

RULES AND REGULATIONS: ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS
THE OLD DOMINION GAITED HORSE ASSOCIATION
ADHERES TO ALL HORSE INDUSTRY STANDARDS & HORSE PROTECTION REGULATIONS

**THE ODGHA CLASSIC HORSE SHOW IS AFFILIATED, SANCTIONED WITH OR POINTED BY:
WALKING HORSE OWNER'S ASSOCIATION**

PLEASE NOTE:

- **All horses must be inspected without tack during both pre- and post- show inspections. No saddles or breast collars will be allowed during inspections. Horses must be led to the inspection area wearing only a halter or bridle.**
- **All exhibitors are to check in at the showground stable office for stall assignments. [not the show office]**
- **Entries will close 30 minutes before each session begins.**
- **All classes will run in numerical order, no exceptions.**
- **All exhibitors must have their back number at the DQP station**
- **The ODGHA Classic is a "B" rated show with RMHA**

FEES

- There will be a **\$15** per horse per day charge for Affiliation & DQP expense
- Stalls will be rented for **\$85** for duration of show (12 noon Thursday to 10 AM Sunday, or any part thereof).
- There will be **NO** early arrivals; unless arranged with show management (**Not** before 12 noon on Thursday, June 1st, 2017)
- Shavings is the only allowable **Bedding** which may be purchased directly from the VA Horse Center
- RV hookups can be reserved, but must be paid directly to the VA Horse Center and will be charged at **\$40** a night, plus tax
- There will be a **\$20** charge per day, per horse showing off the trailer without a stall.
- There will be a **\$10** per horse office fee.
- There will be a **\$25** fee for late entries.

RULES

1. Once a session has started, there will be NO refund for a scratched class in that session
2. All breeds of horses will be checked by the DQP before each class and at least the first place horse will be checked immediately following the class and Show Management has the right to check any horse as it leaves the ring.
3. A horse does not need to be registered to show in a WHOA show unless you are showing for TWHBEA Versatility or showing a Junior Horse .
4. If you show a Junior horse in an age designated class i.e.: 4 & under, 3 & under, or in western classes, you must be able to prove your horse's age with copy of registration papers or vet certificate.
5. ODGHA reserves the following rights:
 - a. to have the DQP and/or the Show Management Team inspect any horse at any time on the show grounds.
 - b. to cancel, combine, delay, split (when there are 25 or more horses) any class or refuse to accept an entry as deemed necessary.
 - c. not to give any refunds if any show officials must be substituted.
 - d. not to give refunds to a horse that does not show due to disqualification by the DQP
6. ODGHA will not be responsible for accidents, loss or damage to contestants, spectator, equipment or animals. All exhibitors **MUST** sign a release form before being allowed to enter the ring
7. All stall reservations must be paid in advance with a separate check.
8. A copy of a current negative Coggins **MUST** accompany pre-entries or pre-entries will not be accepted. A copy of current negative Coggins **MUST** be left in the show office. The Exhibitor is responsible for providing the copy. If the show office must make a copy a charge will be incurred.
9. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and adhere to the breed rules and regulations. There will be rulebooks in the Show Office for review, if needed. Each breed will be governed by their rules, except when WHOA or ODGHA address that rule, then WHOA and the ODGHA rules will supersede the breed rules.
10. **Lite-shod shoes may not exceed 1" X 1/2".**

11. Trail Pleasure horses may not wear any shoe larger than a 3/8 X 3 / 4 shoe. TP horses cannot show in Lite Shod Plantation Pleasure or in Classic Park classes. They can show in model, non-designated classes i.e. Not Ready for Prime Time, versatility and Easy Gait .
12. Country Pleasure classes are for Amateur riders and are open to all breeds. The judge will be calling for "flat walk and running walk" in the class. These entries cannot show in any other division, but can show in non-designated classes i.e. Not Ready for Prime Time; Easy gait, and versatility. Proper attire for these classes will be either Western (Jeans, long sleeves & western hat) or English, long sleeves, tie & dark trousers (saddle suit not required) Rider & horse must match in attire. Shoeing requirements are a stamped keg shoe or less.
13. To be eligible to show in AOT classes neither horse nor rider may have professional training for the prior 90 days preceding the show.
14. WHOA Amateur card is required for non-professional adults riding in an Amateur Class. If you do not have a card, one can be purchased from the Secretary's booth. A card for the show is \$20.00. Membership to WHOA is \$60 annually and includes an Amateur Card. These are 2015 prices and may be changed by WHOA.
15. A youth exhibitor is an individual who, on January 1st of the show year has not yet reached his/her 18th birthday.
16. No communications devices are allowed in any class.
17. A Novice rider for the TWH is a rider who has not won three first place ribbons in any WHOA Show. A Novice horse is a horse that has not won three first place ribbons in any WHOA Show
18. **WHOA SSH Rules apply.**
19. **RACKING DIVISION – All entries must be properly attired with ribbons in the English division.**
20. **WARNING** All medical waste (needles, syringes) must not be discarded in stalls, manure pits, garbage cans or on the grounds. Needles, syringes and other medical supplies *must* be placed in the appropriate containers located in each barn.
21. **EIA HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** The VA Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health. Requires that all horses assembled at a Show, Fair, Race Meet or other such functions must be accompanied by an official negative Coggins.
22. **THERE SHALL BE NO ARRIVALS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF MIDNIGHT AND 7:00 AM; unless prior approval has been obtained.**
23. **Camper reservations available directly through the VA Horse Center at <http://horsecenter.org/view.asp?id=camping>**

***** PERSONS ON FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION MAY NOT TRANSPORT HORSES TO THIS SHOW AND MAY PARTICIPATE ONLY AS A SPECTATOR *****

GENERAL INFORMATION (Virginia Horse Center Rules Apply)

***NO STRAW – Shavings only. Bring your own or purchase shavings at the show grounds for prevailing rate, cash or separate check.**

*Positively NO SMOKING in building, barns and/or stall areas.

*NO overloading of electrical circuits, no coffee makers, crock pots, microwaves, refrigerators, vacuums, hair dryers or other electrical appliances anywhere in the barns.

*RV Campers-area is for camper hook ups only; parking there will cost you a night's fee.

*ALL Dogs must be on a leash while on Show Grounds, **no dogs are allowed** in the coliseum or the East Complex.

*No Trailer Parking or unhooking around or next to buildings.

*Parking in front is reserved for vehicles without trailers and for visitors. NO EXCEPTIONS.

*NO FOUR WHEELERS, Motorbikes, Golf Carts, or bikes in the building.

*Absolutely NO overnight tie-outs. ALL horses must be stalled or removed from the showground's after evening session.

The Howard Johnson is the Official Host Hotel for the
Old Dominion Gaited Horse Association Classic Horse Show:



The hotel is under a total renovation and will be ready in time for our show.
Please ask for the ODGHA Exhibitor rate of \$62.95 /night when booking prior to May 11th.

Show Officials

Judge: The Honorable Kevin Gilliam
Show Manager: Shannon Gibbs
Ring Steward: Aaron Marten
Announcer: Leon Gibbs
Photographer: Ken Siems
Farrier: Steve Rice
Show Secretary: Alice Martens; alicepetemartens@gmail.com (540) 879-9976

AFFILIATIONS:

This is a Walking Horse Owners Association AFFILIATED SHOW



Helmets are required on all youth 11 and under and advised for all persons less than 18 years of age.

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Also Pointed By: RMHA – Rocky Mountain Horse Association