



TRAV Horse Show
October 16 2022
The Virginia Horse Center
Lexington, Virginia

Entries must be postmarked by October 5, 2022



Supported by the Virginia Horse Industry Board

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Dear Exhibitors, Instructors, Friends, and Families,

It's almost show time! The 2022 TRAV Horse Show will be held on October 16, 2022, at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia.

All entries and fees **MUST be postmarked by October 5, 2022**. Entries postmarked after that date are subject to a \$20.00 late fee per rider!

Please mail entries and fees to the show secretary:

Mary Jo Beckman
6520 Truman Lane
Falls Church, VA 22043-1821
Phone: (703) 538-6329
Email: mjbeckman@gmail.com

Please use “postal confirmation delivery” if necessary. This eliminates the need for the show secretary to go to the post office to sign for delivery.

Lodging Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Comfort Inn Virginia Horse Center**, 62 Comfort Way in Lexington for the nights of Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15 (checking out Sunday, October 16).

When making your reservation, please reference “TRAV Group” to receive the discounted block rate of \$159 per night. Be sure to make your reservation before Friday, September 23 to get this special rate.

TRAV is excited to once again be hosting the horse show this year, after having had to suspend the show due to the global pandemic. And as in years past, we are grateful to the Virginia Horse Center for graciously allowing us to have the show in their beautiful facilities. Lastly, this show would not be possible without the support of the Virginia Horse Industry Board. Thanks to their sponsorship, we are able to offer reduced fees for this show. We are grateful for their continued support and generosity.

This TRAV Horse Show started at the old Richmond FairGrounds back in 1988. The longevity of this show speaks to the importance of therapeutic horsemanship to the horse industry.

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

Regards,

Lynda McGarry
TRAV Horse Show Manager

**THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA (TRAV)
HORSE SHOW - Sunday, October 16, 2022**

Class List

*Note: Riders may not cross-enter another division or level

TRAV Division

1. Equitation walk with assistance (leader and/or sidewalkers)
2. Equitation walk - independent
3. Equitation trot with assistance (leader and/or sidewalkers)
4. Equitation trot - independent
5. Equitation walk, trot, canter - independent
6. Trail with assistance
7. Trail - independent
8. Trail - trot independent
9. Trail - walk, trot, canter
10. Poles with assistance
11. Poles - independent walk
12. Poles - independent trot
13. TRAV Challenge

Open Division (inclusion classes)

14. BRHF Leadline
15. Model
16. Equitation walk
17. Equitation walk & halt
18. Equitation walk & trot
19. Equitation, walk, trot, canter
20. Pleasure walk
21. Equitation, walk, trot
22. Equitation walk, trot, canter
23. Pattern class
 - a. Independent
 - b. With coach

2022 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Divisions: Walk, Trot/Jog, & Canter/Lope
for both TRAV and Open Divisions

EQUITATION CLASSES

Equitation classes are 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 at the judge's discretion what skills are asked in each class.

- **EQUITATION - WALK:** Walk only both directions of the ring. Riders may be asked to individually perform the following: reverse, cones, circle, halt, or serpentine.
 - Class 1 (leader and/or side walkers)
 - Class 2 (independent)
- **EQUITATION - TROT:** Walk and trot both directions of the ring. Riders may be asked to individually perform the following: reverse, circle, halt, serpentine, minimal rising, and/or sitting trot.
 - Class 3 (leader and/or side walkers)
 - Class 4 (independent)
- **EQUITATION - CANTER/LOPE:** Walk, trot and canter 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 or collectively both directions (describe or perform correct leads).
 - Class 5 (independent)

TRAIL CLASSES

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

- **Trail – Walk**
Class 6 (leader and/or side walkers)
Class 7 (independent)
- **Trail - Minimal Trot**
Class 8 (independent)
- **Trail – Canter/Lope**
Class 9 (independent)

POLE-BENDING CLASSES

- Riders maneuver through a series of upright poles in this time-based event
- **Pole-bending Walk**
Class 10 (leader and/or side walkers)
Class 11 (independent)
- **Pole-bending Trot**
Class 12 (independent)

TRAV CHALLENGE CLASS

- 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.
- Open only to English or Western riders who have not cantered at any show. Riders perform a pattern at the direction of the judge.
- **Class 13 - TRAV Challenge**

OPEN DIVISION

Open to anyone wanting to show (open to adults/ children on horses and ponies). All riders must be in their first or second year of showing.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Class entries are FREE OF CHARGE thanks to this year's sponsors. However, there is a \$20.00 non-refundable late fee for each rider if the entry is postmarked after the October 5, 2022 deadline.
- The divisions are split based on the level of assistance required by the rider. It is suggested that riders ride one level below where they ride at home. Riders must be entered in the same division and level for all classes.
- Horse and tack stalls are FREE OF CHARGE thanks to this year's sponsors. Please be sure to reserve an accurate and realistic number of stalls. At least one tack stall is required to keep necessities. No equipment or feed is allowed in the aisle.
- Arrival time for the horse show begins **no earlier than 4:00 PM on Friday, October 14** prior to the show. If you must arrive before that time, please contact the show manager, Lynda McGarry, at (540) 525-8291, two weeks prior to the horse show. Everyone should be at the show and settled in no later than 9 pm on Saturday evening. If there is a problem arriving prior to the 9 pm curfew, please contact the above mentioned people.
- The TRAV Horse Show Committee is composed of the show manager, show secretary, select 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 these 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.
- PATH International Standard will be followed for the use of stirrups at this show. Safety stirrups or hard soled shoes or riding boots are allowed.
- Proper show tack is required in the show arena. No training equipment is allowed in the show arena. Safety equipment (bell boots, splint boots, Velcro attachments for arms/legs, halters over/under bridles, and side pulls) for horse and rider is allowed.
- Classes will be split, combined, or canceled at the discretion of the show secretary and manager. Equitation classes with over 10 entries for the walk divisions and over 8 entries for the rest of the divisions will be split.
- Anyone mounted at any time will wear an ASTM-SEI protective headgear approved for horseback riding. Lightweight helmets must meet the PATH International guidelines and documentation provided to the show secretary.
- Please follow [Virginia Horse Center policy concerning dogs](#).
- Please follow [Virginia Horse Center COVID policy](#).
- All riders and volunteers are expected to uphold ring etiquette. Proper spacing is two

horse lengths or more. Riders needing tack adjustment must come to the ring center. Do not stop on the rail. Faster horses should stay closer to the rail; slower traffic stay at least 12 feet from the rail. It is the responsibility of the faster rider to avoid the slower rider. During warm-up time, all riders move in the same direction; if another horse is met, pass left shoulder to left shoulder.

- The mounting ramp and mounting block is located behind barn 5. Please mount and dismount in this designated mounting area.
- No ribbons or awards are mailed or delivered after the completion of the show on Sunday.
- The United States Equestrian Federation states the following in its *Drugs and Medication Policies*: "... medication administration practices should never be a substitute for good horsemanship." TRAV does not condone the use of medication to sedate equines in the show arenas.

COACHING GUIDELINES

- If a tack change is necessary, notify the ring steward prior to the “class call.”
- Inform the show secretary of any scratches as soon as possible.
- Know your rider’s schedule. You and your rider are responsible for making the class calls.
- The show committee will stop or hold any class at any time if you notify the ring steward of a safety concern.
- Tack must be well-fitted and conform to each horse and rider's needs. Adaptive tack may be used provided no rider is attached in any way to the horse or saddle in accordance with the PATH International policy. An exception to this policy is materials that will break away easily and involuntarily, such as Velcro and rubber bands.
- Any mounted individual will wear an ASTM-SEI protective headgear approved for horseback riding. Lightweight helmets must meet the PATH, International guidelines and documentation provided to the show secretary.
- Riders are expected to demonstrate as much control and influence of the horse as possible at all required gaits. Leaders and side walkers are only a safety element and should not influence the horse or rider. 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 volunteers as leaders and side walkers is 14 years.
- Leaders and/or side walkers are not allowed to carry whips in the ring when a class is being judged.
- The trail courses are posted Friday evening and throughout the show. This course can be walked/wheeled by riders on Friday evening and prior to the start of classes both days. Competitors may NOT ride horses over the course, but coaches and volunteers may do so at the designated times.
- Any rider unable to post or unable to sit the trot should be clearly indicated on the entry form. Hearing- or sight-impaired riders may wear armbands during classes for safety purposes. Riders or centers need to provide the armbands.
RED = Visual Impairment **BLUE** = Hearing Impairment

**IMPORTANT
VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER
2022 RULES & REGULATIONS**

SECURITY: 540-784-0156

EMT: 540-464-2971

STABLE OFFICE: 540-464-2966

FIRE/RESCUE: 911

1. Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers must check in at the Stable Office/Welcome Center.
2. A negative Coggins must be provided for every horse brought onto the grounds and turned into the Stable Office (state law). Horses coming from out of state are required to have a health certificate (federal law).
3. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
4. **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 ATVs 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.**
5. **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 hand-held or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet. Coliseum: Dogs are allowed in the Coliseum as long as they are on a leash. No dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2nd floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his or her vest on. Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex: All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.**
6. **No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns. Shows will be charged \$1,000 for sharps in the manure pits.**
7. **ALCOHOL: At events serving alcohol, all ABC laws must be followed. If asked to provide Identification for purposes of age validation, you must comply. Those individuals who do not comply will not be served alcohol. Disorderly patrons will be removed from the premises.**
8. **Theft/Vandalism: Anyone involved in destroying property or found stealing property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.**

- 9. 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).**
- 10.No lunging in Posted rings. Wiley, Northern, and B Ring NEVER.**
- 11.No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.**
- 12.Horses are absolutely not allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.**
- 13.No vehicles allowed in the barns.**
- 14.Campers must register at Stable Office/Welcome Center.**
- 15.Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.**
- 16.No gray water is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the Stable Office/Welcome Center.**
- 17.Campfires are not permitted.**
- 18.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.**
- 19.All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers' and exhibitors' use only.**
- 20.Firearms and fireworks are not permitted.**
- 21.No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management.**
- 22.Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.**
- 23.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.**
- 24.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.**
- 25.There will be a fine for anything hooked to or suspended from electrical conduit in the barns. This is extremely dangerous and electrocution could occur.**
- 26.There will be a \$500 fine to any exhibitor who empties trash/manure from muck buckets or trash cans in ANY stalls assigned to the exhibitor, or unused stalls.**

LIABILITY RELEASE

In consideration of your accepting _____ (rider's name) as a participant in the Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia (TRAV) Horse Show on October 16, 2022, 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, 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 TRAV 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 TRAV Horse Show.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Signature of rider if over 18 and able to sign or parent/guardian/caregiver)

PHOTO RELEASE
(optional)

NOTE: Riders not signing this WILL be required to wear an yellow armband signaling no photographs or video are permitted.

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 and videos taken of me/my son/my daughter/my ward by any photographers or videographers 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 and able to sign or parent/guardian/caregiver)

2022 TRAV SHOW OPERATING CENTER
REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Center: _____

Date/time of arrival: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Show Fees

Combined center riders' fees for classes \$ _____

Number of Stalls Needed (NO STAFF FEES THIS YEAR THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS):

____ Stalls Friday night (including tack stall)

____ Stalls Saturday night (including tack stall)

____ Stalls x day if not overnight (including tack stall)

NOTE: While there is no fee for stalls, we will still have an \$8 per bag of bedding fee

TOTAL FEES (for class registration only) DUE: \$ _____

****PLEASE NOTE****

*All registration is done by a therapeutic riding center representative. An independent rider 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 \$10.00 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 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.

A COPY 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 VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS. COGGINS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH ALL ANIMALS STABLED AT THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER.

Entries must be postmarked NO LATER THAN October 5, 2022 and mailed to:

Mary Jo Beckman
6520 Truman Lane
Falls Church, VA 22043-1821
Phone: (703) 538-6329
Email: mjbeckman@gmail.com

**Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia (TRAV)
RIDER COMPETITION FUND**

Application for Scholarship Funds

TRAV is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities for TRAV riders 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:

- Criteria is located on the website at www.travinc.org. Click on "Scholarships" and find the information under "Moizelle Johns Competition Scholarship."
- Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis (according to post mark date).
- Reimbursement is made to the center within two weeks following the show.

Application Procedure: Complete the form and submit to:

**TRAV Competition Fund
c/o Tamla Nichols
1557 Bore Auger Road
Blue Ridge, VA 24064**

KARMA STALL

Karma Stall will be open again this year. Bring stuff to give away, find something you need. Namaste.

SILENT AUCTION

Our fabulous Silent Auction will be returning this year. Shop for yourself, friends, family. Great time to look for Christmas gifts and contribute to the TRAV Horse Show!

The Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia (TRAV) states its mission as a “... non-profit formed to foster equine-assisted activities by offering education and networking opportunities to operating centers and to raise public awareness of the benefits of these activities to individuals with disabilities.” To further clarify, TRAV endorses fairness, justice, and equality for all regardless of race, ethnicity, culture, religious/spiritual belief, gender, socio-economic status, or age. TRAV holds this belief integral in providing services to the population identified in the mission statement and is committed to uphold this standard as a valued tenet.

TRAV is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. Donations are deductible to the full extent of the law.



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