

**ROCKINGHAM 4-H BIT AND BRIDLE CLUB
ANNUAL OPEN AND DISTRICT QUALIFYING
HORSE SHOW**

Saturday, May 31, 2008 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Lawn Party Grounds, Bridgewater, VA.

Show WILL be held Rain or Shine

**EXCEPT FOR BONA FIDE 4-H MEMBERS, NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF NINE (9) IS
ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLASS EXCEPT THE STICK HORSE CLASS**

**ALL EXHIBITORS 19 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR APPROVED
SAFETY HEADGEAR ANYTIME WHILE MOUNTED. THE SAFETY HEADGEAR IS
RECOMMENDED FOR ALL OTHER EXHIBITORS!**

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per class, \$1 Fee per 4-H Qualifying Horse,
DQP – \$10 per horse for entire day/evening for those requiring inspection

Awards:

Morning Show: Ribbons Only (six per class); trophies where indicated
Evening Show: Ribbons (six per class); trophies where indicated

Participation ribbons in all 4H classes (morning & evening)

Show Affiliations

National Horse Show Commission, Inc.
Virginia Walking Horse Association
Shenandoah Valley Horsemen's Association – Rated A
Approved Paint Alternative Competition
Approved Virginia Quarter Horse Association Open Point Show

The Show Office requires an EXTRA copy of current Coggins papers for ALL Horses.

**PRE-ENTRIES ARE PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED & SHOULD BE POSTMARKED BY 5-24-08.
ANY AND ALL CHANGES (ADDS, SCRATCHES, SUBSTITUTIONS, ETC) MAY BE MADE THE DAY
OF THE SHOW.**

Show Personnel and Officials

Show Manager	Rebekah Smith
Show Steward	Rebekah Smith
Show Secretary	Alice Martens
Judge	TBA
Veterinarian	TBA
Farrier	TBA

**ALL Gaited-type horses MUST be inspected before entering the ring for EACH CLASS.
All Gaited-type First Place Winners must return to DQP immediately following the class.**

**Classes that require TWHBEA registration and WHOA (Amateur/Youth Exhibitor) card are
indicated on the program by **. Proof of these will be required at the entry booth.**

Food will be available on the show grounds.

MORNING CLASS SCHEDULE – 9:30 A.M.

1. **4-H Fitting and Showmanship – Saddle Seat (Sr.)** – open to 4-H members only (must present green card); judged in hand.
Trophy to Winner.
2. **4-H Fitting and Showmanship – Stock Seat (Sr.)** – open to 4-H members only (must present green card); judged in hand.
Trophy to Winner.
3. **4-H Fitting and Showmanship – Hunt Seat (Sr.)** – open to 4-H members only (must present green card); judged in hand.
Trophy to Winner.
4. **4-H Fitting and Showmanship – Saddle Seat (Jr.)** – open to 4-H members only (must present green card); judged in hand.
Trophy to Winner.
5. **4-H Fitting and Showmanship – Stock Seat (Jr.)** – open to 4-H members only (must present green card); judged in hand.
Trophy to Winner.
6. **4-H Fitting and Showmanship – Hunt Seat (Jr.)** – open to 4-H members only (must present green card); judged in hand.
Trophy to Winner.
7. **Halter** – horses 2 years old & under as of 2008.
8. **Halter** – horses 3 years old & older as of 2008.
9. **Beginners Class (Youth)** – open to riders in their first year of showing; shown at a walk & pleasure gait.
10. **Country Pleasure (2 Gait)** – shown at a walk & intermediate gait – English or Western tack.
11. **Gentlemen’s Pleasure (Trot/Jog)** – shown at a walk & pleasure gait; open to gentlemen 18 yr. old & older.
12. **Gentlemen’s Pleasure (Easy Gait)** – Shown at a walk & easy gait; open to gentlemen 18 yrs. old & older.
13. **Ladies Pleasure (Western)** – shown at a walk & pleasure gait; open to ladies 18 yrs. old & older
14. **Jr. 4-H Pleasure** – shown at a walk & pleasure gait; English or Western tack; 4-H members only.
15. **Sr. 4-H Pleasure** – shown at a walk & pleasure gait; English or Western tack; 4-H members only.
16. **Juvenile All Day Pleasure (Stock Seat)** – shown at a walk & jog; judged on manners & suitability.
17. **Juvenile All Day Pleasure (Easy Gait)** – shown at a walk & easy gait; judged on manners & suitability.
18. **Juvenile All Day Pleasure (Hunt Seat)** – shown at a walk & trot; judged on manners & suitability.
19. **Saddle Seat Equitation** – to be shown at a walk, trot & canter, riders 17 yrs. old & under.
20. **Go As You Please (Stock Seat)** – shown at a walk & jog; judged on manners & suitability.
21. **Ladies Pleasure (Easy Gait)** – shown at a walk & pleasure gait; open to ladies 18 yrs. old & older.
22. **Juvenile Western Pleasure** – shown at a walk, jog & lope.
23. **Hunt Seat Equitation** – shown at a walk, trot & canter, riders 17 yrs. old & under.
24. **Not-Trot Equitation** – shown at a walk & easy gait; riders 17 yrs. old & under.
25. **Stock Seat Equitation** – shown at a walk, jog & lope; riders 17 yrs. old & under.
26. **Pleasure Pony** – shown at a walk & trot or pleasure gait; riders 17 yrs. old & under.
27. **Go As You Please (Hunt Seat)** – shown at a walk & trot; judged on manners & suitability.
28. **Go As You Please (Easy Gait)** – shown at a walk & easy gait; judged on manners & suitability.
29. **Mountain Pleasure/Rocky Mountain Horse** – shown at a show walk, pleasure gait, trail walk, stand quietly & back.
Registered Mountain Horses only.
30. **Go As You Please (Saddle Seat)** – shown at a walk & trot; judged on manners & suitability.
31. **Local Pleasure** – shown at a walk & pleasure gait; horses & ponies stabled within a 25 mile radius of the show grounds.
32. **Open Western Pleasure** – shown at a walk, jog & lope.
33. **Hunter Under Saddle** – Shown at a walk, trot & canter.
34. **Juvenile All Day Pleasure (Saddle Seat)** – shown at a walk & trot; judged on manners & suitability.

35. **4-H Pleasure Championship** – Ribbon winners from Classes 14 & 15 return to compete for the Championship Trophy. **Bonnie M. Smith Perpetual Trophy to Winner.**
36. **Ride a Buck** – horses & ponies ridden bareback with \$1 under rider's leg. Follow direction of announcer until loses bill. Rider furnishes own \$1. No entry fee. Winner takes all!! No chaps allowed.

EVENING CLASS SCHEDULE – 5:30 P.M.

37. **Carriage Driving Pleasure Class**-ADA rules apply; shown at a walk, working trot, slow trot & trot on, stand quietly & back.
38. **Stick Horse Class** – open to kids of all ages, riding a stick horse.
39. **Roadster Pony** – shown at a jog trot, road gait, than at speed. Judged on performance, speed, quality & manners.
40. ****All Day Pleasure Walking Horse** – shown at a flat walk & running walk.
41. **Open Western Pleasure** – shown at a walk, jog & lope.
42. **Country Pleasure (2 Gait)** – shown at a walk & intermediate gait, English or Western tack.
43. **Hunter Under Saddle** – shown at a walk, trot & canter.
44. **Spotted Trail Pleasure** – shown at a show walk & show gait.
45. **Juvenile Pleasure (Trot/Jog)** – shown at a walk & trot or jog; judged on manners & suitability.
46. **Ladies Pleasure (Easy Gait)** – shown at a walk & pleasure gait; judged on manners & suitability.
47. **Pleasure Pony** – shown at a walk & trot or pleasure gait; riders 17 yrs. old & under. **Hollywood Sweetheart Perpetual Trophy to Winner.**
48. **American Saddlebred Country Pleasure** – shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter, halt; stand quietly, back.
49. **Ladies Pleasure (Trot/Jog)** – shown at walk & trot or jog; judged on manners & suitability.
50. **Juvenile Pleasure (Easy Gait)** – shown at walk & easy gait; judged on manners & suitability.
51. **Arab/Half-Arab Pleasure** – shown at a walk, trot or jog, canter or lope.
52. **Lite Shod Spotted** – shown at a show walk & show gait.
53. **Open Pleasure Driving** – shown at a walk, pleasure gait & extended pleasure gait; stand quietly & back.
54. ****Juvenile Walking 17 & Under** – shown at a flat walk & running walk.
55. **Trail Racking** – shown at a trail walk & trail rack.
56. **Three-Gaited Natural Mane & Tail** – shown at a walk, trot & canter.
57. ****Amateur Walking Specialty** – shown at a flat walk & running walk.
58. **Mountain Pleasure/Rocky Mountain Horse** – shown at a show walk, pleasure gait, trail walk, stand quietly & back. Registered Mountain Horses only.
59. ****Show Pleasure Walking Specialty** – shown at a flat walk & running walk.
60. ****Lite Shod Plantation 2 Gait** – shown at a flat walk & running walk.
61. **All Day Pleasure (Trot/Jog)** – shown at a walk & trot or jog; judged on manners & suitability.
62. **All Day Pleasure (Easy Gait)** – shown at a walk & easy gait; judged on manners & suitability. **Alvin Funkhouser Memorial Perpetual Trophy.**
63. **American Saddlebred Pleasure** – shown at a walk, trot & canter; stand quietly & back.
64. **Go As You Please (Trot/Jog)** – shown at a walk & trot or jog; judged on manners & suitability.
65. **Go As You Please (Easy Gait)** – shown at a walk & easy gait; judged on manners & suitability.
66. **Open Spotted Saddle Horse** – shown at a show walk and show gait.

67. ****Park Performance** – shown at a flat walk & running walk.
68. **Open 5-Gaited** – shown at a walk, trot, slow gait, rack & canter.
69. **Open Racking** – shown at a walk, slow rack & fast rack.
70. ****Open Walking Specialty** – shown at a flat walk & running walk.

ATTENTION CARRIAGE DRIVING EXHIBITORS

In order to educate the public about the world of driving, we would like for our announcer to have some information to read either during the Carriage Driving Class or during the line-up while the judge is marking his card. You are invited to submit a **short** narrative describing your horse and carriage. Please limit your comments to a maximum of one to two paragraphs. We would appreciate receiving this information prior to the show. Send to: Rebekah Smith, 100 Stephen Circle, Bridgewater, VA 22812 or 10cwalknchic@comcast.net.

Information received after 5:00 pm on May 30, 2008 cannot be used.

Questions should be directed to Rebekah Smith at 540-828-4091 (night & week-ends) or email 10cwalknchic@comcast.net.

If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify Lisa Arbogast, Rockingham 4-H Bit & Bridle Club at 540-833-6970 by May 20, 2008.



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