

2020 ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FAIR ALL BREED HORSE SHOW

Sunday September 6st, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

\$80 PREPAID "all day" show fee per horse mailed and postmarked on or before PREPAY date of August 20, 2020

If you missed the PREPAY date.... the "all day" show fee per horse will be \$100

The volunteers of the Alphabet Series Horse Shows are proud to offer their help to the Rockingham County Fair for the Fair's 2020 All Breed Horse Show .

Please make checks to: Rockingham County Fair All Breed Horse Show

Send check, entries and coggins to: Debbie Huffman 1250 Mt. Olivet Church Rd. Elkton, VA 22827

e-mail: alphabet.series@yahoo.com for entry form or call or text 246-2900 for more information

*****PLEASE READ***** Rules and Regulations ***** PLEASE READ *****

1. **Save yourself \$20....get your \$80 show fee in the mail and postmarked by the PREPAY date—don't forget to include your entry form, waiver and COPY of your coggins. It is not the Fair's responsibility to mail your original coggins back to you.**
2. Insurance requires hard hats for exhibitors 18 yrs. and under. Hard soled boots are required for every rider. Exhibitors wearing tennis shoes or flip flops will NOT be allowed to enter ring.
3. The Virginia Equine Law is in effect.
4. The safety of your children is not the responsibility of the Show or any Horse Show participant.
5. **Substitutions will be accepted.**
6. **STALLIONS** may **not** be shown by riders 18 or under. If you ride a stallion take care you are not the cause of some innocent rider or horse being injured.
7. Academy riders welcome.
8. **NO DOGS, ATV's, or ALCOHOL. Chairs, umbrellas or blankets are NOT permitted within ten (10) feet of the show ring.**
9. Any entry exhibiting unruly or dangerous behavior will be asked by the ringmaster to leave the ring. Our equine insurance carrier requires kickers to have a red ribbon displayed on their tail. Mistreatment of animals will not be tolerated.
10. Good sportsmanship and courtesy are to be displayed at all times at this event. Persons "throwing" ribbons down on the ground will be asked to leave. Disrespect shown to judges or staff will result in a request to leave the grounds. Creating a family atmosphere is our goal!
11. **Any exhibitor whose check is returned for insufficient funds, etc., will be charged a \$50.00 service fee in addition to money owed and amount due will be paid by cashier's check or money order.**
12. For purposes of this show, a juvenile is a rider who has not reached their 18th birthday as of January 1, 2020.
13. Changes/additions and rules announced on show day take precedence over preprinted information.
14. Schooling horses are welcome but will be charged a \$30 "all day" entry fee ... you will **not** be given a number and will not be judged.
15. The judges are required to have an "old fashioned work out" with classes having more than 15 horses.
16. In the issue of fairness...the judge will be required to place an exhibitor from each breed in the "all" breed classes.
17. Evening judge will be required to judge from the center ring.

8:00 A.M. Classes:

1. **Beginner Equitation Over Fences** – 18 inch jumps – Course A (course may be trotted or cantered, judged on proper rider position)
2. **Beginner Equitation Over Fences** – 18 inch jumps – Course B (course may be trotted or cantered, judged on proper rider position)
3. **Low Hunter Over Fences** (Open to Horses and Ponies) Course A – 2 Foot Jumps
4. **Low Hunter Over Fences** (Open to Horses and Ponies) Course B – 2 Foot Jumps
5. **Open Hunter Over Fences** (Open to Horses and Ponies) Course A – 2'6" Jumps
6. **Open Hunter Over Fences** (Open to horses and Ponies) Course B – 2'6" Jumps
7. *** Field Hunter Over Fences***
8. **Hunter Hack** – Walk, trot and canter and jump 2 foot jumps.
9. **Beginner Equitation Under Saddle** – Walk, Trot
10. **Low Hunter Under Saddle** – Walk, Trot and Canter
11. **Open Hunter Under Saddle** – Walk, Trot and Canter
12. **Beginner Pleasure Hunter** – WT (Walk, Trot)
13. **Open Pleasure Hunter** – Walk, Trot and Canter
14. **Open Hunter Equitation** –Walk, Trot and Canter—Judged on Proper Riding Position

* Field hunter jump classes: The field hunter should demonstrate suitability for following foxhounds across the countryside. Horses to be judged on correct form over fences, manners, agility, attentiveness to the rider's aids, and the ability to think and be a partner. Horses will be asked to jump a course with broken and/or bending lines, variable height fences and be asked to trot a jump during the course.

THIS SESSION WILL NOT START BEFORE 10:30 a.m.

15. Lead Line- child to be led by an adult on horse or pony. Handicapped riders welcome. **NO ENTRY FEE.**

16. Showmanship Class- entries to be shown in hand. Open to any horse, pony or mini.

17. Halter – open to any horse, pony, donkey or mini.

18. Trail class-walk, your pleasure gait and canter

19. Open Beginner Rider – Open to any rider in first two years of showing. Walk, trot/jog.

20. Western GAYP Stock type – Walk and jog. No canter.

21. Did we miss one of your classes? Here's the spot for it!!!

22. Youth Hunter Under Saddle- Walk, trot and canter. Riders 17 years and under

23. Open Pleasure Stock type – Walk, trot/jog and lope/canter.

24. Youth Pleasure- Walk and trot or pleasure gait. No canter.

25. **Field Hunter Under Saddle -Walk and trot ** No canter.

26. **Field Hunter Under Saddle- Walk, trot and canter **

** Field Hunter will be judged on suitability as a true fox hunting horse. The Field Hunter should be obedient to rider's aids, accepting of contact, and exhibit forwardness in a calm and relaxed manner. Horses will be asked to demonstrate lengthening and shortening of stride within trot and canter, as well as halt and rein-back. Conformation should be conducive to a balanced and athletic horse with a comfortable ride.

TEN MINUTE BREAK

27. *Clover Leaf Barrels - Timed event.

28. Egg in Spoon

29. Pick-up Rider – Timed event.

30. Water Glass

31. Saltine cracker race– race down-eat three crackers-whistle Yankee Doodle Dandy-race back! Timed event.

32. Musical Poles

33. Ants in your pants – put an extra pair of pants on at the end of the ring....zipped and buttoned and race back! Timed event.

34. Ride a Buck – you must ride bareback and provide your own dollar bill.

35. Pole Bending – Timed event.

36. Marshmallow grab and go – ride down to hanging marshmallows and grab two with your mouth without using your hands. Race back to finish line and spit out both marshmallows. Penalty for losing one or both! Timed event.

***Rules for barrels – for each barrel knocked over, there will be an additional 5 second penalty...per barrel...added to your final time. Excessive abuse (whipping or spurring of your horse) will result in your disqualification at the discretion of the officials.**

37. Miniature Horse Confirmation – shown in hand

38. Take a little break! Get that Mini harnessed and hitched! We'll wait on you!

39. Miniature Horse Open Driving

4:30 p.m.

40. Let's have a CAKE WALK! Open to exhibitors, trainers, owners, spectators, kids, moms, dads, grandmas, aunts and uncles.... even the judges and all the volunteers! No need to own a horse! Just come on in and enjoy the fun! You could be the winner of one of our cakes! When the number is called....just keep walking until you find it..... pull that sticker off the rail, present it to one of the volunteers and go get your cake! You'll have a fun time!

.....afterwards take a fifteen minute break!

41. Stick Horse Class – Bring your own stick horse—open to all ages....a judged class. **NO ENTRY FEE**

- 42. **Lead Line** – child to be led by an adult on horse or pony. Handicapped riders welcome. **NO ENTRY FEE**
- * 43. **Championship Barrels** –Timed event. Only 1st through 5th place winners in Class 27 are eligible for this Championship Barrel class. Let the fun begin..... let 'em roll on!
- 44. **All Breed Beginner Rider** – riders of all ages in their first 2 yrs. of showing. Walk and your pleasure gait. No canter. Only rider's ability to be judged.
- 45. **All Breed "Spectator to Judge" class** – "our" judge will pick a spectator from the grandstand to "be" the judge!
- 46. **Costume class**- put your imagination to work! Open to all ages.
- 47. **Good 'ol Boys and Girls**- ride what you got and wear what you want! No show clothing. No canter. Shoe ¾"x3/8"
- 48. **Lite-shod pleasure**- walk and pleasure gait. Shoe not to exceed ¾"x3/8"
- 49. **Open Equitation** – walk and pleasure gait. No canter. Individual work out and question.
- 50. **Open GAYP Stock type** – Walk and trot/jog. No canter.
- 51. **Backyard Pleasure** –walk and your pleasure gait. No canter. Judged on which horses "the judge" would most want to take home and keep for his/herself as just a good "all-around" horse. Shoe not to exceed ¾"x3/8"
- 52. **Lady's Pleasure Horse**—Walk, your favorite gait including canter.
- 53. **Men's Pleasure Horse**—Walk, your favorite gait including canter.
- 54. We hope you're having fun! Did we miss your class?
- 55. **All Breed Pleasure with Canter** --horses to show at a walk, trot/jog/easy gait, and canter/lope.
- 56. **All Day Pleasure Easy Gait** —walk and your favorite easy gait. No canter. Shoe ¾"x3/8"
- 57. **All Day Pleasure Trot/Jog** —walk and jog/trot. No canter.
- 58. Here's an opening for the class of your choice!
- 59. **Spots on the Trail**— walk and pleasure gait. Any breed...as long as you have spots... come on in!
- 60. **Country Pleasure**—Open to any breed. Walk and your pleasure gait. No canter. Shoe not exceed ¾"x3/8"
- 61. **Pairs** – walk and your pleasure gait. No canter. Judged on matching appearances and movement as a team. .
- 62. **Juvenile Pleasure**—Walk, your pleasure gait and back. No canter. Riders 17 yrs. and under. Shoe not over ¾"x3/8"
- 63. **All Breed Go-As-You-Please** —Walk, easy gait/trot/jog. No canter. Shoe not to exceed ¾"x3/8"
- 64. **Pleasure Horse Championship** - open to any breed.....walk and your favorite gait. In the issue of fairness, the judge has been instructed to select the best horse of **each** discipline when tying the class. 1st thru 5th

Any person who wants to sponsor a class and provide prize money for that class is welcome to do so!

Thank you for supporting the 2019 Rockingham County Fair All Breed Horse Show! We hope you had a great time and an enjoyable day! Please make an extra effort to thank the volunteers (who have worked tirelessly with no pay). Without their generosity, we would not be here today. Have a safe trip home! We hope to see you again next year!!

Let's leave a good impression.....don't forget to pick up the trash around your trailer!

We **strongly** encourage good sportsmanship and try to present a good family atmosphere for our exhibitors and spectators as well!

NOTE: For those of you who want to get a sponsorship..... send it along with the balance of your entry fee.
Example: a \$50 sponsorship plus your \$30 = an \$80 entry fee

NOTE: Announcer will ONLY call for the gaits specified on the class list.

NOTE: A 2 minute gate call will be strictly enforced by the announcer.

.....and last but not least , let's thank the Fair for giving the horsemen of Rockingham and surrounding Counties the opportunity for an equine showcase!!!

**Obstacle – Timed event. Judging to be held
outside of main ring from 11:00 a.m. to
2:00 p.m. for this class.**

Pending a volunteer takes this job!

**Class A. Horses, ponies and minis to be
led.**

**Class B. Horses, ponies and minis to be
ridden.**

All “props” will be provided!!!!!!