

VARINA RISING STARS 4-H OPEN SHOW CIRCUIT – 2017

DOREY PARK. (7200 Dorey Park Drive, Henrico 23231)

Show starts 10:00 A.M. (Original Coggins and a copy to keep on file must be shown at rider's 1<sup>st</sup> show with us)

April 8th, April 29th, (no May Show) June 10, July 8th, August 12 (no September show)

October 14, November 11 (Fun show, yearend awards).

**ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED, UNDER 18 - MUST HAVE PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE OR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW.**

**HELMETS ARE REQUIRED -FOR 18 & UNDER (EXCEPT FOR SHOWMANSHIP & HALTER)**

**MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD OR OLDER TO SHOW. (Two Permanent Rings)**

**CloverBud classes' 5-8 (informal) parent must accompany CloverBud in the ring in all classes**

**Entry Fees: \$7.00 Class Jackpot Classes - \$10 with 100% payback plus entry in at least one other class!**

**All waivers will be kept on file for one year**

**RING I - Speed Division (10:00 am)**

1. Speed Fitting & Showmanship (fancy clothes/halter not necessary)
2. Stake Race - Open
3. Stake Race - 4-H/Youth\* Horse
4. Stake Race - 4-H/Youth\* Pony
5. Poles - Open
6. Poles - 4-H/Youth\* Horse
7. Poles - 4-H/Youth\* Pony
8. Texas Barrels - Open
9. Texas Barrels - 4-H/Youth\* Horse
10. Texas Barrels - 4-H/Youth\* Pony
11. Cloverleaf Barrels - Open
12. Cloverleaf Barrels - 4-H/Youth\* Horse
13. Cloverleaf Barrels - 4-H/Youth\* Pony
14. **Jackpot Barrels - \$10.00 entry fee w/ 1 other speed class; 100% payback in this class (no ribbons awarded); \$100.00 will be added to Jackpot Barrel Class w/12 or more riders**

**Western Division (will not start before 12:30)**

15. Western fitting and showmanship-Clover Buds
16. Western fitting and showmanship-Pee Wee
17. Western fitting showmanship-Open
18. Western fitting showmanship -4-H/ Youth
19. Lead line class (\$5.00) parent and horse prize & ribbon to all  
\*\*\*\*\*BREAK\*\*\*\*\*
20. Western Walk/Jog - (19 & Over)
21. Western Walk/Jog- Open
22. Western Walk/Jog – 4-H/Youth
23. Western Walk/Jog - Novice
24. Western Walk/Jog –Over the Hill (40 & Over)
25. Pee Wee Walk/Jog (Any Division) ( Informal)
26. Clover bud Walk/Jog
27. Western Pleasure - (19 & over)
28. Western Pleasure-Open
29. Western Pleasure – 4-H/Youth
30. Western Pleasure – Novice
31. Western Pleasure- Over the Hill (40 & over)
32. Clover Bud Speed Barrel/Speed Cone
33. Stock Seat Equitation - No Pattern- (19 & Over)
34. Stock Seat Equitation- No Pattern Open
35. Stock Seat Equitation - Pattern - 4-H/Youth (judge's discretion)
36. Pee Wee Equitation (Any Division)(informal)
37. Western Go As You Please - (19 & over)
38. Western Go as you Please-Open
39. Western Go As You Please - 4-H/Youth
40. Western Please Go as you please-Pee Wee
41. Western Go as You Please-Novice
42. Western Go As You Please – Over The Hill (40 and Over)
43. Reining class-Pattern to be posted-will run in Green Ring during break
44. **Western Pleasure Jackpot \$10.00 entry fee with 1 other western class - 100% payback in this class(no ribbons awarded)**

**Novice rider-Any horse or rider in first or second year of competition**

\*4-H or Youth Rider – 9-18 years old

\*\*Clover bud -5-8 year old- Parents must accompany & assist rider/handler in ring

**RING II - Hunter Division – (10:00 a.m.)**

45. Halter (horse 2 & under) All disciplines
46. Halter – Open –All disciplines
47. Open Fitting & Showmanship – Hunter/Gaited (no minis)
48. 4-H/Youth\* Fitting & Showmanship – Hunter/Gaited (no minis)
49. Gaited Equitation (walk&pleasure gait) divided by youth and adult
50. Hunter Walk/Trot –(19 & over)
51. Hunter Walk/Trot – 4-H/Youth
52. Hunter Walk/Trot - Novice
53. Hunter Pleasure - (19 & over)
54. Hunter Pleasure - 4-H/Youth
55. Hunter Pleasure - Open
56. Hunter Pleasure - Novice
57. Country Pleasure (walk & pleasure gait)
58. Hunter Equitation (no pattern) –(19 & over)
59. Hunter Equitation - 4-H/Youth
60. Hunter Equitation- Open
61. Hunter Go As You Please- (19& over)
62. Gaited Go As You Please-classes show together judged individually
63. Hunter Go As You Please – Over the Hill (40 & over, informal)
64. Hunter Go As You Please – 4-H/Youth
65. Hunter Go As You Please - Open
66. Hunter Go As You Please- Novice
67. **Hunter Pleasure Jackpot - \$10.00 entry fee w/ 1 other Hunter class - 100% payback in this class (no ribbons awarded).**

**Mini Division (will not start before 12:00 p.m.)**

68. Adult Mini/Show Pony Showmanship
69. Youth Mini/Show Pony Showmanship
70. Clover Bud Mini/Show pony Showmanship
71. Open Mini/Show Pony Showmanship
72. Mini/Show Pony at Halter – Stallions\Geldings
73. Mini/Show Pony at Halter – Mares
74. Solid Colored Mini/Show Pony at Halter
75. Multicolored Mini/Show Pony at Halter
76. Model Mares
77. Model Stallions & Geldings
78. Clover Bud **pet pony or fun class- to be announced\*\***
79. Adult Mini/Show Pony Obstacle
80. Youth Mini/Show Pony Obstacle
81. Clover Bud Mini/Show Pony Obstacle
82. Open Mini/Show Pony Obstacle
83. Adult Mini/Show Pony Hunter
84. Youth Mini/Show Pony Hunter
85. Clover Bud Mini/Show Pony Hunter
86. Open Mini/Show Pony Hunter
87. Adult Mini/Show Pony Jumper
88. Youth Mini/Show Pony Jumper
89. Open Mini/Show Pony Jumper
90. Fun Class – **to be announced**
91. Open Mini/Show Pony Pleasure Driving
92. Open Mini/Show Pony Driving Reinsmanship
93. Open Mini/Show Pony Obstacle Driving
94. **Liberty \$10.00 fee – no ribbons – 100% payback – no pointed, needs 4 entries to run**

**Reminder this is an all-volunteer show. Please be polite. Our volunteers are human. Please see the booth with any grievances. Do not harass volunteers helping w/ running or setting up of the show.**

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**Championships:** 4-H/Youth Western; Open Western, 19 & over; Hunter Novice, Western Novice, Pee Wee; Speed Open; 4-H/Youth Speed Horse Rider; 4-H/Youth Speed Pony Rider; 4-H/Youth Hunter; 19 & over; Gaited; Mini Halter; Mini Youth; Mini Adult; Mini Open; Mini Driving; Clover Bud and Clover Bud Mini/Show Pony. Year End Awards will be based on participation. Championship ribbons that are not picked up at show will be kept for the following show unless we are notified. We will not hold these all year. To be qualified for yearend awards, you must show in a **Minimum** of 50% of shows. Championships will be awarded in division that have at least 3 or more riders participating except for PEE WEE & CLOVER BUD. Yearend champions for the mini, western, and speed divisions will receive championship buckles. Hunter, Gaited, Pee Wee and Clover Buds Champion prizes to be determined.

- All equine participants must sign waiver to ride. Under 18, must be signed by guardian or parent. No one under 5 may show due to insurance. Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times (no sports bras, no tank tops with spaghetti straps; daisy dukes, etc.) We Will keep on file for the show year.**
- Each horse & rider combination will be given their own permanent number for show year, only VRS numbers will be used.** These numbers will need to be turned in at the end of each show. Penalty for failure to do so.
- Rules & regulations by 4-H rules, unless otherwise specified. No horse can enter same class more than once except in speed & mini obstacle, jumping, or obstacle driving. It is up to the rider to keep up with the classes. To help move the show along each rider should be ready at the gate area when previous class is in the ring.
- A **gaited horse** cannot be judged down for performing their natural gait instead of gait called by judge. Gaited rider needs to perform gait that corresponds to their breed. Country Pleasure class is a two gaited class. Walking Horse Pleasure - all horses shall enter the ring at a flat walk. Riders will show at a flat walk, running walk, and canter (or Equivalent) both ways of the ring.
- No mechanical hacks allowed in Hunter or Western division (bosals will be permitted on young horses – 5 & under as of Jan. 1).
- Current negative coggins required to show. Will be checked with entry. Rider must show original coggins at rider's 1<sup>st</sup> show with us and a copy for us to keep on file would be helpful. We are sometimes required to turn these in to the state board.
- Pony Classification - 14.2 hands & under and rider 18 years & under (unless specified) as of January 1; youth classification - 18 & under as of January 1 or 9 years old by 4-H year (9/30/17). If measurement is in question, an official Horse Measurer of Henrico Co. will measure at the time of the show.
- Pee Wee classes - rider – 9-12 years old as of January 1 or 9 year olds by 4-H year which is 9 by 9/30/17; attire informal, western or hunter tack. Boots & helmet required. CloverBud Classes child must be between 5-8 as of 9/30/17 and accompanied by their parent. Attire informal appropriate tack
- Western attire mandatory for western classes and hunter attire mandatory for hunter classes; speed attire is a long sleeve collared shirt tucked in (judge may allow short sleeve in hot weather) and a belt and western boots. **Rider must ride horse in western tack. No baseball hats or tee shirts; protective headgear required in all classes for 18 years & under & 4-H classes regardless of age. Protective headgear can be worn in any class with no penalty. If you are over 18 and choose not to wear a helmet you must sign a separate waiver.**
- When pony & horse classes are combined, in speed, for lack of participation, points will be awarded to the original division of registration at previous shows. **Must declare horse or pony division by first show. Rider will not be allowed to participate in both. This does not apply to open classes.**
- All stallions (including minis) cannot be shown by anyone under 18.
- Judges decision final.** Less than 4 entries (except PeeWee& Clover Bud) - classes can be combined, changed or cancelled by show management. Classes without participation after 2 shows may be dropped. Classes may be added if other classes are cancelled. We have added some classes this year that do not fall in to championships. These are just extra classes.
- All dogs must be on leashes (county rule). No dogs allowed near riding rings.
- Horses must stay in horse area of park. No fast riding around ring or parked vehicles. **Nothing above a walk or slow jog.** Helmets are required all times. No Double Riding.
- A minimum of 50% shows are required to be considered for Year End Champion & Reserve Awards.**
- No alcoholic beverages, profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct will be tolerated, person(s) may be asked to leave by show management. Penalty will be Apposed on rider/handler.
- The club or ground owners will not be held responsible for accidents or injuries to persons, animals or property on grounds.
- Participants are encouraged to throw trash in proper receptacles. Aluminum cans & bottles in recyclable containers.
- Speed Classes: A 5-second penalty will be added to a rider's time for knocking over an obstacle in poles and barrels. No rider can attached to horse or saddle.
- If adding/scratching a class after entry form has already been filed with Main Show Office (Ring I Booth), an add/scratch form must be filled out and turned into ring into the announcer's table before the exhibitor enters the ring. Failure to complete and submit an add/scratch form prior to entering the ring may result in the entry being disqualified from the class.
- Entry fees will not be refunded for a class once that class has begun. If you need to scratch a class, you must do so 2 classes prior to that class. failure to scratch 2 classes prior, no refund will be given. Tack changes will be 3 minutes, need to be requested at booth 3 classes ahead.
- All outstanding entry fees must be paid at the end of each monthly show. No monthly or yearend awards until fees are paid.
- Champion division classes posted at show. Two way ties for champion & reserve may be broken by flip of coin or hack off. This will be a management decision. Three way ties will require a hack off.
- Return check charge will be \$25.00. No year-end prizes will be awarded to rider with outstanding debt to VRS.
- Point tabulations will be by entries in classes: (6 entries: {1<sup>st</sup> – 6 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5pts; 3rd-4pts; 4th – 3pts; 5<sup>th</sup> – 2pts; 6<sup>th</sup> – 1 pt.}); (5 entries: {1<sup>st</sup> – 5 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3 pts.; 4<sup>th</sup> – 2 pts; 5<sup>th</sup> – 1 pts}); (4 entries: {1<sup>st</sup> – 4 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> – 1 pts}); (3 entries: {1<sup>st</sup> – 3 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 pt.}); (2 entries: {1<sup>st</sup> – 2 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1 pts}).
- Jackpot Classes – rider will have to enter another class in that division. Jackpot classes will be 100% payback.

### **Miniature Horse Show Rules**

- All Varina Rising Stars 4-H Open Show rules apply. Also, will use WCMHR rules.
- Show is open to any miniature horse under 38" tall & show pony 39"- 48". Registration papers are NOT required.
- In driving classes the use of breeching, over checks, and side checks are optional.
- Each horse & exhibitor combination must have a separate number. Failure to comply with this rule will result in forfeiture of all points.