

2026 Blue Ridge Classic Horse Show

July 21st – July 25th

A USEF Lite Competition (#345005)

Judges & Officials

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

Saddlebred, Roadster, Hackney, Equitation, Opportunity & Miscellaneous Divisions

The majority opinion, three judge scoring system (MOS-UPHA Rules) will be used.

Brandi Bushard, Gary Garone & Rodney Hicks

USEF Show Steward

Stacey Wright

Announcer

Wyatt Lilly

Ringmasters

Connor Roesink & Rusty Spencer

Paddock Master

Travis Olinger

Stall Manager

Garrett Spencer

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ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 10, 2026

Horses arriving prior to Sunday, July 19th, who are not showing at Asheville Summer Fun will be required to order and pay for a stall for the Asheville Summer Fun.

2026 BLUE RIDGE CLASSIC TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**Should errors be found in "Classes By Division," the Tentative Schedule will prevail*
(as of 05/22/24)*

New Format - Classes Begin Tuesday Evening

Tuesday Evening, July 21st – 6:00 PM

- 1 ASB Show Pleasure Driving
- 2 Roadster Pony – Limit Pony
- 3 Road Horse Under Saddle – Open
- 4 ASB Park Pleasure Driving
- 5 ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure – Adult
- 6 ASB Three-Gaited – Ladies
- 7 ASB Fine Harness – Open
- 8 ASB Three-Gaited Show Pleasure – Adult
- 9 Harness Pony – Open
- 10 ASB Three-Gaited – Junior Horse
- 11 Road Horse to Bike – Open
- 12 ASB Three-Gaited Park – Junior/Limit Horse
- 13 Hackney Show Pleasure Driving Pony - Adult
- 14 ASB Five-Gaited – Open
- 15 ASB Three-Gaited Park – Amateur
- 16 ASB Five-Gaited Country Pleasure
- 17 ASB Three-Gaited Open
- 18 Hackney Pony – Open
- 19 ASB Five-Gaited – Amateur

Wednesday Morning, July 22nd – 10:00 AM

- 20 Pleasure Pony Driving – Any Breed
- 21 ASB Three-Gaited Show Pleasure – Limit Horse
- 22 Saddle Seat Equitation Walk/Trot – 12 & Under
- 23 ADHHA Park Horse - Open
- 24 ASB Five-Gaited – Limit Horse
- 25 Three-Gaited Country Pleasure – Adult
- 26 Hackney Park Pleasure Driving
- 27 Pleasure Equitation – Riders 17 & Under
- 28 ASB Country Pleasure Driving
- 29 ASB Three-Gaited Western Country Pleasure
- 30 ADHHA Saddle Seat Pleasure WTC – Open
- 31 Roadster Pony To Bike – Junior Exhibitor
- 32 ASB Park Pleasure – Limit Horse
- 33 Road Horse To Bike – Limit Horse
- 34 ASB Three-Gaited Park Pleasure – Junior Horse

Wednesday Evening, July 22nd – 6:00 PM

- 35 ASB Walk/Trot Pleasure – 12 Years & Under
- 36 Hackney Harness Pony – Amateur
- 37 ASB Three-Gaited Show Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
- 38 ASB Fine Harness - Amateur
- 39 ASB Three-Gaited Park – Junior Exhibitor
- 40 Roadster Pony – Adult Amateur
- 41 Saddle Seat Equitation – 17 & Under
- 42 ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
- 43 ADHHA Fine Harness - Open
- 44 ASB Five-Gaited – Junior Horse
- 45 Roadster Pony – Open
- 46 Five-Gaited Pony
- 47 ASB Three-Gaited Park – Open
- 48 Road Horse To Bike – Amateur

- 49 ASB Three-Gaited – Amateur
- 50 ASB Five-Gaited – Junior Exhibitor
- 51 Fine Harness – Open To Any Breed
- 52 ASB Five-Gaited – Ladies

Thursday Morning, July 23rd – 10:00 AM

- 53 ASB Three-Gaited Country Pleasure – Limit Horse
- 54 English Pleasure Saddle Seat WTC – Any Breed, All Ages
- 55 Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
- 56 English Pleasure Driving – Any Breed, Any Driver
- 57 TBA
- 58 Hackney Pony – Amateur
- 59 Local Pleasure Horses
- 60 ASB Park Pleasure Driving – Open **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 61 ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
- 62 Roadster Horse To Bike – Green Driver
- 63 ASB Park Pleasure – 3 Year Old
- 64 Road Horse To Bike – Youth
- 65 ASB Five-Gaited Country Pleasure **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 66 UPHA Harness Four Year Old & Under Pony
- 67 Walk/Trot Pleasure – Any Breed, Any Seat

Thursday Evening, July 23rd – 6:00 PM

- 68 Hackney Pleasure Driving Pony – Jr. Exhibitor
- 69 ADHHA Fine Harness **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Open
- 70 English Pleasure Hunter Seat WTC – Any Breed, All Ages
- 71 ASB Three-Gaited Country Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
- 72 Three-Gaited Pony
- 73 UPHA Hackney Four Year Old & Under Pony
- 74 ASB Three-Gaited – Jr. Exhibitor
- 75 ASB Three-Gaited Park - Junior/Limit Horse **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 76 Roadster Pony Under Saddle – Jr. Exhibitor
- 77 USTA Roadster Off-Track Series **FINALS**
- 78 UPHA Hackney Roadster Four Year Old & Under Pony
- 79 ASB Three-Gaited – Limit Horse
- 80 ADHHA Road Horse To Bike - Open
- 81 ASB Three-Gaited Park Pleasure – Open
- 82 Harness Pony – Limit Pony
- 83 ADHHA Park Horse **CHAMPIONSHIP** – Open
- 84 ASB Five-Gaited **CHAMPIONSHIP** – Limit Horse

Friday Morning, July 24th – 10:00 AM

- 85 Saddle Seat Walk/Trot Equitation **CHAMPIONSHIP** – 12 & Under
- 86 Single Bit WT – OTAB, Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
- 87 Pleasure Pony Driving **CHAMPIONSHIP** – Any Breed
- 88 ASB Walk/Trot Pleasure – 12 & Under - **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 89 Pleasure Equitation **CHAMPIONSHIP** – 17 & Under
- 90 ASB Show Pleasure Driving **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 91 Single Bit WTC – OTAB, Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
- 92 ASB Hunter Country Pleasure **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 93 ASB Country Pleasure Driving **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 94 Five-Gaited Pony **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 95 Hackney Park Pleasure Driving **CHAMPIONSHIP**/SHHA Regional **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 96 ASB Three-Gaited Park Pleasure **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Junior Horse
- 97 Open English Pleasure - Alpha/Novice Rider WTC
- 98 ASB Western Country Pleasure **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 99 Roadster To Bike **CHAMPIONSHIP** – Youth
- 100 ADHHA Saddle Seat Pleasure WTC **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Open

Friday Evening, July 24th – 6:00 PM

- 101 Leadline – Walk Only, 10 & Under
- 102 Three-Gaited Pony **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 103 Saddle Seat Equitation **CHAMPIONSHIP** – 17 & Under
- 104 Hackney Harness Pony Amateur **CHAMPIONSHIP/SHHA Regional CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 105 ASB Three-Gaited Park - Junior Exhibitor **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 106 ASB Fine Harness **STAKE** - Open *(no qualification needed)*
- 107 Roadster Pony Junior Exhibitor/**SHHA Regional CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 108 ASB Three-Gaited **STAKE** - Open *(no qualification needed)*
- 109 ASB Three-Gaited Country Pleasure **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Adult
- 110 Road Horse To Bike **STAKE** - Open *(no qualification needed)*
- 111 ASB Five-Gaited **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Adult Ladies
- 112 Hackney Pony Open/**SHHA Regional CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 113 ASB Five-Gaited **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Junior Exhibitor
- 114 ASB Three-Gaited Park **STAKE** - Open *(no qualification needed)*
- 115 Roadster Pony - Adult Amateur/**SHHA Regional CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 116 ASB Five-Gaited **STAKE** - Open *(no qualification needed)*

Saturday Morning, July 25th – 10:00 AM

- 117 ADHHA Roadster To Bike **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Open
- 118 English Pleasure Saddle Seat WTC – Any Breed, All Ages **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 119 Hackney Pleasure Driving Pony **CHAMPIONSHIP/SHHA Regional CHAMPIONSHIP** – Jr. Exhibitor
- 120 Single Bit WT **CHAMPIONSHIP** – OTAB, Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
- 121 Walk/Trot Pleasure **CHAMPIONSHIP** – Any Breed, Any Seat
- 122 ASB Show Pleasure **CHAMPIONSHIP** – Limit Horse
- 123 Open English Pleasure Alpha/Novice Rider WTC **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 124 ASB Three-Gaited Show Pleasure **CHAMPIONSHIP** – Junior Exhibitor
- 125 Roadster Pony Under Saddle/**SHHA Regional CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 126 ASB Three-Gaited Park Pleasure **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Open
- 127 Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle/**SHHA Regional CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 128 ASB Three-Gaited Country Pleasure - Junior Exhibitor **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 129 English Pleasure Hunter Seat WTC – Any Breed, All Ages **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 130 Hackney Show Pleasure Driving Pony **CHAMPIONSHIP/SHHA Regional CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 131 ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure - Junior Exhibitor **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 132 English Pleasure Driving - Any Breed, Any Driver **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 133 Local Pleasure Horse **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 134 Single Bit WTC **CHAMPIONSHIP** – OTAB, Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor

Saturday Evening, July 25th - 6:00 PM

- 135 ASB Fine Harness **CHAMPIONSHIP** – Amateur
- 136 Harness Pony Open/**SHHA Regional CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 137 ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Adult
- 138 Hackney Pony/**SHHA Regional Amateur CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 139 ASB Three-Gaited **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Ladies
- 140 Fine Harness **CHAMPIONSHIP** – Open To Any Breed
- 141 ASB Three-Gaited **CHAMPIONSHIP** – Junior Exhibitor
- 142 ASB Three-Gaited Park **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Adult Amateur
- 143 Road Horse Under Saddle **CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 144 ASB Three-Gaited Show Pleasure **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Adult
- 145 ASB Three-Gaited **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Amateur
- 146 Roadster Pony - Open/**SHHA Regional CHAMPIONSHIP** -
- 147 Road Horse To Bike **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Amateur
- 148 ASB Five-Gaited **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Amateur

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

This Horse Show is conducted in accordance with the Rules of the USEF. The official Federation rulebook will prevail for this show. Each participant in this show is responsible for knowledge of these rules and is subject to these rules. Any changes or corrections of the rules will automatically become part of this prize list. Questions that may arise that are not covered by the USEF rulebook will be decided by the Show Committee and their decisions will be final.

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.*

# of Horses	# 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

Horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management.

Copies of documentation must be submitted with entries.

COGGINS: In accordance with NC State Law, **ALL** horses and ponies on the grounds **MUST** have a current negative Coggins Certificate (within 12 months). ***A copy of the certificate MUST be on file in the Show Office.*** In addition, a copy **MUST** be posted on stall door for inspection by the State Veterinarian. All non-showing horses on the grounds must be listed on an entry blank and present a Coggins as listed above. **ANY HORSE OR PONY NOT IN COMPLIANCE MUST VACATE PREMISES – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

ENTRIES: Entries must be postmarked by July 10, 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. 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. Horses must be entered in at least one (1) class or they will be considered a "late entry."

Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries of any exhibitor at its discretion and require horses and entrants to vacate the premises at its discretion.

An unsigned 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.

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.

REFUNDS: Refunds requested prior to the entry closing date will be made in full, less a \$25 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 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. Agent may fill in check when showing is complete. If an exhibitor and/or agent fails to settle his/her account(s), the Show Secretary will fill in the correct amount on the open check and the exhibitor/agent relinquishes the right for adjustment after leaving the show.

RETURNED CHECKS: 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 within 2 weeks of notification. 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. Show management will NOT attempt to obtain addresses that are not complete, legible or correct on entry blanks. Checks for prize money become non-negotiable after 60 days.

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.

IMPORTANT: INDICATE DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL ON ENTRY BLANK. Reminder that no stalls will be reserved until payment for them is received. Stalls must be paid for by a separate check. 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 horse show preceding Blue Ridge.* Accordingly, stalls will be available on Sunday, July 19, 2026, at 12:00 NOON and must be vacated on Sunday, July 26, 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 \$50 per day, per stall, 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. Passenger vehicles should use the upper and lower East lots adjacent to the barns. Horse trailers and vans must be parked on the lower East lot adjacent to the barns. ***NO PARKING AROUND MANURE PITS OR TRASH RECEPTACLES – TOWING WILL BE ENFORCED.*** Per WNC Ag Center management, **DO NOT park trailers/vans on the grassy areas.**

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, 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.

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

DOGS ON COMPETITION GROUNDS: See Show 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 Blue Ridge 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 Blue Ridge Classic 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>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
\$500 Championship	\$150.00	\$110.00	\$75.00	\$60.00	R	R	R	R	\$50.00
\$300 Championship	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	R	R	R	R	\$40.00
\$200 Championship	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	R	R	R	R	\$40.00
\$100 Championship	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	R	R	R	R	\$40.00
Performance Class	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	\$30.00
Equitation Class	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	\$30.00

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.

The Blue Ridge Classic Horse Show is a qualifying competition for the Kentucky State Fair’s World Championship Horse Show.

SHAVINGS/HAY: Contact LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741 or lizholmes1957@gmail.com to order. If an outside vendor hauls in bedding or hay for a client, the vendor or client will be charged a show vendor fee of \$300. Exhibitor wishing to bring their own bedding or hay 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.

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.

ADDED CLASS REQUESTS: Requests for adding classes AFTER the prize list/website is published must be made one (1) month before the start of the show. There will be a charge of \$500 for sponsorship of the class. The class will be at the end of a session and will NOT count for qualifying at the Kentucky State Fair's World Championship Horse Show.

MOVED CLASS REQUESTS: Requests for moving classes AFTER the prize list/website is published must be made one (1) month before the start of the show. It will not be done at the show.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES: To be eligible for Championship 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.

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.*

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 veranda tables 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.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

CLASSES BY DIVISON

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

SADDLEBRED DIVISION

Fine Harness

7	Open	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
38	Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
106	\$500 Open Stake <i>(no qualification needed)</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$50
135	\$300 Amateur Championship	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45

Must have shown & been judged in Class #38

Five-Gaited

14	Open	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
19	Adult Amateur	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
24	Limit Horse	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
44	Junior Horse	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
50	Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
52	Adult Ladies	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
84	\$200 Limit Horse Championship	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
<i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #24</i>			
111	\$300 Adult Ladies Championship	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
<i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #52</i>			
113	\$200 Junior Exhibitor Championship	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
<i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #50</i>			
116	\$500 Open Stake <i>(no qualification needed)</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$50
148	\$300 Adult Amateur Championship	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
<i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #19</i>			

Three-Gaited

6	Adult Ladies	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
10	Junior Horse	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
17	Open	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
49	Adult Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
74	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
79	Limit Horse	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
108	\$500 Open Stake <i>(no qualification needed)</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$50
141	\$200 Junior Exhibitor Championship	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
<i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #74</i>			
139	\$300 Adult Ladies Championship	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
<i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #6</i>			
145	\$300 Adult Amateur Championship	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
<i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #49</i>			

Park Section – Park horses are ineligible to enter any other Saddlebred section. **Three-Gaited Full**

Mane & Tail – Entries **MAY NOT CROSS-ENTER** into Park Pleasure.

12	Junior/Limit Horse	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
15	Adult Amateur	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
39	Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
47	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
75	\$250 Junior/Limit Horse Championship	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
<i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #12</i>			
105	\$200 Junior Exhibitor Championship	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
<i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #39</i>			
114	\$500 Open Stake <i>(no qualification needed)</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$50
142	Adult Amateur Championship	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
<i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #15</i>			

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

32	Limit Horse	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
34	Junior Horse	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
63	Three Year Old	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
81	Open	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
96	\$250 Junior Horse Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #34</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
126	\$250 Open Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #32, #81</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

Park Pleasure Driving

4	Open	Tuesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
60	\$200 Open Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #4</i>	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

Show Pleasure Section**Three-Gaited English**

8	Adult	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
21	Limit Horse	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
37	Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
122	\$200 Limit Horse Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #21</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
124	\$200 Junior Exhibitor Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #21, #37</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
144	\$300 Adult Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #8, #21</i>	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45

Five-Gaited

5	Adult	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
42	Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
131	\$200 Junior Exhibitor Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #42</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
137	\$250 Adult Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #5</i>	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45

Driving

1	Adult Amateur	Tuesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
90	\$200 Adult Amateur Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #1</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

Country Pleasure Section**Three-Gaited English**

25	Adult	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
53	Limit Horse	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
71	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
109	\$250 Adult Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #25, #53</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
128	\$200 Junior Exhibitor Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #53, #71</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

Five-Gaited

16	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
65	\$100 Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #16</i>	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

Western

29	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
98	\$200 Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #29</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

Hunter

61	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
92	\$200 Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #61</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

Driving

28	Amateur/Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
93	\$200 Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #28</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

SADDLE TYPE PONY DIVISION**Five-Gaited Pony**

46	Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
94	\$200 Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #46</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

Three-Gaited Pony

72	Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
102	\$200 Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #72</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$45

HACKNEY PONY DIVISION**UPHA Classics**

66	Harness 4 Year Old & Under Pony	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$100
73	Hackney 4 Year Old & Under Pony	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$100
78	Roadster 4 Year Old & Under Pony	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$100

Park Pleasure Driving

26	Open	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
95	\$200 Championship/SHHA Regional Champ. <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #26</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

Pleasure Pony

13	Pleasure Driving Adult Amateur	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
55	Under Saddle – Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
68	Pleasure Driving – Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
119	\$200 Junior Exhibitor Champ/SHHA Reg. Chp <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #68</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
127	\$200 U/S Champ/SHHA Regional Chap <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #55</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
130	\$200 Driving Championship/SHHA Regional Chp <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #13</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

Roadster Pony

2	Limit Pony	Tuesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
31	Junior Exhibitor	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
40	Adult Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
45	Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
76	Under Saddle – Junior Exhibitor	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
107	\$200 Junior Exh. Champ/SHHA Regional Chp <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #2, #31</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
115	\$300 Adult Amateur Chp/SHHA Regional Chp <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #2 or #40</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
125	\$200 U/S Champ/SHHA Regional Champ <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #76</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
146	\$500 Open Champ/SHHA Regional Champ <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #2, #45</i>	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$50

Hackney Pony

18	Open	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
58	Amateur	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
112	\$200 Open Championship/SHHA Regional Chp <i>Must have shown & been judged in any of the above classes.</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$45

138	\$200 Amateur Champ/SHHA Regional Champ <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #58</i>	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
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Harness Pony

9	Open	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
36	Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
82	Limit Pony	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
104	Amateur Champ/SHHA Regional Champ <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 36</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
136	\$200 Open Championship/SHHA Regional Chp. <i>Must have shown & been judged in any of the above Classes.</i>	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45

ROADSTER HORSE DIVISION

3	Under Saddle – Open	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
11	To Bike - Open	Tuesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
33	To Bike – Limit Horse	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
48	To Bike – Amateur	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
62	To Bike – Green Driver	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
64	To Bike - Youth	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
77	USTA Roadster Off-Track Series Finals <i>The USTA Roadster Off-Track Series was created to encourage the Roadster discipline as a viable 2nd career opportunity for Standardbreds bred for racing purposes. To compete, horses must be a Standardbred “or Standardbred type.” There are many Standardbreds, and other breeds, who are now being bred for the Roadster show industry, but this series, in particular, is to promote the use of Standardbred racehorses, who are now off-the-track, as Roadster show horses. Standardbreds registered with the USTA or Standardbred Canada are eligible for nomination to the series as long as they had electronic eligibilities ordered before January 1, 2025 OR went through a commercial yearling sale. Nomination forms are due to the USTA at least two weeks prior to the first show in the series at which the horse will compete.</i>	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$50
99	To Bike Championship – Youth <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #64</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
110	\$500 To Bike – Open Stake <i>(no qualification needed)</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$50
143	\$200 Under Saddle Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #3</i>	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
147	\$300 To Bike – Amateur Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #33 or #48</i>	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45

ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISION

Open to Professionals, Amateurs & Junior Exhibitors. Open to Any Breed, Any Age.

54	Saddle Seat WTC	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
56	Driving	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
70	Hunter Seat WTC	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
118	\$100 Saddle Seat WTC Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #54</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
129	\$100 Hunter Seat WTC Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #70</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
132	\$100 Driving Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #56</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

EQUITATION DIVISION

22	Saddle Seat WT, 12 & Under	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
27	Pleasure Equitation – 17 & Under	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
41	Saddle Seat Equitation – 17 & Under	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
85	Saddle Seat W/T Equitation Champ – 12 & Under <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #22</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
89	Pleasure Equitation Champ – 17 & Under <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #27</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
103	Saddle Seat Equitation Champ – 17 & Under <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #41</i>	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$35

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION

20	Pleasure Pony Driving – Any Breed	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
35	ASB W/T Pleasure – 12 & Under <i>Open to Show Pleasure Horses, Country Pleasure Horses and Saddlebred-type pleasure ponies. To be shown at a walk and trot. Judged on manners, performance, presence, quality and conformation. Entries will NOT be asked to back.</i>	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
59	Local Pleasure Horses	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
67	W/T Pleasure – Any Breed, Any Seat	Thursday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
87	Pleasure Pony Driving Champ – Any Breed <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #20</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
88	ASB W/T Pleasure Championship – 12 & Under <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #35</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
101	Leadline, Walk Only – 10 & Under	Friday Evening	Entry Fee \$15
121	W/T Pleasure Champ – Any Breed, Any Seat <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #67</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
133	Local Pleasure Horse Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #59</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$40

ALL BREED DIVISION

Open to All Breeds & Riders

Classes open to all breeds. Show clothes optional and, if used, should match the style of riding; but a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and boots with a heel are required as a minimum regardless of style of riding. For English classes, either hunt or saddle seat equipment may be used. For Western classes, western equipment is required. No training tack allowed in any class. Riders/horses may cross enter into other classes at the show, but all applicable fees and membership requirements apply. Horses will be asked to flat walk, perform the medium gait, and canter both ways of the ring in each class. Horse must give the distinct appearance of being a pleasure to ride and display a pleasurable attitude. Judged on manners, performance, quality, presence and conformation. Special emphasis placed on a true flat walk.

51	Fine Harness – Open To Any Breed	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
140	Fine Harness Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #51</i>	Saturday Evening	Entry Fee \$45

ALPHA DIVISION

Classes are open to Amateur and Junior Exhibitor riders who have 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.

97	Open English Pleasure Alpha/Novice Rider WTC	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
123	Open English Pleasure/Novice Rider WTC Champ <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #97</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

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 Equitation, Model, Showmanship and Academy classes. Riders may cross-enter into other divisions, except Academy, but not with their Single Bit horse. Riders may not show in WT if they have cantered. 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.

86	Single Bit WT	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
120	Single Bit WT Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #86</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
91	Single Bit WTC	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
134	Single Bit WTC Championship <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #91</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

AMERICAN DUTCH HARNESS HORSE DIVISION

Horses must be registered with the American Dutch Harness Horse Association and exhibitors must meet certain membership requirements. Visit ADHHA.org for more information.

23	Park Horse – Open	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
83	Park Horse Championship – Open <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #23</i>	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
30	Saddle Seat Pleasure WTC - Open	Wednesday Morning	Entry Fee \$35
100	Saddle Seat Pleasure WTC Champ. – Open <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #30</i>	Friday Morning	Entry Fee \$45
43	Fine Harness – Open	Wednesday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
69	Fine Harness Championship – Open <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #43</i>	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$45
80	Road Horse To Bike – Open	Thursday Evening	Entry Fee \$35
117	Road Horse To Bike Championship – Open <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class #80</i>	Saturday Morning	Entry Fee \$45

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www.HorseShowsOnline.com

Accommodations

Fairfield Inn Asheville Airport (Host Hotel)
828-684-1144

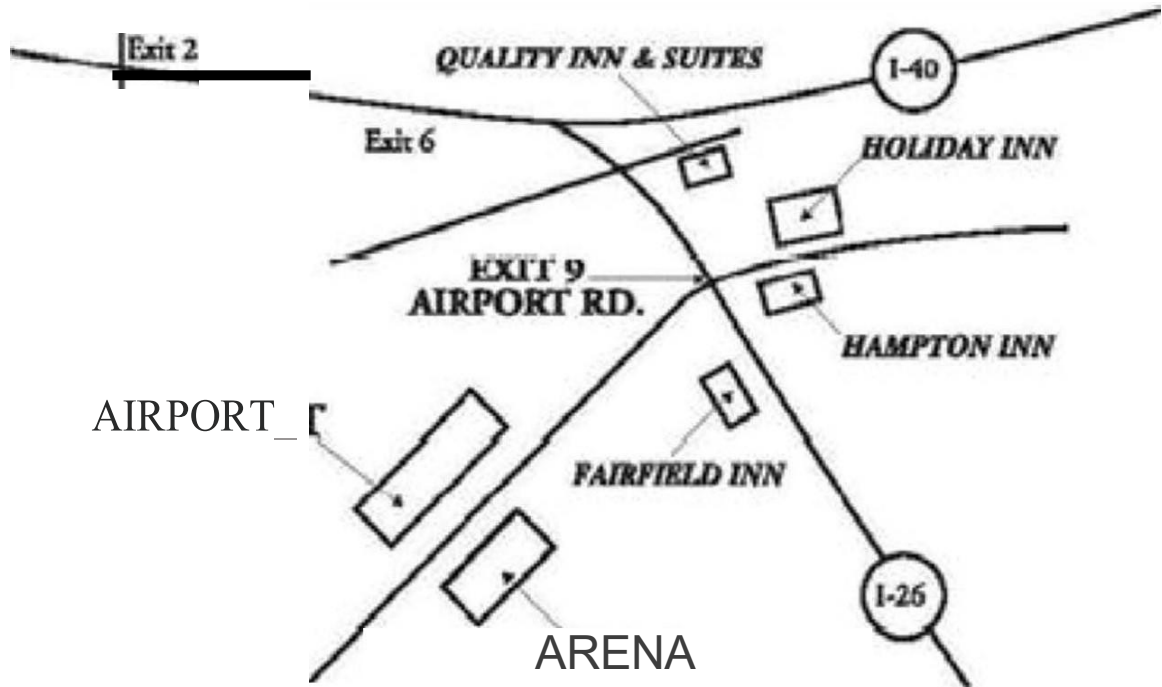
Holiday Inn & Suites Asheville Airport
828-684-6000

Mountain Inn & Suites
828-684-0040

Clarion Inn
828-684-1213

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

NORTH ASHEVILLE



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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