

Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia



17th Annual
Horse Show

Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia... &

October 10 & 11, 2009

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The Virginia Horse Center
Lexington, Virginia

(Entries/Sponsorships/Silent Auction info due September 15, 2009)

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Summer 2009

Dear Coaches and Riders,

It's show time!! The dates for our Fall TRAV Show are October 10& 11, 2009 at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA. You will notice that more changes have been made for this year's show, in anticipation of another large showing of centers and individuals. Please bear with us as we make these changes.

Enclosed please find the TRAV Fall Show Packet. Included you will find a schedule of events, class descriptions, entry forms, liability forms, dressage tests, show rules and guidelines, and some tips for the riders. Please note that on Sunday's show we may skip the lunch break and continue running the show. Historically, this day's events run quicker than on Saturday, therefore, we would like the opportunity to "move along" to allow folks to pull out earlier in the day if possible. Certainly, if the riders need the lunch break we will have one, as their welfare is our utmost concern.

For lodging, there are a **LIMITED** number of rooms set aside to accommodate our show. Please contact Rose Fisher at Reliable Reservations, 1(800) 919-9675 to book your room(s) no later than August to ensure you have a place to stay.

All entries and fees **MUST be postmarked by September 15, 2009**. Entries postmarked after that date are subject to a \$20.00 late fee per rider! Please mail your entries and fees to the show secretary:

Mary Jo Beckman
6520 Truman Lane
Falls Church, VA 22043-1842
Phone: (703) 538-6329 Email: mjbeckman@gmail.com

Also enclosed in the packet materials is a letter and forms concerning sponsorships and silent auction donations. Please feel free to photocopy the letter and forms as needed. We need *everyone's* help in raising funds for the show. This year we would also like to ask that each center donate a basket of goodies for the Silent Auction. Please note on the forms that the information for silent auctions and sponsorships are to come to my address. Again, the deadline is **September 15th** in order to make the printing deadline for the program.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me. My address and phone number is located at the top of this letter. I look forward to seeing you all in October.

Yours truly,

Lynda McGarry
Show Manager

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Show Information Summary

Entries Close: September 15, 2009

Fees: Classes: \$7.00. Stalls: \$15.00 per night per horse and tack stall. Horse arrival after 12 noon on Friday. \$20.00 late fee for each rider entry postmarked after September 15th.

New This Year: Mandatory coaches meeting to be held at 5pm Friday night at the bleachers in Barn 5. A representative from each center/organization competing **MUST** be present.

On Saturday, Dressage start after the costume class after the lunch break in Barn 5. Should the equitation finish early, we will open the arena for those ready to go ahead with their dressage classes. We will have everyone sign up for order of go at the in gate. Obstacles and Trail will be happening concurrently in Barn 6 (which will start at 8:30am) and run until the rides are completed.

On Sunday, Obstacles and Trail will be happening concurrently in Barn 6 starting at 9:00am until all riders are finished. Barn 5 will hold Equitation and Dressage.

Questions: Lynda McGarry, Show Manager: (540)334-7092. email: lynda_mcgarry@hotmail.com

Hotels: Lodging is limited. Contact Rose Fisher at Reliable Reservations, 1-800-919-9675 to book room(s) no later than August.

Silent Auction: The show committee asks that each center bring a basket for the silent auction and as parents as well to donate items to the silent auction.

Riders: 1) There are five divisions for riders. Several of those divisions are split based on the level of help the rider requires.
2) It is suggested that a rider ride one level below where they consistently ride at home. Riders must stay in their division and level. **No cross entering division/level.**

Splitting classes: Equitation classes with more than 10 entries for the Walk Divisions and more than 8 entries for the rest of the divisions will be split.

Other: **Stall party: Complements of the TRAV show Staff – Saturday and Sunday**
Annual TRAV Horse Show T-Shirts – \$8.00 per shirt. Order form for shirts in packet. Make additional copies of order form as needed. PAID Shirt orders must be received no later than September 15th.

**SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA
HORSE SHOW**

*October 10 & 11, 2009
Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, Virginia*

**Saturday, October 10, Schedule of Events
(EQUITATION CLASSES BEGIN SHARPLY AT 8:30 AM)
(TRAIL AND POLE BENDING TO START AT 8:30 AM IN BARN 6)**

Equitation Division:

Depending on number of riders in the class, these classes may be divided.

(8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon)

Barn 5

- Class 1 Walk (Leader and Sidewalkers)
- Class 2 Walk (One Aide)
- Class 3 Walk (Independent)
- Class 4 Minimal Trot/Jog (Leader and Sidewalkers)
- Class 5 Minimal Trot/Jog (One Aide)
- Class 6 Minimal Trot/Jog (Independent)

After the Equitation Division is completed, the following classes will run:

We will attempt to take a Lunch Break around noon. Costume Class not to start before 12:30PM

Barn 5

Costume Class- (Horses and Aides may have costumes as well) Be creative!

- Class 7 Costume

DRESSAGE - may start before lunch break if Judge and riders are ready

1:00 PM

RIDE WHEN READY TIME FRAME

- Class 8 Walk (Leader and Sidewalkers)
- Class 9 Walk (One Aide)
- Class 10 Walk (Independent)
- Class 11 Minimal Trot/Jog (Leader and Sidewalkers)
- Class 12 Minimal Trot/Jog (One Aide)
- Class 13 Minimal Trot/Jog (Independent)
- Class 14 Musical Free Style (Kur)(Walk)(Aides or Independent)
- Class 15 Musical Free Style (Kur)(Trot/Jog)(Aides or Independent)

BARN 6

8:30AM - FINISHED

Ride when ready during this time frame

Trail Classes

- Class 16 walk (leaders and sidewalkers)
- Class 17 walk (one aide)
- Class 18 walk (independent)
- Class 19 minimal trot/jog (leader and sidewalkers)
- Class 20 minimal trot/jog (one aide)
- Class 21 minimal trot/jog (independent)

8:30AM - FINISHED

Ride when ready during this time frame

Pole Bending

- Class 22 walk (Leader and sidewalkers)
- Class 23 walk (one aide)
- Class 24 walk (independent)
- Class 25 minimal trot (leader and sidewalker)
- Class 26 minimal trot (one aide)
- Class 27 minimal trot (independent)

Sunday, October 11, Schedule of Events
(EQUITATION CLASSES BEGIN SHARPLY AT 9:00 AM)

Equitation Division
(9:00 AM - 12 Noon)

Barn 5

- Class 28 Intermediate Trot/Jog (One Aid)
- Class 29 Intermediate Trot/Jog (Independent)
- Class 30 Advanced Trot/Jog (Independent)
- Class 31 Intermediate Canter/Lope (Independent)

After the Equitation Division is completed, the following classes will run:

United Professional Horseman's Association Class & TRAV Challenge Classes

Barn 5

- Class 32 UPHA Challenge Class
- Class 33 TRAV Challenge Class – Canter riders
- Class 34 TRAV Western Riding Challenge Class

Costume Class- (Horses and Aides may have costumes as well) Be creative!

Barn 5

Lunch Break

*** Note* The show may continue without a lunch break in order to allow for an earlier departure.**

Dressage

Barn 5

- Class 40 Intermediate Trot/Jog (One Aide)
- Class 41 Intermediate Trot/Jog (Independent)
- Class 42 Advanced Trot/Jog (Independent)
- Class 43 Canter/Lope (Independent)
- Class 44 Musical Free Style (Kur)(Trot/Jog)(One Aide)
- Class 45 Musical Free Style (Kur)(Trot/Jog)(Independent)
- Class 46 Musical Free Style (Kur)(Canter/Lope)

Barn 6

9:30AM – 1:30PM ride when ready during this time frame

Trail Classes

- Class 36 intermediate trot (one aide)
- Class 37 Intermediate trot (independent)
- Class 38 Advanced trot (Independent)
- Class 39 Canter/lope (independent)

Barn 6

9:30AM – 1:30 PM Ride when ready during this time frame.

POLE BENDING

- Class 47 Intermediate Trot/jog (one aide)
- Class 48 Intermediate Trot/Jog (independent)
- Class 49 Advanced Trot/jog (independent)
- Class 50 Canter/Lope (independent)

Awards Ceremony - To begin as soon as possible after the conclusion of Sunday's Show.



Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia... &

Seventeenth Annual TRAV FALL HORSESHOW

October 10 and 11, 2009

Virginia Horse Center
Lexington, Virginia

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

****Note - Riders may not cross enter into another division or level****
***Divisions are: Walk, Minimal Trot/Jog, Intermediate Trot/Jog, Advanced Trot/Jog
& Canter/Lope***

EQUITATION CLASSES

All Equitation classes will be judged on the use of aids, control of horse and position of the rider. Crops and voice commands are permitted. Riders may compete in either English or Western disciplines unless specified by the class. It is the Judge's discretion as to what skills will be asked in each class.

EQUITATION - WALK - To be shown at a walk only both directions of the ring. Riders may be asked to perform individually the following: reverse, cones, circle or halt, serpentine.

Class 1 Leader and Sidewalkers

Class 2 One Aide

Class 3 Independent

EQUITATION - MINIMAL TROT/JOG - To be shown both directions of the ring. Riders may be asked to perform individually the following: reverse, circle, halt, serpentine, minimal rising and/or sitting trot.

Class 4 Leader and Sidewalkers

Class 5 One Aide

Class 6 Independent

EQUITATION - INTERMEDIATE TROT/JOG - To be shown both directions of the ring. Riders may be asked to perform the following: reverse, circle, halt, serpentine, rising and/or sitting trot, two-point jumping position), walk a Figure 8, drop stirrups at halt.

Class 28 One Aide

Class 29 Independent

EQUITATION - ADVANCED TROT/JOG - To be shown both directions of the ring. Riders may be asked to perform the following: reverse, circle, halt, serpentine, rising and/or sitting trot, (describe or perform diagonals), two-point position (describe or perform), rising and/or sitting trot a Figure 8, extended and/or collected trot rein back, drop stirrups at walk.

Class 30 Independent

EQUITATION - CANTER/LOPE - To be shown both directions of the ring. Riders may be asked to perform the following: reverse, circle, halt, serpentine, rising and sitting trot (describe or perform correct diagonals), two-point position (describe or perform), rising and/or sitting trot a Figure 8, extended and/or collected trot, rein back, drop stirrups at a walk, canter/lope individually both directions (describe or perform correct leads).

Class 31 Independent

DRESSAGE CLASSES

**Way of go will be determined by the sign up sheet at the in-gate.
Each center/rider is responsible for signing up their rider(s).**

Riders to ride test patterns designated in this packet. To be judged on overall horsemanship, use of aids, accuracy of execution, straightness and fluidity of ride. Rider may have test read exactly as written without penalty. Additional coaching is discouraged and will count against the overall score. Horses/ponies may compete more than once. (Copy of tests enclosed) *****This class is open to western riders as well.*****

DRESSAGE – WALK

Class 8 Leader and Sidewalkers Class 9 One Aide Class 10 Independent

DRESSAGE - MINIMAL TROT/JOG

Class 11 Leader and Sidewalkers Class 12 One Aide Class 13 Independent

DRESSAGE - INTERMEDIATE TROT/JOG

Class 40 One Aide Class 41 Independent

DRESSAGE - ADVANCED TROT/JOG

Class 42 Independent

DRESSAGE - CANTER/LOPE

Class 43 Independent

DRESSAGE - MUSICAL FREE STYLE

Create your own Dressage ride to music! Riders **are encouraged to submit a copy of your ride** to the judge the morning of your ride. Riders will also **need to submit a copy of your music** the morning of your ride to the announcer. Please note, there are forms enclosed in your packets with criteria to be judged in freestyles. Ties will be broken by highest artistic impressions. If that is the same, then there is a tie for the class.

*****This class is open to western riders as well.*****

DRESSAGE - MUSICAL FREE STYLE (create your own ride to music!)

(Saturday) Class 14 Walk (Aides or Independent) – more difficult walk movements are allowed (i.e.: shoulder-in, half pass). No trotting allowed.

Class 15 (Trot/Jog) Aides or Independent – more difficult movements are allowed. No cantering allowed.

(Sunday) Class 44 (Trot/Jog) One Aid – more difficult walk/trot movements are allowed (i.e.: shoulder-in, half pass). No cantering.

Class 45 (Trot/Jog) Independent– more difficult walk/trot movements are allowed (i.e.: shoulder-in, half pass). No cantering.

Class 46 Canter/Lope Independent – more difficult movements are allowed.

TRAIL CLASSES

Obstacles will be limited to: cones, circle, cavaletti, mailbox, backing, bending, "L", halting within square, transferring object from one point to another, and zigzag. Courses will be posted Friday evening and throughout the show. Courses can be walked/wheeled Friday evening and prior to the start of classes both days. Competitors may NOT ride their horses over the course, however, coaches are permitted to do so at the designated times.

TRAIL – WALK

Class 16 Leader and Sidewalkers Class 17 One Aide Class 18 Independent

TRAIL - MINIMAL TROT

Class 19 Leader and Sidewalkers Class 20 One Aide Class 21 Independent

TRAIL - INTERMEDIATE TROT/JOG

Class 36 One Aide Class 37 Independent

TRAIL - ADVANCED TROT/JOG

Class 38 Independent

TRAIL – CANTER/LOPE

Class 39 Independent

COSTUME CLASSES

To be judged on the rider's costume, originality, form and appropriateness. (Horse and Aide(s) may have costumes as well)

Class 7 One Aide required (Saturday)

POLE BENDING CLASSES

An event in which riders maneuver through a series of up right poles with the fastest time winning.

POLE BENDING - WALK

Class 22 Leader and sidewalkers

Class 23 one aide

Class 24 Independent

POLE BENDING – MINIMAL TROT/JOG

Class 25 Leader and sidewalkers

Class 26 one aide

Class 27 Independent

POLE BENDING – INTERMEDIATE TROT/JOG

Class 47 one aide

Class 48 Independent

POLE BENDING – ADVANCED TROT/JOG

Class 49 independent

POLE BENDING – CANTER/LOPE (Riders will not be cantering/lopeing the pattern)

Class 50 independent

UNITED PROFESSIONAL HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION CLASS

To be judged in accordance with UPHA guidelines. (UPHA test and criteria enclosed)

Class 32 UPHA Challenge Class

TRAV CHALLENGE CLASS

To be judged similar to the UPHA guidelines. Only canter riders may participate and will perform a pattern at the canter after being judged both ways of the arena. Riders may ride English or Western.

Class 33 TRAV Challenge Class

TRAV WESTERN RIDING CHALLENGE CLASS

Open only to western riders who have not cantered at any show. Riders will perform a pattern enclosed.

Class 34 TRAV Western Riding Challenge Class

HIGH POINT RIDER

A trophy will be awarded to the High Point Riders in the following Divisions: Walk, Minimal Trot/Jog, Intermediate Trot/Jog, Advanced Trot/Jog and Intermediate Canter/Lope. Points are awarded as follows: 1st place - 5 points; 2nd place - 3 points; 3rd place 2 points and 4th place - 1 point. Points will not count in classes where there is only one entry. Ties will be won by the rider who places highest in the Equitation Class. Points are accumulated in each division and awards will be made at the end of the day for the Divisions shown that day.

HIGH POINT OPERATING CENTER

A perpetual plaque will be awarded to the operating center whose top 5 riders have earned the most points over the course of the show. Points are awarded as follows: 1st place - 5 points; 2nd place - 3 points; 3rd place - 2 points; 4th place - 1 point. Points will not be counted in classes where there is only one entry. The winner engraves the center name and year of win on the plaque and returns the plaque the following year for that year's competition.

THERAPY HORSE

An award will be given to one horse that best exhibits the qualities of a therapeutic riding horse. The horse will be judged on manners on the ground as well as mounted, soundness, general health and condition, and ability to accept, obey, and respond well for leaders, sidewalkers, and students. All centers will be given 2 votes to nominate the horse(s) they feel represent the ideal therapy horse. The two judges will make the final decision from those nominated at the end of the show on Sunday. The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the show on Sunday.

TACK STALL DECORATING CHALLENGE

All centers are encouraged to decorate their tack stall in a fall theme of their choice. The winner will be announced at the end of the show on Sunday along with the other awards. Centers and individuals are to remove all stall decorations before leaving the show grounds.

GUIDE TO SIGNING UP FOR CLASSES

Just a little cheat sheet to help you with signing up riders for the classes they are eligible to compete in at each level. **Please remember, riders are only allowed to compete in one division at one level during the show.**

Walk Only:

Leader and sidewalkers: Classes 1, 7, 8, 14, 16, 22

One Aide: Classes 2, 7, 9, 14, 17, 23

Independent: Classes 3, 7, 10, 14, 18, 24

Minimal Trot:

Leader and sidewalkers: Classes 4, 7, 11, 15, 19, 25

One Aide: Classes 5, 7, 12, 15, 20, 26

Independent: Classes 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 27

Intermediate Trot:

One Aide: Classes 28, 36, 40, 44, 47

Independent: Classes 29, 32 or 34, 37, 41, 45, 48

Advanced Trot:

Independent: Classes 30, 32 or 34, 38, 42, 45, 49

Canter/Lope:

Independent: Classes 31, 33, 39, 43, 46, 50

TRAV SHOW RULES AND GUIDELINES

The TRAV Horse Show Committee is composed of the Show Manager(s), Show Secretary, TRAV Board Members, Judges, Ring Stewards, and delegated Safety monitors. The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to exclude or excuse riders, coaches, volunteers, or horses from the show if they are in violation of the rules.

- ❑ Horses will be well maintained and cared for. Abuse of animals will not be tolerated.
- ❑ The judge's decision is final. Comments should be taken to the Horse Show Committee.
- ❑ NARHA guidelines will be followed for the use of stirrups at this show. Safety stirrups are allowed within those guidelines.
- ❑ Proper show tack is required while in the show arena. No training equipment is allowed in the show arena. Safety equipment for horse and rider are allowed: ie: bell boots, splint boots, Velcro attachments for arms/legs, halters over/under bridles/sidepulls.
- ❑ Classes will be split, combined or canceled at the discretion of the Horse Show Committee.
- ❑ Anyone mounted at any time will wear an ASTM-SEI protective headgear that is approved for horseback riding. Lightweight helmets must meet the NARHA guidelines and documentation provided to the show secretary.
- ❑ With the exception of service dogs, dogs are not encouraged. If you must bring a dog to the show, they must be on a leash and supervised by a responsible person at all times. *ONLY* service dogs are allowed into the main Virginia Horse Center coliseum!
- ❑ At all times all riders and volunteers are expected to uphold good ring etiquette. Proper spacing is 2 horse lengths or more distance from you and the horse in front of you. If you must stop for tack adjustment or for the rider's needs, come to the center of the ring to do so. Do not stop while on the rail. Faster horses should stay closer to the rail; slower traffic should be at least 12 feet off the rail. It is the responsibility of the faster rider to tactfully avoid the slower rider. During warm up time, ride in the same direction as everyone else; if you do meet another horse, pass left shoulder to left shoulder.
- ❑ Normal arrival time for the horse show begins at noon on Friday prior to the show. If you must arrive before that time please contact the show manager, Lynda McGarry at (540) 334-7092 or cell (540) 525-8291, or Debbie Work at the Virginia Horse Center at (540) 464-2950 two weeks prior to the horse show. Everyone should be at the show and settled in no later than 9pm on Friday or Saturday evening. Please if you should have a problem arriving prior to the 9pm curfew please contact the previously mentioned people.
- ❑ The mounting ramp and mounting block will be located behind barn 5. Please mount and dismount in this designated mounting area.
- ❑ There will be no refunds for scratched classes and added classes will be charged \$7.00. Classes may be added up until three classes before your desired class.

COACH GUIDELINES

- If a tack change is necessary, please notify the Gate prior to the "Class Call".
- You must inform the show office of any scratches as soon as you know about them.
- Know your rider's schedule. You and your rider are responsible for making your class call.
- The Show Committee will stop or hold any class at any time if you notify the ring steward that you have a safety concern.
- All coaches, riders and volunteers must understand the rules and guidelines of these two pages and understand that the Show operates under the NARHA Program Safety Guidelines. Copies of these rules will be available from the Show Manager.
- Tack must be well fitted and conform to each horse and rider's needs. Special adaptive tack may be used as needed provided that no rider shall be attached in anyway to the horse or saddle in accordance with the NARHA policy, with the exception of materials that will break away readily and involuntarily, such as Velcro and rubber bands.

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- The mounting ramp and mounting block will be located behind barn 5. Please mount and dismount in this designated mounting area.
- Anyone mounted at any time will wear an ASTM-SEI protective headgear that is approved for horseback riding. Lightweight helmets must meet the NARHA guidelines and documentation provided to the show secretary.
- All riders are expected to exhibit as much control and influence to the horse as possible at all required gaits. Leaders and Sidewalkers are a safety element only and should not influence the horse or rider in any way. Judges will penalize riders who rely on volunteers for advice in the arena or whose volunteers guide the horse or "help" too much. Minimum age for arena volunteers is 14.
- The Trail Courses and Pole Bending classes will be posted Friday evening and throughout the show. The Obstacle Courses can be walked/wheeled Friday evening and prior to the start of classes both days. Competitors may NOT ride their horses over the course, however, coaches and volunteers are permitted to do so at the designated times.
- Any rider, who is unable to post, or unable to sit the trot, should be clearly indicated on the entry form. Hearing or sight-impaired riders may choose to wear armbands during their class for safety purposes.

RED = Visual Impairment

BLUE = Hearing Impairment

- Classes will be split, combined or canceled at the discretion of the Horse Show Committee.

VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

- Judges will penalize riders receiving unnecessary assistance. Please wait for the rider to command the horse.
- Volunteers may caution a rider to "watch your spacing" but are not allowed to give instructions. Circling or cutting across the arena is acceptable.
- The lead line should be slack. Don't pull the horse and give the rider time to instruct the horse.
- If there are two or more aides, the volunteer with the lead line must stay with the horse in the event of a problem. The sidewalker(s) assist the rider.
- If the horse you are working with appears to be upset, you may speak to it and try to calm it. If you feel the horse may disrupt the class, ask the rider to come to the center of the ring to settle down or if the horse is extremely upset, you may ask the judge to be excused.
- If in doubt, err on the side of caution.

RIDER GUIDELINES & RING ETIQUETTE

- Riders are expected to maintain proper spacing of at least two horse lengths. If you are closer, you may circle or cut across the arena.
- The judge will penalize riders who rely on volunteers for advice in the arena or whose volunteers help too much.
- Don't halt on the rail unless instructed by the judge or ring steward.
- The mounting ramp and mounting block will be located behind barn 5. Please mount and dismount in this designated mounting area.
- If equipment adjustments need to be made, please go to the center of the ring to do so.
- Outside of the arena, **WALK ONLY**.

IMPORTANT

From the Virginia Horse Center

VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER RULES & REGULATIONS 2007

1. No vehicles allowed in the barns at any time.
2. All vehicles must be kept in designated parking areas. Trailers may be pulled to the barns to load and unload only, following which they must be moved to designated areas.
3. All aisles and roadway around barns must be kept open to fire regulations. Owners will be asked to move vehicles or risk towing. No vehicles are allowed in the barns at any time.
4. Golf carts, powered scooters & mopeds are permitted if operated in a safe manner by a licensed driver, but may not be used in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns.
5. All pets must be kept on a maximum 4' leash at all times and are the owner's responsibility. This is a county ordinance. NO PETS are allowed in the Coliseum or in any office at any time.
6. Gas, electric or propane tanks and hot plates are prohibited in stall areas, unless approved by the Virginia Horse Center management.
7. All electrical extension cords must be twelve (12) gauge, three (3) wire and prong negative ground type.
8. All manure and used shavings removed from stalls must be placed in manure pits & specified areas, not in garbage cans.
9. No smoking in any buildings, restrooms, or stables areas.
10. The user shall maintain clean facilities and grounds during scheduled events, placing litter in trash receptacles for removal by the Virginia Horse Center personnel.

ARRIVAL TIMES:

It is the responsibility of show management to inform exhibitors as to the time of arrival on the grounds. Normal arrival time is 12 noon the day preceding the horse show. Earlier arrivals may be accepted by the Virginia Horse Center, Provided that arrangements for those arrivals have been made with Debbie Work at (540) 464-2950, at least two weeks in advance.

THERE SHALL BE NO ARRIVALS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
MIDNIGHT AND 7:00AM

All early arrival fees will be billed as specified below:

\$50.00 for each barn opened

\$15.00 for each day/night horse stall

Security, current hourly rate not to exceed \$12.50 per hour

Arrivals by exhibitors that have not made arrangements shall be deemed unauthorized and shall incur an additional stall and barn fee of 100% to the above schedule. These costs will be billed directly to the exhibitor's horse show account.

CAMPING:

Camping by permit only in spaced designated by the Virginia Horse Center. This includes tents and self-contained units.

SHIP-IN FEE:

\$8.00 per day/per horse. Electric Fence and/ or portable corrals are strictly prohibited anywhere on the property.

TIPS for the RIDER
by Sandy Dota

EQUITATION

Position:

- Keep your heels down if physically possible
- Hands should stay low and close together (ideally 3" apart and 3" above the pommel)
- Keep hands together for steering; don't make turns with your guiding hand out to the side
- Always keep eyes forward; look through your horse's ears
- Sit nice and tall (as physically possible)

Watch your Spacing – don't bunch up, avoid traffic jams, exhibit "ring savvy"

If the Judge asks you to do a serpentine through cones, a figure 8, or anything else – don't rush

Prepare yourself before attempting any movement the Judge requests

Circles: *make a circle*, don't just "spin around" – circles should be 5 to 10 meters in size

Pay close attention and follow instructions carefully – learn from others' mistakes

OBSTACLE/TRAIL

Walk or wheel the course at posted times – you are not allowed to *ride* the course for preparation

Wait for the Judge to acknowledge you before beginning your ride

Prepare for each obstacle and don't rush

DRESSAGE

Major emphasis in dressage is accuracy:

Try not to drift off centerline

Go *deep* into the corners

A 20-meter circle must "touch" all four sides of half the dressage arena

Circles that don't "touch all four sides" are a common problem

Keep all paces regular – example: if trotting, don't slow or stop before movement is complete

Keep hands low and together, as described above in Equitation

Don't turn with your hand extended out to the side; this is how a "beginner" learns to steer—you are not a beginner!

GENERAL ADVISE

Don't rush – prepare for all tasks and movements

Pat and praise your horse after each class (let the Judge see this)

NEVER scold, reprimand or hit your horse

Be sure your clothes and hat are neat, clean and tidy

Be sure your boots are polished

Look happy and always smile in front of the Judges

If using a horse-handler, that person must stay behind the horse's ears, not up by his nose

This person's role is to *handle* the horse for safety, not *lead* him – you will be penalized by the Judge for this error (as it will be considered rider assistance)

Remember: you're supposed to be having fun and BE A GOOD SPORT.

ENTRY FORM
2009 Annual TRAV Horse Show

(assigned by show secretary) Rider #: _____

Operating Center: _____

Coach Name: _____

Rider Age: _____ Name: _____

Skill Level: WALK: ___ Leader & Sidewalkers ___ One Aide ___ Independent

MINIMAL TROT/JOG: ___ Leader & Sidewalkers ___ One Aide ___ Independent

INTERMEDIATE TROT/JOG: ___ One Aide ___ Independent

ADVANCED TROT/JOG: ___ Independent CANTER/LOPE: ___ Independent

There will be no refunds on scratched classes and a \$7.00 fee per added class.

Class number	Class Name	Entry Fee \$7.00 per class
TOTAL		

(LIABILITY RELEASE)

In consideration of your accepting _____ (rider name) as a participant in the TRAV (Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia) Annual Virginia Horse Show on October 11 and 12, 2008, I acknowledge and understand the risks and potential risks of horseback riding including but not limited to, (I) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury or death to the participant or damage to property; (II) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals; (III) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions whether known or unknown. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself/my son/my daughter/my ward are greater than the risks assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors or administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against the Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia (TRAV), the Virginia Horse Center, their owners, Boards of Directors, instructors, volunteers, employees and/or other persons assisting with this event for any and all injuries and/or losses I/my son/my daughter/my ward may sustain while participating in the Annual TRAV Virginia Horse Show. I further certify that the foregoing statements and representations are being made by me knowingly, freely and voluntarily, and I understand that TRAV is expressly relying upon the foregoing statements and representations in permitting me/my son/my daughter/my ward to participate in the Annual TRAV Horse Show.

Date _____ Signature _____
 Signature of rider if over 18 or parent/guardian/caregiver

PHOTO RELEASE (optional) – Riders not signing this WILL be required to wear an armband signaling no pictures.

I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by the Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia (TRAV), the Virginia Horse Center and any members of such of any and all photographs taken of me/my son/my daughter/my ward by any photographers for promotional materials, presentations and/or exhibition displays. I understand that the Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia (TRAV), Virginia Horse Center and any members of such will not sell for profit any of said photographs without my expressed written permission.

Date _____ Signature _____
 Signature of rider if over 18 or parent/guardian/caregiver

2009 TRAV SHOW

CENTER REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Center: _____ Date/time of arrival: _____

Contact Person: _____ Will be staying @: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening: () _____ Cell: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Show Fees

Combined Center Riders' fees for classes \$ _____

Stall fee: (____ stalls Friday night x \$15.00) \$ _____

(____ stalls Saturday night x \$15.00) \$ _____

(____ stalls x day if not overnight x \$15.00) \$ _____

(____ tack stall per night x \$15.00) \$ _____

TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ _____

****PLEASE NOTE****

All registration is done by a therapeutic riding center representative. An independent rider who is not affiliated with any center may also register. Each center is required to mail payment for all entries, stalls and dues at the time of registration. Centers may add or scratch entries up to three classes ahead of class time with proper notification to the show secretary. **There will be no refunds on scratched classes and a \$7.00 fee per added class.** Upon completion of the show, a center representative should come to the secretary's office to rectify accounts and collect invoices/receipts.

A SIGNED LIABILITY/PHOTO RELEASE FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

A liability release form, signed by a parent/guardian in the case of minors, is required for each rider. Rider's numbers will not be released from the secretary's desk until a completed release is received.

TWO COPIES OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM FOR HORSES AND PONIES, WHICH WILL BE BROUGHT TO SHOW AND WILL BE KEPT ON FILE FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD FOLLOWING THE SHOW AS PER VA. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS. COGGINS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH ALL ANIMALS STABLED AT THE VHC.

Entries must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN: September 15, 2008** and mailed to:

**Mary Jo Beckman
6520 Truman Lane**

Falls Church, VA 22043-1842

Phone: (703) 538-6329 email: mjbeckman@gmail.com

****ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER 9/15/09 ARE SUBJECT TO
A \$20.00 LATE FEE****

For stall assignment information, contact Lynda McGarry @ (540) 334-7092 or Lynda_mcgarry@hotmail.com
Every effort will be made to accommodate everyone's needs.

**Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia
RIDER COMPETITION FUND
Application for Scholarship Funds**

TRAV is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities for TRAV riders who are interested in advancing and honing their skills in the competitive arena. TRAV hopes that by offering these scholarships, more riders will have the opportunity to experience the joy, fun, and recognition that the competition experience provides.

Application Criteria:

- Currently riding in a TRAV Member Program
- Application approved by Program Director
- Priority given to riders who, without a subsidy, would be unable to compete
- Fees which are subsidized include: entry fees, horse shipping costs, feed, stall fees
- Fees which are NOT subsidized include: personal expenses (hotel, meal costs)

Application Procedure:

- 1.) Complete the form below and submit it to:

TRAV Competition Fund

**Mary Jo Beckman
6520 Truman Lane
Falls Church, VA 22043-1842
Phone: (703) 538-6329 Email: mjbeckman@gmail.com**

Name of Rider _____ TRAV Member Program _____
Date of Show _____ Email Contact _____
Amount Requested _____
Itemized Expenses _____

**Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis (according to post mark date).
Reimbursement will be made to center within two weeks following the show.**

Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia
TRAV Competition Fund
P.O. Box 531
Upperville, Va. 20184
www.travinc.org 703-508-7046



17th ANNUAL TRAV HORSE SHOW SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

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| \$500 | ARENA SPONSOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full page advertisement |
| \$250 | BACK PAGE SPONSOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ back page of program advertisement |
| \$100 | TROPHY SPONSOR
- ½ page advertisement in program |
| \$100 | DIVISION SPONSOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ½ page Advertisement in program ▪ listed under division sponsored ▪ specify division to sponsor _____ |
| \$25 | CLASS SPONSOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - listed under class sponsored. - Specify class to sponsor _____ |
| \$15 | BUSINESS CARD AD |



Enclosed is my check made payable to TRAV for
\$ _____

Your Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Please mail to:
 TRAV
 Attn: Donna Wilson
 2123 Forge Road
 Toano, Virginia 23168
 (757)566-8809



Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia... &

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA SILENT AUCTION October 10 & 11, 2009

Thank you for your interest in therapeutic riding and the Silent Auction to be held in conjunction with *TRAV's 16th Annual Horse Show* in Lexington, Virginia. Silent Auctions are extremely popular and we welcome the interest of community leaders and businesses in the participation of this event. Items can range from a bottle of wine and gift certificates to gift baskets and food. Let your imagination go WILD and thank you for your interest in promoting this event for individuals with disabilities.

Please send this form and your silent auction donation to:

Donna Wilson - 2123 Forge Rd. - Toano, VA 23168 - (757) 566-8809 - email:dwils8@verizon.net

****DEADLINE FOR COLLECTION OF SILENT AUCTION ITEMS IS****

****SEPTEMBER 15, 2009****

Item(s) for Silent Auction: _____

Estimated Value: \$ _____

Minimum Bid Accepted: \$ _____

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Telephone: _____

(Detach receipt and give to donor)

Receipt for Silent Auction Item

I have received _____ from _____ (Name of Sponsor), with an estimated value of \$ _____ to be used in a Silent Auction on behalf of the Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia in conjunction with the 2008 TRAV Fall Horse Show to be held October 10 & 11, 2009 at the Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, Virginia.

TRAV is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

TRAV Representative