

**SUNFLOWER ARABIAN VALUE HORSE SHOWS
CONCURRENT A & B**

April 8th & 9th, 2023

Region 8 & Region 6

Double Qualifier Halter, Performance and Sport Horse

**KANSAS STORMONT VAIL EVENT CENTER
(Formerly Kansas Expocentre)**

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Recognized: Sunflower Arabian Value Show Region 8 A # 230815783

Sunflower Arabian Value Show Region 6 B # 230615784

Pre-Entries close March 23, 2023

CLASS FEES (Includes Regions 6 & 8)

Sport Horse In Hand	\$30.00
Sport Horse Performance	\$30.00
Sport Horse Performance Championship	\$40.00
Halter & Performance/Main Ring	\$30.00
Championship Classes/Main Ring	\$40.00
Per Class (includes Regions 6 & 8)	

OFFICE FEES

Office Fee (per horse, non-refundable)	\$30.00
Post Entry Fee	\$15.00
• (One-time per Horse/per Show Fee)	
AHA Single Event Fee	\$35.00
Education Fee (9-90) per horse.	\$10.00
• Sport Horse/Main Ring (Regions 6 & 8)	
AHA Recording Fee per horse	\$10.00
• Sport Horse/Main Ring (Regions 6 & 8)	
Returned Check Fee (per check)	\$30.00
Incomplete Entry Form	\$10.00
Fee for Not Scratching Classes in Office	\$10.00 per class

STALL FEES

Horse or Tack Stall Fee	\$100.00
• Includes 1 Bag of Shavings per horse	
• Additional bags of shavings may be purchased from Stormont Vail Event Center at a cost of \$10 per bag	
Entire Show Jumpout Fee/No Stall	\$25.00
• (per Day/per Horse)	

FEES: All fees, including entry and nominating fees, must be paid in full and accompany entry forms. No postdated checks will be accepted. There will be no charging of entries, stall or other fees. During the show, an open check may be left in the Show Office for additional entry fees and charges made during the show. A \$30.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks. If a returned check has not been taken care of within two (2) weeks after notification, your name will be submitted to AHA.

ODS SHOW 100. CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP: The AHA Board of Directors will strictly enforce and actively support all AHA rules regarding sportsmanship, conduct and courtesy at all AHA Recognized Shows. This includes, but is not limited to, rules that govern owners, exhibitors, agents, trainers, managers, riders, drivers, handlers, competition officials, competition employees, and members of the families of the above, individual members of AHA or any person who acts in a manner in violation of the rules of the Association or deemed prejudicial to the Association's best interests. Any AHA violations committed will be subject to the AHA penalties. (Refer to Chapter 3, Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship, ETHICS 104.11 through 104.18).

ODS SHOW 101. RULES, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES (BOD 8/02)

- 1) Membership, registration and other rule violations will subject the violator to be disqualified. AHA membership and qualifications are required for Regional and National Championship classes.
- 2) **All classes are to be conducted in accordance with the rules of AHA. Judging, class specifications, rules and conduct shall be in accordance with the current USEF/EC Rulebook.**
- 3) In the event of any rule violation which necessitates a disqualification of any entry, Show Management will make the necessary corrections and submit the results to the AHA office.
 - a. All decisions made by the Judge and/or Show Management are deemed final and cannot be protested.
- 4) Shows which have their results postmarked/electronic transaction dated after 15 days will be assessed a \$100 penalty. (Res. 7-93) (BOD 8/03)

ODS SHOW 116. AHA EXHIBITOR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Each participant in an Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian division/competition, at the time of entry into a show, must submit a copy of a valid AHA Membership/Competition card, join AHA or pay an AHA Single Event Membership fee per participant.
- 2) AHA Membership/Competition card is not required for participants in all AHA Lead-Line classes and Walk-Trot 10 and under classes at AHA One Day or Value Shows.
- 3) AHA Membership/Competition card is not required for a parent or guardian signing the entry form for minors.

A NOTE ABOUT CONCURRENT JUDGING: This system allows us to hold concurrently adjudicated classes at the same time/date in a single arena with identical AHA class codes, using two different judges for each class.

- All classes at the 2023 Sunflower Arabian Value Horse Show will be concurrent, with one judge's results qualifying for Region 8 and the other's qualifying for Region 6.
- Exhibitors in concurrently run classes will always be judged by both judges.
- Please allow more time per class due to the fact that it will take extra time to present the placings and awards for both judges.

ADMISSION TO THE RING: No person will be permitted to enter the ring except participants in the class, judges, their assistants and show officials. Attendants and grooms may enter the ring only when summoned by order of the judge and must be neatly and properly attired.

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION (AHA): Each participant must be a member of the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) or pay a \$35.00 single event fee per person. This includes the rider, driver, handler, trainer, and owner, i.e., individual, farm, partnership or syndicate. If papers are in the name of a farm, owner must have a Farm/Ranch AHA membership.

ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES: Shall not be served to persons under 21 years of age. The host shall be held responsible as required by law. Every person who sells, furnishes, gives or causes to be sold, furnished or given away any alcoholic beverage to any person under the age of 21 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

AMATEUR CERTIFICATION: Every person who has reached their 19th birthday and competes in classes for amateurs under Federation rules must possess current amateur certification issued by the Federation. USEF GR808 & GR809. Certification must be available for inspection or the competitor must have lodged with the Competition Secretary, at least one hour prior to such class, an application for such certification provided by the Federation.

AMATEUR OWNERS:

- 1) 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 AR110.4.d.e.f (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 AR 110.4.d.e.f). The sale of a horse does not eliminate this registration requirement. (Contracts of Sale or Bill of Sale will not be accepted in Owner classes).
- 2) Every competitor must be an amateur and the owner, or an amateur member of the owner's family.
- 3) Owner's classes may be restricted to riders, drivers or handlers who are no longer eligible to compete as a Junior exhibitor.

- 4) For ownership by the same family, the term family includes the following: spouse, parent, step-parent, child, step-child, brother, sister, half brother and sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, step-brother and sister, grandparents and grandchildren and in-laws of the same relation as stated above.
- 5) Combined ownership is permitted in Owner's and Amateur Owner's classes. As per GR 142.4, combined ownership is permitted in Junior Owner's or Amateur Owner's classes under the following conditions: Please refer to AR110.4.e.1-11.

ARENA: The footings for main show arena and warm-up arena consist of dirt. The main show arena is 120 feet by 240 feet. The warm-up arena is located between the stall barn and the show ring.

ARENA PRACTICE TIMES: The main show arena will be available, for short periods, several times during the show. A separate practice and warm-up arena will be available at all times the show is in session, except for possible short maintenance periods. (Only horses entered in the show may use the arenas). Night lights only after 11:00 p.m.

ARRIVAL 12:00 p.m. Friday, April 7th, 2023. NO EARLY ARRIVALS

CAMPER AND MOBILE HOME SPACE: Electrical hook-up trailer spaces located on Premises can be rented on a reservation system by contacting the Stormont Vail Event Center. Phone 785-235-1986. Limited space is available.

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES: The Show Management reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes or make any scheduling changes for the betterment of the show. Schedule changes will comply with USEF Rule Book.

CLASS SPONSORSHIPS: The Kansas Arabian Horse Society, Inc. requests that you help support the Sunflower Arabian One Day Shows by sponsoring a class of your choice. All class sponsors will be recognized over the public address system when the awards are presented for the class. Your willingness to assist with the cost of this show is greatly appreciated. Rates: Performance and Halter Class \$30.00, Performance and Halter Championships \$40.00. Please mail a check and the class you wish to sponsor to:

Denise Meyer, 9521 S 391st. W, Milton, KS 67106, 316-200-6373

CLASS CALLS AND TIME LIMITS: Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system. The public-address system and paddock calls must be considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be at the gate at the appropriate time. As the first horse enters the in-gate, a two-minute rule shall be enforced. Exhibitors should notify the ring announcer AND gate personnel if a tack change is required or the exhibitor is not planning on entering the ring. Should a horse not make the gate,

COURTESY: Any discourteous act on the part of any owner, exhibitor, groom, trainer, or agent made toward judges, official or staff will disqualify their entry and forfeit all fees and premiums. The Horse Show Committee shall have full power to act in issuing a ruling in such cases. Should the act justify it, the Horse Show Committee shall have power to exclude the offender(s) from competition and remove them from the show grounds without being held liable for damages of any kind and this shall be accepted as a condition of the entry.

DISCIPLINE: Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials of this show on the part of the owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider or driver will disqualify the horse from adjudication. The management reserves the right to remove a horse, owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider or driver from the show without being liable for compensation or damages.

DISQUALIFICATIONS: Refer to USEF Rule Book GR116, GR1216, GR1502. Any horse doctored in any way, artificially, improperly or unfairly prepared or tampered with before entering the show ring will be disqualified. If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made, any false statements on any entry blank in regard to any animal exhibited, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, he or she shall be excluded from competing or exhibiting. In case of any animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in the class shall take the prize that has been awarded to such disqualified animal and the lowest moneyed prize in the class shall go to the reserve number.

ELECTRICAL AND FIRE REGULATIONS: All electrical installations and connections must meet state and

county codes. Aisles must be maintained clear for a minimum of six feet wide and eight vertically. No obstructions or projections shall be allowed in aisles. No Class 1 flammable liquids shall be allowed in the buildings.

EMERGENCY PHONE: The Stormont Vail Event Center office phone is 785-235-1986.

ENTRIES CLOSE March 23, 2023 Send entry information to: Ruth Charpie 500 NW Timber Ridge Tri, Lee's Summit, MO 64081. 816765-5683

Late Entries after March 23, 2023 will be accepted with a one-time late charge of \$15.00 per horse/per show. Entries will be accepted on a First Come, First Served basis according to the availability of stabling. Any horse entered in the show on or prior to March 23, 2023 may enter additional classes without any penalty.

The deadline for entering additional classes is 1 hour prior to the start of the session. Entries must be made under full registered name and a copy of registration paper must accompany the entry. Also send a copy of the AHA membership cards for the owner, trainer, driver, rider or halter handler. The same applies to youth (18 & under) members. If the recorded owner of a horse is listed as a farm, ranch syndicate or corporation, then the entry must have a current Farm/Ranch membership with AHA. Any owner, trainer, driver, driver, rider or handler who exhibits horses in the show ring or signs the entry form as a responsible person for any individual's horses at the show must be a member of AHA or pay an additional fee of \$35.00. Entry Forms must be filled out completely. Owners, Trainers and each rider/driver/handler must sign. If owner is the trainer, sign in both places. Should the exhibitor have any past due indebtedness to KAHS, monies submitted with entries will be applied first to that indebtedness. THE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ENTIRELY OR ACCEPT CONDITIONALLY ANY ENTRY OR APPLICATION TO THIS COMPETITION WITHOUT BEING LIABLE FOR COMPENSATION.

Please review all rules and make entries carefully. No numbers will be given if entries are not complete. No credit will be given for switching classes.

ENTRIES AFTER THE CLOSING DATE: Management reserves the right at its sole discretion to accept or solicit entries after the closing date when deemed necessary to ensure the success of the show.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Entries close March 23, 2023. Entries must be postmarked by that date. After that date, a late entry fee is applicable. Post entries will be accepted. Equitation and Championship Classes are excluded from late penalty. Post entries must be made by 1 hour prior to the start of the session.

EXHIBITOR SPONSORED PARTIES: No Achievement Award or exhibitor celebration may begin before the end of a given performance session of the show. All celebrations must end before midnight and they all must be cleared through show management.

FEED AND BEDDING: No feed is available. 1 Bag of Shavings is included per horse in the stall fee.

NO OUTSIDE BEDDING IS ALLOWED. Shavings will be available for sale when you arrive and must be purchased directly from Stormont Vail Event Center.

HALTER CLASSES/BREEDING/IN-HAND – COMPARATIVE JUDGING SPECIFICATIONS

Class procedures for AHA Recognized Shows Comp 815 (Does not include Sport Horse In Hand classes)

- 1) Judging begins when the first horse enters the ring. From the moment the horse enters the ring its movement is being evaluated. The horse shall enter at a trot, and at the handler's discretion may either proceed directly along the rail or trot a counter-clockwise circle at the in-gate end of the arena and then proceed along the rail to the far end of the arena. Upon each horse reaching the designated position at the far end of the arena they are to remain relaxed. The judge(s) will then ask for the next horse to enter the ring. When all horses have entered the ring, the horses shall be asked to walk collectively counter-clockwise and/or clockwise past each (and all) judge(s). They shall walk in a relaxed manner on a loose lead with the handler at the side of his horse, whips down. The lead line must maintain a discernible drape and the handler must not place his hand on the chain or

close enough to in any way restrict the natural head and neck motion. The handler may not unnecessarily impede the forward motion of the horse while at the walk. Following the cessation of the walk all horses shall relax within the ring and only the horse “on deck” shall be prepared to show. Each horse shall be led to the judge(s) at the walk and presented for judging. In order to satisfy a proper presentation to the judge, horses should stand correctly, bearing weight on all four feet (not stretched), in a quiet and deliberate manner. Following the evaluation by the judge(s), horses shall walk away from the judge(s), and then strike a trot before turning left and proceeding counter-clockwise down the rail. They shall resume their position on the rail.

- 2) Handlers are expected to keep a reasonable clearance between horses and judges should modify the alignment of horses to achieve that clearance. Further judging will not commence until the Call Judge approves the placement and spacing of all horses.
- 3) After the last horse is presented, judges will have a period of time to finish their evaluation of entries and turn in their card (the specific time period to be determined by Show Management)

HALTER CLASSES/PERFORMANCE HALTER – ARABIAN OR HA/AA PERFORMANCE HALTER SCORE SHEET WILL BE USED:

- Please refer to USEF Rule Book Subchapter AR-4 Performance Halter Section for general and procedure rules.
- Classes must be separated by Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian. In addition, they must be separated by stallion, mare and gelding. All horses three years of age and older must have been entered and shown in a performance class (Under Saddle and/or Driving) at the same show as the one in which the performance halter class is being held, or have completed an AHA or AERC sanctioned Endurance ride or a Competitive Trail Ride recognized by AHA or sanctioned by an AHA recognized Competitive Trail riding organization in the past 90 days. Horses qualifying via Endurance or Competitive Trail must present dated proof of completion to the show secretary. If classes are held in conjunction with an AHA or AERC sanctioned Endurance ride or a Competitive Trail riding organization, all registered Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses entered in the ride are eligible to compete.

RANCH HORSE CONFORMATION: Please refer to USEF Rule book Subchapter AR229 Ranch Horse Conformation for General Information, Conduct, Appointments and Class Specifications.

HEALTH REQUIREMENT: All horses admitted to the grounds must have a Health Certificate issued within the last 30 days with an EIA (Coggins) test done within the last 12 months. Note, the EIA test information must be completely recorded on the health certificate. Have a copy of the EIA test record attached. Health Certificates are to be presented to the show secretary upon arrival.

HORSES: Only horses entered in the show may be exercised or worked on the grounds. Show management may allow exceptions.

JUDGES: If for any reason a judge fails to attend this show or perform his duties, the Show Committee reserves the right to substitute a judge for the one who is officially designated in the Premium List in accordance with USEF Rule GR1213. It is a violation of USEF Rules to commit any act or make remarks during the show that are considered offensive and/or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the judging. Judge System: Single - All classes will be judged by one judge and the judge's placing shall prevail.

LIABILITY: The Kansas Arabian Horse Society, Inc., its officials and the Stormont Vail Event Center will not be responsible for any loss, personal injury or damage to any horse exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be occasioned to any person or any horse owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the Management against all legally established claims or damages of any kind or nature that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horse owned or exhibited by him, or arise from negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. The submitting of any entry form to the Show Secretary shall constitute an acceptance of each person signing same of the provisions herein set forth. All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Kansas Arabian Horse Society, and the Stormont Vail Event Center shall not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited or any article of any kind or nature that may

be lost or destroyed or in any way injured. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the Show Committee but solely at the risk of the exhibitor, who will be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by him, his agents or employees or by an animal owned or exhibited by him, and shall indemnify the aforementioned against any and all loss, damages, and liability thus occasioned, including but not limited to any and all legal costs, including attorney fees, which may be incurred as a result thereof. The submission of a signed entry form to the Show Committee constitutes an acceptance of the provisions herein set forth.

LOCATION OF STORMONT VAIL EVENT CENTER, TOPEKA KANSAS

- **Approaching from the East** Coming from Kansas City on the turnpike, exit East Topeka (Exit 183). Next, take Exit 363 (Adams Street/ Branner Trafficway). At the bottom of the ramp, turn left, proceed to 21st Street then turn right. Follow to Topeka Blvd., then turn right again. At 19th street the Kansas Expocentre will be on your left.
- **Approaching from the West** Take Eastbound Interstate-70. Exit at Gage Blvd. {Exit 358B). Proceed south on Gage Blvd to the 21st Street exit. Turn left. Follow eastbound 21st Street 2.27 miles to Topeka Blvd. Turn left onto Topeka Blvd. The main entrance to the Kansas Expocentre will be on your left.
- **Approaching from the North** Take new U.S. Highway 75 to East Interstate-70. Exit at Gage Blvd. (Exit 358B). Proceed south on Gage Blvd to the 21st Street exit. Turn left. Follow eastbound 21st Street about two miles to Topeka Blvd. Turn left onto Topeka Blvd. The main entrance to the Kansas Expocentre will be on your left.
- **Approaching from the South** Via Kansas Turnpike: Take South Topeka Exit (Exit 177). Immediately after toll booth, take Topeka Blvd. Exit (Exit 6). Turn left onto Topeka Blvd and proceed through 21st Street. The main entrance to the Kansas Expocentre will be on your left. Via US Highway 75: Take Topeka Ave. Exit. Follow Topeka through the 21st Street intersection. The main entrance to the Kansas Expocentre will be on your left.
- **Approaching from KCI Airport** Go North on I-29 for approximately 5 miles. Exit onto South I-435 and follow to I-70 West. Continue West on the Kansas Turnpike. Take the East Topeka exit. Next exit at 363 - Adams Street/ Branner Traffic way - turn left at the stop sign at the bottom of the ramp. Travel straight to 21st Street. Turn right and continue to Topeka Boulevard, then turn left. At 19th Street the main entrance to the Kansas Expocentre will be on your left.

AHA MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

EACH COMPETITOR (THIS INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE RECORDED OWNER AND ALL TRAINERS, DRIVERS, RIDERS, HALTER HANDLERS, COACHES AND THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE ENTRY BLANK) IN AN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED ARABIAN DIVISION, AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO A COMPETITION, MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF A VALID AHA MEMBERSHIP/COMPETITION CARD, JOIN AHA OR PAY AN AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP FEE PER COMPETITOR. WHEN AN AGENT SIGNS FOR THE OWNER AT AN AHA RECOGNIZED COMPETITION, BOTH THE OWNER AND AGENT MUST BE MEMBERS OF AHA OR PAY THE AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP. SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT AHA REGIONAL OR NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN WALK-TROT CLASSES ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AT QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS BUT MUST HAVE AN AHA MEMBERSHIP WITH COMPETITION CARD AT AHA REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN LEAD LINE CLASSES OR PARENTS/GUARDIANS SIGNING FOR MINORS ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (BOD 5/12)

MOTORIZED VEHICLES: Individuals 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. All operators of motorized vehicles on the competition grounds must have in their possession their official driver's license issued by their state of residence while operating said vehicle. Individuals 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) or guardian(s) of a minor, the adult individual **and/or trainer(s) of the individual committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the parent(s), or guardian(s) of the minor, the adult individual and/or the 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.**

NO SMOKING RULE: There is no smoking allowed indoors in any of the facilities of the Kansas Expocentre. Tickets can be issued to people who break this law.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH CLASS: Any class with less than four entries may at the discretion of the Show Committee, be combined with another class or canceled. The exhibitors in the class(es) will be notified accordingly. Large classes may be divided and conducted in two separate classes with duplicate prizes and awards, except in Championship Performance classes.

WALK/TROT: Walk/Trot riders in pleasure and equitation must never have been judged in a class at a recognized or non-recognized show that requires a canter/lope.

PETS: All pets must be confined or held on a leash at all times. Tying pets in the alleyways between stall complexes is not allowed. Any loose animal may be picked up for confinement by County Animal Control persons at any time and without notice of any kind.

RIBBONS and AWARDS:

- Sport Horse classes: Ribbons thru 6th place
- Sport Horse in Hand Championships: Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons
 - Sport Horse Performance Championships: Championship ribbons thru 6th place
- Performance and Halter classes: Ribbons thru 6th place
- Halter Championships: Neck ribbons for Champion and Reserve Champion
 - Performance Championships: Championship ribbons thru 6th place

PROTESTS: Classes will be run and adjudicated on the current USEF/EC Rulebook. All decisions made by the Judge and/or Show Management is final and cannot be protested. Show Management reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to leave the show grounds for any reason including but not limited to: unsportsmanlike conduct and animal cruelty.

REFUNDS: Request for refunds must be received in horse show office with a veterinarian certificate. Entry fees only minus a \$25.00 office charge may be refunded.

RETURNED CHECKS: No checks will be processed through the bank a second time. A charge of \$30.00 will be made for Returned checks. To retain entries, funds must be paid by money order, cashier's check, or cash. In the event that a check is Returned after the completion of the show, it will be handled in accordance with USEF Rule Book. **NOTE: Issuing a bad check is a criminal offense under Kansas Law. Prosecution may result in a fine of twice the amount of the insufficient funds check plus court costs and attorney's fees, if incurred.**

SCRATCHES: Any exhibitor or agent who fails to notify the horse show office to scratch an entry at least two (2) hours prior to the start of the session will be charged a fine of \$10.00 per class.

SHARP CONTAINERS: Sharp containers will be placed every fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. These containers when full will be disposed of property. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainer, owner,

exhibitors or their agents up to \$100.00 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Per USEF Rule Book

SHAVINGS: Available thru the Stormont Vail Event Center.

SHOEING REGULATIONS/HOOF INSPECTION: Maximum length of toe and maximum weight of shoe in addition to pads are governed by USEF Rule Book Shoeing Regulation.

SHOW OFFICE HOURS: The show office will be open Friday 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. On the Show days, Saturday, and Sunday, the office will be open from one hour before the first class until after the last class of the day.

STALLS: Box stalls, approximately 10' x 10' with doors, dirt floors and will be \$100.00 for the entire show. Stalls will be available at 12.00 p.m. on April 7th 2023. Only horses exhibiting at this show are to be stabled. Management reserves the right to limit the number of tack stalls per stable depending on the number of entries. 1 bag of bedding will be furnished with each stall. Stalls will be assigned according to date entries are received. If you wish to stable with someone, please note that on your stall request and mail your entries together. Stall decorations are encouraged. However, if stalls are dismantled in any way, they must be reassembled

SUBSTITUTE RULE: If a horse is excused by a Veterinarian's Certificate as unfit to show prior to the closing date, April 22, 2022, another horse from the same stable may be permitted except as provided in USEF Rule Book.

TO BE ANNOUNCED CLASSES/TBA'S:

- To officially have a TO BE ANNOUNCED class added, a fee of \$15.00 must be paid by at least one entrant, plus the class entry fee for each exhibitor in the class. As TBA classes fill up, we recommend you contact the Show Secretary prior to the show to have an approved TBA class added to the class list. Classes will be added on a first come, first served basis (decided by postmark of received checks). Any class on the AHA class list or that is recognized by AHA may be added, except: Dressage, Western Dressage, Cutting, Working Hunter, Jumper, Equitation Over Fences, Reined Cow and Working Cow.

TIME OUT: In all performance and breeding halter classes, an exhibitor is entitled to only one time-out per class.

VETERINARIAN: A number will be posted for an on-call Veterinarian at the Show Office. Exhibitors are responsible directly to them for their services and method of payment.

VETERINARIAN INSPECTION: All animals are subject to a physical inspection by the Show Veterinarian at the discretion of the Show Committee.

NO TEARING DOWN OF STALL DECORATIONS OR LOADING OF HORSES SHALL BE PERMITTED WHILE THE SHOW IS IN SESSION