

## SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

**CLASS SPECIFICATIONS:** Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF and VHSA rule books will be conducted and judged in accordance herewith.

**LIFE, SENIOR ACTIVE, AND JUNIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASSES AT REGULAR COMPETITIONS, EVENTING COMPETITIONS AT THE PRELIMINARY LEVEL OR ABOVE AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS AT THE ADVANCED LEVEL, DRESSAGE, REINING, AND VAULTING COMPETITIONS AND ENDURANCE RIDES PROVIDED THE RESPECTIVE BREED/DISCIPLINE DUES OR BREED/DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE HAS BEEN PAID. A NON-MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE AS A HANDLER, RIDER, DRIVER, OWNER, LESSEE, AGENT, COACH OR TRAINER AT REGULAR COMPETITIONS, EVENTING COMPETITIONS, DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS, REINING COMPETITIONS, AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS UPON PAYMENT OF A \$20 NONMEMBER REGISTRATION FEE AND A \$5 BREED/DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE FOR EACH BREED/DISCIPLINE. PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS RULE; 1) LEADLINE; 2) EXHIBITIONS; 3) GAMES AND RACES; 4) CLASSES FOR 4-H MEMBERS; 5) WALK/TROT AND ACADEMY CLASSES (ACADEMY CLASSES ARE CLASSES LIMITED TO HORSES USED REGULARLY IN A LESSON PROGRAM); 6) USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TESTS, PAS DE DEUX AND QUADRILLE CLASSES; 7) NRHA ENDORSED REINING COMPETITIONS. ALSO EXEMPTED FROM THIS REQUIREMENT ARE CITIZENS OF OTHER NATIONS WHO HAVE PROOF, IN ENGLISH, OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL FEDERATION; 8) USEA BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION; AND 9) ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING CLASSES. (SEE GR807.4 OF THE FEDERATION RULES.)**

**REGULAR ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2006.** Entries received after this date will be accepted up to one hour before the class, if time permits, at the regular fee plus be charged a late fee of \$20.00 per horse. ALL WARRENTON HORSE SHOW BREEDING ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE CLASS. USEF BREEDING ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AUGUST 29.

**EXHIBITOR NUMBERS WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION, SIGNATURES, AND FEES OR OPEN CHECK HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THE SHOW SECRETARY,** including the original or a copy of all USEF membership and measurement cards and a Negative Coggins Test report taken within one (1) year on each animal exhibited. All **Amateur** exhibitors must present their Amateur cards and **must list their ages on all entry blanks.** Entries must be submitted on the printed Entry Blank or an exact photocopy thereof. **Entries must be signed by the exhibitor; the rider or handler; and the trainer;** or by the agent(s) of such person(s). Exhibitors are responsible for all fees of all horses/ponies/riders entered by them or their agents even though payment for these fees is not submitted with the entry blank. Exhibitors are responsible for their errors and those of their agents. The Warrenton Horse Show will not be responsible for misinterpretation of handwriting. In order for the starters to have accurate information on horse, owner and rider, entries must be made at the horse show office.

**SCRATCHES AND REFUNDS:** Horses scratched before the August 18, 2006 closing day will receive a **full** refund on entry fees. After August 18, 2006, refunds of entry and drug fees will be issued only upon notification and receipt of a veterinarian's certificate stating that the horse is not physically fit to be shown. Once the show starts, refunds of entry and drug fees will be issued only if the horse has not been shown in any class because of illness or injury. A statement signed by a veterinarian must be submitted to the show secretary before your class or division. **No stall refunds. There will be a \$25 scratch fee if the entry has been processed.**

**ENTRIES ACCEPTED:** Three entries, unless otherwise stated, are necessary to fill a class, or the class may be cancelled. The show reserves the right to decline any entry and to return any fees before or during the show without being liable for compensation and to change location, combine, cancel, add or limit any classes or officials.

**AWARDS:** Eight ribbons, unless otherwise stated, will be presented in all classes.

**SCHOOLING:** Schooling will be allowed on Wednesday before the show after 12:00 Noon. During the show, schooling is permitted in the mornings up until thirty (30) minutes before the start of the show or until the Management closes schooling (weather permitting), except for Friday morning, which is for Futurity Horses only.

**HEADGEAR:** All riders are required to wear protective headgear secured at all times while mounted. ASTM recommended.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** All exhibitors must have a Negative Coggins Test report dated within one (1) year on each animal brought onto the showgrounds in order to be admitted. Out of state exhibitors must have in their possession a currently valid Health Certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian in accordance with Virginia law, dated within thirty (30) days of entry to the state.

**ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.**

**RETURNED CHECKS:** There will be a \$30.00 charge plus collection fees for all non-negotiable checks.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Warrenton Horse Show Association, its officials and employees will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal or equipment at the show. The Warrenton Horse Show Association reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any attendant or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

**QUESTIONS:** Should any questions or disputes arise that are not provided for in the rules, the same shall be referred to the Show Committee and management whose decision shall be final.

All hunter classes will be judged on performance, manner, soundness and way of going unless otherwise noted.

**SHOW RING SIZE AND FOOTING:** Show ring is 180' x 240' and all-weather footing.

**STABLING:** Both permanent and temporary stalls are available with doors. The permanent stalls are limited.

The Warrenton Horse Show Association will not be responsible for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, destroyed or in any way injured. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person whomsoever by any horses exhibited; and each exhibitor shall indemnify The Warrenton Horse Show Association against all claims or demands of any kind or nature that may grow out of injury occasioned by any horse exhibited, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of such horse. Note agreement on entry form.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**The Virginia Department of Agriculture requires that all horses assembled at a show, fair, race, meet, or other such function in Virginia must be accompanied by a report of an official negative test for equine infectious anemia, conducted within 12 months prior to such event.**

**Also, all interstate horses must have an interstate health certificate that indicates they have been officially tested and found negative for equine infectious anemia within the past twelve months.**

**These certificates must be available for inspection by a representative of the State Veterinarian, upon request.**

### **THE FAUQUIER COUNTY FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

In response to the number of severe injuries and deaths at horse shows in recent years WARRENTON HORSE SHOW has decided to be a leader in the industry. We are going to have a medical tent located on the grounds staffed by ALS certified personnel. We will also have an ambulance on the grounds during the horse show. A small fee on your entry blank has been charged to provide this service. We would appreciate any comments you have regarding our MEDIC TENT. Sponsorship is available.