

Summer Celebration Open Gaited Horse Show

Saturday, May 18, 2024-- Horse Show Rules and Information

Show time 9:30 am for trail classes, 10:00 am for all others

Lone Hickory Arena, 1950 Bethel Church Rd, Yadkinville, NC 27055

Show Manager: Milda Minter, pasofinotrainer@gmail.com, 336-225-0214 (cell)

Show Sponsor: Heritage Farm & Stables, Lexington, NC

PLEASE NOTE: Current negative Coggins test within 1 year of show date is required and will be checked at show office. Concessions will be available on site. No alcoholic beverages allowed.

The Summer Celebration Open Horse Show will follow rules of Friends of Sound Horses (FOSH) for all open gaited classes or TWH/SSH classes and rules of the Paso Fino Horse Association for Paso Fino (PF) classes. For more information or to view show rules, visit www.fosh.info or www.pfha.org. Membership in FOSH is NOT required in order to participate in any gaited class. There are no membership or registration requirements for any association in order to participate, except for RMHA classes as noted below. Rescue and unregistered horses & mules are welcome to show in classes appropriate for their type (except for RMHA classes).

Announcer for show: Emilio Reid, Taylorsville, NC

Judge: Cindy Griffeth, Dawsonville, GA

RMHA classes for Rocky Mountain Horses are point classes sanctioned as a "B" level show and will be judged by the current RMHA rulebook. Current memberships, ownerships, and registrations for these horses must be presented at the show or emailed before the show.

Entry Fees: For OGB, PF, and TWH/SSH classes, fees are \$20 per regular class and \$30 per championship class. For RMHA classes, fees are \$25 per regular class and \$35 per championship. For classes 6 (leadline), 9 (walk-corto leadline), 12 (beginner rider), 17 (beginner rider), and 20 (walk only), entry fee is \$15 per class. Please turn in your entries by Friday or by email before the show if possible. Check in at the show office upon arrival to get your entries done early. All owners & exhibitors (or parents of youth exhibitors) will have to sign a liability release form in order to participate. Show will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Breaks will be announced during the show. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-6th places in all classes, prizes awarded for 1st place.

To enter for the show, fill out the appropriate entry form (one for RMHA, one for all others) and email to pasofinotrainer@gmail.com the week of the show. You may also enter at the show, but pre-entries help the show move faster. **Show fees may be paid by cash or check at the show.**

Stall Fees: Per 1 day or night: \$45, including one bag of shavings. Stalls are available on Friday May 17 after noon and should be vacated by Saturday evening after the show. Pre-arranged early arrivals on Thursday, May 16, or stayovers Saturday night May 18 will owe an extra \$40 per stall per night, including tack stalls.

Please note that there are a limited number of stalls available which will be assigned on a first come/first served basis. Tack stalls in the horse barn will be available only if barn is not full and will be same price as horse stalls. Be prepared to stow and lock your tack in trunks or your vehicle/trailer if needed. Stalls include one bag of shavings; extra shavings are available on site for \$12 per bag. **NO OUTSIDE BEDDING.**

There is a designated area for trailer tying across the road from the arena. You may use this area for overnight parking but please clean up after your horses and do not leave horses unattended. Horses may be tied overnight in this area but must be monitored at all times. \$15 per site.

There is space to the north side of the arena for daytime trailer parking for exhibitors showing out of their trailers.

Other fees: There will be a grounds fee of \$15 per day per horse for exhibitors not using stalls.

RV Spaces are available at \$45 per night with electric hookup only. Spaces will be assigned by show management.

Vendor Spaces are available in designated areas. 10' x 10' space is \$50 with electricity or \$35 without electricity for the day. Please call if you need more space or to reserve spots.

Class Codes: OGB= open gaited breed (open to any non-trotting breed as per FOSH rules); PF=Paso Fino; RMHA=Rocky Mtn Horse Assoc; SSH=Spotted Saddle Horse; TWH=Tennessee Walking Horse. Horses may be entered in their specific breed classes or in OGB classes. A class which has no breed designation is open to any horse. Rescue and unregistered gaited horses and mules are welcome to show in classes appropriate for their type (except for RMHA classes).

Class Rules: *For Championship classes, you must show in and complete at least one qualifying class in a division in order to compete in the championship class in that division.

*Every rider must compete only in his/her age division except for open classes and championships if age not specified. Youth riders are 17 & under, adult riders are 18 & over.

*Any OGB or breed class which does not specify English or western tack may be ridden either way and should be ridden as appropriate for your breed.

*OGB classes include walk & slow pleasure gait (2 -gait), & extended pleasure gait (3-gait), no canter or lope unless specified. If a canter/lope is specified, horses will do a walk, slow pleasure gait, and canter or lope.

*OGB classes are open to any gaited breed such as Paso Finos, Peruvian Pasos, Foxtrotters, Walking Horses, Rockies, Racking Horses, or others that show a 4-beat gait. Rescue and unregistered gaited horses and mules are also welcome to compete in these classes.

*Any patterns to be used for equitation, trail obstacle, or other classes will be provided on show day.

*Show management reserves the right to combine, cancel, or add or split classes. Classes may be run concurrently when possible but may be judged and placed separately.

*For any other questions, show management decision will prevail and be final.

*All rules for this show will follow FOSH rules. Copies of rules may be viewed in the show office. For any question for which a rule cannot be found, show management/judge decision will prevail and be final.

*RMHA classes will follow the current RMHA rules in effect at time of the show.

***Exhibitors are responsible for making their classes on time. There will be no paddock calls and no refunds for missed classes. Please report to the show entry gate in a timely manner. Exhibitors will not be charged for scratched classes if reported to the show secretary/office before the class.**

Show Location: Lone Hickory Arena, 1950 Bethel Church Road, Yadkinville, NC, 27055

Lone Hickory Arena is a smoke-free, alcohol-free, profanity-free, Christian facility. No pets (except service animals) allowed inside the building. Not responsible for accidents, illness, loss, or damage to people, animals, or property. Concessions available before and during show hours.

Directions: From Hwy 421 west of Winston-Salem, NC, take the Reavis Road exit #259, go south. At stop sign, go straight onto Bethel Church Rd, arena is one mile on right. www.lonehickoryarena.com

Awards: Rosette ribbons will be awarded in all classes, tri-color rosettes will be awarded in all championship classes. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded. Paybacks may be awarded in the championship classes on a sliding scale determined by entry numbers.

Show Attire: Formal show attire is not required but is suggested; however, long pants and appropriate riding shoes or boots are required at all times when riding. Attire should be appropriate for your breed's rules and requirements under FOSH or your breed association rules. **Helmets are strongly recommended and are required for riders ages 12 & under.** Please, no tank tops or ball caps in the show ring. Clothing should be neat, safe, and appropriate for a family environment. **RMHA classes are official point classes and attire and tack must follow association show rules.**

Tack: Please use appropriate tack for the breed or discipline you represent according to show rules. Any tack deemed cruel or inhumane by the judge will not be allowed. Leg wraps, splint boots, action devices, and other training aids are not allowed. Bell boots or other hoof protection are allowed if allowed by breed or discipline. Training headgear is allowed if accepted under traditional rules for your class. Horses may be shown barefoot or with shoes but absolutely no pads are allowed. **RMHA exhibitors must use tack as specified by the RMHA rules for your classes.**

Safety: This may be considered a training show; however, unruly or unsafe horses will be excused from the show ring. Any horse, exhibitor, or spectator who causes an unsafe or threatening environment for participants may be asked to vacate the arena or show grounds. This show is for sound horses only; therefore, any horse who appears to be physically stressed or lame or injured will not be allowed to compete as per show management or judge. Entry or stall fees will not be refunded under any circumstances. Information for medical and veterinary services will be posted on the show grounds.

Sponsorships: Class sponsorships are available for \$10 per class or 12 classes for \$100. Championship classes are \$25 per class. There will be a free banner placement in show arena for any sponsor purchasing \$100 or more in sponsorships (banner supplied by sponsor). All sponsor names will be announced multiple times during their sponsored classes and throughout the show day.

All Pets must be on a leash. Only service animals are allowed in the arena.

Heritage Farm & Stables, Milda Minter, Lone Hickory Arena, and any owners, personnel, or volunteers will not be responsible for any accidents, illness, loss, or damage to participants, exhibitors, spectators, equipment, property, or animals.

For questions or show updates, visit us on the web:

www.heritagefarmandstables.com or Facebook--Heritage Farm & Stables

or contact Milda Minter, 336-225-0214, pasofinotrainer@gmail.com, or by Facebook messenger

Summer Celebration Open Gaited Show Entry Form, May 18, 2024

Back # _____ (assigned by office)

Horse's Name _____

Breed _____ Age _____

Owner's Name _____

Owner's Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Rider 1 Name _____ Age _____

Class Numbers _____

Rider 2 Name _____ Age _____

Class Numbers _____

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

Under North Carolina Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risk of equine activities. Chapter 99e of the North Carolina General Statutes.

I, the undersigned, agree to release and not hold liable Heritage Farm & Stables, the Minter Family, or the owners/agents of the Property on which I am participating, for any accident or injury incurred while participating in the Open Gaited Horse Show. I acknowledge equine activities carry inherent risks of injury and damage to me, my horse and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of equine activities. I hereby release Heritage Farm and Stables, its owners, managers, agents, and helpers, as well as the owners/agents of the property on which I participate, from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on their part. In consideration of my participation in activities organized or sponsored by Heritage Farm and Stables, I hereby waive, and discharge Heritage Farm and Stables, its owners, managers, agents, and helpers from all claims of liability for illness, injury, or damage to myself, other members of my family, handlers of my horse, my animals or my property, arising from my participation. I acknowledge I have read this RELEASE OF LIABILITY and know and understand its contents.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Signature of Rider 1 _____ Date _____

Signature of Rider 2 _____ Date _____

IF RIDER IS UNDER 18, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW:

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above-named participant, agree to the above and additionally and specifically agree that the terms and conditions of this RELEASE FROM LIABILITY shall be binding as to damage or injury of my minor, his or her animal(s), and property that may occur as a result of equine activities.

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____ Date _____

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Use this form for RMHA Classes Only

Back # _____ (assigned by office)

Horse's Name _____

DOB _____ Registration # _____ Mare Gelding Stallion

Owner's Name _____ Memb # _____

Owner's Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Rider 1 Name _____

Membership # _____ Class # _____

Rider 2 Name _____

Membership # _____ Class # _____

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Please provide copies of your horse's registration certificate and coggins test with this entry form.