



2026 UPHA CHAPTER 18 HORSE SHOW

April 10 – 11, 2026

East Complex – Virginia Horse Center
Lexington, VA

www.vahorsecenter.org

OFFICIALS

Judge: Tami Reiser (Mt. Eden, KY)

Announcer: Lisa Arbogast (Harrisonburg, VA)

Photographer: Judy Robichaux (Glasgow, VA)

Farrier: Billy Boggess (Peterstown, WV)

Show Contacts: Alexandra Lilly (Princeton, WV) &

Nancy Troutman (Salem, VA)

Show Secretary: Alice C. Martens (Dayton, VA)

INFORMATION/RULES

Entry fees are \$15 for Qualifying Classes, \$25 for Championship Classes & \$20 for Academy Classes. Stalls are \$80 each. Office Fee is \$10 per horse. **Mail stall reservations and entries to Alice Martens at the address on the entry blank.** If working out of a trailer, there is a \$35 Grounds Fee per day, per horse.

Tabs may be run. A blank, signed ***check made payable to UPHA Chapter 18*** must be left in the show office.

Horses may arrive on Thursday, April 9, 2026 and must depart on Sunday, April 12, 2026. If arriving or departing outside of these times, you must call Alexandra Lilly at 304-952-6619 or Nancy Troutman at 540-598-9083 to make special arrangements. An additional fee of \$25 per horse (payable to Virginia Horse Center) will apply for horses arriving on Wednesday April 9, 2025 as well as late departures.

Stalls must be bedded – shavings may be ordered through the Horse Center Stable Office at 540-464-2966.

The UPHA Chapter 18 Horse Show reserves the right to cancel, combine or split classes based on the number of entries in the class.

The UPHA Chapter 18 Horse Show reserves the right to refuse any or all entries, return any money paid for stalls or entries without explanation or recourse to the show for liability or compensation.

PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES TO ALICE C. MARTENS BY MARCH 25, 2026

HOTELS IN LEXINGTON

Best Western Lexington	540-458-3020
Best Western Hunt Ridge	540-464-1500
Comfort Inn	540-463-7311
Country Inn & Suites	540-784-4006
Econo Lodge	540-463-2739
Holiday Inn Express	540-463-7351
Howard Johnson	540-784-4946
Motel 6	540-210-0936
Quality Inn & Suites	540-458-0013
Sleep Inn & Suites	540-463-6000
Super 8	540-319-5329
Wingate	540-458-1366

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Friday, April 10, 2026 – 6:00 PM

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| 1. ASB 3-Gaited Show Pleasure – 18 & Over | 15. ASB 3-Gaited – Amateur/Junior Exhibitor |
| 2. ASB Pleasure WT – 12 & Under | 16. \$150 Add A Class – Single Bit WT |
| 3. OTAB Park Pleasure Driving | 17. ASB Open Park Pleasure |
| 4. 3-Gaited Pleasure Pony | 18. ASB Country Pleasure Driving |
| 5. ASB Park – Amateur/Junior Exhibitor | 19. ASB 5-Gaited – Amateur/Junior Exhibitor |
| 6. Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle | 20. ASB Junior/Limit Park |
| 7. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure | 21. ASB 3-Gaited Show Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor |
| 8. Road Pony Under Saddle | 22. ASB Show Pleasure Driving |
| 9. ASB Pleasure WT – All Ages | 23. Saddle Seat Equitation – 17 & Under |
| 10. ASB Country Pleasure – 18 & Over | 24. ASB Junior/Limit Park Pleasure |
| 11. Open English Pleasure | 25. Open Road Pony |
| 12. ASB Country Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor | 26. ASB Open Western Country Pleasure |
| 13. Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving | 27. \$150 Add A Class – Single Bit WTC |
| 14. ASB 5-Gaited Show Pleasure | |

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Morning Session – 9:00 AM

28. Leadline – 6 & Under (Walk Only)
29. Academy Equitation Show Rider Practice WTC
30. Academy Showmanship Show Rider Practice WTC
31. Academy Equitation WTC – 18 & Over
32. Academy Showmanship WTC – 18 & Over
33. Academy Equitation WTC – 11-17
34. Academy Showmanship WTC – 11-17
35. Academy Equitation WTC – 10 & Under
36. Academy Showmanship WTC – 10 & Under
37. Academy Equitation WT – 18 & Over
38. Academy Showmanship WT – 18 & Over
39. Academy Equitation WT – 14-17
40. Academy Showmanship WT – 14-17
41. Academy Equitation WT – 11-13
42. Academy Showmanship WT – 11-13
43. Academy Equitation WT – 9 & 10
44. Academy Showmanship WT – 9 & 10
45. Academy Equitation WT – 7 & 8
46. Academy Showmanship WT – 7 & 8
47. Academy Equitation WT – 6 & Under
48. Academy Showmanship WT – 6 & Under
49. Academy Equitation On A Lead – 8 & Under WT
50. Academy Showmanship On A Lead – 8 & Under WT
51. Juvenile Road Pony
52. Go As You Please
53. Saddle Seat Equitation WT – 10 & Under
54. OTAB Pleasure Driving – Jr. Exhibitor

**Championship Classes Following Lunch – 1 Hour Break
Not Before 1:30**

55. ASB Pleasure WT Championship – 12 & Under
56. ASB 3-Gaited Show Pleasure C'ship – 18 & Over
57. 3-Gaited Pleasure Pony Championship
58. Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle Championship
59. ASB Show Pleasure Driving Championship
60. ASB Park Championship – Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
61. Road Pony Under Saddle Championship
62. ASB 5-Gaited Show Pleasure Championship
63. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure Championship
64. ASB 3-Gaited Show Pleasure C'ship – Jr. Exhibitor
65. ASB Open Park Stake
66. Open Road Pony Championship
67. ASB Country Pleasure Championship – 18 & Over
68. \$150 Add A Class – Single Bit WT Championship
69. ASB 5-Gaited Championship – Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
70. ASB Country Pleasure Championship – Jr. Exhibitor
71. Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving Championship
72. Open English Pleasure Championship
73. ASB Open 3-Gaited Stake
74. ASB Pleasure WT Championship – All Ages
75. ASB 3-Gaited Championship – Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
76. ASB Country Pleasure Driving Championship
77. ASB Open Park Pleasure Stake
78. Saddle Seat Equitation C'ship – 17 & Under (UPHA Pattern)
79. \$150 Add A Class – Single Bit WTC Championship
80. OTAB Park Pleasure Driving Championship
81. ASB Open Western Country Pleasure Championship
82. ASB Open Five-Gaited Stake

AFFILIATIONS

American Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia
American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas

ASHBA Star Show
East Tennessee Saddlebred Association

UPHA Chapter 18 Horse Show is a qualifying competition for the KY State Fair

**USEF AMERICAN SADDLEBRED AND HALF SADDLEBRED RULES
MUST BE USED FOR COMPETITION**

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ACADEMY RULES

ASHBA National Academy Guidelines will be followed.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$ 65	Academy Classes
\$ 75	Qualifying Classes
\$125	Championship Classes
\$150-\$499	Silver Sponsor
\$500-\$999	Gold Sponsor
\$1000 & Up	Platinum Sponsor

Any & all sponsorships are gratefully accepted. This can be included on your show bill or paid separately. Having this information prior to the show ensures that you receive recognition & will be announced several times during the show.

**PAPER COPY OF COGGINS MUST BE AVAILABLE
WHEN CHECKING IN AT SHOW OFFICE!!!**

Once again the ASHAV Youth will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts for a youth fundraiser at the UPHA Chapter 18 Horse Show. Doughnuts will be delivered Saturday morning prior to the start of the horse show. We do have to meet a 25-unit minimum to host the fundraiser with Krispy Kreme.

Dozen Original Glazed \$15.50 Dozen Glazed Gift Card \$16.00

Dozen Chocolate Iced, Glazed Kreme Filled, Glazed Raspberry Filled - \$17.50

To order, follow the link below. We will send an invoice with payment instructions once we meet the minimum requirement to host the fundraiser. <https://forms.gle/xKFA7BXhUFX9QaRW9> Thank you for supporting the ASHAV Youth!

**FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE EAST COMPLEX PROVIDED BY
SHOW GROUNDS CAFÉ.**



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

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

VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER GENERAL RULES

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 in to 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 (2nd 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.

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

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Show Dates: April 10-11, 2026
 Entry Due Date: March 25, 2026

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				

FEES

Entry Fees	\$ _____	_____
Late Entry Fee	\$ _____	_____
Office Fee	\$ 10.00	_____
Sponsorship	\$ _____	_____
Stalls	\$ 80.00	_____
Grounds Fee	\$ _____	_____
Other	\$ _____	_____
Grand Total	\$ _____	_____

Check # _____ Cash _____

ACCOUNT NAME

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 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 UPHA Chapter 18 Horse Show, hereafter referred to as "Competition" and I have been made aware of these 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 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
UPHA Chapter 18 Horse Show
10357 Waggys Creek Road
Dayton, Virginia 22821

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