



**THE
CASCADE
ARABIAN
YOUTH BENEFIT SHOW**

May 8th, 9th, 10th, & 11th, 2008

Washington Horsemen's Arena
Tacoma Unit #1
1400 block 176th Street SE
Spanaway, WA 98387

To Benefit the Youth of Region V, sponsored by Region 5
Licensee #1016: Region 5 and the Arabian Horse Association
Tague Johnson, Director



RECOGNITIONS

Local Member Competition #320905
Arabian, Half-Arabian, Junior Exhibitor
Arabian Horse Association
United States Dressage Federation

OFFICIALS

Pamela Pentz, Woodinville, WA – Dressage
Barbara Funk, Battleground, WA – Sport Horse
Laurie Martin, Scottsdale, AZ – Hunter and Regular Classes
Pat Campbell, Olympia, WA -- USEF Steward

Show Secretary and Manager

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Show Committee

Julie Poor, Greg Poor, Jeff Hinds,
Tague Johnson, Julia Lim,
Joyce Thomas, Dixie Keltner,
Kathy Petree, Sally Williamson,
Rick Piercy, Paul Smith

Veterinarian: on call, posted in office and barns.
Photographer: Jim Bortvedt.
Announcer: Tague Johnson

Farrier: Derek Pike on call, Number posted.
EMT: Ingrid Bentzen
The Gate Guy: Greg Poor

Offering Breeders Sweepstakes classes
QUALIFYING SHOW FOR REGION V CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS
Entries close Friday, April 18th, 2008

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 18th, POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT
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 provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. 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 \$20 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot 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.

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. WE URGE MEMBERS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE USEF SO AS TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE RULES.

ABUSE, CRUELTY & CONDUCT: All AHA and USEF rules regarding abuse, cruelty and conduct will be strictly enforced!

AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: 2008 membership cards for all concerned must be mailed with entry or entry will be considered incomplete. All riders, drivers, owners, agents and halter handlers who exhibit horses in the show ring or sign the entry form as the responsible party for any individual's horses at the show must be members of AHA or pay a Single Event Membership fee of \$10 per person. All parties must produce a valid membership card or pay the Single Event Membership fee of \$10.00 per person. **In 2008, membership cards must read "Competition".**

AMATEUR OWNER FAMILY DEFINITION: Horses entered in amateur owner and junior owner classes must be registered in the name of the competitor or a member of the competitor's family, as defined by USEF rules. (Horses registered in a farm/ranch/syndicate/partnership/corporation name may be shown in Amateur Owner classes provided the family is the sole owner of the farm or entity as defined by USEF rules. The sale of a horse does not eliminate this registration requirement. (Contracts of Sale or Bill of Sale will not be accepted for owner classes).)

ARENAS: Arena footing is sandy loam. Measurements are: Main arena – 95' x 195'. Covered warm-up – 60' x 140'. Outdoor sand ring is approximately 100' x 100'.

AHA MEDAL CLASSES: Class specifications: (Applicable to all seats: Open to juniors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday prior to Dec. 1st. For an AHA Medal to be awarded, three (3) competitors with proper appointments must compete.

AHA HUNTER SEAT OVER OBSTACLES MEDAL CLASS: To be shown over a course of not fewer than six obstacles with fence heights of 2'6" to 3' which must include an oxer and two changes of directions (changes of lead). Two or more tests of the top four contestants are required from USEF Tests 1 - 7, 9 - 15, 17 - 19 or EC equivalent. Only one rider per horse.

AHA SADDLE SEAT MEDAL CLASS: Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform

two or more individual tests from USEF Tests 1-15 or EC equivalent. Markers shall not be used.

AHA REINING SEAT MEDAL CLASS: All contestants are required to perform a Reining pattern as outlined in USEF Reining, or EC equivalent. Dropping of bits is optional with the judge but if called for in the ring, assistance, if necessary, may be had from one of the ring officials. Reins shall not be removed from the horse's neck while inspecting bits. In an AHA Reining Seat Medal Class an off pattern rider is eliminated and is not eligible to win a medal or ribbon. The prescribed AHA Reining Seat Equitation Score Sheet must be used and posted in accordance with USEF rule AR199.5. Numbers must be worn on the rider's back or in the case of reining seat equitation on the left side of the saddle pad and must be clearly visible at all times when in competition.

AHA HUNTER SEAT NOT TO JUMP MEDAL CLASS: Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from AHA Article 1336.9.

AHA WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL CLASS: Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform a minimum of four tests from USEF AR222.

AWARDS: First place award and ribbons will be awarded to six places except Junior Exhibitor classes in which ribbons will be awarded to eight places.

CLASS CONFLICTS: Exhibitors are cautioned against entering the same horse or rider in successive classes. Due to a very full schedule, we will not hold the gate beyond the normal gate hold allowed. No refunds will be given for missed classes or conflicts.

DOGS: Dogs must be kept on leashes and must not cause disturbances. Dogs are not allowed in the arenas at any time. Please do not leave dogs unattended in stalls. Dog owners assume all responsibility for issues their dogs cause.

DRESSAGE: Note that Class List IS NOT necessarily the order of go. Due to limited ride times available, entries will be limited to no more than three tests per horse. Entries will be accepted in the order received and when time is filled, a waiting list will be started. Ride times will be posted at www.regionv.com one week prior to the show. A ride schedule will be e-mailed to you if you provide your e-mail address on the entry form. If you do not have internet access, please phone the show secretary. 2007 USEF tests will be used.

DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS: Refer to USEF Chapter 4, GR401-408. The official Medication Report Forms are available from the show veterinarian and the show secretary.

FARRIER: Derek Pike will be on call. The phone number (253) 208-1638 will also be posted on the office door and in barn areas.

FOOD: The food concession will be open during meal hours.

JUDGING SYSTEM: Single judge system will be used for all classes.

LUNGEING: Lungeing is not permitted at any time in the main arena. On Thursday, May 8 during dressage tests, lungeing is not permitted in the covered warm-up area.

MANAGEMENT POLICIES: Show Management reserves the right to refuse any entry (rider, driver, handler, exhibitor, trainer, coach) that has shown an objectionable attitude toward a Recognized competition or previous unsportsmanlike behavior at a Recognized competition or its management. Exhibitors are warned that discourtesy or disobedience to officials by owner, rider or groom will disqualify an entry.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES: 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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the

competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

OFFICE: The show office will open Wednesday, May 7 at 2 PM. The show office will open one hour before each morning session and, except for lunch and dinner hours, will remain open for one hour past the last class of the day.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING FEE of \$15.00 per night will be charged. This includes tents, motor homes, campers, etc. There are electrical hookups available on a first-come, first-served basis. We are not responsible for the working condition of electrical hookups. **NOTE !!!!** Refrigerators used in the barns **WILL BE CHARGED** the camping fee, and Tacoma Unit **CHECKS** for them!!! RV passes must be displayed in the window of the vehicle.

STALL ASSIGNMENTS - will be made in the order fully paid entries are received. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Exhibitors desiring adjacent stalls must submit entries together in the same envelope. Each horse (except broodmares with suckling foal) must be assigned a separate stall, prepaid and non-refundable for any reason. Horse must be stalled as assigned and no changes are permitted! Stabling is permanent stalls with bottom doors, some with top and bottom doors. Stalls are available from **Wednesday 2:00 PM.** through **Sunday 6:00 PM.** Those exhibitors requiring stabling before Wednesday 2:00 PM and after Sunday 6:00 PM must make arrangements with and payments to the Tacoma Unit office or caretakers. A limited number of 1-day stalls will be available to Dressage competitors.

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All stalls will have initial bedding provided. Any further bedding must be purchased from the Cascade Show at a cost of \$8.00 per bale. **There will be limited times posted at the office for when you can buy and pick up your bales. Either cash or an approved credit account only! This is a new system, so let's all try to make it work.**

VETERINARIAN: will be on call. The phone number will be posted in the office and in the barn.

SPECIAL NOTES: The Cascade show is held as a Benefit for the youth of Region 5. In the interest of reducing costs, this is a Local Member Show. This means that competitors do not need to be members of USEF in order to compete in OPEN classes. However, if competitors choose to compete in AMATEUR classes, they will need to have a USEF card which identifies them as an AMATEUR. All Juniors are automatically classified as Amateurs and do not need the USEF card as identification. Competitors will still need the AHA Competition card. If entering ATR, AATR, AOTR, or AAOTR classes, please send a copy of your USEF card showing your Amateur status.