

**Blue Ridge Arabian Horse Association
Annual Spring Open Horse Show
Open to All Breeds
Saturday, April 22, 2017
Harford Equestrian Center, Bel Air,
Maryland**

We personally invite you to the Annual Blue Ridge Arabian Horse Association Spring Open Horse Show. Our main goal is to have fun and provide an atmosphere that is enjoyable to all, regardless of your breed of horse, riding style, or level of expertise. Our show will be held at the Harford Equestrian Center in Bel Air, MD. We would greatly appreciate your support in sponsoring a class or classes. Advertisement will be provided for all class sponsors. We look forward to seeing you at the Blue Ridge Arabian Horse Association Open Horse Show.

CONTACT PEOPLE

- Betty Adams – 410-489-9888 or 301-854-5142 (badams@a-alaw.com) - Show Chairman
- Pat Clifford - 410-356-7465 – Show Secretary and stall assignments
- Sherry Crow – 410-263-3820 – Can send prize lists – (cnfcrow@aol.com)

NOTE: Liberty – Limited to the first 10 entries

Show updates can be seen at:

www.4braha.com

On Facebook

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GENERAL INFORMATION: The show will begin 9:00 Saturday morning, April 22, 2017. All classes, except those designated as Arabian classes, are open to all breeds of horses, registered and/or unregistered. These classes are identified as open classes. All classes designated as Arabian classes are open to registered Purebred and Partbred Arabian horses, except halter classes. Purebred and Partbred Arabian horses will compete separately in their Arabian halter classes, except for the two and under class (class 2) where they will compete together. A non Arabian halter conformation has been added and is for non Arabian horses. Purebred and Partbred Arabians are NOT eligible to compete in this class (class 13). Purebred and Partbred Arabian horses will compete together in all Arabian under saddle classes and halter handling/trail. Horses participating in walk trot classes are also eligible to compete in walk/trot/canter classes. Cross entering between divisions is allowed.

STALLS/ARRIVAL TIME: Stalls will be available Friday afternoon at 5:00. The cost for your stalls is \$35.00. You are responsible for bringing your own bedding. If you desire to be stalled next to certain individuals, please make sure that you include that information with your entry. Pat Clifford will be handling stall assignments – 410-356-7465

DIRECTIONS: I-95 North to Exit 77 – Route 24 North, Bel Air, 5 miles to left on Business Route 1, ½ mile to right on Tollgate Road, ¾ mile to Equestrian Center on left.

MOTELS: At I-95, Exit 77: The Best Western Inn (410-679-9700), Sleep Inn (410-679-4700) and Comfort Inn (410-679-0770)

HALTER CHAMPIONSHIPS: Horses placing first or second in classes 4, 6, and 8 will be eligible to compete in the Arabian Halter Championship (class 15). A grand and reserve champion will be awarded. Horses placing first or second in classes 9 and 10 will be eligible to compete in the Partbred Arabian Halter Championship (class 16). The first two horses winning first and second in class 2 are eligible to compete in their corresponding championships (Purebred class 15, Partbred class 16). Horses placing first or second in classes 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 12 and 13 will be eligible to compete in the Open Confirmation Championship (class 14). Horses competing in class 1 and 2 are eligible to compete in other halter/conformation classes.

UNDER SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES: Championships are offered in the walk, walk-trot, western, and hunter /english divisions for open and Arabian horse participants. In order to participate in these championship classes, you must ride in at least one corresponding class in that discipline. Arabian horses (purebred and partbred) must ride in at least one Arabian class in that division in order to participate in the Arabian Championship. In these championship classes, a champion, reserve champion, and third thru six place ribbons will be awarded. A champion and reserve will be given for the open and Arabian in sport horse undersaddle. This will be awarded on points.

AGED CLASSES: All junior classes are for exhibitors who are 18 years old and younger as of January 1. All senior classes are for exhibitors who are 19 years old and older as of January 1. In the walk-trot division, juniors will be furthered divided: 13 and Under and 14 to 18. The Youth Leadline class is open to children who are 10 years or younger. The Walk class is open to children who are 13 years and younger. Assistants may stay beside the horse in classes 18, 19 and 20 but may not lead the horse. The Adult Leadline(20) class is open to adults who are 50 years and older. They are also eligible to compete in other riding classes. Leadline classes are also offered for timed event classes during lunch time as well (35, 37, 39, and 41). All leadline speed event classes will be held first and this division will be completed before the Jr. and Sr. divisions start. Championship and Reserve will be awarded to Leadliners, Juniors and Seniors.

GREEN CLASSES: Horse and rider combination that have not competed more than two full years together in that discipline.

MAIDEN CLASSES: Horse and rider combination may not have won more than one blue ribbon in that discipline.

NOVICE CLASSES: Horse and rider combination may not have won more than three blue ribbons in that discipline.

HALTER HANDLING/TRAIL: Halter Handling is a trail course beside your horse (unmounted). Horses will be led over and through various obstacles. Both the trail and the halter handling classes are in the Schooling Ring, and you will have a 3-hour period of time to enter the ring and take your horse(s) thru the obstacles. Starting time will be no earlier than 12:00 noon. You may lead horse over obstacles tacked up in the halter handling class. Ribbons will be awarded shortly after the last horse is presented. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded to the two highest scoring open halter handling horses based on scores in classes 79, 80, 81 and 82. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded to the two highest scoring Arabian halter handling horses (purebred or partbred) based on scores in classes 83 and 84. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded to the two highest scoring open trail horses based on scores in classes 86, 87, and 88. Leadline trail class is for youth 13 and under, and the horse may be lead by an assistance on the ground while the youth is mounted on the horse through the obstacles.

The following is examples of what you may be asked to do in the halter handling/trail classes:

Ride or lead your horse through 7 to 9 obstacles that could include any of the following:

Stepping on a tarp, over rails, weaving through cones, tires or barrels decorated with shining or floating objects. Floating objects may be balloons, flags, pie pans, or hazard tape.

There may be a bridge or a mailbox, or an arch with objects hanging from overhead.

You may be asked to jog/trot, back up, turn on the forehand or hind quarters, or side pass across a rail or at a barrier. You may be asked to stand in place for five to ten seconds.

Opening and closing a gate, or a gate proxy (rope between jump standards) may be an obstacle.

For riders, having the horse stand for mounting.

You may be asked to pick up and carry or move a raincoat, jacket, flowers, flag or a trash bag.

GO AS YOU PLEASE CLASSES: Horses will enter the ring at a walk and then will be asked to “Go As You Please” (trot/jog, canter/lope) both ways of the ring.

JUNIOR HORSE CLASSES: Open to horses that are 5 years old or younger.

LIBERTY: Class 23 is open to purebred and partbred registered Arabians. Class 24 is open to non Arabian horses only. Purebred and partbred Arabians are not eligible to participate in Class 24. We will accept the first 10 entries. Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. You must supply your own music. You will have 2 minutes to present your horse at liberty and 2 minutes to catch your horse. Failure to catch your horse within a 2 minute period will result in a disqualification.

DIVISIONS:

WESTERN PLEASURE – Western style clothing is required and a Western style saddle must be used. Chaps are optional.

HUNTER/ENGLISH – Both hunter style clothing and saddle seat attire is allowed. Hunter style and/or English style saddles must be used. Riding helmets are recommended for all under saddle classes. Cross entering is allowed between divisions. Walk-trot entries may enter classes that require a canter.

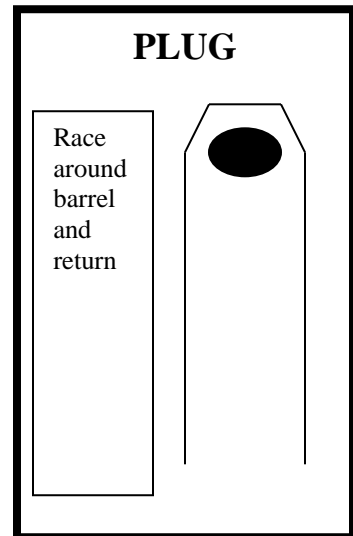
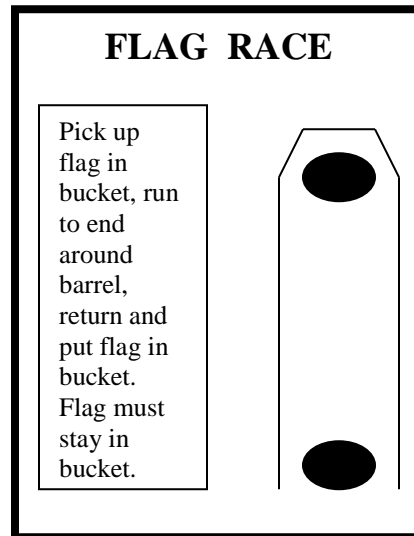
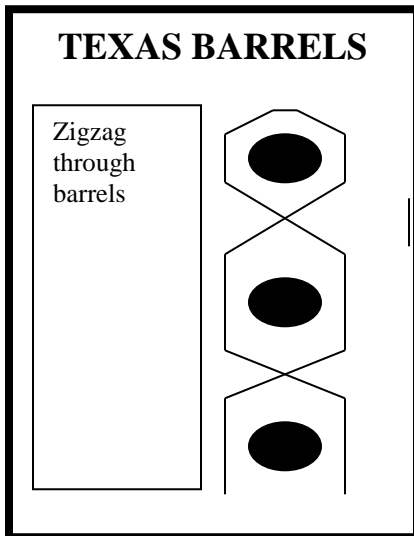
FUN CLASSES: Test your skills – or just enjoy:

TACK/FREE STALL WALK - Walk in by yourself, or on or beside your horse. Find a spot and the person/horse closest to a pre-designated spot will win a prize and free stall at the show.

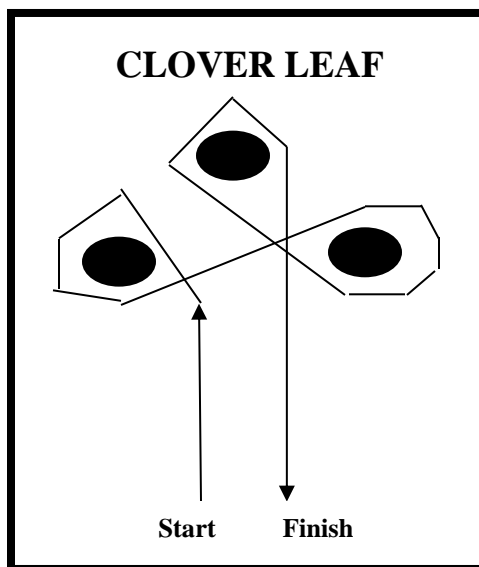
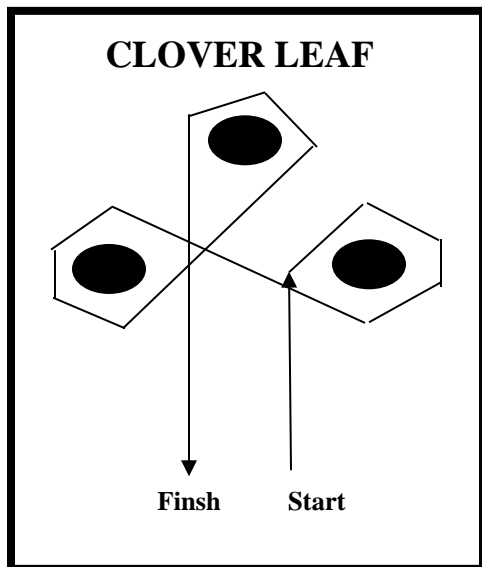
OPEN WALK RACE - Horses line up side by side at the end of the ring and then WALK to the other side across a finish line, placing the first through sixth horses who do not break at the walk.

TIMED CLASSES: Those who enter the speed classes cannot enter the walk/jog races and those entering walk/jog cannot enter the speed races. Tiedowns, splint boots and two hands on reins are allowed in all classes. Helmets are required for all riders in all classes. No practice time is allowed once the barrels are setup. A western or english saddle may be used in walk/trot but only a western saddle can be used in open speed classes. In the walk/trot classes, horse must remain at a walk or jog during the entire pattern. If the horse breaks into a lope or canter, rider has 3 strides to bring horse back to walk or jog, or a 5 second time penalty will added to ending time. Champion & reserve will be awarded to Leadliners, Juniors and Seniors. A 5 second time penalty will be added to a rider's ending time if a barrel is knocked over in any speed event class. In the flag race, flag may not be used as a crop. If used as a crop, rider will be disqualified.

SPEED EVENT PATTERNS



You may start on either side for Texas Barrels, Flag Race, Plug, and Clover Leaf



Jump Plug:
Step or jump over cavaletti, go around barrel, and step or jump over cavaletti on the way back.