

2023

NC STATE FAIR

SADDLEBRED HORSE SHOW

**Hunt Horse Center, NC State Fairgrounds
4601 Trinity Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607**

FEATURING

***Saddlebred, Morgan, Hackney, Roadster, English Pleasure,
Equitation & Academy Classes***

OCTOBER 11 – 14, 2023

**American Saddlebred Horse & Breeders Association
American Saddlebred Association of Carolinas, Inc.
World's Championship Horse Show Qualifier**

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

2023 NC STATE FAIR SADDLEBRED HORSE SHOW
OCTOBER 11 – 14, 2023

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

Judge (All Divisions)	Emma Caruso
Show Steward	Tony Reid
Announcer	Wyatt Lilly
Ringmaster	Don Baker
Music	Dewayne Cartee
Paddock Master	Chuck Hutchinson
Stall/Grounds Manager	Garrett Spencer
Farrier	Gordon Ingram
Photographer	Brooke Jacobs Currans
Veterinarian	TBA
Show Secretaries	Jessica Holmes Sheri Bridges
Awards	Casey Armstrong
Show Manager	Liz Holmes 919-672-3741 Lizholmes1957@gmail.com

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Host Hotel



Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh/Cary
*Only 2 miles from the Hunt Horse Complex and NC State
Fairgrounds*

Ask for the "Hunt Horse Show Rate"

- All rooms equipped with Refrigerator and Microwave
- High Speed Wireless Internet
- Complimentary *On the House* Breakfast Served Daily from 6 am to 10 am
- Coin Operated Laundry Facility
- Outdoor Swimming Pool Surrounded by Lush Landscaping
- Two Gas Barbecue Grills on the Beautiful Garden Terrace
- Pet Friendly with no extra deposit required
- Pet Exercise Area

111 Hampton Woods Lane Raleigh, NC 27607
919.233.1798
www.hampton-inn.com/hi/cary

READ THE PRIZE LIST CAREFULLY!

TRAINERS & EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING COMPETITION RULES!

PER THE JAMES B. HUNT HORSE COMPLEX, NO NAILS, SCREWS, STAPLES OR FIXTURES OF ANY KIND MAY BE INSTALLED IN ANY OF THE BARN AREAS. PROPERTY DAMAGE FEES WILL APPLY AND EXHIBITORS/STABLES WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED.

The Show Manager will have the authority, at its discretion and without liability or recourse to the Competition, its management or officials, or the James B. Hunt Horse Complex, to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries of any exhibitor.

The Show Manager will have the authority, at its discretion and without liability or recourse to the Competition, its management or officials, or the James B. Hunt Horse Complex, to bar any exhibitor, or his/her representatives, in the event of discourteous acts to a judge or any official of the Competition and he/she will have the authority to disqualify the entry of that exhibitor. In the event of such disqualification, the exhibitor forfeits all fees paid as well as any prize money won.

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

The NC State Fair Saddlebred Horse Show will be operated in accordance with traditional Saddlebred, Morgan, Hackney and Roadster horse show rules. It is a qualifying competition for the ASHA High Point Awards and the Kentucky State Fair's World Championship Horse Show. More information may be found at www.asha.net.

Should any question or dispute arise which is not provided for in the following rules, the same shall be referred to Show Management, whose decision will be final. Management reserves the right to change or alter the officials listed.

The show will be under the absolute control of 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 on the part of trainer, owner, rider, or groom will disqualify horse or rider and the owner shall forfeit his entry fees and other fees. No Exhibitor shall approach the judge regarding a decision unless he/she first obtains permission from Show Management, who will arrange an appointment at the proper time/place and, under no circumstances, while any session of the Show is in progress.

The NC State Fair Saddlebred Horse Show, or its agents and employees, will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it will be a condition of the entry that each Exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and the NC State Fairgrounds blameless for any loss or accident to his or her horse, horses, or equipment that may occur from sickness, fire, or otherwise. Nor shall they be responsible for any article of a kind or nature that is lost destroyed or stolen; and will not be responsible for or liable for injury sustained in any way to exhibitors, spectators, employees, or any other interested parties. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damages, incurred by them or their agents to barns or other properties on the Show Grounds and will be BILLED ACCORDINGLY. ***All trainers, owners, exhibitors and agents will be held responsible for any damages, incurred by them or their agents to barns or other properties on the show ground and will be billed accordingly. The NC State Fair will be checking for this during and after the show. Damages include but are not limited to, nails, fasteners, staples boards.***

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!**

VACCINATIONS: 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.***

ENTRIES: Entries must be postmarked by **September 30, 2023**, 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. Failure to scratch from a class, a "no show," may subject exhibitor to a penalty of \$50. 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 \$30.

All monies, including stall money, will be refunded if the horse show office is notified by 12:00 noon, October 1st, for any canceled horses, with the exception of a \$30 office fee per horse, a \$20 scratch horse fee and late entry fees. Stall fees will not be refunded after 12:00 noon on October 21st for any reason.

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. An open check is NOT ACCEPTABLE for stall reservations. An open check for entries is acceptable.

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 \$35 per horse. The penalty will be in addition to all other normal fees charged. Entries will be accepted up to one (1) hour before the scheduled start of each session.

EMERGENCY ENTRIES: In cases where entries cannot be made at least one (1) hour before the scheduled start of each session, an emergency penalty of \$30 will be charged for each class in addition to all other fees.

REFUNDS: Refunds requested prior to the entry closing date will be made in full, less a \$20 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.

REGISTRATION PAPERS: A photocopy of registration papers MUST accompany each horse entered in the Morgan, American Saddlebred, Road Horse and Hackney Pony divisions. 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 - no exceptions. 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/DECLINED CREDIT CARDS: 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; the same is true for declined credit cards. If a returned check is not made good within 2 weeks after notification, sanctioning organizations will be immediately notified of the non-compliance. All future fees at competitions 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. **Checks for prize money become non-negotiable after 60 days.** Show management will NOT attempt to obtain addresses that are not complete, legible or correct on entry blanks.

STABLING: Entries for those exhibitors wishing to be stabled together must be mailed in the same envelope. Stalls are in permanent barns, with full doors. Stall fee is \$125. Stalls must be left in their original condition. The Hunt Horse Complex will assess a fee to any exhibitor removing/altering or damaging the stabling.

IMPORTANT: INDICATE DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL ON ENTRY BLANK.

ARRIVAL & DEPTURE OF HORSES: ONLY GATE H4 WILL BE OPEN. All incoming/outgoing traffic must use this gate. Horses may arrive **NO EARLIER THAN NOON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.** This will be enforced as the show ahead of us does not end until Sunday evening. Our timetable is such that Management asks for exhibitors' cooperation in observing the schedule. We reserve the right to change the schedule and exhibitors will be notified of any change.

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. ***NO PARKING AROUND MANURE PITS OR TRASH RECEPTACLES – TOWING WILL BE ENFORCED.***

CAMPERS: Camper spaces are available through the NC State Fair Security Office on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. Camper sites have full hook-ups. Find your site, make note of the site number and call Security at 919-612-6767. They will come to the site, unlock the electrical box and collect payment.

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 and offenders may be asked to vacate the premises.

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

DOGS ON COMPETITION GROUNDS: See Show Rules at end of Prize List.

DAMAGE: The James B. Hunt Horse Complex 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 NC State Saddlebred 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 James B. Hunt Horse Complex blameless for any loss or accident to his/her horse(s) or equipment that may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise. The NC State Fair Saddlebred Horse Show, show management or the James B. Hunt Horse Complex will not be responsible or liable for injuries sustained in any way to exhibitors, spectators, employees or other interested parties.

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.

The NC State Fair Saddlebred Horse Show is a qualifying competition for the ASHA High Point Awards and the Kentucky State Fair's World Championship Horse Show. More information may be found at www.ashba.net.

SHAVINGS: Contact LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741 or lizholmes1957@gmail.com, to order shavings (\$9/bag). They may also be ordered on entry blanks. If an outside vendor hauls in bedding for a client, the vendor or client will be charged a show vendor fee of \$300. Exhibitors wishing to bring their own bedding may do so but must haul it in on their own vehicles.

PRE-BEDDING OF STALLS: Pre-bedding is available at \$17/stall. Contact LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741 or lizholmes1957@gmail.com to order. May also be ordered on entry blanks.

HAY: Contact LIZ HOLMES @ 919-672-3741 or lizholmes1957@gmail.com to order hay. If an outside vendor hauls in hay for a client, the vendor or client will be charged a show vendor fee of \$300. Exhibitors wishing to bring their own hay may do so but must haul it in on their own vehicles.

PARKING & EXHIBITOR PASSES: Two (2) exhibitor wristbands and one (1) parking pass will be given for each back number issued. Parking permits must be firmly affixed to the rear-view mirror. Vehicles carrying a valid permit will be admitted to the horse show parking area. Vehicles without a valid permit will be towed at the owner's expense. Additional parking permits and armbands **may only be purchased** from the Horse Show Office. Exhibitor wristbands do not include parking. All purchases are non-refundable and non-returnable.

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: is clay and sawdust mixture with some sand in it. Show rings are 136' x 248' and 120' x 240'.

During show sessions, the covered warm-up arena will be available only for the next class to show in the Indoor Show Arena. **Lungeing is not allowed in any of the warm-up arenas while the show is in session and is not allowed at any time in the Main Performance 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 tables (which seat 8) are available for the duration of the show for \$350 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.

FEES

All class entry fees are listed in the class specification portion of this prize list.

Stalls.....	\$125
Early Arrival (per stall).....	\$25
Grounds Fee (for non-stalled horses).....	\$45
Office Fee Horse.....	\$30
Post Entry Fee	\$35
Veranda Table.....	\$350
Shavings	\$9
Pre-Bed (per stall)	\$17
Returned Check/Declined Credit Card Fee	\$75
Scratch Fee.....	\$20
Credit Card Convenience Fee.....	4% of total

PREMIUMS: All premium money will be mailed to the owner of the horse within 30 days after the completion of the show and becomes non-negotiable after 60 days. It is imperative that the correct full name and address of the owner along with the name assigned to the Social Security # or Federal ID # submitted be on the entry blank. In addition, if the owner of the horse is a corporation, please include that information. No prize money will be mailed unless all required information is provided.

Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Entry Fee
\$0	R	R	R	R	R	R	\$30
\$100 Championship	\$40	\$25	\$20	\$15	R	R	\$40
\$200 Championship	\$65	\$50	\$45	\$40	R	R	\$45
\$300 Championship	\$110	\$75	\$65	\$50	R	R	\$55
\$500 Championship	\$175	\$135	\$105	\$85	R	R	\$60

2023 NC State Fair Saddlebred Horse Show
Tentative Schedule *(as of 08/17/23)*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 – 10:00 am

1. ASB Park Pleasure Driving
2. ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure – Adult
3. Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving
4. English Pleasure Saddle Seat WTC – Any Rider, Any Breed
5. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
6. Hackney Roadster Pony – Junior/Limit Pony
7. ASB Fine Harness - Amateur
8. ASB Three Gaited Park Pleasure – Open
9. Local Pleasure Horse
10. ASB Three Gaited Western Country Pleasure
11. ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure – Adult
12. Hackney Pony- Amateur
13. ASB Three-Gaited Country Pleasure – Limit Rider
14. English Pleasure Hunt Seat WTC – Any Breed

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 – 6:00 pm

15. ASB Fine Harness – Open
16. Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving – Junior Exhibitor
17. ASB Three Gaited Park – Open
18. Hackney Pony – Open
19. ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure – Adult
20. ASB Three Gaited Open
21. Hackney Roadster Pony – Open
22. Morgan English Pleasure – Open
23. Roadster Horse To Bike – Open
24. Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle – Junior Exhibitor
25. ASB Five Gaited – Amateur
26. ASB Show Pleasure Driving
27. Hackney Harness Pony – Amateur
28. ASB Five Gaited – Open

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 10:00 am

29. ASB Country Pleasure Driving
30. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle
31. Hackney Harness Pony – Open
32. English Pleasure – Saddle Seat WT All Ages – Any Breed
33. ASB Three Gaited Park Pleasure – Junior/Limit Horse
34. English Pleasure Driving
35. Roadster Horse To Bike – Limit Horse
36. Morgan Pleasure Driving – Open
37. ASB Park – Junior/Limit Horse
38. Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving – Adult
39. ASB Three Gaited Park – Amateur
40. Morgan Western Pleasure – Open
41. Pleasure Pony Driving - Open
42. Morgan Hunter Pleasure – Open
43. Hackney Roadster Pony - Amateur
44. ASB Three-Gaited Show Pleasure – Limit/Alpha Rider

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 6:00 pm

45. Saddle Seat Equitation – 12 & Under W/T
46. ASB Three Gaited – Junior Exhibitor
47. Hackney Roadster Pony – Junior Exhibitor
48. Saddle Seat Equitation – 17 & Under
49. English Pleasure Hunt Seat CHAMPIONSHIP WTC
50. ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
51. Roadster Pony Under Saddle – Junior Exhibitor

52. ASB Three Gaited Park – Junior Exhibitor
53. Roadster Horse To Bike – Amateur
54. ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
55. TBA
56. ASB Five Gaited – Junior Exhibitor
57. ASB Three Gaited – Amateur
58. ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
59. ASB Five-Gaited – Junior/Limit Horse

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 - 10:00 am

60. Saddle Seat Equitation CHAMPIONSHIP – 12 & Under W/T
61. English Pleasure – Saddle Seat WT All Ages – Any Breed CHAMPIONSHIP
62. Harness Pony CHAMPIONSHIP
63. Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle – Amateur/Junior Exhibitor CHAMPIONSHIP
64. Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle CHAMPIONSHIP
65. English Pleasure Driving CHAMPIONSHIP
66. ASB Three Gaited Park Pleasure CHAMPIONSHIP – Open
67. W/T Pleasure – 12 & Under, Any Seat, Any Breed
68. ASB Park Pleasure Driving CHAMPIONSHIP
69. Morgan Western Pleasure CHAMPIONSHIP
70. ASB Show Pleasure Driving CHAMPIONSHIP
71. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Open CHAMPIONSHIP
72. Pleasure Driving Pony CHAMPIONSHIP
73. TBA
74. ASB 3-Gaited Park CHAMPIONSHIP – Jr/Limit Horse

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 – 6:00 pm

75. Leadline – Walk Only, 10 Yrs & Under
76. Morgan Park Saddle Stake
77. Hackney Roadster Pony Under Saddle CHAMPIONSHIP
78. ASB Three Gaited Hunter Country Pleasure CHAMPIONSHIP
79. English Pleasure Saddle Seat WTC All Ages CHAMPIONSHIP
80. ASB Three Gaited CHAMPIONSHIP
81. Roadster Horse Under Saddle
82. Hackney Roadster Pony CHAMPIONSHIP – Open
83. Morgan English Pleasure CHAMPIONSHIP - Open
84. ASB Three Gaited Park CHAMPIONSHIP – Open
85. Hackney Roadster Pony CHAMPIONSHIP – Amateur/Jr Exhibitor
86. ASB Three-Gaited Show Pleasure CHAMPIONSHIP – Limit/Alpha Rider
87. ASB Country Pleasure Driving CHAMPIONSHIP
88. Roadster Horse To Bike CHAMPIONSHIP – Amateur
89. ASB Three Gaited Western Country Pleasure CHAMPIONSHIP
90. ASB Five Gaited, Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 - 9:30 am

91. Academy Showmanship Driving
92. Academy Reinsmanship Driving (*Figure 8 to be performed after rail work*)
93. Show Rider Showmanship WTC
94. Show Rider Equitation WTC
95. Academy Equitation WTC, 18 & Over
96. Academy Showmanship WTC, 18 & Over
97. Academy Equitation WTC, 14-17
98. Academy Showmanship WTC, 14-17
99. Academy Equitation WTC, 13 & Under
100. Academy Showmanship WTC, 13 & Under
101. Green Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
102. Green Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
103. Novice Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
104. Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
105. Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WTC
106. Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WTC

5 MINUTE BREAK

- 107.Show Rider Showmanship WT
- 108.Show Rider Equitation WT
- 109.Academy Equitation WT, 30 Yrs & Over
- 110.Academy Showmanship WT, 30 Yrs & Over
- 111.Academy Equitation WT, 14 & Over
- 112.Academy Showmanship WT, 14 & Over
- 113.Academy Equitation WT, 11-13
- 114.Academy Showmanship WT, 11-13
- 115.Academy Equitation WT, 9 & 10
- 116.Academy Showmanship WT, 9 & 10
- 117.Academy Equitation WT, 7 & 8
- 118.Academy Showmanship WT, 7 & 8
- 119.Academy Equitation WT, 6 & Under
- 120.Academy Showmanship WT, 6 & Under
- 121.Green Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
- 122.Green Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
- 123.Novice Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
- 124.Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
- 125.Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WT
- 126.Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WT
- 127.Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Equitation
- 128.Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Showmanship
- 129.Pattern Class WTC, All Ages (Pattern #1)
- 130.Pattern Class, WT, All Ages (Pattern #1)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 - 6:00 pm

- 131.WT Pleasure CHAMPIONSHIP – 12 & Under, Any Seat, Any Breed
- 132.Saddle Seat Equitation CHAMPIONSHIP –17 & Under
- 133.ASB Fine Harness CHAMPIONSHIP
- 134.ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure, Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor CHAMPIONSHIP
- 135.Local Pleasure Horse CHAMPIONSHIP
- 136.Hackney Pony CHAMPIONSHIP – Open
- 137.ASB 3-Gaited CHAMPIONSHIP – Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
- 138.TBA
- 139.ASB Three Gaited Park, Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor CHAMPIONSHIP
140. ASB Three Gaited English Country Pleasure, Adult/Jr. Exhibitor CHAMPIONSHIP
- 141.ASB Three Gaited English Show Pleasure, Adult/Jr. Exhibitor CHAMPIONSHIP
- 142.Hackney Pleasure Driving Pony CHAMPIONSHIP
- 143.Roadster Horse To Bike CHAMPIONSHIP - Open
- 144.Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving CHAMPIONSHIP
- 145.Morgan Pleasure Driving CHAMPIONSHIP
- 146.Roadster Horse Under Saddle CHAMPIONSHIP
- 147.ASB Five Gaited CHAMPIONSHIP - Open

CLASSES BY DIVISION

(Should errors be found in the Classes By Division, the Tentative Time Schedule will prevail)

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED

Championship classes will not be stripped

Five Gaited

25	Amateur	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
28	Open	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
56	Junior Exhibitor	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
59	Junior/Limit Horse	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
90	\$300 CHAMPIONSHIP – Amateur/Junior Exhibitor <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 25, 56 or 59</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$55
147	\$500 CHAMPIONSHIP – Open <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 28 or 59</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$60

Three Gaited

20	Open	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
46	Junior Exhibitor	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
57	Amateur	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
80	\$500 CHAMPIONSHIP – Open <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 20</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$60
137	\$300 CHAMPIONSHIP – Amateur/Junior Exhibitor <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 46 or 57</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$55

Fine Harness

7	Amateur	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
15	Open	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
133	\$500 CHAMPIONSHIP – Open <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 7 or 15</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$60

Show Pleasure

11	Three Gaited - Adult	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
44	Three Gaited – Limit/Alpha Rider	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
58	Three Gaited – Junior Exhibitor	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
86	\$100 Three Gaited CHAMPIONSHIP – Limit/Alpha Rider <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 44</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45
141	\$200 Three Gaited CHAMPIONSHIP – Adult/Jr. Exhibitor <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 11 or 58</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45
19	Five Gaited - Adult	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
50	Five Gaited – Junior Exhibitor	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
134	\$300 Five Gaited CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 19 or 50</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$55
26	Driving	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
70	\$200 Driving CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 26</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$45

Country Pleasure

2	Adult	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
13	Limit Rider	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
54	Junior Exhibitor	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
140	\$200 Adult/Junior Exhibitor CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 2, 13 or 54</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45
5	Hunter	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
78	\$200 Hunter CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 5</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45

10	Western	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
89	\$200 Western CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 10</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45
29	Driving	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
87	\$200 Driving CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 29</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45

Three Gaited Park

17	Open	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
37	Junior/Limit Horse	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
39	Amateur	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
52	Junior Exhibitor	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
74	\$200 Junior/Limit Horse CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 37</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$45
84	\$500 Open CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 17</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$60
139	\$200 Amateur/Junior Exhibitor CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 39 or 52</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45

Three Gaited Park Pleasure

1	Driving	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
68	\$200 Driving CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 1</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$45
8	Open	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
33	Junior/Limit Horse	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
66	\$200 Open CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 9 or 33</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$45

ROADSTER HORSE DIVISION

23	Open	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
35	Limit Horse	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
53	Amateur	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
88	\$300 CHAMPIONSHIP – Amateur <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 35 or 53</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$55
143	\$500 CHAMPIONSHIP – Open <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 23 or 35</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$60
81	Under Saddle	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
146	\$200 CHAMPIONSHIP – Under Saddle <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 81</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45

HACKNEY ROADSTER PONY DIVISION

6	Junior/Limit Pony	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
21	Open	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
43	Amateur	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
47	Junior Exhibitor	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
82	\$500 Open CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 6 or 21</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$60
85	\$200 Amateur/Junior Exhibitor CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 43 or 47</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45
51	Under Saddle	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
77	\$100 Under Saddle CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 51</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45

HACKNEY PONY DIVISION

12	Hackney Pony – Amateur	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
18	Open	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
136	\$200 Open CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 12 or 18</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45
16	Pleasure Driving Pony – Junior Exhibitor	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
38	Pleasure Driving Pony – Adult	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
142	\$200 Pleasure Driving Pony CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 16 or 38</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45
24	Pleasure Pony Under Saddle	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
64	\$100 Pleasure Pony Under Saddle CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 24</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$40

HACKNEY-HARNESS PONY DIVISION

27	Amateur	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
31	Open	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
62	\$200 CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 27 or 31</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$45

MORGAN DIVISION

Championship classes will not be stripped

English Pleasure

22	Open	Wed. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
83	\$200 Open CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 22</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee \$45

Pleasure Driving

36	Open	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
145	\$200 Open CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 36</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45

Classic Pleasure (may cross enter at this show)

3	Driving	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
144	\$200 Driving CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 3</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45
30	Saddle	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
63	\$200 Saddle CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 30</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$45

Western Pleasure

40	Open	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
69	\$100 Open CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 40</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$45

Hunter Pleasure

42	Open	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
71	\$100 Open CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Classes 25, 56 or 59</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$45

Park Saddle

76	Open STAKE	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$45
----	------------	--------------	-----------------

EQUITATION DIVISION

45	Saddle Seat Equitation WT – 12 & Under	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
----	--	----------------	-----------------

60	Saddle Seat Equitation WT CHAMPIONSHIP – 12 & Under <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 45</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
48	Saddle Seat Equitation – 17 & Under	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30
132	Saddle Seat Equitation CHAMPIONSHIP – 17 & Under <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 48</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$30

ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISION

Classes in are open to Professionals, Amateurs and Junior Exhibitors, any age, showing any breed of Horses. No ponies allowed, see Miscellaneous Division for pony classes. Cross entering from this division into other divisions is allowed.

4	Saddle Seat WTC	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
79	\$100 Saddle Seat WTC CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 4</i>	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$40
14	Hunt Seat WTC	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
49	\$100 Hunt Seat WTC CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 14</i>	Thurs. Evening	Entry Fee: \$40
32	Saddle Seat WT	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
61	\$100 Saddle Seat WT CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 32</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$40
34	Driving	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
65	\$100 Driving CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 34</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$40

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION

Open to Any Breed – Horse or Pony, unless otherwise specified. Judged on manners, performance & quality. May be shown by amateur, junior exhibitor or professional.

9	Local Pleasure Horse WTC <i>Horse must be owned by a NC resident</i>	Wed. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
135	\$100 Local Pleasure Horse WTC CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 9</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$40
67	WT Pleasure – Any Seat, Any Breed - 12 & Under	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
131	\$100 WT Pleasure CHAMP. – Any Seat, Any Breed - 12 & Under <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 67</i>	Sat. Evening	Entry Fee: \$40
41	Pleasure Pony Driving – Open <i>Shown at a walk/trot/extended trot. Back readily in lineup.</i>	Thurs. Morning	Entry Fee: \$30
72	\$100 Pleasure Driving Pony CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Must have shown & been judged in Class 41</i>	Fri. Morning	Entry Fee: \$40
75	Leadline – Walk Only, 10 Years & Under	Fri. Evening	Entry Fee: \$20

ACADEMY DIVISION

Academy entries are to follow all horse show entry rules.

Entry Fee for all classes: \$30

The following rules must be followed. If violations are determined by Show Management, ALL ENTRIES from the offending barn will be disqualified and asked to leave the showgrounds.

Safety is of the utmost importance! Unruly, out of control or disruptive horses will be excused.

RIDERS:

- Riders are to be enrolled in a professionally run lesson program.
- Once riders show in regular performance classes, they are no longer eligible to show in Academy classes. However, returning riders are eligible for WTC Academy classes after a 10-year absence from the show ring.
- Riders who have shown in a regular division, or in a suit/coat, are no longer eligible to show in Academy classes, with the exception of Show Rider classes.
- Riders who have shown/been judged in WTC classes are no longer eligible to return to WT classes.
- Riders who have shown/been judged in WT classes are no longer eligible to show in Lead Line.
- Riders may not show in any performance division at the same show (except in driving or in hand classes), with the exception of Show Riders.
- Age of the rider is determined by their age as of December 1 of the previous year.
- NO earpieces allowed on riders in the show ring. If rider is hearing impaired, medical documentation must be produced for Show Management.
- Riders who show in "elite" classes at other shows must enter the Show Rider classes since they are considered advanced riders.

HORSES:

- Horses must be regularly used as lesson horses.
- While it is preferred that horses are owned by instructors, horses may be owned or leased by riders IF they are used regularly by others as a lesson/school horse.
- Horses shown in Academy classes cannot be in show training with a professional. This includes horses on consignment. Horses should not have been professionally trained within 60 days of show.
- Horses should be plain shod. (Exception may be made if corrective shoeing is needed, one pad and/or wedge is allowed for the comfort of the horse.) The definition of "show package" will be determined by Show Management, with help from Show Farrier if needed.
- Hoof blacking is optional; no ribbon braiding allowed.
- School horses may cross enter into regular show classes at the same show.
- Academy classes are open to mares and geldings of any breed.

TACK:

- Horses are to be tacked with saddle consistent with style of riding (saddle seat, hunt seat, western).
- Full or Pelham bridles or snaffle bridle with martingale. A martingale on a leverage bit is prohibited.
- Wraps, splint boots, bell boots are permitted if needed for the safety of the horse and in driving classes. No blinkers allowed in under saddle classes.

ATTIRE:

- To be appropriate for the style of riding/driving.
- Jodhpurs, breeches, dark pants, long sleeve shirt, with collar, tie, gloves, vest (sweater permissible in very cold weather) Riding suits and jackets are prohibited. Chaps and western hats are prohibited.
- Roweled spurs are not permitted.
- All riders 17 years of age & under MUST wear protective headgear that meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards. However, all riders are encouraged to wear protective headgear.

JUDGING:

- Exhibitors are to be judged on their skill to effectively control the horse and to show the horse to its best advantage.
- Horsemanship/Showmanship classes are judged on the rider's performance ability – how well they show the horse and utilize the ring including correct diagonals and leads. Diagonals will count, no backing. Riders' ability to show is paramount.
- Equitation classes are to be judged on a rider's basic equitation skills – riding on correct leads and diagonals, conveying the impression of effective and easy control.
- Horses are not to back, perform an extended trot, or a hand gallop.
- Headers are permitted in the line-up for the 10 & under riders; no towels or whips allowed.
- The horse IS NOT to be judged.

DESCRIPTIONS:

- Pattern Classes – No rail work, entries to work the pattern individually.
- Novice Rider Classes – open to Academy riders who have not won 3 classes in their respective divisions (WT & WTC). This will be on the "Honor System" as winter tournaments/barn show results are not recorded.
- Green Rider Classes – open to Academy riders in their 1st year of showing
- Show Rider Classes – for advanced Academy riders or amateur/junior exhibitor riders with prior show ring experience. A Show Rider may not return to regular Academy classes.

- Academy Driving Showmanship/Reinsmanship Classes – Open to any amateur or junior exhibitors. Drivers may not cross enter into other driving classes at the same show but may cross enter into under saddle performance classes or other Academy classes. Academy driver may be accompanied in the cart by an experienced adult who is not allowed to coach. Only a 2-wheel cart/buggy is permitted in driving classes.
- WT Lead Line (8 & Under) – Riders will be led in at the walk and worked each way of the ring. They will trot individually past the judge. Riders are expected to post but correct diagonals are not required. Class will be judged.

CLASS SPLITS:

Should class splits be necessary, the rider's age and classification (A-Advanced, B-Beginner, C-Intermediate) must be listed on the entry form. Entries made without split information will automatically be entered into the Advanced sections.

- Classes should have no more than 15 entries.
- 10 & Under WT/8 & Under WT will split at 10 entries.
- 6 & Under WT will split at 6 entries.

ACADEMY WTC PATTERN OPTIONS:

WTC PATTERN #1

- Starting at the in-gate, trot down the rail showing 2 changes of diagonal.
- Continue to center point of far end of ring and continue trotting a small circle, then continue making a 2nd, but larger, circle.
- At center point of end of ring, stop.
- Reverse and canter on the right lead to the end of straightaway. Halt, then exit ring at a walk.

WTC PATTERN #2

- Enter the gate on the rail to the right at a trot on the right diagonal to the end and continue at a trot to perform a 2 loop serpentine across the end of the ring. Halt.
- Canter a circle using the entire end of the ring on the right lead. Halt.
- Reverse. Trot down the straightaway on the right diagonal at the show trot and trot out the gate.

ACADEMY WT PATTERN OPTIONS:

WT PATTERN #1

- Starting at in-gate, trot down rail showing 2 changes of diagonal.
- Continue to center point of far end of ring and continue trotting a circle.
- At center point of end of ring, stop.
- Reverse and trot, on the correct diagonal, to end of straightaway. Halt, then exit ring at a walk.

WT PATTERN #2

- Enter the gate on the rail to the right at a trot on the right diagonal and continue at a trot to perform a 2 loop serpentine to the end of straightaway. Halt.
- Trot a circle using the entire end of the ring on the left diagonal. Halt.
- Reverse. Trot down the straightaway on the right diagonal at a show trot and trot out the gate.

CLASSES:

91. Academy Showmanship Driving
92. Academy Reinsmanship Driving (*Figure 8 to be performed after rail work*)
93. Show Rider Showmanship WTC
94. Show Rider Equitation WTC
95. Academy Equitation WTC, 18 & Over
96. Academy Showmanship WTC, 18 & Over
97. Academy Equitation WTC, 14-17
98. Academy Showmanship WTC, 14-17
99. Academy Equitation WTC, 13 & Under
100. Academy Showmanship WTC, 13 & Under
101. Green Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
102. Green Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
103. Novice Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
104. Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
105. Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WTC
106. Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WTC
107. Show Rider Showmanship WT
108. Show Rider Equitation WT
109. Academy Equitation WT, 30 Yrs & Over
110. Academy Showmanship WT, 30 Yrs & Over
111. Academy Equitation WT, 14 & Over
112. Academy Showmanship WT, 14 & Over

113. Academy Equitation WT, 11-13
114. Academy Showmanship WT, 11-13
115. Academy Equitation WT, 9 & 10
116. Academy Showmanship WT, 9 & 10
117. Academy Equitation WT, 7 & 8
118. Academy Showmanship WT, 7 & 8
119. Academy Equitation WT, 6 & Under
120. Academy Showmanship WT, 6 & Under
121. Green Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
122. Green Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
123. Novice Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
124. Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
125. Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WT
126. Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WT
127. Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Equitation
128. Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Showmanship
129. Pattern Class WTC, All Ages (Pattern #1)
130. Pattern Class, WT, All Ages (Pattern #1)

2023 NC STATE FAIR SADDLEBRED HORSE SHOW SHOW SAFETY AND SECURITY RULES

All persons on the 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 reserves the right to remove anyone from the competition grounds for any unsafe actions, illegal behavior, or failure to comply with any safety rules/procedures at the Show Manager's, Steward's or Safety Coordinators Discretion.

- 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 foodservice 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.
- 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/powered 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.

- 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.
- 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 entering the competition grounds must agree to following all COVID-19 safety policies. The competition will adhere to any local, state, and federal requirements related to COVID-19.
- 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. 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.
- 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.

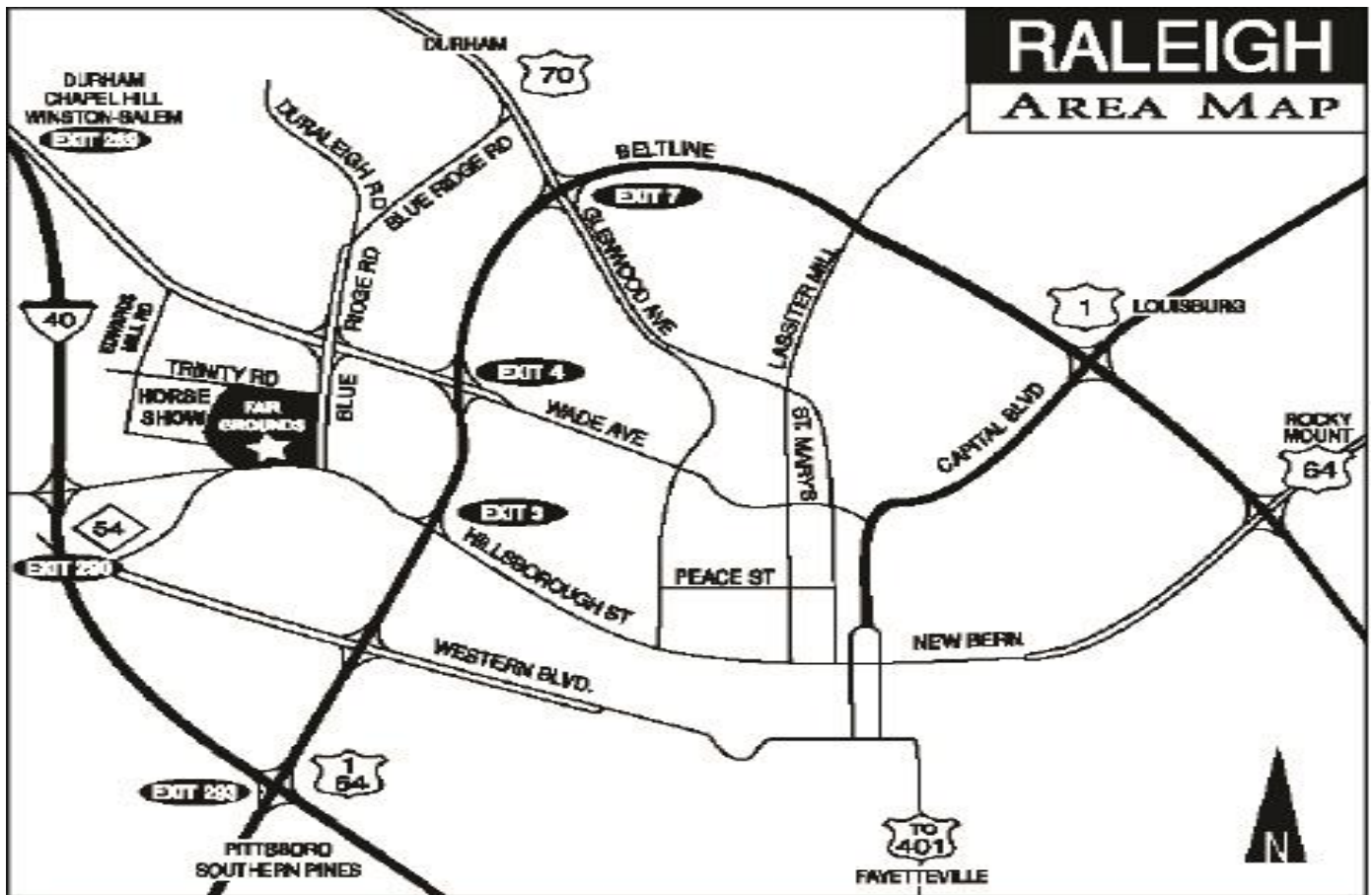
*EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING: CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS
RIDE/PARTICIPATE/ATTEND AT YOUR OWN RISK.*

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor, show manager and staff, and equine professionals is not liable for any injury to, illness from, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

**2023 NC STATE FAIR SADDLEBREDHORSE SHOW
COVID-19 SAFETY POLICIES**

By entering the competition grounds, I attest that:

1. I am **not** experiencing any possible COVID-19 symptoms (e.g., fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea).
2. I have **not** tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days or tested positive outside of 10 days and still symptomatic.
3. I have **not** been in proximity (within 6ft of an infected individual for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more during a 24-hour period) to anyone who has tested positive within the last 10 days.
4. I **understand** that if I am experiencing any symptom, tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days (or outside of 10 days and still experiencing symptoms), or have been near someone who has tested positive within the last 10-days I will not be allowed to enter the competition grounds or participate in the competition.
5. I **agree** to **comply** with all organizer requirements, safety rules, and protocols for attendance/participation including but not limited to wearing a face mask/face covering (as situations/policy require), social distancing, temperature screening, and frequent handwashing.
 - a. Face masks/coverings are highly recommended, especially for those who are not fully vaccinated.
 - b. It is expected that everyone maintains adequate social distancing and washes/sanitizes hands regularly.
6. I **understand** that if I test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of competition, show management must be notified immediately.
7. I **understand** I can be **removed** from competition grounds for non-compliance of safety, security, and COVID-19 protocols/rules at any time.
 - a. **Failure to comply** will disqualify the horse or rider/driver and the owner shall forfeit his/her entry and other fees including prize money won, and immediate from the competition grounds.
8. I **acknowledge that the inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this equestrian competition, I voluntarily assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure and agree not to hold the competition, its organizers, or any of its directors, officers, staff, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.**



Show Office during show (919) 839-4702 Prior to show (919) 672-3741
 Email: lizholmes1957@gmail.com

Physical address for GPS: 4601 Trinity Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

In order to bypass fair traffic, it is recommended you enter from I-40 west of the grounds. At Exit 289 (Wade Ave), go .2 miles to Edwards Mill Ext., go right ¼ mile to Trinity Road. Gate H-4 (Stable Entrance / 24 hour gate) will be on the right.

Other Lodging available near Fairgrounds: Ask for Show Rates for Horse Complex

Ramada Inn	½ mile	(919)832-4100
Wingate by Wyndham	<2 miles	(919)809-8660
Best Western Plus	3.0 miles	(919)481-1200