



**JUNE 13–15, 2024**

Thursday – 6:30 pm  
 Friday – 6:30 pm  
 Saturday – 10:00 am  
 Stake Classes – Approximately  
 1 hour after  
 morning  
 session ends

**\*\* ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE EAST COMPLEX \*\***

**PRE-ENTRIES REQUESTED – POSTMARKED BY 6/1/24.  
 LATE FEE OF \$15.00 PER HORSE WILL APPLY AFTER THIS DATE.**

**AFFILIATIONS:**

American Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia                      East Tennessee Saddlebred Association  
 American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas                      Monarch Show Series  
 International Friesian Horse Show Association

Rockbridge Horse Show is a qualifying competition for the KY State Fair & ASHBA High Point Awards

**OFFICIALS:**

Saddlebred Judge ..... Chris Bowen – Lexington, KY  
 Announcer ..... Lisa Arbogast – Harrisonburg, VA  
 Ringmaster ..... Scott Byerley – Mt. Carmel, TN  
 Paddock Master ..... Pete Martens – Dayton, VA  
 Photographer ..... Judy Robichaux – Glasgow, VA  
 Farrier ..... John Bare – Forest, VA  
 EMT ..... Ken Martin – Covington, VA

Manager, Secretary, Stall Reservations ..... Alice C. Martens – Dayton, VA  
[alicepetemartens@gmail.com](mailto:alicepetemartens@gmail.com) 540-879-9976 (Home) prior to June 12 540-607-6710 (Cell)

**SCHEDULE OF ENTRY FEES & PREMIUMS**

Entry Fee	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Total Prize Money
\$15 (Qualifying Classes)	\$25	\$20	\$12	\$ 8	\$ 5	R	\$ 70
\$25 (Championships)	\$45	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	\$120



Security: 540-784-0156  
Stable Office: 540-464-2966

EMT: 540-464-2971  
Fire/Rescue: 911

## VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers must check in at the Stable Office/Welcome Center.
2. A negative Coggins must be provided for every horse brought onto the grounds and turned into the Stable Office (state law). Horses coming from out of state are required to have a health certificate (federal law).
3. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
4. **VEHICLES:** Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. *Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.* The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law) but *may not* be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. **The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.**
5. **Dogs/Pets:** All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a hand-held or tied leash. *Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine.* You must clean up after your dog/pet.  
**Coliseum:** Dogs are allowed in the Coliseum as long as they are on a leash. No dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his or her vest on.  
**Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex:** All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.
6. No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns. *Shows will be charged \$1,000 for sharps in the manure pits.*
7. **ALCOHOL:** At events serving alcohol, all ABC laws must be followed. If asked to provide Identification for purposes of age validation, you must comply. Those individuals who do not comply will not be served alcohol. Disorderly patrons will be removed from the premises.
8. **Theft/Vandalism:** Anyone involved in destroying property or found stealing property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
9. All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
10. No lunging in Posted rings. Wiley, Northern, and B Ring **NEVER**.
11. No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.
12. Horses are absolutely **not** allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
13. No vehicles allowed in the barns.
14. Campers must register at Stable Office/Welcome Center.
15. Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.
16. No **gray water** is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the Stable Office/Welcome Center.
17. Campfires are not permitted.
18. Campers must keep their sites clean and dispose of refuse in the receptacles provided. All campers will be responsible for leaving the campsite as they found it. Any damage or repairs resulting from negligence shall be the responsibility of the camper.
19. All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers' and exhibitors' use only.
20. Firearms and fireworks are not permitted.
21. No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management.
22. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.
23. Virginia Horse Center management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who is in violation of these rules and regulations.
24. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.
25. There will be a **fine** for anything hooked to or suspended from **electrical conduit** in the barns. This is extremely dangerous and electrocution could occur.
26. There will be a **\$500 fine** to any **exhibitor** who empties trash/manure from muck buckets or trash cans in **ANY** stalls assigned to the exhibitor, or unused stalls.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted on the official entry form for this show. ALL HORSES SHOULD BE PRE-REGISTERED WITH ENTRIES BEING POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN **June 1, 2024**. No phone entries will be accepted. Entry blanks are available by contacting the show secretary or visiting [www.vahorsecenter.org](http://www.vahorsecenter.org). All entries, changes and scratches must be made ONLY with the show secretary in the Horse Show Office and must be made ONE HOUR before the beginning of each session.

### CAMPING SPACES

The Virginia Horse Center has 78 camping spots with 30/50 amp electric & water hookups. Camping is \$57.65 per night (tax included) payable to the Virginia Horse Center. Reservations can be made online at [www.vahorsecenter.org](http://www.vahorsecenter.org) or at the Welcome Center/Stable Office. Selection of reserved sites is upon arrival. Camping without reservations will be permitted only if there are vacancies. Questions can be directed to [stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org) or 540-464-2966.

### STAKE CLASSES

Horses need NOT qualify for stake classes. HOWEVER, THOSE EXHIBITORS CHOOSING NOT TO SHOW IN QUALIFYING CLASSES WILL STILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE ENTRY FEE FOR THEIR CORRESPONDING QUALIFYING CLASS.

### PAYMENTS

You can use Cash or Check to pay your entries. STALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL OR AN OPEN CHECK RECEIVED BEFORE STALLS ARE ASSIGNED. The Rockbridge Horse Show will enforce an OPEN CHECK POLICY. An open check or cash must be left with the office in the exhibitor's folder before any back number will be released. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor or agent to settle his account within 30 minutes after the end of the show. Failure to do so will give the Horse Show Secretary authority to fill in the correct amount owed to the Horse Show. All checks returned for non-payment will be charged a \$50 handling fee and must be replaced by a certified check or money order.

### CLASSES

All classes are non-rated with USEF. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE IS FINAL.

### COGGINS/HEALTH CERTIFICATES

State law mandates that each exhibitor must possess a negative Coggins Test executed within the past twelve (12) months for each horse brought on the show grounds. Please ensure that the name of the horse that appears on the Coggins Papers matches the horse's name on all entry blanks. ***A paper copy of the Coggins Test must be submitted with entries*** and will remain as a permanent part of the show file. Health Certificates should be available for all horses from out of state according to federal law.

### EXHIBITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Exhibitors are required to give the necessary personal attention to and maintain control of their animals and equipment at all times. When animals are moved about, they shall be constantly attended. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or vehicle owned or exhibited by the exhibitor and shall indemnify the show and hold it harmless from any loss, cost or expense caused. The exhibitor assumes all risk of loss, injury, or damage of every kind and nature, however caused to the property belonging to him and any of his employees. Exhibitors are urged to keep attendants at their exhibit at all times and to carry insurance for their protection against any losses that might be incurred and to protect themselves from risks assumed under this clause.

### GOLF CARTS

VHC has golf carts available for rent. Check with the Stable Office for current rental rates. Reservations for the carts will be handled directly with the Stable Office at the Virginia Horse Center by emailing [stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org) or by phone 540-464-2966.

### GROUNDS FEES

There will be a \$20 grounds fee per horse per day charged for showing off your trailer. Every horse must either have a stall or pay a grounds fee. ***Please be advised that the sound system from the East Complex DOES NOT reach to the parking areas. You will be responsible for monitoring the progress in the show ring & arrive in the warm-up area in ample time for your class.***

### IN-GATE CLOSING

There will be a two (2) minute gate call commencing after the first horse enters the ring unless a hold has been announced. All requests for holds shall be submitted only to the Show Secretary. Requests for a hold shall be submitted at least 5 classes in advance. Judging will not start until the gate is officially closed.

### MEDICAL WASTE

The Virginia Horse Center provides Red BioHazard Containers located at the wash racks in each barn for the disposal of all used needles, syringes and other supplies. Medical waste must not be discarded in stalls, manure pits, garbage cans or on the grounds. Violators will be prosecuted.

### OFFICE FEES

Each horse will be assessed a one-time office fee of \$10.00 payable on the entry blank.

### OFFICE LOCATION

The Horse Show Office will be located directly behind the show ring announcer's stand, between Barns 7 & 8.

### PARKING

All horse trailers & vans will be permitted to park in the parking lots as close as possible to the East Complex. Upon your arrival & checking in at the Stable Office, VHC personnel will direct you to parking areas.

### PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will be paid by check within thirty (30) days after the show closes. All accounts must be paid in full before checks can be issued.

### REFUNDS

Refunds requested in writing before June 1, 2024 will be honored. No refunds after this date unless the request is accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate of illness or lameness on an official letterhead. Another horse may be substituted.

### SCHOOLING

Schooling will be allowed in the East Complex show ring. The ring will be open until approximately 11 PM each night & at other times when the show is not in session. The ring must be cleared 1 hour prior to each session in order for show preparation.

### RESPONSIBILITIES: HORSE SHOW

The Rockbridge Horse Show and its Management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur and it will be a condition of the entry that each exhibitor or owner shall hold the Horse Show and its Management harmless for any loss or accident to his or her horse(s) or equipment that may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise. The Horse Show and its Management will not be responsible for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, destroyed or stolen and will not be responsible or liable for injury sustained in any way by exhibitors, spectators, employees or other involved parties. HORSE SHOW MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO: (1) Vary or add to the names of those officials who have been invited to participate. (2) Add, combine or cancel any class. (3) Refuse any or all entries, return any money paid for stalls or entry fees without explanation or recourse to the Show for liability or compensation. The Show shall be under absolute control of the Management. Only qualified persons shall be allowed in the ring during judging. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judge or officials by the owner, rider, trainer, or groom will disqualify horse or rider, and the owner shall forfeit all fees and payments.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Smoking inside barns is prohibited. Bicycles may not be ridden in the barns, coliseum or any part of the upper facility. Failure to comply will result in the impounding of the bicycle until the close of the show. No vehicles are allowed in the interior of the barns at any time. Golf carts, powered scooters and mopeds will be permitted on the grounds and must be registered with the Stable Office prior to use on the grounds. These vehicles can only be operated by a person who holds a valid unrestricted motor vehicle driver's license. Motorcycles, four-wheelers, non-powered scooters, skateboards and inline skates are not permitted on the premises. Gas, electric or propane heaters, propane tanks and hot plates are prohibited in stall area, unless approved by the Stable Office management. All electrical extension cords must be twelve (12) gauge, three (3) wire and prong negative grounds type.

### STALLS

ALL STALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL IN ADVANCE OR WITH OPEN CHECK BEFORE STALLS CAN BE ASSIGNED. The fee for a horse stall or tack stall is \$75.00. Stalls are to be used by one horse only and will be bedded with shavings only. Shavings are available for purchase and must be paid for (or leave an open check) when picked up at the designated Stable Office. Exhibitors are encouraged to pre-order bedding with the Stable Office. Feed and hay will be available for purchase at the Stable Office. Phone: 540-464-2966

### IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Paddock calls are made as a courtesy & every effort will be made to ensure that exhibitors are kept informed. However, with any mechanical device, unexpected problems may arise. Each exhibitor is responsible for being at the gate when his class is called.

# ROCKBRIDGE HORSE SHOW

## JUNE 13-15, 2024

**Entries postmarked after 6/1/24 will be charged a late fee of \$15.00 per horse**

### Thursday – 6:30 PM

1. (\$15) Saddle Seat Equitation WT – 10 & Under
- 1A (\$15) ASB Walk/Trot Pleasure 12 & Under
2. (\$15) Open Pleasure Driving
3. (\$15) ASB Country Pleasure – Novice Horse
- 3A (\$15) Road Horse Under Saddle
4. (\$15) Open Pleasure Pony
5. (\$15) ASB Junior/Novice Five-Gaited
6. (\$15) Juvenile Roadster Pony (52" & Under)
7. (\$15) ASB Junior/Novice Three-Gaited Park
8. (\$15) ASB Show Pleasure – Novice Horse
9. (\$15) Open English Pleasure
10. (\$15) Hackney Pleasure Pony Driving
11. (\$15) ASB Junior Park Pleasure
12. (\$15) OTAB Pleasure Walk/Trot – All Ages
13. (\$15) ASB Western Country Pleasure
14. (\$15) Amateur Roadster Pony (52" & Under)
15. (\$15) ASB Country Pleasure Driving
16. (\$15) ASB Adult Show Pleasure
17. (\$15) ASB Open Park Pleasure
18. (\$15) ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure
19. (\$15) Junior/Novice Roadster Pony (52" & Under)
20. (\$15) ASB Amateur/Juvenile Five-Gaited
21. (\$15) Open Roadster Horse
22. (\$15) Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
23. (\$15) Friesian English Pleasure, Saddle Seat, WTC, Open

### Friday – 6:30 PM

24. (\$15) ASB Country Pleasure WT – 12 & Under
25. (\$15) Friesian English Pleasure, Hunt Seat, WT, Open
26. (\$25) Saddle Seat Equitation WT Stake – 10 & Under
27. (\$15) Saddle Seat Equitation – 17 & Under
28. (\$25) Pleasure Pony Stake
29. (\$15) Open Walk/Trot 12 & Under
- + 30. (\$25) Hackney Pleasure Pony Driving Stake
31. (\$15) ASB Juvenile Show Pleasure
32. (\$15) ASB Amateur/Juvenile Three-Gaited Park
33. (\$15) Roadster Pony Under Saddle
34. (\$25) ASB Junior/Novice Three-Gaited Park Stake
35. (\$25) ASB Country Pleasure Driving Stake
36. (\$15) ASB Amateur/Juvenile Three-Gaited
37. (\$15) ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
- + 38. (\$25) Juvenile Roadster Pony Stake (52" & Under)  
(AHHS Medallion)
39. (\$25) OTAB Pleasure Walk/Trot – All Ages Stake
40. (\$15) ASB Show Pleasure Driving
- + 41. (\$25) Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle Stake  
(AHHS Medallion)
42. (\$15) ASB Adult Country Pleasure
43. (\$15) ASB Juvenile Country Pleasure
- + 44. (\$25) Amateur Roadster Pony Stake (52" & Under)
45. (\$25) ASB Junior/Novice Five-Gaited Stake
46. (\$15) Friesian English Pleasure, Saddle Seat, WT, Open

### Saturday – 10:00 AM

47. (\$15) Lead Line – 8 & Under (Walk Only)
48. (\$20) Academy Equitation WTC – 18 & Over
49. (\$20) Academy Showmanship WTC – 18 & Over
50. (\$20) Academy Equitation WTC – 11-17
51. (\$20) Academy Showmanship WTC – 11-17
52. (\$20) Academy Equitation WTC – 10 & Under
53. (\$20) Academy Showmanship WTC – 10 & Under
54. (\$20) Academy WTC Stake
55. (\$20) Academy Equitation WT – 18 & Over
56. (\$20) Academy Showmanship WT – 18 & Over
57. (\$20) Academy Equitation WT – 15-17
58. (\$20) Academy Showmanship WT – 15-17
59. (\$20) Academy Equitation WT – 11-14
60. (\$20) Academy Showmanship WT – 11-14
61. (\$20) Academy Equitation WT – 9 & 10
62. (\$20) Academy Showmanship WT – 9 & 10
63. (\$20) Academy Equitation WT – 7 & 8
64. (\$20) Academy Showmanship – 7 & 8
65. (\$20) Academy Equitation WT – 6 & Under
66. (\$20) Academy Showmanship WT – 6 & Under
67. (\$20) Academy Equitation On A Lead – 8 & Under
68. (\$20) Academy Showmanship On a Lead – 8 & Under
69. (\$20) Academy WT Stake
70. (\$20) Academy Driving
71. (\$25) ASB Country Pleasure WT – 12 & Under Stake

### Saturday – 1 Hour After Academy Classes Conclude

72. (\$25) Saddle Seat Equitation Stake – 17 & Under
- 72A (\$25) ASB Walk/Trot Pleasure 12 & Under Stake
73. (\$25) ASB Show Pleasure Driving Stake
74. (\$25) Open English Pleasure Stake
75. (\$25) ASB Hunter Country Pleasure Stake
76. (\$25) ASB Juvenile Country Pleasure Stake
- + 77. (\$25) Roadster Pony Under Saddle Stake (AHHS Medallion)
78. (\$25) ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure Stake
79. (\$25) Open Walk/Trot 12 & Under Stake
80. (\$25) ASB Juvenile Show Pleasure Stake
81. (\$25) Open Roadster Horse Stake
82. (\$25) ASB Amateur/Juvenile Three-Gaited Park Stake
83. (\$25) ASB Amateur/Juvenile Three-Gaited Stake
84. (\$25) ASB Park Pleasure Stake
85. (\$25) ASB Amateur/Juvenile Five-Gaited Stake
86. (\$25) ASB Three-Gaited Park Stake
87. (\$25) ASB Western Country Pleasure Stake
88. (\$25) Open Pleasure Driving Stake
89. (\$15) Friesian Sport Horse Pleasure Driving, Open
90. (\$25) ASB Open Three-Gaited Stake
- 90A (\$25) Road Horse Under Saddle Stake
91. (\$25) ASB Adult Country Pleasure Stake
- + 92. (\$25) Open Roadster Pony Stake
93. (\$25) ASB Adult Show Pleasure Stake
94. (\$25) ASB Open Five-Gaited Stake

+ Southeastern Hackney Horse Association Incentive Program - \$150 added money. Must be member of SHHA (prior to show) to receive prize money.  
Membership Applications available from Show Manager

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL EXHIBITORS**

Motels In The Lexington Area

Best Western Hunt Ridge	540-464-1500	Holiday Inn Express	540-463-7351
Best Western Lexington	540-458-3020	Howard Johnson	540-463-9181
Comfort Inn	540-463-7311	Motel 6	540-463-7371
Country Inn & Suites	540-464-9000	Quality Inn	540-463-6400
Days Inn	540-463-9131	Sleep Inn & Suites	540-463-6000
Econo Lodge	540-463-2739	Super 8	540-463-7858

**COGGINS** – *Paper copies of all Coggins certificates MUST be presented & left in office for permanent records. Snapshots, screenshots, etc., cannot be accepted.*

**STALL INFORMATION** – *If you are attending both Rockbridge & Shenandoah Classic, every effort will be made to have your stalls in the same location for both shows. Please notify both show managers of your plans.*

**STAKE CLASSES** – *Horses need NOT qualify for stake classes. HOWEVER, EXHIBITORS CHOOSING NOT TO SHOW IN QUALIFYING CLASSES WILL STILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE ENTRY FEE FOR THEIR CORRESPONDING QUALIFYING CLASS.*



1607 Magnolia Avenue  
Buena Vista  
540-261-1489

Smoked Meats  
Ribs  
Home-Cooked Sides  
Wood-Fired Pizzas  
Specialty Burgers  
Family Friendly Atmosphere  
Cozy Fireplace  
Patio Dining

*Special thanks to JJ's Meat Shak for supplying lunches for the Show Officials.  
Please visit JJ's in Buena Vista while at the Rockbridge Horse Show.*

Mail Entries to:  
 Alice C. Martens  
 10357 Waggys Creek Road  
 Dayton, VA 22821 540-607-6710  
 alicepetemartens@gmail.com

**2024 ROCKBRIDGE  
 HORSE SHOW**  
 Virginia Horse Center  
 Lexington, VA

Show Dates: June 13 – 15, 2024  
 Entry Due Date: June 1, 2024

**HORSE #1**

Horse Name										Breed		Registration #		Sex	Date of Birth		Color
										Owner Information							
Class #					Class #					Name			ASHBA #				
Scratch					Scratch					Address							
Exhibitor #1				ASHBA #		Exhibitor #2				ASHBA #		City					
Address					Address					State		Zip		Phone #			
City			State		Zip		City			State		Zip		Email			

**HORSE #2**

Horse Name										Breed		Registration #		Sex	Date of Birth		Color
										Owner Information							
Class #					Class #					Name			ASHBA #				
Scratch					Scratch					Address							
Exhibitor #1				ASHBA #		Exhibitor #2				ASHBA #		City					
Address					Address					State		Zip		Phone #			
City			State		Zip		City			State		Zip		Email			

**FEEES**

Entry Fees	\$	_____	_____
Late Entry Fee	\$	_____	_____
Office Fee	\$10.00	_____	_____
Sponsorship	\$	_____	_____
Stalls	\$	_____	_____
Grounds Fee	\$	_____	_____
Other	\$	_____	_____
Grand Total	\$	_____	_____
Check # _____	Cash	_____	_____

**ACCOUNT NAME (Prize Money Mailed To This Person)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_ ASHBA # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

UNDER VIRGINIA LAW, ANY EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF ACTIVITIES. VA. CODE ANN. S-31-796.130(1994)

Equine activities include inherent risks of which you should be aware! They are as follows:

- (A) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (B) The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- (C) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (D) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (E) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an animal or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Rockbridge Horse Show, hereafter referred to as “Competition” and I have been made aware of inherent risks. I am fully aware & acknowledge that horse sports & the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss & serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death (“HARM”). I further agree that “show management and/or their agents” shall not be responsible for any accident or injuries to the horses or persons involved!

I AGREE to release the Competition and the Virginia Horse Center from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred) the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition.

I AGREE that “Competition” as used above includes all officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

I REPRESENT that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child’s participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child’s behalf.

Upon these conditions, I enter the horse(s) listed on the face of this document.

Signature of Owner or Legal Agent responsible for entry/account \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Youth Rider/Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Trainer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail all entries to: Alice C. Martens  
Rockbridge Horse Show  
10357 Waggys Creek Road  
Dayton, Virginia 22821

**Entries should be post-marked no later than June 1, 2024**