



Frederick County
Proudly presents an "Open" show to benefit
The Golden Horseshoe 4-H Club

May 11, 2024

(An Approved Northwest District Qualifying Show for the Virginia 4-H State Horse Show)

9am

Rain or Shine

Frederick County Fairgrounds
250 Fairground Road Clear Brook, VA 22624
I-81 N to exit 317(Stephenson), go N on Rt. 11(Martinsburg Pike),
drive for approximately 2.7 miles
The fairgrounds will be on the left!

Judge – Linda Tedesco
Rose McDonald – Show Manager

Entry Fee \$12 per class
Jackpot Classes are \$15.00 per class

Pre-Entries are strongly encouraged

Entries are to be postmarked by May 4th and mailed to:

Rose McDonald
1085 Collinsville Road
Cross Junction, VA 22625

NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED!

FOOD CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE ALL DAY ON THE SHOW GROUNDS

4-H Members wishing to use this show to Qualify for the State Show: Please indicate on your entry form if you wish to use this show to qualify for the state show. You must pay the Northwest District Qualifying fee of \$5 for each horse/rider combination.

FOR MORE SHOW INFORMATION CONTACT:

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HANNAH MCDONALD 540-877-7756 or harmcd94@gmail.com

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Open Horse Show offering the following classes/Divisions/Disciplines

1. PWD Showmanship
2. Mini Showmanship Open
3. Beginner Showmanship
4. Western Jr. Showmanship
5. Western Sr. Showmanship
6. Gaited Showmanship Open
7. Hunter Jr. Showmanship
8. Hunter Sr. Showmanship
- 15 Minute Break
9. Open Hunter Hack (10 min. group schooling before class)
10. PWD Rider
11. Gaited Pleasure Open
12. Gaited Equitation Open
13. Mini Driving Open
14. Hunter Pleasure Walk/Trot Open
15. Hunter Walk/Trot Equitation Open
16. Hunter Pleasure Go As You Please Jr.
17. Hunter Pleasure w/t/c Jr.
18. Hunter Equitation w/t/c Jr. (rail work only)
19. Hunter Pleasure Go As You Please Sr.
20. Hunter Pleasure w/t/c Sr.
21. Hunter Equitation w/t/c Sr. (rail work only)
22. **Jackpot** Walk/Trot Open
23. Command Class Open
- 15 Minute Break
24. *Beginner Pleasure*
25. *Beginner Go As You Please*
26. *Beginner Equitation/Horsemanship*
27. W/T W/J Pleasure
28. Go As You Please
29. Equitation/Horsemanship on the rail
30. Western Pleasure Go As You Please Jr.
31. Western Pleasure Jr. w/j/l
32. Western Horsemanship Jr. w/j/l
33. Western Pleasure Go As You Please Sr.
34. Western Pleasure Sr. w/j/l
35. Western Horsemanship Sr. w/j/l
36. **Jackpot** Walk/Jog Open
37. Ranch Rail Open
38. Ranch Horsemanship Open
39. Ranch Riding Open
40. Poles Open
41. Stakes Open
42. Barrels Open
43. Trail Open

**OPEN
CLASSES
ARE FOR
BOTH
Jr. & Sr.**

General Rules:

- * This show is **OPEN TO EVERYONE**.
- * Judge's decision is final.
- * Proof of negative Coggins on all ponies and horses (current within one year) is required at registration. Coggins is also required for horses or ponies that travel to the show but do not enter any classes.
- * It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for all classes. A two-minute gate call will be issued before the start of each class.
- * All class additions or scratches must be made four classes prior to the class.
- * All 4-H riders when mounted must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet.
- * No stallions allowed on the show grounds.
- * Proper tack and attire required. In extreme heat, coats may be excused at the judge's discretion.
- * It is the responsibility of any competitor that is trail qualifying to get the paperwork signed from show management.
- * Successful completion of at least one class constitutes qualification for the State Show.
- * Juniors are 13 years old or under as of September 30, 2024. Seniors are 14 or older as of September 30, 2024. Beginners are any rider/discipline in their first 2 years of showing.
- * Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve will be awarded in each division.
- * No alcohol is allowed on the show grounds.
- * Fee for returned checks is \$50.
- * Divisions may be combined, split, or canceled at the discretion of the show management.
- * Any questions or disputes that are not covered in the above Rules and Specifications or in any other section of this prize list, shall be subject to the decision of the show management.
- * The Horse Show management, Frederick County Fair, and volunteers are not responsible for any accident or injury to spectators, riders, handlers, their property, animals or possessions. Entering the show grounds constitutes acceptance of this policy.

Immediately upon arrival please report to Secretary
Stand to check in!
**INFORM SECRETARY IF YOU NEED TO HAVE
YOUR HORSE MEASURED or TRAIL QUALIFIED.
INFORM SECRETARY IF YOU HAVE
REGISTERED FOR HORSEMANSHIP SKILLS**

2024 OPEN and QUALIFYING Horse Show

Frederick County Fairgrounds

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION: Fill out form completely and print neatly for each horse entered

Exhibitor name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Exhibitor Birthdate _____ Age as of Sept. 30, 2024 _____

County _____ Club _____

Name of Horse _____

Height of Horse _____ Age _____ Color _____

Coggins Accession Number & Date: _____

Owner's name and address, if different _____

Amount Paid (\$12/class) _____ **Are you qualifying for VA State 4-H Horse Show? YES (add \$5) NO (\$15/ jackpot class)**

CLASSES (Check Division or If you do not wish to do all classes in division, circle only those you want)

_____ Western Jr. (4, 30, 31, 22) _____ Western Sr. (5, 33, 34, 35)

_____ Hunter Jr. (7, 16, 17, 18) _____ Hunter Sr. (8, 19, 20, 21)

_____ Gaited Open (6, 11, 12) _____ Ranch Open (37, 38, 39)

_____ Gymkhana Open (40, 41, 42) _____ Beginner (3, 24, 25, 26)

These divisions will be used for Grand awards.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES: (Please circle those classes you will be competing in)

PWD showmanship 1 Mini Showmanship 2 Open Hunter Hack 9 PWD Rider 10 Mini Driving 13

Hunter Pleasure Walk/Trot Open 14 Hunter EQ Walk/Trot Open 15 **Jackpot** Walk/Trot Open 22

Command Class Open 22 Western Pleasure Walk/Jog Open 27 Western Walk/Jog Horsemanship Open 28

Jackpot Walk/Jog Open 36 Trail Open 43

WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, AS A PARTICIPANT, AND/OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT, IN KEEPING WITH THE VIRGINIA EQUINE LIABILITY ACT, VA. CODE §E.1-796.130, ET SEQ (1991 CUM. SUPP.), HEREBY WAIVE THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTICIPANT AND THE PARENT, GUARDIAN OR NEXT FRIEND OF THE PARTICIPANT, TO SUE **THE FREDERICK COUNTY FAIR, OR ITS VOLUNTEERS** FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE INJURY OR DEATH OF THE PARTICIPANT ENGAGED IN THE EQUINE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED AS THE FREDERICK COUNTY BENEFIT HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD ON MAY 11, 2024.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BOTH THE PARTICIPANT AND, IF THIS DOCUMENT IS BEING EXECUTED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT, THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT, HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND IS FULLY AWARE OF THE RISKS INHERENT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING: (i) THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN DANGEROUS WAYS WHICH MAY RESULT IN HARM TO THE PARTICIPANT: (ii) THE INABILITY TO PREDICT AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SOUND, MOVEMENTS, OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR ANIMALS, AND (iii) HAZARDS OF SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS.

I, AS THE PARTICIPANT, AND/OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT EXPRESSLY ASSUME THE RISKS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO INVESTIGATE AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE PROPENSITIES OF THE EQUINE I WILL BE RIDING AND THE SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH I WILL BE RIDING.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

NOTE: FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 19 AS OF THE DATE OF THIS EVENT, THIS WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK, MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE UNDERAGE PARTICIPANT.

PARTICIPANT (PRINTED) _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (PRINTED) _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

Please mail completed form with check payable to Rose McDonald **Postmarked by May 4th** to:
Frederick County Benefit Horse Show
Rose McDonald
1085 Collinsville Road
Cross Junction, VA 22625