrent)
3. Go As You Please
4. Road Horse Under Saddle
5. Walk/Trot Pleasure - Any Breed, Any Rider
6. Road Horse To Bike - Open
7. ASB 3-Gaited Park - Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
8. ASB Show Pleasure Driving
9. ASB 3-Gaited - Open
10. Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving - Open, Any Driver
11. ASB 5-Gaited Show Pleasure
12. Roadster To Bike - Limit Horse
13. ASB WT Pleasure - 12 & Under
14. Roadster Pony - Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
15. Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle - Jr. Exhibitor
16. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
17. ASB 3-Gaited Park Pleasure
18. ASB Country Pleasure Driving
19. Road Pony Under Saddle
20. ASB 3-Gaited Park - Open
21. ASB Fine Harness - Open
22. ASB Country Pleasure
23. Road Horse to Bike - Amateur
24. Harness Pony - Open
25. ASB 3-Gaited - Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
26. Roadster Pony - Open
27. ASB 5-Gaited - Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
28. ASB Western Country Pleasure
29. Hunt Seat WTC - Any Breed, Any Rider
30. Open Pleasure Driving
31. Road Horse To Bike - Novice Horse
32. ASB Show Pleasure
33. Three-Gaited Pleasure WT - Single Bit
34. ASB 5-Gaited - Open

Saturday Morning - November 8th - 9:00 AM

35. Lead Line, Walk Only - 10 & Under
36. ASB Show Pleasure Driving STAKE
37. ASB Five-Gaited - Limit Horse
38. Walk/Trot Pleasure STAKE - Any Breed, Any Rider
39. ASB Pleasure Prospect - Horses 4 Yrs. & Under
40. Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving STAKE - Any Driver
41. ASB WT Pleasure STAKE - 12 & Under
42. ASB Country Pleasure Driving STAKE
43. Open Saddle Seat Pleasure - OTAB
44. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure STAKE
45. Road Pony Under Saddle STAKE
46. Saddle Seat Equitation - 12 Yrs & Under, WT
47. Three-Gaited Pleasure WTC - Single Bit
48. Five-Gaited Pleasure - Single Bit

Saturday Morning - November 8th - 11:00 AM

- 200 Academy Showmanship Driving
- 201 Academy Reinsmanship Driving (*Figure 8 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 Showmanship WT
- 221 Show Rider Equitation WT
- 222 Academy Equitation WT, 30 & Over
- 223 Academy Showmanship WT, 30 & Over
- 224 Academy Equitation WT, 14 & Over
- 225 Academy Showmanship WT, 14 & Over

- 226 Academy Equitation WT, 11-13
- 227 Academy Showmanship WT, 11-13
- 228 Academy Equitation WT, 9 & 10
- 229 Academy Showmanship WT, 9 & 10
- 230 Academy Equitation WT, 7 & 8
- 231 Academy Showmanship WT, 7 & 8
- 232 Academy Equitation WT, 6 & Under
- 233 Academy Showmanship WT, 6 & Under
- 234 Green Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
- 235 Green Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
- 236 Novice Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
- 237 Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
- 238 Pattern Class WTC, All Ages PATTERN 1
- 239 Pattern Class, WT, All Ages PATTERN 1

Saturday Evening - November 89th - 6:00 PM

- 49. Fine Harness STAKE - Open To Any Breed
- 50. Saddle Seat Equitation STAKE - Any Age (concurrent)
- 51. Road Horse Under Saddle STAKE
- 52. Go As You Please STAKE
- 53. Hunt Seat WTC STAKE - Any Breed, Any Rider
- 54. ASB Fine Harness STAKE - Open
- 55. ASB 3-Gaited Park STAKE - Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
- 56. Roadster Pony STAKE - Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
- 57. Open Pleasure Driving STAKE
- 58. ASB Show Pleasure STAKE
- 59. Harness Pony STAKE - Open
- 60. Road Horse To Bike STAKE - Open
- 61. Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle STAKE - Jr. Exh
- 62. ASB Western Country Pleasure STAKE
- 63. ASB 5-Gaited STAKE - Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
- 64. ASB 3-Gaited Park Pleasure STAKE - Open
- 65. ASB Country Pleasure STAKE
- 66. ASB 3-Gaited Park STAKE - Open
- 67. Roadster Pony STAKE - Open
- 68. ASB 3-Gaited STAKE - Open
- 69. Open Saddle Seat Pleasure STAKE - Any Breed
- 70. ASB 5-Gaited Show Pleasure STAKE
- 71. ASB 3-Gaited - Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor STAKE
- 72. Road Horse To Bike STAKE - Amateur
- 73. ASB 5-Gaited STAKE - Open

Holmes Horse Show Management

2025 REVISED ACADEMY RULES

(modified 05/02/25)

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 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. 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.

It is strongly suggested that handlers/headers are 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 the Show Rider classes since they are considered advanced riders.

Horses

- Horses must be regularly used as lesson horses.
- While it is preferred that horses are owned by instructors, horses may be owned or leased by riders **IF** they are used 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 style of riding (saddle seat, hunt seat, western).
- Full or Pelham bridles or snaffle bridle with martingale. A martingale on a leverage bit is prohibited.
- Wraps, splint boots, bell boots are permitted if needed for the safety of the horse and in driving classes. No blinkers allowed in under saddle classes.

Attire

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

Judging

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

Descriptions

- Pattern Classes - No rail work, entries to work the pattern individually.
- Novice Rider Classes - open to Academy riders who have not won 3 classes in their respective divisions (WT & WTC). This will be on the "Honor System" as winter tournaments/barn show results are not recorded.
- Green Rider **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.

Academy WTC Pattern Options (class 238) – copies of patterns available in office

WTC PATTERN #1

1. On the rail to your right, trot on your right diagonal to the center of the far end of the ring and continue to trot a circle. Halt.
2. Reverse. Canter a circle on your right lead and continue to canter to the halfway point of the rail.
3. Show a transition to a trot on the left diagonal and exit the ring.

WTC PATTERN #2

1. On the quarter line to the right, trot to the middle of the ring on the right diagonal. Halt. Pivot left.
2. Canter a diagonal line to the center of the turn on the right lead. Halt. Pivot left.
3. Trot a circle to the left on the right diagonal. Halt.
4. Canter to the mid-point of the opposite rail on the left lead. Halt.
5. Trot down the remainder of the rail on the right diagonal and exit the ring.

Academy WT Pattern Options (class 239) – copies of patterns available in office

WT PATTERN #1

1. Trot down the right hand straightaway on the right diagonal to the center point of a figure eight facing the rail.
2. Continue trotting and perform a figure eight. Trot the 1st circle to the left on the right diagonal. Trot the 2nd circle to the right on the left diagonal.
3. Change diagonal and continue trotting from the center point of the figure eight to the left around the turn and continue trotting down the straightaway, exit the ring.

WT PATTERN #2

1. On the rail to your left, trot to the midpoint of the rail on the right diagonal. Halt.
2. Trot to the center of the turn on the left diagonal and continue trotting a circle to the right. Halt.
3. Trot down the next rail showing 2 diagonal changes, starting on the left diagonal.
4. Halt in the corner and exit the ring.

**HOLMES HORSE SHOW MANAGEMENT
2025 SHOW SAFETY AND SECURITY RULES**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS THESE ARE UPDATED FREQUENTLY !!

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/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 South Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury of or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.