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VIRGINIA CLASSIC ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO LITE COMPETITION SHOW

AUGUST 23–24, 2025

Featuring
**Recognized IALHA Classes for Andalusians/Lusitanos
and Exhibition Classes for
Registered USPRE, USLA and
Other Iberian/Part-Iberian Horses**

Also Hosting
Opportunity and Exhibition Classes for All Breeds

Information

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487 Maury River Road
Lexington, VA 24450



USEF Competition Name: ERAHC Virginia Classic Andalusian/Lusitanos Show

USEF#: 342296

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Lite Competition Show/Andalusian/Lusitano



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ERAHC Virginia Classic Andalusian/Lusitanos Show (342296)

Saturday August 23 and Sunday August 24, 2025

Virginia Horse Center, Maury River Rd., Lexington, VA, 24450

Consult the following websites for updates: www.erahc.org & www.horseshowoffice.com

Online Entries: www.horseshowoffice.com

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Competition Management:#317215

Eastern Region Andalusian Horse
Club – Susan Hart, President

Breaks will be scheduled throughout the show as necessary

Class Codes

AL	Open to IALHA-registered Purebred Andalusians/Lusitanos
AL/HA	Open to IALHA-registered Purebred Andalusians/Lusitanos & Half-Andalusians/Lusitanos
HA	Open to IALHA-registered Half-Andalusians/Lusitanos
OP/EX/AB	Opportunity & Exhibition Classes – Open to All Breeds (except AL, HA, LUS, PRE unless designated)
SH	Dressage Sport Horse in Hand
EX/LUS	Open to Registered USLA horses
EX/PRE	Open to Registered USPRE horses
EX/IB	Open to Registered Iberian Breeds (see list page 7)
EX/AL/HA/AB	OPEN to ALL (AL/HA/AB/IB/LUS/PRE)

Note: All **AL**, **HA**, and **AL/HA** classes are USEF LITE recognized and **RECEIVE Half points** toward IALHA Year End Awards and USEF Horse of the Year (HOTY) awards.

2025 Classes by Categories (these are not Order of Go)

Andalusian/Lusitano Classes (AL)		
01	AL	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Fillies 3 Yrs & Under
01a	AL	Dressage SH Breeding in Hand – Mares 4 Yrs & Over
07	AL	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Colts 3 Yrs & Under
07a	AL	Dressage SH Breeding in Hand – Stallions 4 Yrs & Over
11	AL	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Geldings All Ages
16	AL	Colts – 2 Yrs. & Under
17	AL	Junior Stallions – 3-4 Years Old
18	AL	Senior Stallions – 5 Yrs & Over; IN HAND
27	AL	Dressage Hack – Open
29	AL	English/Western Pleasure Vintage Riders 45 Yrs & Older
34	AL	Dressage – Suitability -- Open
40	AL	Country Pleasure Driving -- Open
42	AL	Pleasure Driving – Open
46	AL	Senior Stallions 5 Yrs. & Over; FUNCTIONALITY
49	AL	Western Pleasure – Open
55	AL	Native Tack and Attire -- Open
58	AL	Hunter Hack 2'3" – 2'6"
67	AL	Best Movement
71	AL	Fillies – 2 Years Old & Under
72	AL	Jr. Mares – 3 & 4 Yrs Old
73	AL	Senior Mares – 5 & Older
74	AL	Mares – All Ages – Amateur to Handle
79	AL	Geldings – All Ages
80	AL	Geldings – All Ages – Amateur to Handle
85	AL	Heritage Tack & Attire – Open
94	AL	English Show Hack – Open
98	AL	English Pleasure Hunt Seat Junior Exhibitor

		Half Andalusian Classes (HA)
02	HA	Dressage SH Breeding in Hand – Mares – All Ages
19	HA	Colts/Stallions – All Ages
24	HA	Dressage Hack – Open
29a	HA	English/Western Pleasure Vintage Riders 45 Yrs & Older
50	HA	Western Pleasure – Open
59	HA	Hunter Hack 2'3" – 2'6"
68	HA	Best Movement
75	HA	Mares – All Ages
76	HA	Mares – All Ages – Amateur to Handle
77	HA	Geldings – All Ages
78	HA	Geldings – All Ages – Amateur to Handle
83	HA	Costume – Native or Heritage
86	HA	English Show Hack – Open
101	HA	English Pleasure Hunt Seat – Open
102	HA	Dressage – Suitability – Open
Andalusian/Half Andalusian (AL/HA)		
31	AL/HA	Western Equitation 17 Yrs. & Under
38	AL/HA	Walk – Trot Equitation – Open
64	AL/HA	Western Trail Under Saddle – Open OUTDOOR ARENA
66	AL/HA	Doma Vaquera (any level) OUTDOOR ARENA
90	AL/HA	Fantasy Costume - Open
92	AL/HA	Walk-Trot Equitation 10 Years & Under
USLA Lusitano (EX/LUS)		
03	EX/LUS	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Mares – All Ages
12	EX/LUS	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Gelding – All Ages
12a	EX/LUS	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Stallion – All Ages
25	EX/LUS	Dressage Hack – Open
33	EX/LUS	Dressage Suitability – Open
57	EX/LUS	Native Tack and Attire – Open
69	EX/LUS	Best Movement
83a	EX/LUS	Heritage Tack & Attire -- Open
87	EX/LUS	English Show Hack – Open
95	EX/LUS	Walk Trot Green Horse -- Open
USPRE (EX/PRE)		
04	EX/PRE	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Mares – Ages
13	EX/PRE	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand -- Geldings – Ages
26	EX/PRE	Dressage Hack – Open
35	EX/PRE	Dressage Suitability – Open
56	EX/PRE	Native Tack and Attire – Open
70	EX/PRE	Best Movement
84	EX/PRE	Heritage Tack & Attire – Open
88	EX/PRE	English Show Hack – Open
96	EX/PRE	Walk Trot Green Horse --Open

		All Breeds (OP/HA; OP/AL/HA; OP/AB & EX/AB)
05	EX/AB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Mares – All Ages
09	EX/AB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Geldings – All Ages
14	EX/AB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand- Novice Showmanship – Geldings – All Ages
15	EX/AB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand Novice Showmanship – Mares – All Ages
20	EX/AB	Showmanship in Hand Jr. Exhibitor 17 Yrs. & Under
21	EX/AL/HA	Walk—Trot Green Horse – Open – W,T,J – English & Western
23	EX/AB	Dressage Hack – Open
30	EX/AB	English/Western Pleasure Vintage Riders – 45 Yrs. & Older
32	EX/AB	Western Equitation 17 Yrs. & Under
39	EX/AB	Walk – Trot Equitation -- Open
41	EX/AB	Country Pleasure Driving – Open
43	EX/AB	Pleasure Driving – Open
44	EX/AB	Driving - Open
48	EX/AB	English Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor – All Seats
51	EX/AB	Western Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
91	EX/AB	Fantasy Costume -- Open
93	EX/AB	Walk-Trot Equitation 12 Yrs. & Under
08	Op/HA	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Geldings – All Ages
36	OP/AB	Dressage Suitability
52	OP/AB	Western Pleasure – Open
53	OP/AB	English Pleasure Hunt Seat – W/T/C
60	OP/AB	Hunter Hack 2’3” – 2’6”
63	OP/AB	Mounted Trail -- Walk/Jog/Trot – All Seats
		Iberian Bred (EX/IB)
06	EX/IB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Mares – All Ages
10	EX/IB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Geldings – All Ages
22	EX/IB	Dressage Hack – Open
28	EX/IB	Western Pleasure – Open
37	EX/IB	Dressage – Suitability – Open
45	EX/IB	Driving -- Open
97	EX/IB	Walk trot Green Horse – open
		Andalusians, Lusitanos, USLAs, USPREs, Iberians, All Breeds (EX & OP/AL/HA/AB)
47	EX/AL/HA/AB	Western Pleasure – W/J
54	EX/AL/HA/AB	English Equitation Hunt – Seat – 17 Yrs. & Under
61	OP/AL/HA/AB	Hunter Over Fences X-Rails – Trot or Canter
62	OP/AL/HA/AB	In-Hand Trail -- Open
65	EX/AL/HA/AB	GAMBLER’S Choice Trail – Open
81	EX/AL/HA/AB	Showmanship -- Open
82	EX/AL/HA/AB	Lunge Line – 4 & Under/Green Horse –All Sex
89	OP/AL/HA/AB	English Pleasure Hunt Seat – W/T
99	OP/AL/HA/AB	English Equitation – W/T/C -- Open
100	EX/ALHA/AB	Western Equitation – W/J/L – Open
103	EX/AL/HA/AB	Costume Musical Freestyle Jackpot – Open

OPPORTUNITY or Exhibition All-Breeds, Lusitanos, PREs, & Iberian Class Specifications

Entries may show in other classes at this show according to the **Class Codes page 4.**

Opportunity Class – English Pleasure Hunt Seat – Walk/Trot – Class 89

Horses are to enter the ring at a trot in a counterclockwise direction and are shown both ways of the ring at the walk and trot. Required to halt, stand quietly and in the line-up, back readily either individually or as a group. Judged on performance, manners, type, and quality.

Opportunity Class – English Pleasure Hunt Seat – Walk/Trot/Canter- Class 99 See details in above Class 89

Opportunity Class – Western Pleasure – Walk/Jog – Class 47

Horses are to enter the ring at a jog trot in a counterclockwise direction and are shown both ways of the ring at the walk and jog trot. In the lineup horses must stand quietly and may be asked to back readily. Judged on performance, manners, type, quality, and conformation.

Exhibition Class – Western Pleasure – Open -- Walk/Jog/lope— Class 52 See details in above Western Pleasure

Opportunity Class – Costume Musical Freestyle Jackpot- gaits of choice- - Class 103

Exhibitor must provide music on MP3 or CD format and a written description of their performance at least 1 hour prior to the class. Performance must be no longer than 4 minutes. Open to variety of seats, driving, long lining, and pas de deux. This is a fun class and the performance will be judged on riding/driving/handling ability, creativity, and overall impression. Winners will be awarded to the top 3 exhibitors, with 1st place, 30% of the entry fees, 2nd place, 20% of the entry fees, 3rd place, 15% of the entry fees.

Opportunity Class – Mounted Trail – Walk/Jog/Trot – All seats-

Class - 63 Course will be posted in the Show Office prior to the class and will have a variety of objects to work over and through. Riders will be permitted to inspect the course on foot during the Judge's instructions prior to the start of the class. No schooling of the course is allowed.

Opportunity Class – In-Hand Trail – All Ages & Gender

Class: 62 See Mounted Trail Above for details

Exhibition Class – Gambler's Choice Trails- Walk/Jog/Trot/Lope/Canter – English/Western –

Class 65 Each rider has 2 minutes to successfully complete as many obstacles on the Trail's course as he or she can. The 10 obstacles are each worth a specific point value. Riders have to attempt a minimum of 4 different obstacles and may try an obstacle more than once, but not back to back. Ride with highest point total is the winner.

Opportunity Class – Hunter Hack 2'3" – 2'6" - Class- 60

Riders will jump first, then show on the flat. Riders must hand gallop after the last jump, halt, back, and stand quietly on a loose rein. Practice jumps will be provided in the warm up area at management's discretion.

Opportunity Class – Hunter Over Fences – Cross Rails—Class - 61

Ridden at trot or canter. Enter at trot and circle once in front of the first jump and proceed through the course. Three refusals will be a disqualification.

Exhibition Lus/Pre Classes: These classes are judged by the American judge. They require USPRE/USLA registration papers. The following classes are listed under Classes & Categories.

Iberian Classes: IB - The following registries are eligible: Paso Fino; North American Peruvian; Majorcan; Lipizzaner; Azteca; Spanish-Norman; Spanish Arabian; Wallander; Mustang; and many more.

EX/AL/HA/AB Lounge-Line: 4 & Under/Green Horse—All Sex : Class- 82; Class consists of two parts. (1) conformation inspection: Walk into the arena to the judge & pause for individual evaluation. Then trot straight and around a cone to his place along the wall, where he will wait his turn for the longeing turn. (2) Longeing demonstration lasting 90 seconds; begins at the sound of a whistle when the horse has reached the perimeter of his circle, which is 25 feet. The exhibitor will be allowed 90 seconds to present at all three gaits in both directions.

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Morning, August 23, 2025 – 8 A M
Sport Horses in Hand shown on the Triangle adjusted to Arena

1	AL	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – 3 Yrs & Under
1a	AL	Dressage SH Breeding in Hand – 4 Yrs & Over
2	HA	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Mares – All Ages
3	EX/LUS	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Mares – All Ages
4	EX/PRE	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Mares – All Ages
5	EX/AB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Mares- All Ages
6	EX/IB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Mares– All Ages
7	AL	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand Colts 3 Yrs. & Under
7a	AL	Dressage SH Breeding in Hand 4 Yrs. & Over
8	OP/HA	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand (Geldings All Ages)
9	EX/AB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand (Geldings All Ages)
10	EX/IB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand (Geldings All Ages)
11	AL	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand (Geldings All Ages)
12	EX/LUS	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand (Geldings All Ages)
12a	EX/LUS	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand (Stallion All Ages)
13	EX/PRE	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand (Geldings All Ages)
14	EX/AB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand – Novice Showmanship-Geldings
15	EX/AB	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand -Novice Showmanship - Mares
16	AL	Colts – 2 Yrs. & Under
17	AL	Junior Stallions – 3-4 Years Old
18	AL	Senior Stallions - 5 Years & Over -IN HAND SECTION
19	HA	Colts/Stallions – All Ages
20	EX/AB	Showmanship in Hand Junior Exhibitor 17 Yrs. & Under
EX.BREAK		
21	EX/AL/HA	Walk – Trot Green Horse- Open –W,T,J—English & Western
22	EX/IB	Dressage Hack – Open
23	EX/AB	Dressage Hack – Open (PAYBACK)
24	HA	Dressage Hack – Open
25	EX/LUS	Dressage Hack—Open
26	EX/PRE	Dressage Hack—Open
27	AL	Dressage Hack – Open
28	EX/IB	Western Pleasure -- Open
29	AL	English/Western Pleasure Vintage Riders 45 Yrs. & Over – Am
29a	HA	English/Western Pleasure Vintage Riders 45 Yrs. & Over – Am
30	EX/AB	English/Western Pleasure Vintage Riders 45 Yrs. & Over —Am

31	AL/HA	Western Equitation 17 Yrs. & Under
32	EX/AB	Western Equitation 17 Yrs. & Under
33	EX/LUS	Dressage—Suitability—Open
34	AL	Dressage – Suitability – Open
35	EX/PRE	Dressage—Suitability—Open
36	OP/AB	Dressage—Suitability—Open (PAYBACK)
37	EX/IB	Dressage—Suitability—Open
38	AL/HA	Walk – Trot Equitation — Open
39	EX/AB	Walk – Trot Equitation — Open
40	AL	Country Pleasure Driving – Open
41	EX/AB	Country Pleasure Driving – Open
42	AL	Pleasure Driving – Open
43	EX/AB	Pleasure Driving – Open
44	EX/AB	Driving — Open
45	EX/IB	Driving –Open
46	AL	Senior Stallions 5 Yrs. And Over, FUNCTIONALITY
47	OP/AL/HA/AB	Western Pleasure – W/J
48	EX/AB	English Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor – All Seats
49	AL	Western Pleasure – Open
50	HA	Western Pleasure – Open
EX/BREAL		
51	EX/AB	Western Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
52	OP/AB	Western Pleasure – Open (PAYBACK)
53	OP/AB	English Pleasure Hunt Seat – W/T/C (PAYBACK)
54	EX/AL/HA/AB	English Equitation Hunt - Seat – 17 Yrs. & Under
55	AL	Native Tack and Attire—Open
56	EX/PRE	Native Tack and Attire—Open
57	EX/LUS	Native Tack and attire — Open
EX. BREAK		
58	AL	Hunter Hack 2’3” – 2’6”
59	HA	Hunter Hack 2’3” -2”6”
60	OP/AB	Hunter Hack 2’3” – 2’6”
61	OP/AL/HA/AB	Hunter Over Fences X-rails – Trot or Canter
EX.BREAK		
62	OP/AL/HA/AB	In-Hand Trail
63	OP/AB	Mounted Trail – Walk/Jog/trot – All Seats
64	AL/HA	Western Trail Under Saddle – Open
65	EX/AL/HA/AB	GAMBLER’S Choice Trail

Sunday Aug 24, 2025

66	AL/HA	Doma Vaquera (any level) OUTDOOR ARENA
67	AL	Best Movement

68	HA	Best Movement
69	EX/LUS	Best Movement
70	EX/PRE	Best Movement
71	AL	Fillies — 2 Years Old & Under
72	AL	Jr. Mares — 3 & 4 years old
73	AL	Senior Mares — 5 and Older
74	AL	Mares—All Age—Amateur to Handle
75	HA	Mares — All Ages
76	HA	Mares –All Ages –Amateur to Handle
77	HA	Geldings — All Ages
78	HA	Geldings –All Ages –Amateur to Handle
79	AL	Geldings — All Ages
80	AL	Geldings –All Ages –Amateur to Handle
81	EX/AL/HA/AB	Showmanship —Open
82	EX/AL/HA/AB	Lunge Line—4 Yrs & Under/Green Horse – All Sex
83	HA	Costume (Native or Heritage)
83a	EX/LUS	Heritage Tack & Attire – Open
84	EX/PRE	Heritage Tack & Attire—Open
85	AL	Heritage Tack & Attire – Open
EX.BREAK		
86	HA	English Show Hack - Open
87	EX/LUS	English Show Hack –Open
88	EX/PRE	English Show Hack – Open
89	OP/AL/HA/AB	English Pleasure Hunt Seat - W/T
90	AL/HA	Fantasy Costume - Open
91	EX/AB	Fantasy Costume –Open (PAYBACK)
92	AL/HA	Walk-Trot Equitation 10 Years & Under
93	EX/AB	Walk-Trot Equitation 12 Years & Under
94	AL	English Show Hack - Open
95	EX/LUS	Walk Trot Green Horse – Open
96	EX/PRE	Walk Trot Green Horse – Open
97	EX/IB	Walk Trot Green Horse – Open
98	AL	English Pleasure Hunt Seat Junior Exhibitor
99	OP/AL/HA/AB	English Equitation – W/T/C -- Open
100	EX/AL/HA/AB	Western Equitation – W/J/L – Open
101	HA	English Pleasure Hunt Seat - Open
102	HA	Dressage - Suitability- Open
103	EX/AL/HA/AB	Costume Musical Freestyle Jackpot-- Open

FEES DESCRIPTIONS	
CLASS FEES: AL; HA; AL/HA; EX/LUS; EX/PRE; OP/AB; EX/IB	\$45
All Inclusive (Stabling, Classes, and Office Fees for Entire Show -Sat.-Sun.) (Before July 15)	\$350
All Inclusive (Stabling, Classes, and Office fees for Entire Show -Sat.-Sun)(Close Aug. 9)	\$450
IALHA Non Membership Fee (Only for half HOTY points)	\$25
Non-competing horse fee (need entry form, Coggins, office fee	\$40
Office fee (non-refundable; includes number fee for each H/R combination)	\$40
Fiesta Dinner Tickets	\$25
Change/add/drop fee, per class, if granted by show secretary (after Aug. 9)	\$10
Post-entry fee for entries received after August 9 date	\$50
Horse Day Stall only (6 am – 6 pm)	\$70
Horse or Tack Stall (4 Days)	\$140
Horse or Tack Stall (6 Days)	\$200
Grounds fee per day (REQUIRED for horses not stabled on grounds) Show Day	\$35
NSF Check Charge or Chargeback Charge	\$50

Entry Procedures

USEF Membership Requirements for Entries:

- Competing Membership is only required for athletes seeking HOTY points. Owners seeking HOTY points must be competing members and the horse must have a recording.
- Trainer or coach must be a competing member if signing an entry blank
- Youth competing without a trainer or coach will have a parent sign as trainer or coach and the parent must be a competing member
- **All participant in a USEF Lite competition agree to becoming a USEF Fan as a condition of participation in the competition (at no cost to the participant)**

Entries may be submitted via postal mail, with a check, money order or credit card for payment, as well as all the documentation below. Send to the Secretary: Shannon Bossung (see front of prize list). Do NOT send signature required.

NO MAILED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARDS, proof of SAFE SPORT TRAINING, and HORSE REGISTRATION COPIES & COGGINS.

USEF Safe Sport Requirements

Participants in a Lite competition will be under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Center for SafeSport and will be subject to the US. Center of SafeSport Code and USEF Safe Sport Policy and afforded all related protections.

Training is required for:

- Any individual signing an entry blank as Trainer or Coach, must have completed the SafeSport Training prior to the first day of competition.
- Youth competing without a trainer or coach will have a parent sign as trainer or coach and the parent must be a competing member and have completed the SafeSport training.
- Any Competing Federation Member eighteen (18) years of age or older must have completed the SafeSport Training prior to the first day of competition.

- **Non-Federation members, competing members under the age of (18),** Subscriber members, and Fans are **not** required to complete the SafeSport Training.

All Competitors must submit with their entry current proof (Within 6 Months of the first day your Horse enters the Competition Grounds) of Equine Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis Vaccination for All Horses 7 Months of Age or Older.

A current Coggins within 12 Months must also be submitted

• **Entries Check List:**

- (1) Entry form
 - (2) Full payment
 - (3) USEF Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification Form with signatures (rider, owner, trainer and parent/guardian if applicable)
 - (4) **Junior Riders/Vintage Riders:** riders in these classes must indicate their date of birth on the entry form
 - (5) Proof of **Amateur Status** with USEF must accompany Amateur entries
 - (6) Coggins
 - (7) Copy of all membership cards for Horse/Owners/Exhibitors (IALHA, USEF) or pay non-member fees, (OPPORTUNITY and ALL BREEDS are exempt)
 - (8) Photocopy of **IALHA Registration** (both sides) must accompany each entry in AL, HA, AL/HA classes. Weanlings, Yearlings, and newly imported horses may provide proof or registration of both parents, or documentation of pending IALHA Registration. You may download the IALHA registration papers on line at www.ialha.org. The show committee reserves the right to accept or reject any non-IALHA registration at its discretion. Any horse that is later proved unverifiable or unacceptable for IALHA registration must relinquish any titles, placing, prizes, and prize money.
 - (9) Photo copy of **USLA** and **USPRE** registration (both sides) must accompany each entry in **LUS & PRE** classes
 - (10) Photo copy of any **IBERIAN** registry must accompany each entry for the **IB** classes
 - (11) **ON LINE ENTERIES:** WWW.HORSESHOWOFFICE.COM
 - (12) Safe Sport Training completion documentation (if adult—owner/rider/trainer)
 - (13) ERAHC waiver/release form
 - (14) Entries without both the (1) complete entry form and (2) full payment will not be entered in the show until received.
- Items (5) and (6) may also be submitted via the printed report from www.eqverification.org.
 - as an **They may be submitted via snail mail (do not use a signature required service) sent to the Show Secretary or email attachment sent to sgp588@hotmail.com (the email SUBJECT line must be VERY clear that the email is related to the show or it may not be opened).**
 - **All Emergency** numbers will be posted in/outside the Secretary's office and in the barns.
 - **Riders** may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a Vet Certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill-of-sale, and only in classes in which the first horse was entered. The Secretary must be notified 24 hours before the class(es) take(s) place, and a new entry form must be completed.
 - **FULL SHOW:** Entries may be limited if numbers exceed capacity of the facility. The show may fill prior to the closing date. Entries received after the show is full will be placed on a waiting list.
 - **Virginia law** requires a current health certificate for horses arriving from out of state. Your horse cannot be stabled on the grounds without a health certificate.
 - Submit completed 2025 Andalusian/Lusitano entry forms and fees for each horse separately to the Show Secretary.
 - Any entry received after the closing date is a Post Entry and may be accepted at the discretion of show management. If accepted, the entry will be assessed a \$50 surcharge.
 - **Non-Competing Horse:** Must submit completed and signed Entry form to the Show Secretary, show proof of current Coggins, and pay Non-Competing Horse fee plus Office fee. Grounds or stabling fees are also required.

- **The office fee is only charged once per horse**, regardless of how many classes or types of classes are entered. •

Payment Policy

- **Make checks payable to ERAHC.** No refunds after **August 9 date**. Until closing date, refunds will be made on entries minus \$40 office fee. Refunds will be granted at the sole discretion of ERAHC and show management. No refunds will be issued for amounts less than \$10. Refunds for All Inclusive will be minus \$50.
- **Checks returned for non-sufficient funds** will be assessed a \$50 fee by ERAHC for each occurrence. If the problem is not resolved, a report will be filed with USEF in accordance with rule GR-913.
- **ON LINE ENTRIES:** www.horshowoffice.com

No entry may show unless it is paid in full or the entry is guaranteed with an open check or cash deposit. Management may require cash deposit from any entry who has an outstanding balance with ERAHC, or who has had past payments returned

Friday August 22 Competitors Briefing

Competitors Briefing, tentatively 6 p.m. Please join us on the East Complex concourse for an update on USEF rules, show protocol and policies, plus a Q&A session. This will be with our Show Manager, Linda Denniston and our Show Steward, Kimberly Dickinson. We strongly encourage all competitors, both novices and old-pros, to attend this briefing.

Saturday Evening's Membership Meeting - August 23

ERAHC's Annual General Membership Meeting, Tentatively 7 p.m. All former, current, and prospective members of the club are encouraged to come and participate in this once a year get-together. The location is the East Complex concourse.

50/50 Raffle Tickets available also at the ERAHC table

SPECIAL SHOW EVENTS

- Our Silent Auction will need items brought to the ERAHC table set up outside the show office. The finalizing of your bids will be before the Saturday Dinner
- There will be a stall decorating contest using the theme of "Country Pride" of either Spain, Portugal, or USA. The judging will be after the last class on Saturday.
- There will be a Wine & Cheese get together on the concourse before and during the Competitors Briefing.
- The Fiesta dinner will be tentatively scheduled at 7:30 pm. after the General ERAHC membership meeting. Tickets may be purchased on the Entry Form or at the ERAHC table Thursday and Friday till noon for \$25..

“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.”

General Information

- ERAHC's classes are scheduled in a tentative **Order of Go** with no time schedule. Exhibitors need to be prepared and listen to the announcements about unfilled classes or very small classes. This will move the Order of Go quickly forward.
- **Horse Show Executive Committee:** This committee reserves the right to itself, to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of, or incident to the show, without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. Any question not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Executive Committee and their decision to be final. The Committee shall consist of the Show Manager, Show Secretary, USEF Show Steward, and Representative from IALHA.
- ERAHC reserves the right to refuse an entry for any reason.
- Management reserves the right to **cancel, split, or combine classes** at their discretion. Management may, at its discretion, run classes within a division concurrently. If combined or run concurrently, individual IALHA Qualifier classes will still be placed and pinned separately.
- **Class Additions:** Classes may be added to entry after closing date without penalty if the class is added by using the Official Form Provided by the Show Office; 1 hour or four classes away from entry to class (whichever comes first). There is a \$10 fee.
- **Class Subtractions:** Need to be entered on the Official Form provided at the Show Office; 1 hour or four classes away from entry to class.
- ERAHC, the ERAHC VA Classic Show, and VHC reserve the right to maintain a **Harassment Free Environment** and may remove or refuse entry to any person(s) disrupting the show.
- **Ties** in any class will be determined at the sole discretion of the judge, unless otherwise noted. In classes where USEF rules specify a tiebreak procedure, that rule shall be applied.
- **Show Attire:** No handler, exhibitor, rider, or driver shall be allowed to enter a class wearing clothing that displays logos or wording that would identify any farm/business/owner/breeder. Jeans or shorts are not acceptable attire for handlers/assistants/horse holders in halter or in hand classes. Please see USEF rules for proper attire for each division. Horses are not allowed to use saddle pads that identify any farm/business/owner or breeder.
- **Dogs** must be securely tied, caged, in a closed stall, or on a leash at all times while on the show grounds or in the stable area. The show will assess a \$100 fine on owners of loose dogs. USEF may levy additional penalties for loose dogs. See GR-1301.6.
- **Sharps containers** are red and available in the barn area and **MUST** be used for disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments. The fine for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments is \$1000, imposed on any individual, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents.
- **No smoking** is allowed in the barn areas or in any buildings at VHC. \$100 fine.
- **Show Fines:** The following fines will be enforced by the show on all exhibitors, competitors and spectators in violation of local rules:
 - Loose dog/cat without leash: **\$100.**
 - Smoking in the barn area: **\$100.**
 - Improper disposal of medical or hazardous waste: **\$1000.**
 - Suspending or hooking anything to electrical conduit: **\$1000.**
- **Drug Tests:** All horses may be drug tested on a random basis.

- **IALHA Requirements:** All Persons whose horses are entered in the show must be in good standing with IALHA. All membership fees, registration fees, entry fees, past sponsorship pledges or other outstanding obligations must be paid prior to admission of any entry into the show.
- **Jack Pot Classes:** Winners will be awarded to the top 5 exhibitors, with 1st place, 30% of the entry fees, 2nd place, 20% of the entry fees, 3rd thru 5th place, 15% of the entry fees.
- **PAY BACK:** These classes will award 1st place \$40, 2nd place \$30, and 3rd place \$20 if a minimum of 10 horses are entered in that class.

Gate Calls and Gate Holds

Due to potential unforeseeable problems with any mechanical device, PA systems, and paddock calls must be considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the entry gate when the class is ready to begin. Every effort will be made to maintain a working PA system or carry class calls; however, no protest will be up held, nor will any class be changed on the basis of a PA malfunction. There may be up to a 6-minute break where classes have been canceled.

The two-minute Gate Rule will be strictly adhered to. Breaks will be scheduled throughout the show as necessary.

As a courtesy to other competitors, please only enter classes for which you will be able to show on time.

Gate Calls: When a class is ready to begin, the Paddock Steward will call for the entries.

1. In classes where entries are shown individually, if all entries are not present, **a warning will be issued and the class will be closed 3 minutes later.**
2. In classes where horses compete collectively, **the class will be closed 2 minutes after the first entry enters the ring.**

Gate Holds: Competitors may request a Gate Hold (e.g., for a tack change) from the Paddock Steward for a specific class. Gate Holds will be granted for up to 7 minutes at the discretion of the Paddock Steward and show management. Gate Holds should be requested at least 2 classes prior to the specified class. Gate Hold time will start when the last horse from the previous class leaves the ring. No Gate Holds will be granted after the gate has been opened for the class.

Awards & Prizes

The Championship and Reserve Championship: will be awarded to the horses that have place first or second in their halter classes. Only first place winners in the halter classes may be chosen as champion.

1. First and second place horses from all classes must compete in their respective championship classes or forfeit their prizes. After the championship has been awarded the second place horse from its age group shall move up to the front line and be judged equally with the remaining first place horses for the reserve championship.
2. Third thru sixth place ribbons will be awarded to the remaining entries.
3. These championships will have no additional USEF points awarded

Ribbons will be awarded through sixth place in all remaining AL,HA, AL/HA, OP AND OP/AB classes.

Gold Medal Movement Award: will be presented to the entry with the highest combined walk/trot score in A/L and Half Andalusian halter classes. Amateur to Handle will be not included

ERAHC High Point Awards (Horse-Rider combination): Ribbons will be awarded for the following divisions:

- Andalusian/Lusitano: Open; Amateur; Junior
- Half Andalusian: Open; Amateur; Junior
- Opportunity/Exhibition classes for All Breeds
- All prizes and ribbons must be claimed & picked up at the show. No prizes or ribbons will be mailed. Prizes not claimed at the show will be forfeited.

Details for Selected Classes

The following information is provided for your convenience and are not an exhaustive summary of rules or classes. It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the rules.

Refer to: <https://files.usef.org/assets/sNMd7g5At4w/04-al.pdf>

Halter Classes: USEF AL Subchapter 2. Horses shown at the walk and trot.

- If an exhibitor is to handle more than one entry in the class, he/she must have present in the arena an additional (appropriately attired) exhibitor to facilitate the transfer of horses.
- Only one exhibitor per horse is allowed in Amateur and Best Movement classes.

First- and second-place entries in each A/L and HA halter class will receive Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons and points, per IALHA Rules for Regional Championship Shows.

Halter Classes, AL, Mares/Foals. Suckling foals will be allowed to have their dams present in the ring, and dams may have suckling foals present in the ring, in the following classes: A/L Colts 2 & Under; A/L Fillies 2 & under; Andalusian/Lusitano Senior Mares 5 & over; HA Colts and Stallions all ages; HA Junior Fillies 2 & under; HA Sr. Mares, and any resultant championship classes. Foal/mare must be haltered and in the control of a properly attired handler. Judge and show officials may dismiss a dam/foal if it is causing a safety hazard for other competitors or for itself.

Halter Classes, AL, Senior Stallions. Purebred Stallions 5 years old and older entered in their respective halter classes must compete in a ridden functionality test which counts as 25% of the horse's total conformation score. In functionality, horses are shown at working gaits of the walk, trot/jog and canter/lope. Lengthening of gaits may be called by the judge. Spanish, Portuguese, or any tack and attire acceptable in any of the under saddle classes described in the A/L section of the USEF rulebook may be used, but styles must not be mixed. Whips (no longer than 47.2 inches and spurs are allowed

Best Movement Classes. Open to AL/HA horses. These classes are separate from the Best Movement Medal awarded in halter classes. No medal is awarded. This is an In Hand class and the Best Movement Pattern will be required. Refer to USEF AL Subchapter 4 for details.

Native Tack and Attire:—USEF AL Subchapter 26 Exhibitors enter the ring in a counterclockwise direction at the trot and show at the walk, trot, and canter both ways. Entries are judge 50% on tack & attire and 50% on performance. Attire, and Appointments – shown in contemporary Spanish or Portuguese equipment with no cross over.

Heritage Tack and Attire:—USEF AL Subchapter 27 Entrants must submit a narrative description of tack & attire and its historical significance (no more than 1 hr..) to the announcer, Judged 70% on attire, 30% on performance. Attire and Appointments – Shown under authentic tack from a period represented to be shown at the walk, trot, and canter

Half Andalusian Costume Native and Heritage:—USEF AL Subchapter 39 General – shown as Native or Heritage Tack and Attire, see above for class specifications.

Fantasy Costume: 4 – USEF AL—**28** Purebred and Half-bred horses will be shown together. Light hand contact must be maintained. Unsafe costumes may be a cause for elimination. No walkers are allowed. Groups of riders (up to 5) will be considered 1 entry. Attire and Appointments – free expression of imagination and creativity. To be show at the walk and trot only.

Dressage Sport Horse in Hand (SH). USEF Subchapter AL-42 Sport Horse

Horses will be shown one at a time at a walk and trot, on a triangle. See diagram at AL 236. Conformation is to be evaluated in terms of potential trainability, potential performance and predisposition to soundness. Form to function is to be emphasized. Blemishes are not to count unless resulting from conformation faults. Gaits are to be evaluated in terms of purity, quality and correctness. Correct gaits which contribute to ease in training and the horse remaining sound and useable are most important. Both Dressage-type and Hunter-type appointments (tack and attire) are permitted. Bridles are mandatory on horses three years and older. A bridle shall be a dressage-type snaffle bridle or hunter-type snaffle bridle. Snaffle may be with or without cheeks, keepers allowed. Use of a noseband is optional but if used, it must be a cavesson, flash, figure 8, Mexican, dropped, or crescent style noseband. A split or single lead made of either leather or chain (or a combination of both) may be used, attached through both sides of the bit, with/or instead of reins. Horses aged two years may be shown in a bridle (as listed above), or a plain leather stable halter. Horses under age two years must be shown in a plain leather stable halter.

Dressage Sport Horse Showmanship: Classes 14 & 15 USEF AL- 42 To be judged on presentation of horse, neatness and appearance of handler, overall condition of the horse, handling techniques, appropriate tack and equipment, and ability to show the horse to the best advantage.

Dressage Suitability, AL & HA. Horses that have competed in Dressage Hack or above first level dressage are not eligible for this class. See AL-131.

Dressage Hack: AL & HA Shown at working walk, working trot, working canter, lengthened trot, lengthened canter, free walk, working trot on a long rein, back, and stand. USEF AL -135

Driving, Andalusian. For details on all AL Driving classes see USEF Andalusian/Lusitano rules, Subchapter AL-20.

Driving, Half-Andalusian. Shown at walk, trot, and strong trot. Judged on manners, performance, quality, and conformation. See USEF sections AL-228 thru AL-231 for details

Doma Vaquera: USEF Subchapter AL—43 Please note the tack and attire requirements listed. Entries in each class will first enter the arena as a group for a tack and attire inspection and will then exit the arena and return individually to ride the pattern.

Walk – Trot Green Horse: AL subchapter 217. Horse may not be shown in any other classes at the competition which requires a canter or lope. Must never have been judged in any class at a USEF licensed competition that required a canter or lope May not have been shown under saddle prior to the current competition year.

Walk – Trot Equitation: AL – 218 Rider/horse combination may not show in any other class at the competition which requires a canter or lope. Must never have been judged in any class at a USEF licensed competition that required a canter or lope

Hunter Hack Classes, AL. Riders will jump first, then show on the flat. Riders must hand gallop after the last jump, halt, back, and stand quietly on a loose rein. Practice jumps will be provided in the warm up area at management's discretion.

Junior Horse, AL. For under-saddle classes, a Junior Horse is defined as a 3, 4, or 5 year old. For driving classes, a Junior Horse is defined as a 2, 3, 4, or 5 year old.

Opportunity Classes (OP). OP classes are specifically governed by USEF rule GR-82), but are subject to all USEF rules and must fully complete an entry form. OP entries may NOT cross-enter into rated/recognized classes. OP classes do not count toward Horse of the Year Awards. Opportunity classes' results may count for High Point Awards

Trail Class, Mounted. Course will be posted in the show office prior to the class, and will include a variety of obstacles and elements. Attire is Western or English. No schooling of the course will be allowed.

Vintage Rider, Amateur to Ride, AL. Open to amateur riders 45 years old or older. May be shown English Pleasure or Western Pleasure, and will show all three gaits in both directions. May be asked to back up. The class will be judged on manners, performance, type, quality and conformation. Management may combine English and Western divisions.

Walk-Trot Equitation, Youth 10 and Under. Open to riders 10 years old and younger. Stallions not permitted. May not show in any other class that requires a canter.

Junior Equitation: USEF AL Subchapter 30 General: Individuals who have his/her 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. To be judged on rider's position, seat, hands, and correct use of aids. Attire and

Appointments – Appropriate to each division. Walk Trot Equitation 10 years and Under – to be shown at walk and trot.

Junior Showmanship In Hand: USEF AL Subchapter 31 General – See USEF rules, for attire, pattern, and judging criteria

Exhibition Class: See Opportunity Classes above; Results may count for High Point Awards.

ERAHC Andalusian/ Lusitano; Half-Andalusian; All Breed High Point Award Requirements

High Point Performance Awards: will be given to those who accumulate the most points in Performance classes over the two days of the show. Only Performance classes will count for points. Opportunity & Exhibition classes will be considered.

Point Status:

- Points are based on how many places of a class.
- Amateurs and Juniors may not use Open classes for their total points. ○
- Six exhibitors = 1st will get 6 pts., 2nd will get 5 pts., 3rd will get 4 pts., 4th will get 3 pts., 5th will get 2 pts., and 6th will get 1 pt.
- If a class has only two participants: 1st will get 2 pts., 2nd will get 1 pt.
- One person in a class will get 1 point

Stabling Details

- Virginia law requires a current **health certificate** for horses arriving from out of state. Your horse cannot be stabled on the grounds without a health certificate.
- Permanent stalls (12'x10') with doors; initial bedding not provided. All stalls must be bedded. Please bring buckets and snaps. Check in at the VHC office, located in the middle of the VHC complex, for stall assignments.
- Competitors may show out of their trailer. There will be a \$35 charge.
- Shavings and other supplies (hay, grain, etc.) may be ordered through the Virginia Horse Center **540-464-2966**, stableoffice@horsecenter.org. All orders are on a COD basis. Do not contact the Show Office for shavings and grain orders.
- **Early arrivals/late departures** must be coordinated with and approved by the Virginia Horse Center: stableoffice@horsecenter.org; 540-464-2966; and will be subject to an additional \$55 charge per stall per day. **No arrivals allowed between midnight and 7:00 a.m.**
- Emergency contact information must be prominently displayed on all stalls housing an animal, including both cell phone and local contact information.
- Stall displays and decorations must not obstruct or interfere with pathways and walkways, or impede access for maintenance or emergency equipment. Show management may remove any obstructions without notice. Stall displays must not be permanently attached or cause damage to the facilities. You will be held responsible for any damage.
- Do not hook or suspend anything from electrical conduits. There will be a \$1000 fine for any infraction.
- **Do not use stalls you have not paid for.** This includes waiting in an unused stall prior to your class. Any person using any unassigned stall will be **fined \$100** per incident.
 - Stalls may not be sublet. **Tack stalls may be shared.**

Arena Details

- **Reels Arena:** East Complex indoor arena: 118' x 249'; sand/clay mix footing.
- **Out Door Arena:** East Complex outdoor arena: 236' x 120'; bluestone/sand mix footing.
- **Warm-up Arena:** Barn 7 arena; 64' x 80', sand/clay mix footing.
- **Lounging Area:** Out Door Arena designated area:

All classes will be held in Reels Arena with the exception of the following, which will be held in Out Door Arena:

- Trail (In-Hand & mounted)
- Doma Vaquera

Directions to Virginia Horse Center:

Exit I-81 onto I-64 West at Lexington, VA. Exit I62 West at first exit (Lexington) and follow signs to the Virginia Horse Center. Located at 487 Maury River road. Detailed directions on VHC and show websites.

Hotel Accommodations

We have reserved a block of rooms at the **Sleep Inn & Suites** (just down the road from the horse center).

- Address: 9 Maury River Rd.; Lexington, VA 24450
- Phone: 540-463-6000 (Press #2 for Front Desk)
- Rates: \$129.00 per night. Must book by August 1, 2022

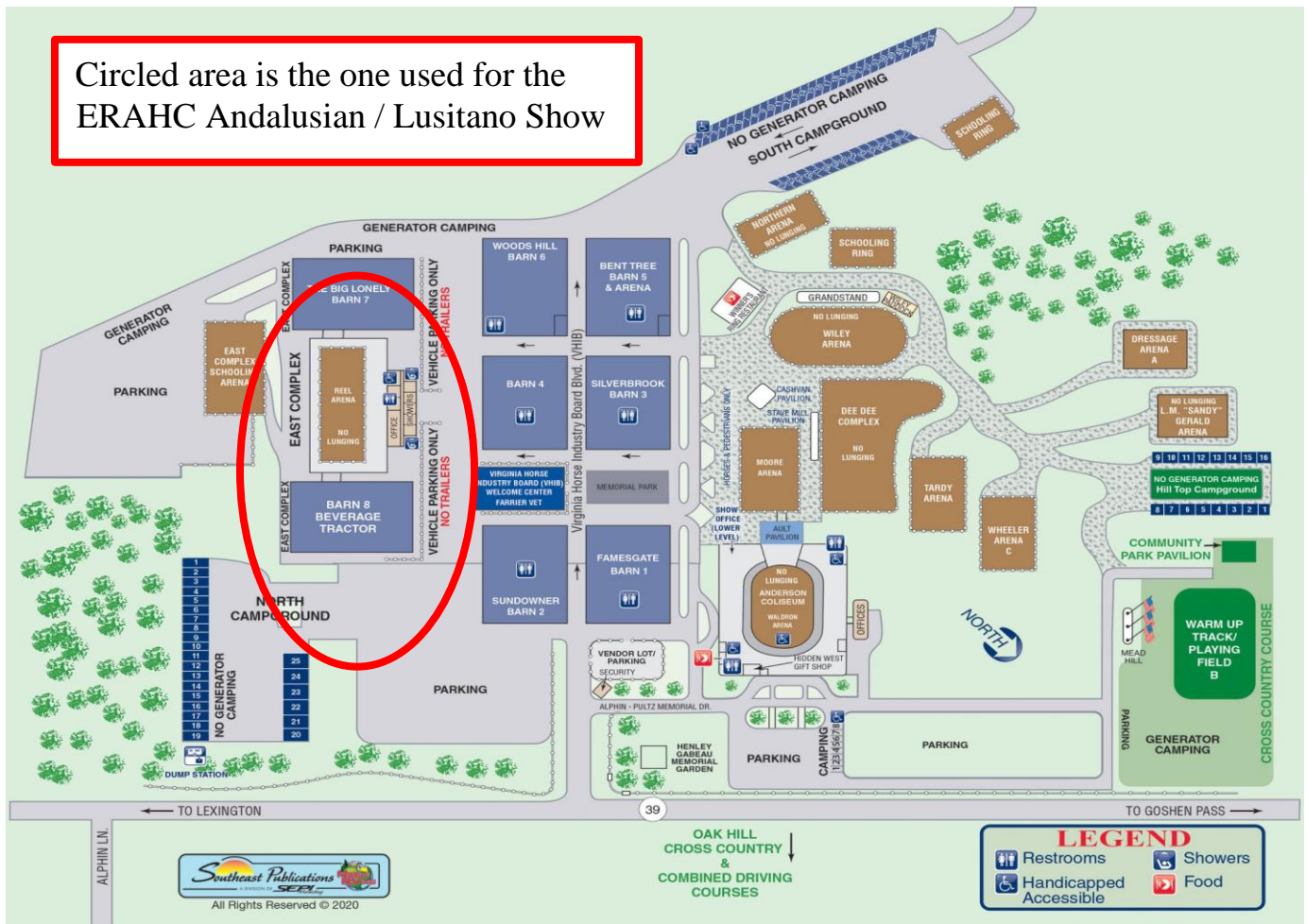
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Camping Facilities

Limited camping facilities and hook-ups are available at the Horse Center. For reservations or more information, please contact 540-464-2966, or e-mail: stableoffice@horsecenter.org.

Breaks will be schedule throughout the show as necessary

Site Map



Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

Hold Harmless Clause

Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless, the horse show personnel and the facility (VHC) hosting the show. ERAHC will not be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors, spectators, or grooms. All local facility rules must be followed.

USEF Equine Vaccination Rule (GR-844)

ALL COMPETITORS MUST SUBMIT WITH THEIR ENTRY CURRENT PROOF (WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE FIRST DAY YOUR HORSE ENTERS THE COMPETITION GROUNDS) OF EQUINE INFLUENZA AND RHINOPNEUMONITIS VACCINATION FOR

ALL HORSES 7 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER. A CURRENT COGGINS WITHIN 12 MONTHS MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED. In addition, if you are traveling ACROSS STATE LINES, Federal Law requires that you have a health certificate within 30 days of traveling.

Motor Vehicle Operation

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

USEF Membership Statement

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) lead line; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Use of Protective Headgear

Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, the Federation strongly encourages all riders, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear protective headgear with harness secured which passes or surpasses ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. (Exception hunter, jumper, or hunter/jumper competitions refer to GR-801.2) It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the Federation, Show Committee, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

VHC Rules

SECURITY: (540) 784 -0156 STABLE OFFICE: (540) 464-2966

EMT: (540) 464-2971 FIRE/RESCUE: 911

1. **Upon arrival** at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers **MUST** check in at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
2. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
3. **VEHICLES:** Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law), but may not be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.
4. **Dogs/Pets:** All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a handheld or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet.
 - **Coliseum:** Absolutely no dogs/pets allowed in the Coliseum unless they are crated or are Service Dogs. Absolutely no dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2nd floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his/her vest on.
 - **Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex:** All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.
5. **No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns.**
6. All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
7. No lunging in posted rings. Wiley, Speed, and B Rings NEVER.
8. No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.
9. Horses are absolutely not allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles
10. No vehicles allowed in the barns.
11. Campers must register at Stable Office.
12. Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.
13. No gray water is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the stable office.
14. Campfires are not permitted.
15. Campers must keep their sites clean and dispose of refuse in the receptacles provided. All campers will be responsible for leaving the campsite as they found it. Any damage or repairs resulting from negligence shall be the responsibility of the camper.
16. All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers' and exhibitors' use only.
17. Firearms and fireworks are not permitted.
18. No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management.
19. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.
20. Virginia Horse Center management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who is in violation of these rules and regulations.
21. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.

Federation Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR-908.4.

USEF SAFESPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

- The required Safe Sport Training is on the U.S. Center for SafeSport website and is free for USEF members
- All USEF Competing Members (18 and older) are required to complete SafeSport Training within 30 days of joining or renewing USEF membership
- The SafeSport training requirement applies to all USEF Competing Senior Members even if competing in classes (such as USEF Opportunity) where USEF membership is not required
- Junior Members (under 18) are not required to complete SafeSport Training at this time.
- If SafeSport Training is not completed by USEF members and certificated provided to the show secretary on or before the first day of competition, there will be NO REFUNDS for entries. This applies to all USEF members (riders, owners, trainers or coaches) for any entry, including those classes where USEF membership is not required.
- Participants (riders, owners, trainers, coaches) who are NOT USEF members are not required to complete SafeSport Training.
- If SafeSport Training is overdue and certificates are not presented to the show secretary, or posted yet on the USEF website, the entry (horse and competitor) will be allowed to remain on the competition grounds but cannot compete.
- Riders, owners, trainers and coaches may compete within 30 days of joining or renewing USEF membership even if they haven't completed SafeSport Training but will not be allowed to compete in another show at the end of the 30 day period if they haven't yet completed the Training.
- Competitions are required to check the USEF SafeSport ineligibility list after entries are submitted and up to the first day of competition. Competitions that allow ineligible participants to compete are subject to penalties by USEF

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Name of Horse (and, if applicable, previous name)		For Sale?	Breed	Color	Sex	Height	DOB
Sire	Dam		Dam's Sire		Breeder		
Coggins Date	Country of Birth	Stud Book Reg #	Passport #		Groom		

Horse	Rider/Handler	Owner	Trainer	Coach
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #
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Rider/Handler _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Is Rider/Handler a US Citizen? ____ If not, state citizenship _____
 Birth date of Junior/Young Rider _____
 Owner _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Trainer _____
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 Stable With _____
 Approx. Arrival Time _____ Approx. Departure Time _____
 Special Stable Requests _____
 Emergency Contact Number (for rider) _____
 Emergency Contact Number (for horse) _____

Subtotal of Class Fees		
Stabling (____ stalls at ____ /stall) (include tack stalls on this line)		
USEF Show Pass (nonmember) Fee(s)		\$45
IALHA Non-Member Fee(s) (\$25)		
USEF Fee per horse (D&M \$8 + USEF \$15)		\$23
Office Fee & Back Number		\$40
	Fiesta Dinner	\$25
Post Entry/Other		
Total <i>Most fees are nonrefundable. See refund policy in prize list for details.</i>		
If paying by credit card, complete the following:		
Name on Card: _____		
Credit Card #: _____		
Expiration Date: ____ / ____ CSC _____		
Signature: _____		



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

USEF LITE COMPETITION

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my status as a Fan. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and _____ ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury 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; (iv) the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; (v) loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; (vi) accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; (vii) facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); (viii) inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; (ix) situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and (x) other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers. ("Risks").

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. **COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER ☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Eastern Region Andalusian Club
Liability Release and Waiver Form for Horse Show Participants

Event Name: ERAHC Virginia Breed Show Classic

Event Date(s): August 23 – 24, 2025

Location: Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

☐ Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Lounger ☐ Owner ☐ Trainer ☐ Official ☐ Staff ☐ Volunteer ☐ Coach (if Applicable)

I. Acknowledgment of Risk

I understand that participation in the ERAHC Breed Show Classic ("Event") organized by the Eastern Region Andalusian Club ("Club") involves inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- The unpredictable behavior of horses, which may result in falls, collisions, or other accidents.
- Risks associated with handling, riding, or being in proximity to horses, including kicks, bites, or being thrown.
- Potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis, or death.
- Risks from uneven terrain, weather conditions, equipment failure, or actions of other participants, volunteers, or staff.

I acknowledge these risks and voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation in the Event, whether as an exhibitor, volunteer, staff member, or on behalf of a minor participant.

II. Release and Waiver of Liability

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Event, I, for myself (or on behalf of the minor named below), my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby:

1. Release, Waive, and Discharge the Eastern Region Andalusian Club, its officers, directors, members, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, and the owners/lessors of the Event premises ("Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, or death that may occur as a result of participation in the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise.
2. Agree Not to Sue the Released Parties for any loss, damage, injury, or death arising from participation in the Event, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

III. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims, liabilities, damages, or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) arising from my (or the minor's) participation in the Event, including any claims brought by third parties.

IV. Medical Consent and Responsibility

I certify that I (or the minor) am physically fit to participate in the Event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical professional. In the event of an injury, I authorize the Club or its representatives to obtain emergency medical treatment on my (or the minor's) behalf. I understand that I am solely responsible for all medical costs incurred.

V. Use of Likeness

I grant the Club permission to use my (or the minor's) name, likeness, or photographs taken during the Event for promotional or archival purposes without compensation.

VI. Compliance with Rules

I agree to comply with all Event rules, regulations, and instructions provided by the Club or its representatives. Failure to comply may result in removal from the Event without refund.

VII. Parent/Guardian Consent for Minors

(Complete this section if the participant is under 18 years of age.)

I am the parent or legal guardian, and I consent to their participation in the Event. I have read and explained the risks outlined above to the minor, and I agree to all terms of this Release on their behalf. I understand that I am waiving certain legal rights for myself and the minor.

VIII. Governing Law

This Release shall be governed by the laws of Virginia. Any disputes arising from this Release shall be resolved in the courts of Virginia.

IX. Acknowledgment of Understanding

I have read this Release, fully understand its terms, and sign it voluntarily without coercion. I understand that I am giving up substantial legal rights, including the right to sue the Released Parties, and I agree to be bound by this Release.

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is a minor): _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____