

Asheville Saddlebred Classic Horse Show

A USEF Lite Competition

May 6-9, 2026

Judges & Officials

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

Dwayne Knowles, Shane Mullens, Christy Parker

Judges - All Divisions

Show Steward.....	Stacey Wright
Announcer.	Wyatt Lilly
Ringmasters.....	Rusty Spencer & Connor Roesink
Paddock Master.....	Travis Olinger
Farrier	Gordon Ingram & AJ Strickland
Photographer.....	Doug Shiflet
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Organist.....	Dewayne Cartee
Videographer.....	Richfield Video Productions
Veterinarian.....	Dr. Ginger Reagan
	910-228-7109
Stall Manager.....	Garrett Spencer
Awards.....	Casey Armstrong
Show Secretary.....	Jessica Holmes
Show Manager.....	Liz Holmes
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ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 20, 2026

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2026 ASHEVILLE SADDLEBRED CLASSIC HORSE SHOW

* Should errors be found in the "Classes By Division," the Tentative Time Schedule will prevail *

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(as of 02/06/26)

WEDNESDAY MATINEE - MAY 6th @ 10:00 AM

- 1 COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
- 2 THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE - LIMIT RIDER
- 3 PARK PLEASURE - JUNIOR HORSE
- 4 THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE - MASTERS
- 5 GENTLEMAN FINE HARNESS - AMATEUR
- 6 FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE - LIMIT RIDER
- 7 PARK PLEASURE DRIVING - OPEN
- 8 THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE - LIMIT HORSE
- 9 HACKNEY PONY - AMATEUR
- 10 AMATEUR FIVE GAITED - MASTERS
- 11 THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE - LIMIT HORSE/LIMIT RIDER
- 12 HACKNEY/HARNESS PONY PLEASURE DRIVING - ADULT
- 13 FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE - LIMIT HORSE
- 14 FINE HARNESS - OTAB
- 15 GENTLEMAN FIVE GAITED - AMATEUR
- 16 THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE - ADULT
- 17 SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING
- 18 FIVE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE - ADULT/JR. EXHIBITOR
- 19 ROADSTER UNDER SADDLE
- 20 AMATEUR FIVE GAITED - LADIES

WEDNESDAY EVENING - @ 6:00 PM

- 21 FINE HARNESS - AMATEUR LADIES
- 22 THREE GAITED - MASTERS
- 23 ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE - AMATEUR LADIES
- 24 FIVE GAITED - MARES
- 25 THREE GAITED - LADIES AMATEUR
- 26 THREE GAITED 15.2 & UNDER
- 27 ROADSTER TO BIKE - AMATEUR
- 28 PARK THREE GAITED - AMATEUR
- 29 FIVE GAITED - LADIES
- 30 HACKNEY PONY - OPEN
- 31 FIVE GAITED STALLION/GELDING - AMATEUR
- 32 THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE - MASTERS
- 33 THREE GAITED - LADIES
- 34 ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE - OPEN
- 35 FINE HARNESS - LADIES
- 36 THREE GAITED OVER 15.2
- 37 AMATEUR FIVE GAITED - MARE
- 38 ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE - AMATEUR
- 39 FIVE GAITED STALLIONS/GELDINGS

THURSDAY MATINEE - MAY 7th @ 10:00 AM

- 40 HACKNEY/HARNESS PONY PLEASURE DRIVING - AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION
- 41 PARK PLEASURE - LIMIT HORSE
- 42 ENGLISH PLEASURE WTC - OTAB
- 43 THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE - 13 & UNDER
- 44 HARNESS PONY - AMATEUR
- 45 THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE - 14-17
- 46 THREE GAITED - CAROLINA OWNED
- 47 FIVE GAITED - 13 & UNDER
- 48 PARK PLEASURE - OPEN
- 49 HUNTER COUNTRY PLEASURE
- 50 THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 13 & UNDER
- 51 ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE - AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION
- 52 THREE GAITED PARK - LIMIT HORSE
- 53 THREE GAITED - 13 & UNDER
- 54 THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE - ADULT
- 55 ROADSTER PONY UNDER SADDLE - AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION
- 56 THREE GAITED - LIMIT HORSE
- 57 WESTERN COUNTRY PLEASURE
- 58 ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE - LIMIT PONY
- 59 FIVE GAITED - CAROLINA OWNED

THURSDAY EVENING - @ 6:00 PM

- 60 SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION - 17 & UNDER
- 61 THREE GAITED 15.2 & UNDER - AMATEUR
- 62 FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE - MASTERS
- 63 THREE GAITED SADDLE PONY - 17 & UNDER
- 64 HARNESS PONY - OPEN
- 65 FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR
- 66 PARK THREE GAITED - OPEN
- 67 FIVE GAITED SADDLE PONY - 17 & UNDER
- 68 GENTLEMAN THREE GAITED - AMATEUR
- 69 FIVE GAITED - LIMIT HORSE
- 70 THREE GAITED - 14-17
- 71 ROADSTER TO BIKE - LADIES
- 72 THREE GAITED OVER 15.2 - AMATEUR
- 73 THREE GAITED PARK - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR
- 74 FINE HARNESS - OPEN
- 75 THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE - 14-17
- 76 FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE - ADULT
- 77 ROADSTER TO BIKE - OPEN
- 78 FIVE GAITED - 14-17

FRIDAY MATINEE - MAY 8th @ 10:00 AM

- 79 UPHA WALK & TROT EQUITATION CHALLENGE CUP - 10 & UNDER
- 80 SADDLE & BRIDLE HUNT SEAT CLASSIC
- 81 UPHA THREE YEAR OLD PARK PLEASURE CLASSIC (\$250 Added)
- 82 TBA
- 83 THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - LIMIT HORSE/LIMIT RIDER (\$200)
- 84 ASB WALK & TROT SHOW PLEASURE - 12 & UNDER
- 85 UPHA THREE YEAR OLD PARK CLASSIC (\$250 Added)
- 86 ROADSTER TO BIKE - LIMIT HORSE

- 87 ENGLISH PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - OTAB (\$100)
- 88 FINE HARNESS UPHA THREE YEAR OLD CLASSIC (\$250 Added)
- 89 HACKNEY PONY - JUNIOR PONY
- 90 COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 91 FINE HARNESS **CHAMPIONSHIP** - OTAB (\$100)
- 92 THREE GAITED UPHA THREE YEAR OLD CLASSIC (\$250 Added)
- 93 HACKNEY/HARNESS PONY PLEASURE DRIVING **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 94 PARK PLEASURE DRIVING **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 95 FIVE GAITED UPHA THREE YEAR OLD CLASSIC (\$250 Added)
- 96 TBA
- 97 HARNESS PONY - JUNIOR PONY
- 98 FIVE GAITED - DENVER/JUNIOR HORSE

FRIDAY EVENING - @ 6:00 PM

- 99 UPHA SADDLE SEAT CHALLENGE CUP - 17 & UNDER
- 100 FINE HARNESS - JUNIOR HORSE
- 101 FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - LIMIT HORSE/LIMIT RIDER (\$200)
- 102 THREE GAITED **CHAMPIONSHIP** - LADIES AMATEUR (\$300)
- 103 ROADSTER TO BIKE - YOUTH
- 104 THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - MASTERS (\$200)
- 105 FINE HARNESS **CHAMPIONSHIP** - AMATEUR (\$300)
- 106 ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE - JUNIOR PONY
- 107 THREE GAITED - JUNIOR HORSE
- 108 ROADSTER UNDER SADDLE **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 109 THREE GAITED **CHAMPIONSHIP** - LADIES (\$300)
- 110 SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 111 THREE GAITED PARK - JUNIOR HORSE
- 112 AMATEUR THREE GAITED **CHAMPIONSHIP** - MASTERS (\$300)
- 113 PARK THREE GAITED **CHAMPIONSHIP** - AMATEUR (\$200)
- 114 ROADSTER TO BIKE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - AMATEUR (\$300)
- 115 THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - ADULT (\$200)
- 116 ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - AMATEUR (\$300)
- 117 FIVE GAITED - JUNIOR HORSE

SATURDAY MATINEE - MAY 9th @ 10:00 AM

- 118 ROADSTER TO BIKE - OFF THE TRACK SERIES
- 119 WALK & TROT EQUITATION **CHAMPIONSHIP** - 10 & UNDER
- 120 FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (\$200)
- 121 PARK PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - JUNIOR HORSE (\$200)
- 122 FIVE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - ADULT/JR. EXHIBITOR (\$200)
- 123 WESTERN COUNTRY PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 124 ASB WALK & TROT SHOW PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - 12 & UNDER
- 125 FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - MASTERS (\$200)
- 126 ROADSTER PONY UNDER SADDLE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (\$200)
- 127 PARK PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 128 THREE GAITED SADDLE PONY **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 129 THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - MASTERS (\$200)
- 130 THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (\$200)
- 131 ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (\$200)
- 132 HUNTER COUNTRY PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 133 FIVE GAITED SADDLE PONY **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 134 FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - ADULT (\$200)
- 135 ROADSTER TO BIKE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - LADIES (\$300)

- 136 THREE GAITED PARK **CHAMPIONSHIP** - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (\$200)
- 137 AMATEUR FIVE GAITED **CHAMPIONSHIP** - MASTERS (\$300)
- SATURDAY EVENING - @ 6:00 PM**
- 138 SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 139 FINE HARNESS **GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$1,000)
- 140 THREE GAITED **CHAMPIONSHIP** - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (\$200)
- 141 HACKNEY PONY **CHAMPIONSHIP** - AMATEUR (\$200)
- 142 FIVE GAITED **CHAMPIONSHIP** - LADIES AMATEUR (\$300)
- 143 THREE GAITED PARK **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 144 HARNESS PONY **GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 145 THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - ADULT (\$200)
- 146 THREE GAITED **GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$1,000) *Class will strip*
- 147 HACKNEY PONY **GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$200)
- 148 THREE GAITED **CHAMPIONSHIP** - AMATEUR (\$300)
- 149 THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE **CHAMPIONSHIP** - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (\$200)
- 150 FIVE GAITED **CHAMPIONSHIP** - LADIES (\$300)
- 151 HARNESS PONY **CHAMPIONSHIP** - AMATEUR (\$200)
- 152 FIVE GAITED **CHAMPIONSHIP** - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (\$200)
- 153 ROADSTER TO BIKE **GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$1,000)
- 154 FIVE GAITED **CHAMPIONSHIP** - AMATEUR (\$300)
- 155 ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE **GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$500)
- 156 FIVE GAITED **GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$1,000) *Class will strip*

****READ THE PRIZE LIST CAREFULLY. TRAINERS AND EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING THE RULES CONCERNING THE SECTIONS WHICH PERTAIN TO THEIR ENTRIES.****

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!

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.

**Make checks payable to: "Holmes Horse Show Management"
No classes will be moved in the schedule. Please plan accordingly.**

There are 2 "TBA" classes built into the schedule which are available for purchase @ \$250 each. Once these classes are taken, no additional classes or schedule changes will be made.

The Asheville Saddlebred Classic 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/Show Management, whose decision will be final.

The Show Manager will have the authority, at his/her discretion and without liability or recourse to the Competition, its management or officials, or the WNC Agricultural Center, to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries of any exhibitor.

The Show Manager will have the authority, at his/her discretion and without liability or recourse to the Competition, its management or officials, or the WNC Agricultural Center, 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 disqualification, the exhibitor forfeits all fees paid as well as any prize money won.

IMPORTANT!

Stabling capacity at the WNC Ag Center has reached its limit. Accordingly, in an effort to efficiently manage the permanent stabling available, Show Management reserves the right to limit the number of tack stalls per stable, if needed, as follows:

Number of Horses	Number of Tack Stalls
1-2	2
3-6	3
7-10	4
11-15	5
16-20	6
21-25	7
26-30	8
31-35	9
36-40	10

EVERY HORSE ON THE SHOWGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN ENTRY BLANK AND HAVE AN ASSIGNED NUMBER. THIS INCLUDES NON-COMPETING HORSES. NOTE "NON-SHOWING" ON ENTRY BLANK.

Due to limited facilities, only horses participating in the competition are to be stabled on the competition grounds and stalls will only be assigned to horses who are entered and competing in the horse show. Owners of horses entered and not shown will be charged a non-showing fee of \$175.00 per stall, plus the non-refundable office fee, if the stall is not returned to Show Management.

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.

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 April 20, 2026, to avoid a late penalty. 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. 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. **NO ENTRY WILL BE PROCESSED THAT HAS ANY SPLIT CHARGES BETWEEN EXHIBITORS, HORSES OR STABLES.**

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. Stalls are **NOT** reserved without negotiable funds and must be paid for by a separate check. 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 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.

UPHA CLASSICS: Entries in the UPHA Classics must be eligible and registered with the UPHA. Initial entry fee of \$50.00 is to be made on entry blank. Final entry fee of \$100.00 must be made one hour prior to the beginning of the class session.

REGISTRATION PAPERS: A photocopy of registration papers **MUST** accompany each horse entered in the American Saddlebred, Road Horse and Hackney Pony divisions. All Roadster Horses must have a horse ID issued by ARHPA in order to compete. This number may be applied for in the office. **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 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. There will be NO CHECKOUTS between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Saturday night.

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: 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. If a returned check is not made good within 2 weeks after notification, it will be turned over to a collection agency. All future fees 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, legible or correct on entry blanks.

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 \$200. 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. **STALLS WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED UNTIL FEES ARE PAID.**

Exchange of stalls MUST be approved by show management. There will be no subletting or re-selling of stalls. All stall transactions must go through the show office and be approved by Show Management.

IMPORTANT: INDICATE DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL ON ENTRY BLANK. Stalls must be paid for by a separate check. An open check is NOT acceptable for stall reservations. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by a separate check 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. Should any damage be found, replacement parts, shipping, handling and labor fees will be assessed.

ADMISSION OF HORSES: *There is a show the weekend before this one.* Accordingly, stalls will be available on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 12:00 NOON and must be vacated on Sunday, May 10, 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 \$25 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.

IMPORTANT!! DISPOSAL TRASH AND WASTE - No trash, needles, or medicine bottles are to be placed in the manure pits and anyone caught placing trash in the manure pits will be fined \$100.00 per occurrence, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, and potential removal from the competition grounds.

CAMPERS: Campers and RVs must be parked in designated areas, which are on a “first come, first serve” basis. Camper fee is \$50 per day/night. Camper permits are to be obtained from LIZ HOLMES 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, compressed air, blow horns, bamboo poles, explosives, fire extinguishers, baby powder, whips longer than 6', etc.) are ***not allowed*** in and around the warm-up ring, competition ring, and barns during and in-between scheduled sessions ***once the competition starts.*** Fireworks/explosives are not allowed on the competition grounds at any time. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of items, possible fines, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, and potential removal from the competition grounds.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES: See Show Safety/Security Rules at end of Prize List.

DOGS ON COMPETITION GROUNDS: See Show Safety/Security Rules at end of Prize List.

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 Asheville Saddlebred Classic 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 Asheville Saddlebred 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.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

<u>Class</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
\$1,000 CHAMPIONSHIP	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$160.00	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
\$500 CHAMPIONSHIP	\$150.00	\$110.00	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$70.00
\$300 CHAMPIONSHIP	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
\$200 CHAMPIONSHIP	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	R	\$50.00
\$100 CHAMPIONSHIP	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	R	\$45.00
Performance Class	R	R	R	R	R	R	\$40.00
Equitation Class	R	R	R	R	R	R	\$40.00

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.

It is expected that all exhibitors, trainers, owners, and attendees demonstrate courtesy and not cause any disruption to anyone participating in the competition. This includes not hitting the rail and ensuring no items/materials are in the competition ring/across the rail (towels, whips, hands, etc.) when a class is in session. Failure to comply will result in possible fines, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees and potential removal from the competition grounds.

No one should purposely damage or remove any signage, decorations, arena wrap/bunting, plants, hospitality items, or other show provided items. Failure to comply will result in possible fines, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, and potential removal from the competition grounds.

The Asheville Saddlebred Classic Horse Show is a qualifying competition for the 2027 Kentucky State Fair's World **CHAMPIONSHIP** Horse Show.

SHAVINGS: No initial bedding provided. Shavings for pre-arrival delivery (at \$9.50/bag) may be ordered through **LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741** or on **ENTRY BLANK**. 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.

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 & FEED: Hay and feed for pre-arrival delivery may be ordered through **LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741** or on **ENTRY BLANK**. 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES: To be eligible for classes, horse/pony must have been entered, shown and judged in one other like class in that section. See division section for **CHAMPIONSHIP** qualifying classes. **Only the OPEN Three-Gaited and OPEN FIVE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP 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. *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.

ALL SHOW SAFETY RULES/PROTOCOLS MUST BE FOLLOWED WHILE ON COMPETITION GROUNDS. Please review those rules which are at the end of this document.

SKY BOXES: A limited number of sky boxes (which seat 6) are available for the duration of the show for \$600 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.

VENDORS: Any individual, sole proprietor, and/or business soliciting or selling a product and/or service for monetary gain anywhere on the competition grounds will be required to pay a vendor fee. Solicitation will not be allowed or tolerated on the competition grounds by non-approved/non-paying vendors. Any non-approved vendors caught selling a product or service on the competition grounds will immediately be removed.

CONDUCT: It is expected that all exhibitors, trainers, owners, and attendees demonstrate courtesy and not cause any disruption to anyone participating in the competition. This includes not hitting the rail and ensuring no items/materials are in the competition ring/across the rail (towels, whips, hands, etc.) when a class is in session. Failure to comply will result in possible fines, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, and potential removal from the competition grounds.

REMOVAL OR DAMAGE OF SHOW PROVIDED ITEMS: No one should purposely damage or remove any signage, decorations, arena wrap/bunting, plants, hospitality items, safety items, or other show provided items. 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.

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. MASTERS classes are for amateur riders aged 60 years and older.

**QUIET TIME WILL BE OBSERVED FOR ONE 1 HOUR
FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE MORNING SESSION**

CLASSES BY DIVISION

* *Should errors be found in the "Classes By Division," the Tentative Time Schedule will prevail **

FIVE GAITED DIVISION

156	FIVE GAITED GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP (\$1,000) - <i>Class will Strip</i> <i>Must have been judged in any other class in this division.</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$110
39	FIVE GAITED STALLIONS/GELDINGS	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
24	FIVE GAITED MARES	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
69	FIVE GAITED LIMIT HORSE <i>Qualifies for Class 154 if shown by an Amateur</i>	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
59	FIVE GAITED CAROLINA OWNED <i>Qualifies for Class 154 if shown by an Amateur</i>	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
98	FIVE GAITED DENVER/JUNIOR HORSE	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$40
117	FIVE GAITED JUNIOR HORSE	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$40
95	FIVE GAITED UPHA THREE YEAR OLD CLASSIC (\$250 Added)	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$100
154	AMATEUR FIVE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300) <i>Must have been judged in Class 15, 31, 37 or 59 & 69 if shown by an Amateur</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$60
31	AMATEUR FIVE GAITED STALLION/GELDING	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
37	AMATEUR FIVE GAITED MARE	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
15	AMATEUR GENTLEMAN FIVE GAITED	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
137	MASTERS AMATEUR FIVE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300) <i>Must have been judged in Class 10</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$60
10	MASTERS AMATEUR FIVE GAITED	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
150	LADIES FIVE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300) <i>Must have been judged in Class 29</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$60
29	LADIES FIVE GAITED	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
142	LADIES AMATEUR FIVE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300) <i>Must have been judged in Class 20</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$60
20	LADIES AMATEUR FIVE GAITED	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
152	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 47 or 78</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$50
78	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE GAITED 14-17	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
47	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE GAITED 13 & UNDER	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40

THREE GAITED DIVISION

146	THREE GAITED GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP (\$1,000) - <i>Class will strip</i> <i>Must have been judged in any other class in this division.</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$110
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36	THREE GAITED OVER 15.2	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
26	THREE GAITED 15.2 & UNDER	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
56	THREE GAITED LIMIT	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
46	THREE GAITED CAROLINA OWNED	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
107	THREE GAITED JUNIOR	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$40
92	THREE GAITED UPHA THREE YEAR OLD CLASSIC (\$250 Added)	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$100
148	AMATEUR THREE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300) <i>Must have been judged in Class 61, 68, 72 or 56 if shown by an Amateur</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$60
72	AMATEUR THREE GAITED OVER 15.2	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
61	AMATEUR THREE GAITED 15.2 & UNDER	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
68	AMATEUR GENTLEMAN THREE GAITED	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
112	MASTERS AMATEUR THREE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300) <i>Must have been judged in Class 22</i>	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$60
22	MASTERS AMATEUR THREE GAITED	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
109	LADIES THREE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300) <i>Must have been judged in Class 33</i>	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$60
33	LADIES THREE GAITED	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
102	LADIES AMATEUR THREE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300) <i>Must have been judged in Class 25</i>	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$60
25	LADIES AMATEUR THREE GAITED	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
140	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 53 or 70</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$50
70	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE GAITED 14-17	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
53	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE GAITED 13 & UNDER	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40

FINE HARNESS DIVISION

139	FINE HARNESS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP (\$1,000) <i>Must have been judged in any other class in this division.</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$110
74	FINE HARNESS OPEN	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
100	FINE HARNESS JUNIOR	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$40
88	FINE HARNESS UPHA THREE YEAR OLD CLASSIC (\$250 Added)	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$100
105	AMATEUR FINE HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300)	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$60
21	AMATEUR LADIES FINE HARNESS	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
5	AMATEUR GENTLEMAN FINE HARNESS	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
35	LADIES FINE HARNESS	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40

ROADSTER DIVISION

153	ROADSTER TO BIKE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP (\$1,000) <i>Must have been judged in Class 77, 86 or 118</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$110
77	ROADSTER TO BIKE OPEN	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
86	ROADSTER TO BIKE LIMIT	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$40
135	LADIES ROADSTER TO BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300) <i>Must have been judged in Class 71</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$60
71	LADIES ROADSTER TO BIKE	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
114	AMATEUR ROADSTER TO BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300) <i>Must have been judged in Class 27</i>	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$60
27	AMATEUR ROADSTER TO BIKE	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
103	YOUTH ROADSTER TO BIKE	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$40
118	ROADSTER TO BIKE - OFF THE TRACK SERIES <i>Horses in this class must have either raced, or been bred with the intention to race, and must have been nominated to the U.S. Trotting Association Roadster Off-Track Series at least 2 weeks prior to the show. Open to amateurs & professionals. Series final to be held in July at the Blue Ridge Classic.</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$40
108	ROADSTER UNDER SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200)	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$50
19	ROADSTER UNDER SADDLE	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40

ROADSTER PONY DIVISION

155	ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP (\$500) <i>Must have been judged in any other bike class in this division</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$70
34	ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE OPEN	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
58	ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE LIMIT	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
106	ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE JUNIOR	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$40
116	AMATEUR ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$300) <i>Must have judged in Class 23 or 38</i>	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$60
38	AMATEUR ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
23	AMATEUR LADIES ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
131	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 51</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
51	AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
126	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR ROADSTER PONY UNDER SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 55</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50

55 AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION ROADSTER PONY UNDER SADDLE THUR AM Entry Fee \$40

HACKNEY/HARNESS PONY DIVISION

147 HACKNEY PONY GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) SAT PM Entry Fee \$50
Must have been judged in Class 30 or 89

30 HACKNEY PONY OPEN WED PM Entry Fee \$40

89 HACKNEY PONY JUNIOR FRI AM Entry Fee \$40

141 AMATEUR HACKNEY PONY CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) SAT PM Entry Fee \$50
Must have been judged in Class 9

9 AMATEUR HACKNEY PONY WED AM Entry Fee \$40

144 HARNESS PONY GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) SAT PM Entry Fee \$50
Must have been judged in Class 64 or 97

64 HARNESS PONY OPEN THUR PM Entry Fee \$40

97 HARNESS PONY JUNIOR FRI AM Entry Fee \$40

151 AMATEUR HARNESS PONY CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) SAT PM Entry Fee \$50
Must have been judged in Class 44

44 AMATEUR HARNESS PONY THUR AM Entry Fee \$40

93 HACKNEY/HARNESS PONY PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) FRI AM Entry Fee \$50
Must have been judged in Class 12 or 40

12 ADULT HACKNEY/HARNESS PONY PLEASURE DRIVING WED AM Entry Fee \$40

40 AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION HACKNEY/HARNESS PONY PLEASURE DRIVING THUR AM Entry Fee \$40

THREE GAITED PARK DIVISION

143 PARK THREE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) SAT PM Entry Fee \$50
Must have been judged in any other class in this division

66 PARK THREE GAITED OPEN THUR PM Entry Fee \$40

52 PARK THREE GAITED LIMIT THUR AM Entry Fee \$40

111 PARK THREE GAITED JUNIOR FRI PM Entry Fee \$40

81 UPHA THREE YEAR OLD PARK CLASSIC (\$250 Added) FRI AM Entry Fee \$100

113 AMATEUR PARK THREE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) FRI PM Entry Fee \$50
Must have been judged in Class 28 or Class 52 if shown by an Amateur

28 AMATEUR PARK THREE GAITED WED PM Entry Fee \$40

136 JUNIOR EXHIBITOR PARK THREE GAITED CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) SAT AM Entry Fee \$50
Must have been judged in Class 73

73 JUNIOR EXHIBITOR PARK THREE GAITED THUR PM Entry Fee \$40

PARK PLEASURE DIVISION

127	PARK PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 41 or 48</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
48	PARK PLEASURE OPEN	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
41	PARK PLEASURE LIMIT	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
121	JUNIOR PARK PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 3 or 81</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
3	JUNIOR PARK PLEASURE	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
81	UPHA THREE YEAR OLD PARK PLEASURE CLASSIC (\$250 Added)	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$100
94	PARK PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 7</i>	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$50
7	PARK PLEASURE DRIVING OPEN	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40

SHOW PLEASURE DIVISION

134	ADULT FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 76</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
76	ADULT FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
125	MASTERS FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 62</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
62	MASTERS FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
120	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 65</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
65	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
101	FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE LIMIT HORSE/LIMIT RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 6 or 13</i>	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$50
13	FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE LIMIT HORSE	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
6	FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE LIMIT RIDER	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
145	ADULT THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 54</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$50
54	ADULT THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
104	MASTERS THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 32</i>	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$50
32	MASTERS THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE	WED	PM	Entry Fee \$40
149	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200)	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$50

Must have been judged in Class 50 or 75

75	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 14-17	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
50	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE 13 & UNDER	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
83	THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE LIMIT HORSE/LIMIT RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 2 or 8</i>	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$50
8	THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE LIMIT HORSE	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
2	THREE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE LIMIT RIDER	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
110	SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 17</i>	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$50
17	SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40

COUNTRY PLEASURE DIVISION

122	ADULT/JR EXHIBITOR FIVE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 18</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
18	ADULT/JR EXHIBITOR FIVE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
115	ADULT THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 16 or 11 if shown by an adult</i>	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$50
16	ADULT THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
129	MASTERS THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 4</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
4	MASTERS THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
130	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 43, 45 or 11 if shown by a Junior Exhibitor</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
45	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE 14-17	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
43	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE 13 & UNDER	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
11	THREE GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE LIMIT HORSE/LIMIT RIDER	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
90	COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 1</i>	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$50
1	COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
123	WESTERN COUNTRY PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 57</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
57	WESTERN COUNTRY PLEASURE	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
132	HUNTER COUNTRY PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 49 or 80</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50

49	HUNTER COUNTRY PLEASURE	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
80	SADDLE & BRIDLE HUNT SEAT CLASSIC	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$40
<u>SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION DIVISION</u>				
138	SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have been judged in any other WTC class in this division</i>	SAT	PM	Entry Fee \$50
60	SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION 17 & UNDER	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
99	UPHA SADDLE SEAT CHALLENGE CUP 17 & UNDER	FRI	PM	Entry Fee \$40
119	WALK & TROT EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP 10 & UNDER <i>Must have been judged in Class 79</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$40
79	UPHA WALK & TROT EQUITATION CHALLENGE CUP 10 & UNDER	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$40
<u>SADDLE PONY DIVISION</u>				
133	FIVE GAITED SADDLE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 67</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
67	FIVE GAITED SADDLE PONY 17 & UNDER	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
128	THREE GAITED SADDLE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP (\$200) <i>Must have been judged in Class 63</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$50
63	THREE GAITED SADDLE PONY 17 & UNDER	THUR	PM	Entry Fee \$40
<u>MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION</u>				
87	OTAB ENGLISH PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (\$100) <i>Must have judged in Class 42</i>	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$45
42	OTAB ENGLISH PLEASURE	THUR	AM	Entry Fee \$40
91	OTAB FINE HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP (\$100) <i>Must have been judged in Class 14</i>	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$45
14	OTAB FINE HARNESS	WED	AM	Entry Fee \$40
124	ASB WALK & TROT SHOW PLEASURE 12 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have been judged in Class 84</i>	SAT	AM	Entry Fee \$40
84	ASB WALK & TROT SHOW PLEASURE 12 & UNDER	FRI	AM	Entry Fee \$40

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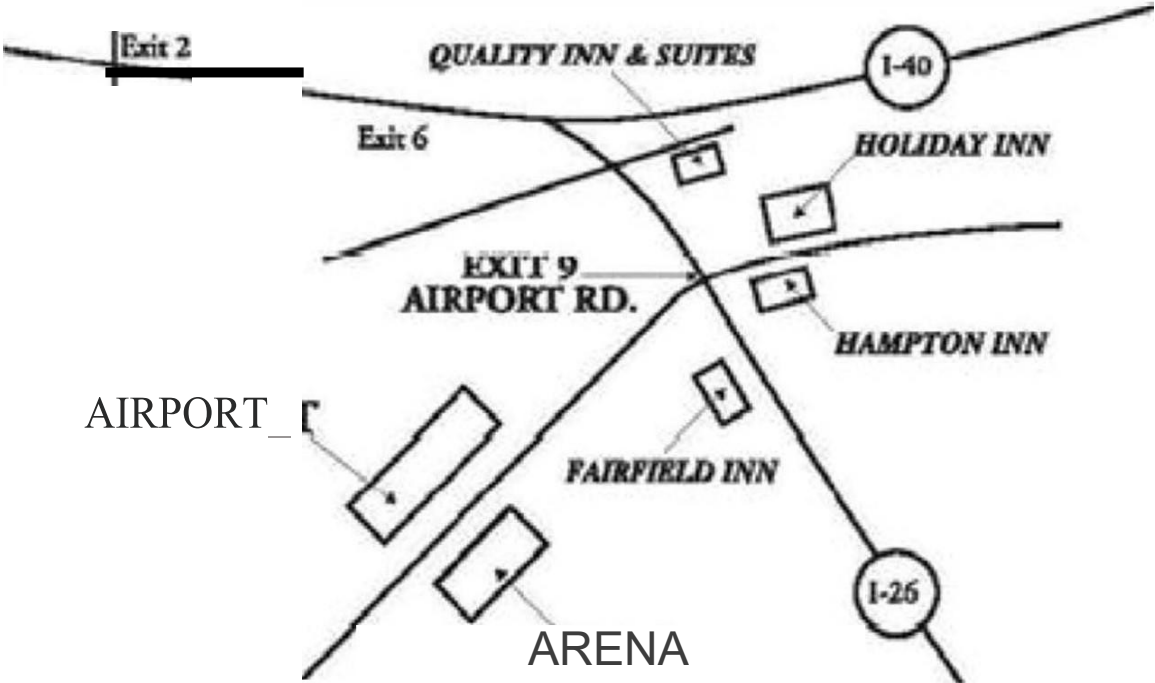
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GOLF CARTS: Golf cart rentals will be handled through Brad's Golf Cars @ 336-595-2006. Arrangements for golf cart reservations are 100% between Brad's Golf Cars and the Exhibitor. If golf carts are not pre-ordered, Show Management cannot guarantee one will be available at the show.

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

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY !!

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 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 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.
- 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