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HEAR THE BEAT HORSE SHOW

JUNE 2, 2019

AT THE



4-H Qualifier and Blue Ridge Horse Force Sanctioned

JUDGES:

**English – Dora Winn
Western - Leslie Morris**

Show Manager: Nancy Schuster

*Proceeds benefit
HOOFBEATS Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.*

Hear the Beat Horse Show
Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center Benefit Show
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Lexington, VA 24450
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Dear Exhibitors,

Welcome to our 2019 **Hear the Beat Show!** This year join us to celebrate the 25th year anniversary of Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.

We are looking forward to seeing you. We hope you have enjoyed a restful winter and are ready to show. This year we will only be having the **one** show which is a 4-H Qualifying Show and is also sanctioned by the BRHF.

We are pleased to announce that Hoofbeats continues to grow! ALL show proceeds support Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding, Inc. Last year Hoofbeats offered over 2000 hours of riding, instruction and recreation. Our goal with Hear the Beat (in addition to supporting Hoofbeats) is to offer a safe and enjoyable experience as you and your horse improve your talents.

The English classes will start at **9:00 a.m.** Western classes will start at 10:00 a.m. All fees will remain the same as last year with \$10.00 per class, stall fees at \$25.00 per stall, and \$10.00 per horse grounds fee. Someone from the show will be on grounds Saturday, June 1st between 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. if you have questions or need assistance.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Nancy Schuster

WESTERN CLASS DESCRIPTIONS (cont.)

Stockseat Equitation: Rider is judged at the walk, jog and the lope in both directions of the ring.

Ranch Trail: This class is designed to show the horse's ability to navigate and cope with the various situations and obstacles encountered in everyday ranch work. It is designed to show a horse's ability to perform these obstacles with a willing attitude. The horse is judged on cleanness and promptness with which the obstacles are negotiated, ability to negotiate obstacles correctly, and attitude and mannerisms exhibited by the horse while negotiating the course.

BRHF INFO

This show is sanctioned by the Blue Ridge Horse Force (BRHF). You must be a member PRIOR to this show in order to be eligible to receive their points. Please see their web site at www.brhf.com for a complete list of rules and regulations.

You do NOT have to be a member of BRHF or the Virginia Horse Shows Association in order to participate in any part of this show.



Announcers:

English – Ariadne Paxton

Western – Ben Nicely

Show secretaries: Diane Hinch and Katie McNeil

A HUGE thank you to all those who make Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center possible.

If you would like more information or to donate time, talents, gently used tack or money to:

Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.

contact us at

540-464-3337 or e-mail info@hoof-beats.com

SUNDAY MORNING - TBD 10:00AM

WESTERN CLASSES

34. Western Model Horse
35. Western Showmanship*
36. Beginner Western Rider WJ*
37. Beginner Western Rider WJL*
38. Beginner Western Rider GAYP*
39. Western Pleasure WJ*
40. Western Pleasure WJL*
41. Western Pleasure GAYP*
42. Stockseat Equitation WJ*
43. Stockseat Equitation WJL*
44. Open Western GAYP
45. Open Ranch Riding Rail Class WJ*
46. Open Ranch Riding Rail Class WJL*
47. Open Ranch Riding WJ Pattern*
48. Open Ranch Riding WJL Pattern*
49. Open Ranch Trail Class



WESTERN CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Model Horse: Independent class. Horse is shown without tack in hand and judged on conformation and correctness of movement at the walk and trot.

Showmanship: Independent class judged on the handler's ability follow a pattern and present the horse to the judge. The horse is not judged in this class except as it pertains to its responses to the handler.

Beginner Western Rider: Judged as performance classes. Intended for riders of any age beginning their show experience. Riders to be considered beginners for twelve months from their first show date in any discipline. **Riders cannot cross enter.**

Western Pleasure: The western pleasure event is judged on the horse's ability to be a pleasure to ride, which includes these characteristics: being broke and quiet; soft and smooth; responsive to the rider's cues while being on a loose rein or with light contact.

Ranch Riding: Ranch Riding serves to measure the ability of the horse to be functional and a pleasure to ride at a working speed while being used as a means of conveyance from one western stock horse task to another. This horse should be well-broke, relaxed, quiet, soft, and cadenced at all gaits. The horse should be responsive to the rider, yield to contact, and make all required transitions smoothly, timely and correctly. The horse should perform with reasonable speed, and be obedient, well-mannered, free, and easy moving. For each maneuver, the horse is judged on quality of gaits, response to the rider, manners, and disposition.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Upon arrival at the show, all exhibitors must leave at the show office a copy of a current negative Coggins report for each horse brought on the grounds.

Stalls will be available. Please contact the **Virginia Horse Center stable office at (540) 464-2966** to make arrangements **prior to arrival** to ensure availability. Anyone without a stall will be charged a \$10.00 grounds fee per horse.

Schooling will be allowed in a designated area the day of the show. Please see the HTB show office for information.

The Judge's decision will be final.

Show management reserves the right to split classes and/or combine classes as needed.

Show management reserves the right to bar any animal, exhibitor or spectator from the show grounds for improper behavior.

Proper show attire is requested and proper footwear is **required**.

For your safety, ASTM-approved helmets are requested in all classes. They are **REQUIRED** in all over fences classes.

The Virginia Horse Center, Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., Hear the Beat Horse Show officials and staff, and the Blue Ridge Horse Force will not be held responsible for any accident or loss that may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, groom, or animal at the show.

Early entry credit of \$5.00 per horse will be given to FULLY COMPLETED and PAID entries received 7 days prior to the show date. All early entries should be mailed to: Hear the Beat Horse Show c/o Hoofbeats, P.O. Box 979, Lexington, Virginia 24450

The Horse Show Office will be located in **Cashvan**. It will be open one hour prior to the show start and will remain open until the close of the show. The Horse Show Office telephone number will be 540-460-3337.

Entry forms can be found at www.horsecenter.org under the show date or at www.hoof-beats.com or by contacting Nancy Schuster at 540.348.2280 or email HTB@hoof-beats.com

SUNDAY MORNING - Wiley Arena 9:00 AM

ENGLISH CLASSES

1. Model Hunter*
2. English Showmanship*
3. Beginner Hunter Rider WT*
4. Beginner Hunter Rider WTC*
5. Beginner Hunter Rider GAYP
6. Hunter Pleasure WT*
7. Hunter Pleasure WTC*
8. Hunter Pleasure GAYP
9. Intermediate Hunter Rider WT*
10. Intermediate Hunter Rider WTC*
11. Intermediate Hunter Rider GAYP
12. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle WT (Beginner Horse)
13. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle WTC* (Beginner Horse)
14. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle GAYP (Beginner Horse)
15. Pony Hunter Under Saddle WT
16. Pony Hunter Under Saddle WTC
17. Pony Hunter Under Saddle GAYP
18. Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle*
19. Huntseat Equitation WT (with tests)
20. Huntseat Equitation WTC (with tests)*
21. California Warm-up/ Jump the course for practice/may be coached
22. Beginner Rider over crossrails (18")*
23. California Warm-up/ Jump the course for practice/may be coached
24. Open Crossrails (18")
25. California Warm-up/ Jump the course for practice/may be coached
26. Baby Green Hunter over Fences (2')* (Beginner Horse)
27. California Warm-up/ Jump the course for practice/may be coached
28. Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')*
29. Hunter Pleasure Hack (2 fences 2')*
30. California Warm-up/ Jump the course for practice/may be coached
31. Intermediate Rider over fences (not to exceed 2' 3")*
32. California Warm-up/ Jump the course for practice/may be coached
33. Hopeful Hunter Horse/Pony Over Fences (2'3")*



NOTE: Classes may be split or combined when necessary

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Showmanship: This is an independent class judged on the handler's ability to present the horse to the judge. The horse is not judged in this class except as it pertains to its responses to the handler.

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Beginner Hunter Rider: To be judged as equitation classes. Intended for riders of any age beginning their show experience. Riders may not show in any other over fences class at the same show (Except Hunter Hack). Rider will be considered a beginner for 12 months from the first date of show (i.e. Feb./Jan) in any discipline. If a rider moves up from beginner level before the one-year expiration, he/she cannot return to beginner status. **Riders cannot cross enter.**

Hunter Pleasure: Open to all horses and ponies. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'.

Intermediate Hunter Rider: Open to riders in their first or second year of showing following beginner equitation division. Fences 2'3".

Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle: Open to horses in their first or second year of showing. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences not to exceed 2'. Once they move up, they cannot move back.

Pony Hunter Under Saddle: Open to only ponies. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences not to exceed 2'.

Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle: Open to all horses and ponies. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences not to exceed 2'3".

Hunt Seat Equitation: Judged on the ability of a rider to perform various maneuvers in harmony with her/his horse.

California Warm-Up: Unjudged schooling round proceeding the class you ride at the height of the class in progress. You may stay in the ring after your warm-up and ride your judged course or you may leave the ring and ride your judged course later in the class.

Open Crossrails: Open to all horses and ponies. Crossrails not to exceed 18".

TACK -N- TACKY SALE

Check out all the tack, clothing, boots and other tacky items. All proceeds go to Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center. Donations are also welcome!





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4-H Qualifier and BRHF* Sanctioned event

at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Rider's Name _____ Rider's Age _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Horse's Breed: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please circle the class numbers you wish to enter:

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\$10.00 x total # classes _____
 \$25 Stall Fee or \$10 Grounds Fee _____
Total Amt _____

Checks should be made payable to:
Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. or Hoofbeats

Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18) _____

Date _____

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Mail entries with waiver, coggins and check to:

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P.O. Box 979
Lexington, Virginia 24450

For questions and more information:

contact Nancy at 540.348.2280
e-mail HTB@hoof-beats.com or mulishgirl@rockbridge.net

Office Use: Entry Date: _____ Waiver ___ Coggins ___ Cash ___ or Check # _____ Amt _____ Entry Number _____



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

**Virginia Horse Center Foundation & Virginia Equine Center Foundation,
DBA Virginia Horse Center & Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.**

I am aware that horseback riding, hunting, riding to hounds and other equine activities are athletic events which pose potentially serious risks of injuries or death to their participants. I understand that my horse(s) or I may be injured or die as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of the activity in which I am going to be engaged. I also understand that horses, even the most well trained, are often unpredictable and are often difficult to control.

With this waiver I accept notice of the provisions of the Equine Activity Liability Act 3.2-6200 through 6203, 2008, as amended, which state in part: "(i)the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii)the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals; and (iii)the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. The waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or parent or guardian of a minor, in writing, with receipt acknowledged by a representative of the Virginia Horse Center Foundation and Virginia Equine Center Foundation, heretofore known as the "Virginia Horse Center", Lexington, Virginia and Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. Furthermore, with this waiver, I expressly assume the risk of injury or death due to negligence by the Virginia Horse Center, Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., their agents, employees, members, officers, directors, and staff, for my own safety or for the safety of my minor child.

With the knowledge of the foregoing, and as an inducement for the Virginia Horse Center and Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. to allow me to ride or participate in clinics on their property, I hereby agree to waive or release any and all rights that I or my heirs may have to make a claim against the Virginia Horse Center and Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., their employees and participants, arising from any damages, injury, or death which I might sustain or which might occur to any horses. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing from any claims which I might make or which might be made on my behalf by others or which might be made against me by others, arising from riding on Virginia Horse Center property. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify the Virginia Horse Center, Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., their employees, or participants, for any injury, death, loss, or damage to any personal property which might occur during an equine activity as defined by 3.2-6200 through 6203, 2008, as amended, or social functions sponsored by the Virginia Horse Center and Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. or held in our behalf or for our benefit, when such injury, death, loss or damage occurs on their property.

BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP, (WAIVING AND RELEASING) ANY RIGHT I MIGHT HAVE TO SUE OR MAKE A CLAIM WHICH I MIGHT HAVE OR WHICH MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY ARISE OR OCCUR AGAINST THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER, HOOFBEATS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER, INC., AND PARTICIPANTS, OR EMPLOYEES OVER WHOSE LAND I RIDE, FOR ANY INJURIES I MIGHT SUSTAIN WHILE HORSEBACK RIDING OR PARTICIPATING IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, AND THAT I AM INDEMNIFYING AND HOLDING HARMLESS, THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER, HOOFBEATS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER, INC. AND EMPLOYEES OVER WHOSE LAND I RIDE, FOR INJURING ANYONE ELSE OR ANY HORSE RIDDEN BY ANOTHER WHILE SO ENGAGED, IT IS MY INTENT TO GIVE UP THOSE RIGHTS AND PROVIDE THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND I DO SO KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Signature (parent if under 18)

Printed Name

Address

Date