



Westminster Farm

Friday Night Jumpers Under the Lights

*Mexican Food Truck and Margaritas!

Westminster Farm AHJA Jumper Show

2024
April 5, 2024

Westminster Farm
6150 Watermelon Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35473



For AHJA updates before, during and after the show!

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**Westminster Farm
6150 Watermelon Road
Northport, AL 35473**

SHOW OFFICIALS:

SHOW MANAGEMENT: Ashley Morrison (205) 799-2999

STEWARD: Ellen Blalock

SHOW HOSTS: Westminster Farm

JUDGES: Jenny Darst

SECRETARY: AHJA appointed

FARRIER: Chris Turner (205) 283-2267

VET: Jamie St. John (205) 345-1282

STALL & SHAVINGS RESERVATIONS (Due by Sunday, March 31st): Emmie Christie (205) 861-7219

Show Fees		
AHJA Office Fee	\$15	Assessed to all riders
AHJA Non-Member Fee	\$10	Assessed to all non-member riders
Late Entry Fee	\$30	Assessed to all riders entered after closing date
Facility Fee	\$30	Assessed to all entries
Paramedic Fee	\$15	Assessed to all entries
Stall Fee	\$50 per night (includes shavings)	
Weekend Stall Fee	\$110 for Thursday-Sunday \$80 for Friday-Sunday	
Paddock Fee	\$25 for small paddock (1 horse capacity) \$35 for large paddock (3 horse capacity)	
Credit Card Fee	3.5%	

Class Fees		
Class Fee	\$20	Per Class
Print Fee	\$5	Per Document

AHJA Membership Fees	
Individual	\$35
Family	\$60
Farm	\$75
Individual Lifetime	\$350

FRIDAY

Ring 1 – 5:00pm

100. Jumper Warm-up

1. 0.65m I

2. 0.65m II

3. 0.75m I

4. 0.75m II

5. 0.85m I

6. 0.85m II

7. 0.95m I

8. 0.95m II

9. 1.0m I

10. 1.0m II

11. 1.05m - 1.10m I

12. 1.05m - 1.10m II

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION - In all classes wherein the rules of the sanctioning association(s) do(es) not apply, Management shall settle any dispute or question that may arise and its decision shall be final. Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition or entries, and cancel or combine classes, or to reschedule classes, to change rings or rotate judges; and to change specifications in classes. Management may designate a jumping order, use THE ONE MINUTE RULE, and/or use a "dotted line".

REGISTRATION INFORMATION - 1) Online entry information and a complete description of divisions and cross entering information, please visit **www.horseshowsonline.com**. 2) Owners and exhibitors are responsible for all horses and fees incurred by them or their agents, even though payment may not be submitted along with entry 3) Pre-entry deadline is Wednesday, April 3, 2024. All entries received after said date will be treated as post-entries and charged a late entry fee. NO EXCEPTIONS. 4) AHJA Membership forms are available online and at the show secretary's desk.

BACK NUMBERS: Numbers will be issued only when entries have all necessary signatures, information is complete with proper credentials provided and when an open check has been provided

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR - ASTM/SEI approved helmets must be worn at all times for all riders on horseback, regardless of age.

MEDICAL SERVICES - Medical Center Services are available.

MINOR EXHIBITORS - Parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor child shall hold the horse show management and the facility harmless for any injury to such minor. No minor child's entry will be accepted or number issued unless entry is signed by a parent or LEGAL guardian. The signature of unrelated persons will not be accepted. Parents must sign online release upon checking in with the show secretary.

TROPHIES & RIBBONS - Every AHJA class offered herein will be awarded six ribbons.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE - Awarded based on 10,6,4,3,2,1.5 in divisions with at least three classes.

DISCOURTESY - To any Show Official by any owner, rider, trainer, handler or groom will disqualify any horses with which they are associated and fees for horses forfeited.

STALLS AND BEDDING – 30 temporary 10x10 stalls are available the Thursday before the show. Stalls will be assigned upon completion of arrangements with the Barn Manager, Emmie Christie. TEXT at 205.861.7219 for stall and shavings reservations by Sunday, March 31, 2024 by 6:00 pm.

SCHOOLING - In designated areas only. Open schooling is allowed Thursday, April 4th until 6pm in both rings and Friday, April 5th, until 1 hour prior to the ring start times.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES, dirt bikes, golf carts. Only licensed drivers allowed to drive any motorized vehicle.

CONCESSIONS - will be available on the Show Grounds provided by a Mexican Food Truck

DOGS - Must be leashed and under control of the owner, or dog may be impounded.

COGGINS TEST - Negative certificates dated within 1 year are required for admittance with state and local laws.

WASHING - Washing and bathing of horses to be done in designated wash rack.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS – All classes will be conducted in accordance with the AHJA Rulebook

RETURNED CHECKS– a \$50 fee will be charged for returned checks for each time deposited, WITH NO EXCEPTIONS. All returned checks must be honored within 21 days of notification.

CHECK OUT- Any disputes found on your printed invoice, must be resolved within 24 hours. Please review bills carefully. If disputes are not negotiated within this time period, the invoice will stand. Any open invoices left in the office after the end of the show will be closed out with the method of payment holding the entry.

DISPUTES – In all classes, Show Steward and Show Management will settle any disputes, conflicts or questions that may arise and their decision shall be final.

Helmets Must Be Worn At All Times When Mounted. The Sanctioning Associations encourage all riders wear protective headgear passing or surpassing current ASTM/ SEI standards with harness secured while riding anywhere on the show grounds. It is the responsibility of the rider, parents, guardian, or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition. All riders must wear ASTM/SEI Approved helmets with properly adjusted (snug) harness.

For a complete listing of AHJA recognized divisions, height information, and cross entering restrictions, please visit the Alabama Hunter Jumpers Association website at www.alabamahunterjumpers.org.



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For and in consideration of the AHJA's acceptance of my membership and/or, if a non-member, allowing me, the undersigned, or my minor child, to participate in any capacity in an AHJA sanctioned or approved event or activity ("AHJA-sponsored event") during **2024**, including but not limited to equestrian shows, competitions, clinics, practices and related or incidental activities and events. I, for my myself, and on behalf of my minor child, or minor for who I am guardian of, hereby agree as follows:

- A. **AHJA RULES AND POLICIES:** I agree to be bound and to abide by the rules and policies of the AHJA as published on its website at www.alabamahunterjumpers.org, and as amended periodically.
- B. I knowingly, willingly and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with equestrian sports, and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that any AHJA-sponsored event involves risks and dangers, including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, including communicable diseases among humans or animals, trauma, pain and suffering, bites, kicks, abrasions, contusions or other injury or disability, allergic reactions, falls, paralysis, death, loss or damage to personal property, including without limitation to trailers, vehicles, tack, equipment, horses or other animals, and other unknown risks and dangers.
- C. I understand that horses can be unpredictable and may buck, rear, fall, bolt, bite, kick or engage in other dangerous behaviors that pose a hazard to themselves, property, other animals, and humans. I further understand that horse equipment may fail or malfunction and that the premises may have hazards such as uneven ground, personnel, heavy equipment, wildlife, animals, and other potential risks.
- D. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no physical or mental restriction(s) which would prohibit my handling, riding and/or being in the vicinity of horses and/or farm, horse stable, horse event premises activities.

I specifically acknowledge that Alabama and the United States is currently battling the pandemic associated with COVID-19, a highly transmissible infectious disease, and agree that I will comply with any and all safety measures instituted by the AHJA and the AHJA-sponsored event, and further agree that I knowingly, willingly and voluntarily acknowledge and assume and take sole responsibility for the risks associated with participating in AHJA-sponsored events during the COVID-19 pandemic and its aftermath. I also agree to abide by any biosecurity protocols set forth by the AHJA related to human or equine participants.

I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME ANY AND ALL SUCH RISKS AND AGREE THAT I AM SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, LOSSES, OR EXPENSES THAT I INCUR AS A RESULT OF MY, MY MINOR CHILD'S, OR MINOR IN WICH I AM GUARDIAN OF, PARTICIPATION IN

ANY AHJA-SPONSORED EVENT. I ALSO AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY ME, MY HORSE, MY SPOUSE OR CHILD, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ANIMAL ACTING UNDER MY DIRECTION AND CONTROL, AT ANY AHJA EVENT.

- E. **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** in consideration of my participation in any AHJA-sponsored event in **2024**, I hereby release, waive, and agree not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the AHJA, its members, and members of its governing body, host farms/facilities, and all persons associated with AHJA activities, whether paid or volunteer, including all persons associated with and any host farm or event location associated with any sanctioned, sponsored, or affiliated show, schooling day, clinic, gathering or event in association with the AHJA, this also includes participants (including athletes/riders, coaches/trainers, judges and other personnel), owners, guests, licensees, officials, show managers, grooms, employees, promoters, sponsors and advertisers, with respect to any liability claims, demands, causes of action, damages, losses, or expenses, including but not limited to court costs and attorneys' fees, of any kind which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in AHJA-sponsored events, including claims for liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the aforesaid persons.
- F. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND AUTHORITY TO SIGN:** Signees and the AHJA agree that a facsimile, scanned or other form of my electronic signature on this Agreement is considered to be original and is as legally binding as my handwritten signature. Each individual signing this Agreement on behalf of a Party thereto represents and warrants that such individual is fully authorized to do so, and that this Agreement is fully binding on that Party.
- G. **MERGER AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Waiver and Release of Liability represents the complete agreement between the parties hereto, and no oral representations, statements or prior agreements have been made apart from the terms specified herein. If any provision of this Waiver and Release of Liability is held to be unlawful, void or unenforceable for any reason, then that provision shall be deemed severable and shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS MY AGREEMENT TO ASSUME THE RISKS OF THE AHJA-SPONSORED EVENT AND TO RELEASE AND WAIVE ANY LIABILITY ARISING THEREFROM, AS WELL AS HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS. I AM PARTICIPATING IN HORSE AND/OR FARM/HORSE STABLE/HORSE EVENT PREMISES ACTIVITIES AT MY OWN RISK.

Rider Name: _____

Rider Signature (if 18 or older): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

WARNING:

Under Alabama law, an equine activity sponsor or other 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 the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.