

VARINA RISING STARS 4-H OPEN SHOW CIRCUIT – 2011

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

10:00 A.M. (Original Coggins must be shown at rider's 1st show with us)

April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13 (no September show)

October 8 November 12 (Fun show, year end awards).

1 Mile East of Laburnum Avenue on Darbytown Road, Henrico County (7200 Dorey Park Road)

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

CLASSES MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO NON -PARTICIPATION

MUST BE 9 YEARS OLD TO SHOW. (Two Permanent Rings)

Entry Fees: \$7.00 Class; Pee Wee - \$5.00; Payback (except Pee Wee) with classes of 8 or more - (\$1st - \$8; 2nd - \$6; 3rd - \$3)

Jackpot Classes - \$10 with 100% payback plus entry in at least one other class!

Lead Line Class (\$5.00) – riders must bring parent & horse – ribbon & prize to all Year End Champion & Reserve Champion Awards – Prizes to be announced for 4-H Year End

(Sponsors Welcomed)

RING I

Speed Division (10:00 a.m.)

1. Flags – Open (may run Texas Barrels)
2. Flags - 4-H Horse or Youth Rider**
3. Flags - 4-H Pony or Youth Rider**
4. Poles – Open
5. Poles - 4-H Horse or Youth Rider**
6. Poles – 4-H Pony or Youth Rider**
7. Keyhole – Open
8. Keyhole - 4-H Horse or Youth Rider**
9. Keyhole – 4-H Pony or Youth Rider**
10. Cloverleaf Barrels – Open
11. Cloverleaf Barrels – 4-H Horse or Youth Rider**
12. Cloverleaf Barrels - 4-H Pony or Youth Rider**
13. 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 for shows in April, June, September, October w/12 or more riders
Western Division (will not start before 12:00)
14. Western Fitting & Showmanship (no minis)
15. 4-H Western Fitting & Showmanship (no minis)
16. Pee Wee Fitting & Showmanship (western/hunter) (informal)
17. **Lead Line Class (\$5.00) (parent & horse) prize & ribbon to all**
18. Western Pleasure – Open (18 & under)
19. Western Pleasure - Open (19 & over)
20. Western Pleasure - Over the Hill (40 & over, informal)
21. Western Pleasure – 4-H
22. Pee Wee Go As You Please (informal)(western/hunter)
23. Open Stock Seat Equitation - No Pattern (18 & under)
24. Open Stock Seat Equitation - No Pattern (19 & over)
25. Open Stock Seat Equitation – No Pattern (Over the Hill, 40 & over,
26. 4-H Stock Seat Equitation - Pattern informal)
27. Pee Wee Equitation (informal)(western/hunter)
28. Western Go As You Please - Open (18 & under)
29. Western Go As You Please – Open (19 & over)
30. Western Go As You Please – Over the Hill (40 & over, informal)
31. Western Go As You Please – 4-H
32. Pee Wee Walk Trot (informal)(western/hunter)
33. **Western Pleasure Jackpot \$10.00 entry fee with 1 other western class - 100% payback in this class (no ribbons awarded)**
Dollar Bill – end of show - no fee – bring \$1.00 – winner takes all

EXCEPTIONAL RIDERS– Are welcomed & will be added to show schedule anytime they are available to show

Mini Classes at end of mini section:

Jackpot Liberty (April, June, August) To Be Announced (May, July, October)

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

34. Halter (horse 2 & under)
35. Halter – Open
36. Open Fitting & Showmanship – Hunter/Gaited (no minis)
37. 4-H Fitting & Showmanship – Hunter/Gaited (no minis)
38. Gaited Equitation (walk & pleasure gait)
39. Hunter Pleasure – Open (18 & under)
40. Hunter Pleasure – Open (19 & over)
41. Hunter Pleasure – Over the Hill (40 & over, informal)
42. Hunter Pleasure – 4-H
43. Country Pleasure (walk & pleasure gait)
44. Equitation Hunter (no pattern) – (18 & under)
45. Equitation Hunter (no pattern) – (19 & over)
46. Equitation Hunter (no pattern) – Over the Hill(40 & over, informal)
47. 4-H Hunter Equitation (pattern)
48. Hunter Go As You Please (18 & under)
49. Hunter Go As You Please (19 & over)
50. Gaited – Go As You Please
51. Hunter Go As You Please – Over the Hill (40 & over, informal)
52. Hunter Go As You Please – 4-H
53. **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.)
54. Adult Mini/Show Pony Showmanship
55. Youth Mini/Show Pony Showmanship
56. Open Mini/Show Pony Showmanship
57. Mini/Show Pony at Halter – Stallions
58. Mini/Show Pony at Halter – Geldings
59. Mini/Show Pony at Halter - Mares
60. Solid Colored Mini/Show Pony at Halter – Mares
61. Multicolored Mini/Show Pony at Halter – Mares
62. Solid Color Mini/Show Pony – Stallions/Geldings
63. Multi Color Mini/Show Pony – Stallions/Geldings
64. Model Stallions
65. Model Mares
66. Model Geldings
67. Adult Mini/Show Pony Obstacle
68. Youth Mini/Show Pony Obstacle
69. Open Mini/Show Pony Obstacle
70. Adult Mini/Show Pony Hunter
71. Youth Mini/Show Pony Hunter
72. Open Mini/Show Pony Hunter
73. Adult Mini/Show Pony Jumper
74. Youth Mini/Show Pony Jumper
75. Open Mini/Show Pony Jumper
76. Adult Mini/Show Pony Pleasure Driving
77. Youth Mini/Show Pony Pleasure Driving
78. Open Mini/Show Pony Pleasure Driving
79. Open Mini/Show Pony Roadster

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***Youth Rider – 9-18 years old**

Championships: 4-H Western – Championship; Open Western, 18 & under; Open Western, 19 & over; Pee Wee; Speed Open; Speed, 4-H Horse/Youth Rider; Speed, 4-H Pony/Youth Rider; Halter; 4-H Hunter; Open Hunter, 18 & under; Open Hunter, 19 & over; Over The Hill(Western; Hunter); Gaited; Mini Halter; Mini Youth; Mini Open; Exceptional Rider. Year End Awards will be based up participation.

RULES:

- All equine participants must sign waiver to ride. Under 18, must be signed by guardian or parent. No one under 9 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.)**
- 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 driving.
- A **gaited horse** can not 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 hocks allowed in Hunter or Western division (bosals will be permitted on young horses).
- Current negative coggins required to show. Will be checked with entry. Rider must show original coggins at rider's 1st show with us.
- 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. 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 9/30/11; attire informal, western or hunter tack. Boots & helmet required.
- Western attire mandatory for western classes and hunter attire mandatory for hunter classes; **protective headgear required in all classes for 18 years & under & 4-H classes regardless of age; no baseball hats or tee shirts). Protective headgear can be worn in any class with no penalty.**
- 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.
- All stallions (including minis) cannot be shown by anyone under 18.
- Judges decision final.** Less than 4 entries - no class except PeeWee; 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.
- All dogs on leashes. No dogs allowed near riding rings.
- Horses must stay in horse area of park. No fast riding around ring or parked vehicles.
- A minimum of 50% shows are required to be considered for Year End Champion & Reserve.**
- No alcoholic beverages, profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct will be tolerated, person(s) may be asked to leave by show management.
- 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: Flag race: flag will be set in same position after each run. Failure to follow course – no time. A 5-second penalty will be added to a rider's time for knocking over an obstacle in poles and barrels. No rider can be tied in saddle. **Western long sleeved shirts required.**
- 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 year end 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: {1st – 6 pts; 2nd – 5pts; 3rd-4pts; 4th – 3pts; 5th – 2pts; 6th – 1 pt.}); (5 entries: {1st – 5 pts; 2nd – 4pts; 3rd – 3 pts.; 4th – 2 pts; 5th – 1 pt}); (4 entries: {1st – 4 pts; 2nd – 3 pts; 3rd – 2 pts; 4th – 1 pt}); (3 entries: {1st – 3 pts; 2nd – 2pts; 3rd – 1 pt.}); (2 entries: {1st – 2 pts; 2nd – 1 pt}).
- 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 AMHA rules.
- Show is open to any miniature horse under 38" tall & show pony 39"- 48". Registration papers are NOT required.
- Junior Horse are those horses 2 years old and younger.
- Each horse & exhibitor combination must have a separate number. Failure to comply with this rule will result in forfeiture of all points.
- 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 the Ring II 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.

EXCEPTIONAL RIDER – Are welcomed & will be added to show schedule anytime they are available to show.

Exceptional riders are youth with special riding needs. A doctor's note is required to indicate that the rider has none of the following medical/health issues: disk problems, hemophilia, severe osteoporosis, lack of head control, insufficient trunk control for riding even with side walkers.

Class to be performed while mounted with the assistance of a parent & side walkers as needed. Side walkers must be at least 14 years of age.

At a minimum all riders should be able to ask their horse to walk forward, halt and turn right and left. All riders must control the horse at all gaits. Riders are expected to know proper spacing and how to obtain it. Additional elements may be added at the judge's discretion.

Riders will be judged on knowledge of basic riding positions for which he/she is striving & the ability to maintain position at halt & walk.

Tack must be well-fitted and conform to each horse and rider's needs. Special adaptive tack may be used where needed; riders shall not be attached in any way to the horse or saddle. Horses must be in good condition. Anyone mounted on a horse will wear full-harness protective headgear with chinstrap. Each entrant will be inspected for safety and appropriate tack.

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