

**Hoofbeats in the Heart of Appalachia**  
**Washington County 4-H Saddle Club**  
**4-H Sponsored Open Youth Horse Show**  
**Saturday, August 17, 2019**  
**Southwest District 4-H Center 25236 Hillman Highway**  
**Abingdon, Virginia**  
**All Classes are \$8 unless otherwise noted, Stalls are \$5**  
**Concessions will be available**

**Showmanship Classes Begin**  
**at 10 am**

1. English Open Showmanship Jr.
2. English Open Showmanship Sr.
3. Western Open Showmanship Jr.
4. Western Open Showmanship Sr.
5. Mini & Small Pony Showmanship

**Equitation Classes (Not to start before**  
**11am)**

6. English Eq. W/T Jr.
7. English Eq. W/T Sr.
8. English Eq. W/T/C Jr.
9. English Eq. W/T/C Sr.
10. Western Eq. W/J Jr.
11. Western Eq. W/J Sr.
12. Western Eq. W/J/L Jr.
13. Western Eq. W/J/L Sr.
14. Walking Horse Eq. Jr.
15. Walking Horse Eq. Sr.
16. Racking & Ambling Eq. Jr.
17. Racking & Ambling Eq. Sr.
18. Open Equitation (all styles) GAYP

**Over Fences 10-15 minute break to set**  
**up jumps**

19. Crossrails (1.5')
20. Low Hunter (2' – 2'3")
21. Int. Hunter Jr. (2'6")
22. Int. Hunter Sr. (2'6")
62. Miniature Hunter (Class was added late, thus the discrepancy in #. Will follow class 22 on Show Day)

**Intermission 1 hour maximum**

**Riding Classes (not to start before 1:00**  
**pm)**

23. Stick Horse (no fee, bring your own stick horse)
24. Costume Class
25. Mini obstacle/trail
26. Trail Pattern Class (Western)
27. Trail Pattern Class (English)
28. Gaited Eng. Pleasure W/T Jr./Sr.
29. Ambling Pleasure Jr.
30. Ambling Pleasure Sr.
31. Racking Pleasure Sr.
32. Racking Pleasure Jr.
33. Walking Horse & Pony Pleasure
34. Three Gaited Non-Trotting
35. Hunter Pleasure Jr./Sr. W/T/Ext. T
36. Hunter Pleasure Jr. W/T/C
37. Hunter Pleasure Sr. W/T/C

- 38. Western Pleasure Jr./Sr. W/J
- 39. Western Pleasure Jr. W/J/L
- 40. Western Pleasure Sr. W/J/L
- 41. Open English GAYP
- 42. Open Western GAYP
- 43. Egg & Spoon
- 44. Ride A Buck (no fee, bring a \$1)
- 45. Mini & Pony Driving Jr.
- 46. Mini & Pony Driving Sr.
- 47. Pleasure Horse & Pony Driving
- 48. Open Pacing English/Western (slow walk, slow pace, fast pace)
- 49. Trail Racking Western (trail walk/trail rack)
- 50. Road pony under saddle (jog/road gait)
- 51. Working Western (see pattern)
- 52. Trail Racking English (trail walk/trail rack)

- 53. Speed Racking (slow walk, slow rack, fast rack)

**Gymkhana Classes:**

- 54. Barrel Racing Jr.
- 55. Barrel Racing Sr.
- 56. Pole Bending Jr.
- 57. Pole Bending Sr.
- 58. Stakes Race Jr.
- 59. Stakes Race Sr.
- 60. Keyhole Race Jr.
- 61. Keyhole Race Sr.

**Entry fee day of show:** \$8 per class

**Stall Fee:** \$5 per stall

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Hoofbeats in the Heart of Appalachia will be operated in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State 4-H Horse Show as applicable or as amended herein. The State 4-H Rule Book is available at: [https://ext.vt.edu/content/dam/ext\\_vt\\_edu/topics/4h-youth/horse/events/state-horse-show/files/2019/19%20RULEBOOK.pdf](https://ext.vt.edu/content/dam/ext_vt_edu/topics/4h-youth/horse/events/state-horse-show/files/2019/19%20RULEBOOK.pdf)
2. Parents and exhibitors signing entry forms will be responsible for verification of eligibility. All members and parents are encouraged to read the rules in detail prior to entering the show. Signatures by the exhibitor and parent indicate that they have read the rules and that they understand any penalty of disqualification or elimination.
3. All participants must complete an equine waiver form per State 4-H rules. This waiver may be completed on the day of show.
4. All youth ages 9-18 are eligible for entry.
5. To be eligible youth must be 9 years old on or before the date of the show. Juniors are 13 years old or under as of Sept. 30, 2019. Seniors are 14 or older as of Sept. 30, 2019.
6. Youth participants do not need to be enrolled in 4-H.
7. Sportsmanship is the 4-H way. Any discourtesy to a judge or show official by any exhibitor, parent or leader may cause an exhibitor to forfeit all ribbons and trophies and disqualify the exhibitor from showing in future 4-H horse shows. Appeals are to be made to the show committee by the exhibitor only by way of secretary's window. Judge's cards will not be posted. Judges may be approached only by way of the show committee.
8. The judge's decision will be final and may not be protested.
9. All entries and payments will be processed at the Secretary window the day of show. The show window will open at 8:00 am. All participants are required to provide an equine waiver and copy of coggins. Payments will be cash only. If an exhibitor is showing more than one animal, a separate entry form must be completed for each. Entry form and equine waivers are attached.
10. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure complete and accurate information is provided on entry forms and to obtain and read the rules. Inaccurate information may result in disqualification. **Animals without a current coggins will not be allowed on the show grounds.**
11. Horses and ponies must be healthy and sound and must be suitable to the rider. Suitability will be noted in all classes and safety kept in mind during all classes. Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the rings.
12. All walking and racking classes are subject to inspection by a Designated Qualified Person (DQP). Winners of walking and racking classes will be inspected by the DQP after winning their class.

13. The SWVA 4-H Center arena infield is a grass surface. For the safety of both horse and rider, please modify your performance based on infield conditions. Gymkhana participants must start and stop all classes inside the ring.
14. Participants entering in walk/trot or walk/jog only classes may not cross enter walk/trot/canter or walk/jog/lope classes.
15. No dogs, foals or stallions permitted on show grounds.
16. Alcohol prohibited on show grounds.
17. Do not tie horses to trees, shrubs, fences or rings. Horses are encouraged to be stalled or appropriately tied to trailer.
18. The show committee reserves the right to combine or cancel classes with less than 3 entries or to divide unusually large classes.
19. This is an **open youth** show sponsored by the Washington County 4-H Saddle Club. All youth ages 9-18 are welcome to show!
21. The show management reserve the right to alter show schedule as directed by the committee, judge or as they see fit. Revisions made prior to show will be posted on the Washington County, VA 4-H Saddle Club Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/washco4hsaddleclub/](http://www.facebook.com/washco4hsaddleclub/). Revisions made day of show will be announced prior to class.
22. All exhibitors should be neat and appropriately dressed. Standard riding and work attire is required in the exercise areas at all times. Standard riding equipment including a **helmet is required**, and **bareback riding is prohibited**.
23. Chaps and spurs are optional in Western Equitation and the Western Divisions.
24. Horses known to kick may be marked with a red ribbon tied to the tail without penalty.
25. All youth must be supervised by an adult.
26. **All participants are REQUIRED to wear and use ASTM SEI APPROVED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR and other safety items. Safety helmets must be worn with CHIN STRAP FASTENED.** Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time will be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear will be worn without penalty or discrimination in all divisions and classes.

27. 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. There will be an order of go for all Showmanship, horsemanship, working western and speed classes. Any competitor adding a class will be put at the end of the order. Exhibitors showing more than one animal in more than one division must be aware of this and make class choices accordingly. **Add on classes must be made at least 4 classes prior to class.**

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

The show management reserves the right to cancel or abbreviate the show if conditions warrant. If this should happen all entries will be notified as early as possible. This show will be rain or shine. Once show begins there will be no refunds. We will do our best to complete the show rain or shine.

## **CHECK-IN AND SHOW DAY PROCEDURES**

1. Coggins required at time of registration. Bring a copy of you Coggins for the show secretary.
2. **Show numbers will not be issued until the show secretary has a record of each animal's coggins, and a completed equine waiver form.**
3. Neither the Show, Show Committee, Washington County 4-H Saddle Club, Southwest District 4-H Center, Washington County or State Extension or it's volunteers will be held responsible for any accident to an exhibitor or the property of any exhibitor, spectator or any other persons during this event.
4. **All exhibitors must return their back numbers.**
5. Food Concessions will be available on the show grounds.
6. Lodging and camping are available at the 4-H Center. Please contact the center at 276-676-6180.
7. If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the Show Manager prior to the event.

**Show Managers:** Mandy Allen 276-608-3898 or email [mandya@embarqmail.com](mailto:mandya@embarqmail.com)  
Lance DeBord 276-791-9697 or email [lance.debord.74@gmail.com](mailto:lance.debord.74@gmail.com)

**Judge:** Jeff Cox

**Show Committee:** Crystal Peek (Washington County 4-H Agent), Mandy Allen, Lance & Samatha DeBord, & the Washington County 4-H Saddle Club