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# **VIRGINIA CLASSIC ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**AUGUST 26–27, 2023**

**Featuring  
Regional Championship Classes for Andalusians/Lusitanos**

**—and—**

**Hosting  
Opportunity Classes Open to All Breeds**

**Information**

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**VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER**

**487 Maury River Road  
Lexington, VA 24450**



USEF Competition Name:

Virginia Classic Andalusian/Lusitano Regional Championships

USEF#:

342296

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Andalusian/Lusitano



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**Entries Open: July 7, 2023**

**Entries Close: August 11 2023**



## **Virginia Classic Andalusian/Lusitano Regional Championships**

**ERAHC (USEF # 342296)**  
Saturday August 26 and  
Sunday August 27, 2023

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

Consult the ERAHC website for updates: [www.erahc.org](http://www.erahc.org)

Online Entries: [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com)

### **Show Staff and Contacts**

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#### **USEF Breed Judge**

Honorable Wayne Hipsley  
Paris, KY.

#### **Show Steward**

Kimberly Dickinson  
Chesapeake, VA

#### **Paddock Steward**

Julie Long  
Hanover, VA

#### **Announcer**

Suaanne Roantree  
Gilford, NH

#### **Ring Master**

Susan Hart  
Mebane, NC

#### **Veterinarian (on call)**

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#### **EMT**

VHC Staff  
Call 911 then call Security Office  
540-784-0156

#### **Photographer** Infocus-Equine

Photography  
[www.infocusbybruce.com](http://www.infocusbybruce.com)

#### **Farrier (On Call)**

Dave Schaefer  
540-280-1713

#### **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	Opportunity Classes – Open to AL, HA, AL/HA
OP/AB	Opportunity Classes – Open to All Breeds
EX	Exhibition Class – Open to All Breeds
CH	Championship Class
SH	Dressage Sport Horse in Hand

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

- Horses competing solely in **OP**, **AB** classes do not pay USEF non-member or drug fees.

## 2023 Classes and Categories

Andalusian/Lusitano Classes		
01	AL	Dressage SH Prospect in hand (Fillies 3 Yrs. & Under
02	AL	Dressage SH Breeding in Hand - Mares 3 Yrs. & Over
04	AL	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand -(Colts 3 YRS. & Under)
05	AL	Dressage SH Breeding in Hand (Stallions 4 Yrs. & Over )
07	AL	Dressage SH Prospect in HAND ( Geldings All Ages )
08	AL	Mares - all Ages - Amateur to Handle
10	AL	Geldings - All Ages - Amateur to Handle
12	AL	Colts -- 2 Yrs. & Under
13	AL	Junior Stallions - 3-4 Years Old
14A	AL	Senior Stallions - 5 Years & Over -IN HAND SECTION (*Must show in class 14B, Functionality*)
15	AL	Colts/Stallions – All Ages – Amateur to Handle
21	AL	Dressage - Suitability - Open
24	AL	Western Pleasure - Open
23	AL	Dressage Hack - Open
26	AL	Dressage Hack - Amateur
29	AL	English Pleasure Hunt Seat - Open
30	AL	Dressage - Suitability - Amateur
32	AL	Driving - Open
14B	AL	Senior Stallions 5 Yrs. and Over, FUNCTIONALITY SECTION (* Requires Class 14A in Hand*)
37	AL	English Pleasure Hunt Seat -Amateur
35	AL	Western Pleasure -- Junior Exhibitor
31	AL	Western Pleasure - Amateur
52	AL	Best Movement
54	AL	Fillies - 2 Years Old & Under
55	AL	Jr. Mares - 3 & 4 years old
56	AL	Senior Mares - 5 and Older
59	AL	Geldings - All Ages
68	AL	English Show Hack - Open
70	AI	English Show Hack - Amateur

71	AL	English Pleasure Hunt Seat Junior Exhibitor
20	AL	English/Western Pleasure Vintage Riders 45 Year & Over - AM
65	AL	Country English Pleasure - Open
74	AL	English Pleasure Saddle Seat - Open
36	AL	Country English Pleasure - Junior Exhibitor
61	AL	Heritage Tack and Attire-Open
43	AL	Native Tack and Attire - Open
27	AL	Show Pleasure Driving - Open
28	AL	Pleasure Driving - Open
78	AL	Carriage Pleasure Driving - Open
22	AL	Country Pleasure Driving - Open
44	AL	Hunter Hack 2'3" - 2'6"
<b>Half Andalusian Classes</b>		
03	HA	Dressage SH Breeding in Hand - Mares - All Ages
06	HA	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand ( Stallions & Geldings All Ages)
57	HA	Mares - All Ages
09	HA	Mares - All Ages - Amateur to Handle
58	HA	Geldings - All Ages
16	HA	Colts/Stallions - All Ages
11	HA	Gelding– All Ages – Amateur to Handle
17	HA	Stallions – All Ages-Amateur to Handle
53	HA	Best Movement
19	HA	Dressage Hack - Open
40	HA	Western Pleasure - Open
39	HA	Western Pleasure - Junior Exhibitor
73	HA	English Pleasure Hunt Seat - Open
64	HA	English Pleasure Amateur - All Seats
34	HA	English Pleasure - Junior Exhibitor - All Seats
63	HA	English Show Hack - Open
69	HA	Country English Pleasure - Open
72	HA	English/Western Pleasure Vintage Riders 45 Year & Over - AM
75	HA	Dressage Suitability- Open
26	HA	Dressage Hack - Amateur
76	HA	Costume (Native or Heritage) - Open
32	HA	Driving - Open
<b>Andalusian/Half Andalusian</b>		
18	AL/HA	Showmanship in Hand Junior Exhibitor - 17 Years & Under
62	AL/HA	Fantasy Costume - Open
25	AL/HA	Western Equitation - 17 Yrs. & Under
47	AL/HA	Western Trail Under Saddle - Open
38	AL/HA	English Equitation Saddle Seat - 17 Yrs. & Under
42	AL/HA	English Equitation Hunt Seat - 17 Yrs. & Under
67	AL/HA	Walk-Trot Equitation 10 Yrs & Under
51	AL/HA	Doman Vaquera (any level)



**TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday Morning, August 26, 2023 – 8 A M**  
Sport Horses in Hand shown on the Triangle adjusted to Arena

01	CH AL	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand (Fillies 3 Yrs. & Under)
02	CH AL	Dressage SH Breeding in Hand – Mares 4 Yrs. & Over
03	CH HA	Dressage SH Breeding in Hand – Mares – All Ages
04	CH AL	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand (Colts 3 Yrs. & Under )
05	CH AL	Dressage SH Breeding in Hand (Stallions 4 Yrs. & Over )
06	CH HA	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand ( Stallions & Geldings All Ages)
07	CH AL	Dressage SH Prospect in Hand ( Geldings All Ages)
08	CH AL	Mares – all Ages – Amateur to Handle
09	CH HA	Mares – All Ages - Amateur to Handle
10	CH AL	Geldings – All Ages – Amateur to Handle
11	CH HA	Geldings– All Ages – Amateur to Handle
12	CH AL	Colts – 2 Yrs. & Under
13	CH AL	Junior Stallions – 3-4 Years Old
14A	CH AL	Senior Stallions - 5 Years & Over -IN HAND SECTION (Must show in class 14B )
15	CH AL	Stallions – All Ages – Amateur to Handle
16	CH HA	Colts/Stallions – All Ages
17	CH HA	Stallions – All Ages – Amateur to Handle
18	CH AL/HA	Showmanship in Hand Junior Exhibitor 17 Yrs. & Under
		<b>EX. BREAK</b>
19	CH HA	Dressage Hack – Open
20	CH AL	English/Western Pleasure Vintage Riders 45 Yrs. & Over – Am
21	CH AL	Dressage – Suitability – Open
22	CH AL	Country Pleasure Driving – Open
23	CH AL	Dressage Hack – Open
24	CH AL	Western Pleasure – Open
25	CH AL/HA	Western Equitation 17 Yrs. & Under
26	CH AL	Dressage Hack – Amateur
27	CH AL	Show Pleasure Driving – Open
28	CH AL	Pleasure Driving – Open
29	CH AL	English Pleasure Hunt Seat – Open
30	CH AL	Dressage – Suitability – Amateur
31	CH AL	Western Pleasure – Amateur
14B	CH AL	Senior Stallions 5 Yrs. And Over, FUNCTIONALITY SECTION (Must have shown in class 14A)
32	CH AL	Driving - Open
33	OP/AB	Western Pleasure – W/J
34	CH HA	English Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor – All Seats
35	CH AL	Western Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
36	CH AL	Country English Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
37	CH AL	English Pleasure Hunt Seat – Amateur

**Lunch Breaks are decided at the show after entries for classes are verified for that day**

		<b>EX. BREAK</b>
38	CH	English Equitation Saddle - Seat 17 Yrs. & Under
39	CH HA	Western Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor
40	CH HA	Western Pleasure – Open
41	OP/AB	English Pleasure Hunt Seat – W/T/C
42	CH AL/HA	English Equitation Hunt - Seat – 17 Yrs. & Under
43	CH AL	Native Tack and attire -Terry Tenney Mem Trophy
44	CH AL	Hunter Hack 2'3" – 2'6"
45	OP/AB	Hunter Hack 2'3" – 2'6"
46	EX/AB	Hunter Over Fences X-rails – Trot or Canter
		<b>OUT DOOR ARENA</b>
47	CH AL/HA	Western Trail Under Saddle – Open
48	OP/AB	Mounted Trail – Walk/Jog/trot – All Seats
49	OP/AB	Mounted Trail -Walk/jog/trot/lope/canter – All Seats
50	EX/AB	GAMBLER'S Choice Trail
		<b>EX. BREAK</b>
<b>TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE CONTINUED</b>		
<b>SUNDAY MORNING, August 27, 2023 – 8:45 A M</b>		
51	CH AL/HA	Doma Vaquera (any level) OUTDOOR ARENA
52	CH AL	Best Movement
53	CH HA	Best Movement
54	CH AL	Fillies - 2 Years Old & Under
55	CH AL	Jr. Mares - 3 & 4 years old
56	CH AL	Senior Mares - 5 and Older
57	CH HA	Mares - All Ages
58	CH HA	Geldings - All Ages
59	CH AL	Geldings - All Ages
60	OP/AB	Western Pleasure - W/J/L
61	CH AL	Heritage Tack & Attire – Open
		<b>EX. BREAK</b>
62	CH AL/HA	Fantasy Costume - Open
63	CH HA	English Show Hack - Open
64	CH HA	English Pleasure Amateur - All Seats
65	CH AL	Country English Pleasure - Open
66	OP/AB	English Pleasure Hunt Seat - W/T
67	CH AL/HA	Walk-Trot Equitation 10 Years & Under
68	CH AL	English Show Hack - Open
69	CH HA	Country English Pleasure - Open
70	CH AL	English Show Hack - Amateur
71	CH AL	English Pleasure Hunt Seat Junior Exhibitor
72	CH HA	English/Western Pleasure Vintage Riders 45 Year & Over - Am
73	CH HA	English Pleasure Hunt Seat - Open
74	CH AL	English Pleasure Saddle Seat - Open
75	CH HA	Dressage - Suitability- Open
76	CH HA	Costume (Native or Heritage)
77	OP/AB	Costume Musical Freestyle
78	CH AL	Carriage Pleasure Driving - Open

DESCRIPTION	FEES
CLASS FEES: AL; HA; AL/HA; OP; OP/AB	\$45
USEF D&M /Horse Fee. Drugs and medication + USEF Fee	\$23
IALHA Non Membership Fee	\$25
<b>USEF Show Pass Fee</b> where allowed. Must be purchased from USEF (formerly “non-member” fee, see below**)	N/A
Show Pass fee Required for all riders and owners that are not USEF members	\$45
Non-competing horse fee (need entry form, Coggins, office fee	\$40
Office fee (non-refundable; includes number fee for each H/R combination)	\$40
Change/add/drop fee, per class, if granted by show secretary ( after Aug. 22 )	\$20
Post-entry fee for entries received after August 11 date	\$50
Horse Day Stall only ( 6 am – 6 pm )	\$70
Horse or Tack Stall (Thursday noon—Sat afternoon. or Friday noon – Sunday afternoon )	\$125
Grounds fee per day (REQUIRED for horses not stabled on grounds ) Show Day	\$35
Incomplete Entry Fee: Charged for entries missing signatures, Coggins, vaccination form, MFS Verification, etc. on arrival to show grounds	\$25
NSF Check Charge or Chargeback Charge	\$50

### **OPPORTUNITY / All Breed Class Specifications**

Entries may show in other classes at this show if their breeding allows.

#### **Opportunity Class – English Pleasure Hunt Seat – Walk/Trot — Class 66**

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 41** See details in above Class 66

#### **Opportunity Class – Western Pleasure – Walk/Jog — Class 33**

Horses are to enter the ring at a jog trot in a counterclockwise direction and are show 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.

#### **Opportunity Class – Western Pleasure – Walk/Jog/lope— Class 60** See details in above Western Pleasure

#### **Opportunity Class – Costume Musical Freestyle- gaits of choice- - Class 77**

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. This is a fun class and the performance will be judged on riding ability, creativity, and overall impression.

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

**Class - 48** 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 – Mounted Trail – Walk/jog/trot/lope/canter – All Seats**

**Class: 49** See Mounted Trail Above for details

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

**Class 50** 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- 45**

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.



## Payment Policy

- **Make checks payable to ERAHC.** No refunds after **August 11 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.
- **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 ENTERIS:** [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.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**

### **\*\*2023 USEF MEMBERSHIP/SHOW PASS RULES for Non-Members -- Important Change**

*Non-member participants in the role of riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, longueurs, owners, lessees, and agents must pay a Show Pass fee. Competitions cannot accept payment for a Show Pass from exhibitors. Show Pass purchases can only be made online on the USEF website by exhibitors. Non-member participants in the above roles are limited to obtaining **no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year** (December 1, 2022-November 30, 2023).*

*To be eligible to participate at Federation Licensed Competitions, all persons acting as coaches or trainers, and legal guardians signing entry blanks as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing.*

*The online Show Pass form is available on the USEF website at <https://www.usef.org/show-pass>*

*The Show Pass form cannot be completed until a competition start date is within the next 14 days or if the show is currently in progress. The Show Pass must be completed prior to competing. Make sure to check current rules on website. Show secretary is notified of show passes.*

*Please note: USEF/USEF membership and horse ID requirements are not required for Intro Level/Opportunity class dressage.*

## **Friday August 25 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.

### ***Following the Briefing***

**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.

## SPECIAL SHOW EVENTS

- Our Silent Auction will need items brought to the ERAHC table set up outside the show office
- 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 tentatively Saturday at 6:00 pm. This will be good time for finalizing your bids on the Silent Auction items.
- We will be selling tickets for a Dinner on the concourse Saturday evening. The tickets may be purchased at the ERAHC table Friday and Saturday till noon. The dinner will be tentatively scheduled at 7:30 pm.

## General Information

- Every class offered herein that is covered by the rules and specifications of the current **USEF Rule Book** will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith unless otherwise noted. These rules are on line at: [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)
- 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.

## 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.

## Entry Procedures

**Entry Information Requirements:** Competitors are responsible to provide valid membership numbers on the entry form for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer names listed on the entry form. **Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.** USEF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. Safe Sport Training must have been completed for USEF memberships to be valid. You may be asked to provide copies of your membership documents, if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason.

All hard copy entries must include copies of all memberships for horse, owner, rider and trainer listed on entry form.  
**NO MAILED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARDS, proof of SAFE SPORT TRAINING, and HORSE REGISTRATION COPIES & COGGINS.**

**USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT:** If you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership. Anyone signing as Trainer or Coach **MUST** have a USEF Competing Membership. If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions. **TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.**

Entries may be submitted via postal mail, with a check or money order 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.

**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:**

- (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](http://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) **ON LINE ENTERIES:** [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com)
  - (10) Safe Sport Training completion documentation (if adult—owner/rider/trainer)
  - (11) ERAHC waiver/release form
  - (12) 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](http://www.eqverification.org).
  - They may be submitted via snail mail (do not use a signature required service) sent to the Show Secretary or as an email attachment sent to [sgp588@hotmail.com](mailto: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 2023 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. USEF/IALHA fees or Late fee NOT required
  - **The office fee is only charged once per horse**, regardless of how many classes or types of classes are entered. • Horses competing solely in **OP** or **OP/AB** classes do not pay USEF non-member or drug fees.

## 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

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: [www.USEF/AL.org](http://www.USEF/AL.org)**

**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. 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 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.

**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.

**Hunter Over Fences – Cross Rails (EX/AB)** Ridden at a trot or canter (rider's choice). Rider enters at a trot, circles once in front of the jumps (developing canter if cantering) At finish rider circles once again in front of the fences (coming down to a trot if cantering) leaving at a walk.

**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-821. Entries only entering OP classes are exempt from USEF non-member and drug fees, but are subject to all USEF rules and must fully complete an entry form. OP entries may cross-enter into rated/recognized classes. OP classes do not count toward Horse of the Year 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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:** Results may not count for high point awards or for championships



# ERAHC Andalusian/ Lusitano & Half-Andalusian

## 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 classes will not 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 = 1<sup>st</sup> will get 6 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> will get 5 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> will get 4 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> will get 3 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> will get 2 pts., and 6<sup>th</sup> will get 1 pt.
- If a class has only two participants: 1<sup>st</sup> will get 2 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (mounted)
- Doma Vaquera

## Directions to Virginia Horse Center:

Exit I-81 onto I-64 West at Lexington, VA. Exit I-62 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).

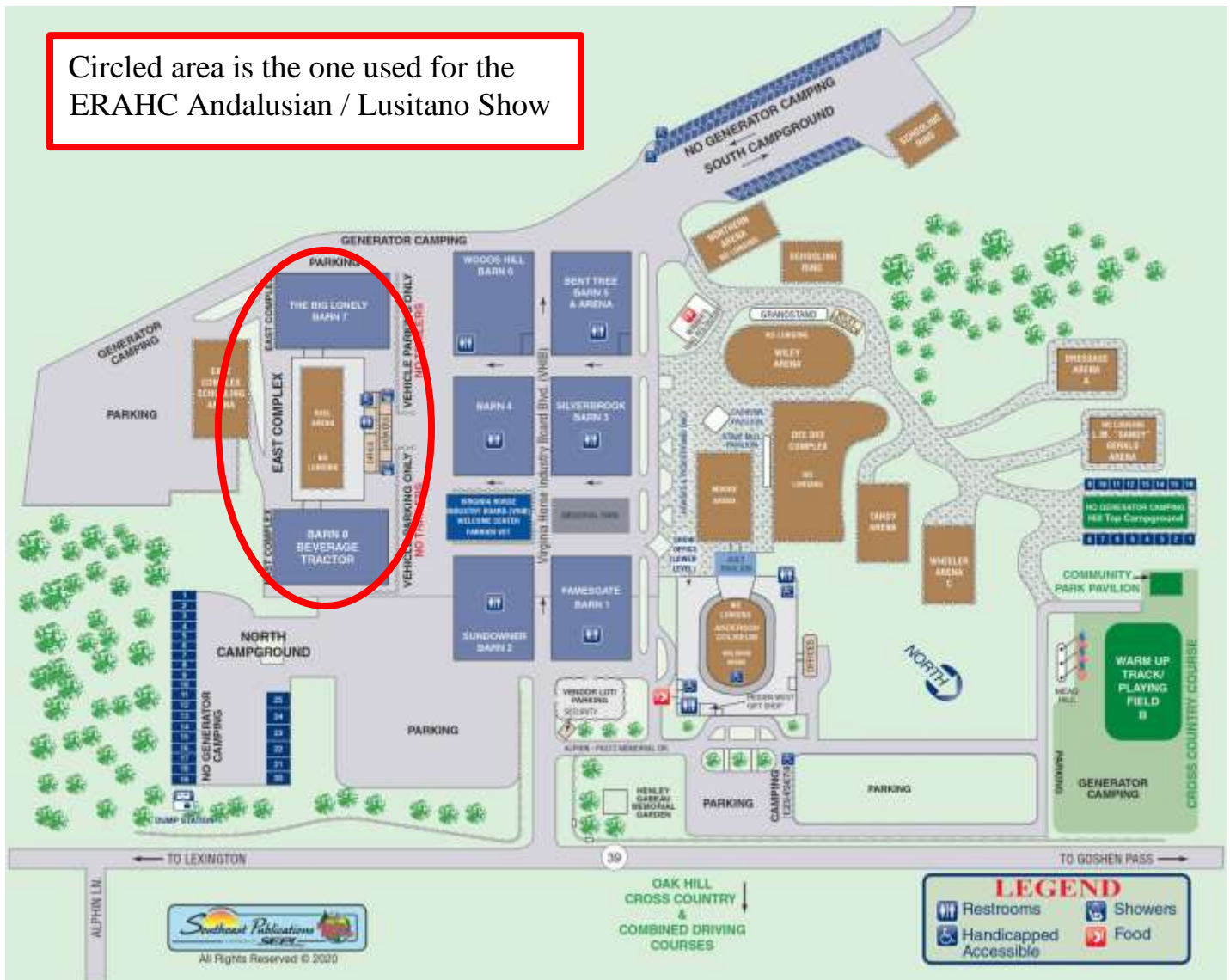
- Address: 9 Maury River Rd.; Lexington, VA 24450
- Phone: 540-463-6000 (Press #2 for Front Desk)
- Rates: \$99.00 per night. Must book by August 1, 2022

**Be sure you mention you are with the ERAHC Horse show**

## 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](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org).

## 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](http://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 \$30 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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



# 2023 ERAHC Virginia Classic Andalusian/Lusitano Regional Championship show ENTRY FORM

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Competitors are responsible for duplicating their own additional copies of this entry form. Forms can be downloaded from [www.erahc.org](http://www.erahc.org). This is a 2-sided form; please make 2-sided copies.

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY -- ONLY ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM

Enclose copies of all 2023 USEF & IALHA Membership Cards and IALHA Registration Papers (Rider/Handler, Owner/Agent, Trainer, Coach) or verification

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Competition Name:

Competition Date(s):

NAME OF HORSE (Horse MUST be named)	BREED	COUNTRY (Where Bred)	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	AGE	DOB

Date of Coggins (Attach copy):	Breeder:	Registry#:	USEF#:
Sire:	Dam:	Dam's Sire:	

• AL, HA, AL/HA classes—\$45 • OP classes—\$45 • Use separate forms for S classes •

## CONTACTS

OWNER/AGENT Name:	USEF#	IALHA#
Address:		
Email:	Phone (before & after show):	Phone (during show):
TRAINER Name:	USEF#	IALHA#
Address:		
Email:	Phone (before & after show):	Phone (during show):
RIDER/HANDLER #1	Status (circle one) Jr AA Open	DOB (if Jr)*
Name:	USEF#	IALHA#
Address:		
Email:	Phone (before & after show):	Phone (during show):
RIDER/HANDLER #2	Status (circle one) Jr AA Open	DOB (if Jr)*
Name:	USEF#	IALHA#
Address:		
Email:	Phone (before & after show):	Phone (during show):

\* Riders are eligible to compete as a JR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18

— NOTE: USE AN EXTRA FORM FOR ADDITIONAL RIDERS/HANDLERS. —

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

For Rider:	Name	Phone
For Horse:	Name	Phone

— NOTE: USE AN EXTRA FORM FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSES. —

Rider #	Class #	Class Name	Fee

Payment For	Fee	Office Use
Subtotal, Class Fees		
USEF Show Pass (non-member) Fee(s) *	\$45	
*(Fee not required if only OP classes are being entered)		
IALHA Non-Member Fee(s) (\$25 per rider/owner)		
USEF Fee per horse: (P&M\$4+US\$13)=\$23	\$23	
Office Fee & Back Number	\$40	
Stabling fees (from page 2 of this form)		
Other Fee(s)		
TOTAL FEES DUE THIS HORSE:		

\* MUST attach copies of USEF Horse Recording and IALHA Registration

\* MUST include a copy of USEF Amateur Certification if competing as an Adult Amateur.

\* MUST include a copy of current negative Coggins test.





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**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](http://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.

*OWNER / AGENT (mandatory)		*TRAINER (mandatory)		COACH (if applicable)	
Signature:		Signature (must be 18 or older):		Signature:	
Print:		Print:		Print:	
USEF#:		USEF#:		USEF#:	
*RIDER/HANDLER (mandatory)		*RIDER/HANDLER (mandatory)		*RIDER/HANDLER (mandatory)	
Signature:		Signature:		Signature:	
Print:		Print:		Print:	
USEF#:		USEF#:		USEF#:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN (Required if rider/handler is a minor, i.e. under 18)					Is RIDER a U.S. citizen?
Signature:		Print Name:		Phone:	
					YES _____ NO _____

\* No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; Photocopied signatures or writing "same" are NOT acceptable.

STABLING RESERVATION FORM (Refer to Prize List for Specifications)							
Stall	Sex	Check Stall Days/Nights Desired (see Prize List directives)					
Occupant	(S,M,G)	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Horse							
If accompanied by NON-COMPETING HORSE, you must complete a separate entry form and pay all applicable fees.							
Tack	n/a						
Approx. Time of Arrival: _____ Approx. Time of Departure: _____							
Special Requests*: _____							
*Provide name of individual with whom you desire to be stabled (if part of a group, make sure you all name the same person)							
Stabling fees: _____ stalls for _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____							
Stabling fee is \$70 / day or \$125 for all days. Arrangements must be made directly with the Virginia Horse Center for stall bedding and hay — can be done at time of arrival check-in. No arrivals or departures permitted between midnight and 7:00 a.m. Contact the Virginia Horse Center at 540-464-2966 or e-mail <a href="mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org">stableoffice@horsecenter.org</a> to arrange for camping.							
TOTAL STABLING FEES: _____							

## EMERGENCY CELL PHONE CONTACT NUMBER AT COMPETITION:

Mail this Entry Form, Supplemental Documents, and Fees to the Show Secretary at address indicated in the Prize List

All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, owners, agents or lessees) are required to submit proper membership documentation to the show secretary prior to competing. Exhibitors who do not send a copy of their card with their entry or are unable to produce the card when registering at the competition, or for whom the competition cannot verify such information (with the exception of Federation measurement cards), will be required to pay a \$30 non-member fee, which is non-refundable.

EACH Junior and Senior participant (rider, handler, trainer, coach, and one owner/agent per horse) is required to be a USEF Active "Competing" Member or pay a \_\_\_\_\_ non-member fee (see the official USEF non-member statement in prize list).



## 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 as published at [www.usef.org](http://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, 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; 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; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

### WARNING:

**Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws.**

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 as published at [www.usef.org](http://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. \_\_\_\_\_

6.17.28

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**RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND DANGERS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I agree to this Release, Assumption of Risks and Dangers, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement (hereafter, "Agreement") with the Eastern Region Andalusian Horse Club (hereafter referred to as "ERAHC") as a condition for allowing me to compete or volunteer in ERAHC hosted events and competitions (hereafter referred to as "The Activities" throughout this Agreement).

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

NAME (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY (Parent if minor): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: [Home] \_\_\_\_\_ [Cell/Other] \_\_\_\_\_

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I also make this agreement on behalf of the following who is/are my child/children or legal ward(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

All parts of this Agreement apply to me and each of the children or legal wards listed above. [We will collectively call ourselves, "I", "me", or "my" throughout this Agreement]

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. AGREEMENT TO VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS AND DANGERS UNDER THE VIRGINIA EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT / NOTICE OF INTRINSIC DANGERS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO VA CODE ANN. 3.2-6203(B).** By signing this Agreement, I affirm that I fully understand and appreciate the risks and dangers inherent in and intrinsic to equine activities. "Intrinsic dangers of equine activities" means those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including: (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability.

2. **WAIVER OF RIGHTS TO SUE (AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO VA. CODE ANN. 3.2-6200-6203):** With full knowledge and appreciation of the intrinsic and inherent risks and dangers of equine activities, and to the fullest extent as may be permitted under Virginia law, I (on behalf of myself and my spouse, parents, heirs, representatives, assigns, minors) agree to each of the following: (a) ERAHC and their members, managers, employees, agents, heirs, family members, assigns, representatives, affiliated persons, volunteers, and others acting on their behalf (hereafter referred to collectively as "The Released Parties") shall not be liable for any losses, injuries, or damages that I may sustain as a result of engaging in any of The Activities at any time or at any location; and (b) I release, waive, and discharge all claims, demands, damages, legal actions, causes of action, or rights of action (present or future) against The Released Parties whether claims are known, unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, and whether caused by their ordinary negligence, a violation of a state equine activity liability act, or other legal liability resulting from or arising out of my/our engaging in The Activities at any time and at any location. The term "damages" in this Agreement means, for example, medical expenses, any and all claims or losses because of bodily injuries, mental/emotional injuries, or property damages, death, expenses, and/or personal property damages. This Agreement is intended to apply and be binding regardless of whether I/we am/are riding, driving, handling, or near equines. THIS AGREEMENT IS INTENDED TO BE A WAIVER OF RIGHTS TO SUE AS CONTEMPLATED BY THE VIRGINIA EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, VA. CODE ANN. 3.2-6200-6203, INCLUDING 3.2-6301.B.
3. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent allowed under Virginia law, I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless **The Released Parties** against any and all claims, demands, actions, liabilities, losses, or suits that are brought against **The Released Parties** (or either of them), which are in any way connected with my participation in any of **The Activities** at any time and at any location, including claims that allege acts or omissions of **The Released Parties** that are negligent or in violation of a state equine activity liability act. This indemnification shall also include reimbursement of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred by **The Released Parties**.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME HERE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY (Spouse/Other Parent):

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME HERE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_