



# Spring Fling

## 3 – Day All Breed Open Horse Show

AHA Value Show, SCHJA sanctioned Hunter Show

SCDCTA sanctioned Dressage/CT Show

Open English, Western, Trail and Reining Classes

*Sponsored by South Carolina Upstate Equine Council PO Box 391, Sandy Springs, SC 29677*

*AHA Value Show #211215354*

*Classes Sponsored by WCAHA 107 Dean St. Belton, SC 29627 [www.wcaha.org](http://www.wcaha.org)*

**April 2/ 3/ 4, 2021**

**T. Ed Garrison Arena-Pendleton, SC 1101 W Queen Street Pendleton, SC 29670**

**SHOW OFFICE HOURS: Thursday (April 1st) –12noon-8PM; Friday, Saturday & Sunday (April 2-3-4<sup>th</sup>)-Open 7:00AM.**

**STABLES: Open at 1PM on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**SCHOOLING HOURS: Thursday - 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM, Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM in arenas and all day in Warm-up arena**

Show Manager:..... Robert Obermiller, Anderson, SC  
 Show Secretaries: .....Jillian Marlowe, Jill Robinson, Robert Obermiller ([SpringFlingHorseShow@gmail.com](mailto:SpringFlingHorseShow@gmail.com))  
 Course Designer:.....Robert Obermiller, Anderson, SC  
 On-Call Veterinarian:.....TBD  
 On-Call Farrier: .....TBD  
 SCHJ Steward:.....Doug Curry, Aiken, SC  
 Open Show and AHA “Value Show” Judge: .....Christine Johnson “R”, Alpharetta, GA  
 Hunter/Jumper Judge: .....Katherine Jones “r” Athens, GA  
 Open and AHA “Value Show” Judge: .....Susan Lauda “r”, Duluth, GA  
 Show Photographer: .....TBD

**Accommodations:** There are many area hotels in both Clemson and Anderson: <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/garrison/area-hotels> there are also RV camping hookups on the grounds of the arena along with 2 RV parks close by in Pendleton and Twin Lakes.

\*Membership forms for South Carolina Upstate Equine Council, Arabian Horse Association, SC Hunter Jumper Association and the SC Dressage & Combined Training Association will be available at the show office.

Covid – 19 Reminder: We are all in this together and the situation requires that each and every one of us take personal responsibility for the health, safety, and welfare of ourselves, our family members, and our colleagues and peers in this environment. Whether participant, trainer, groom, event organizer and staff, or vendor and support personnel, we each need to exercise caution, take precautionary measures, be accountable, and utilize good judgment at all times while interacting with one another.

## CLASSES, FEES AND AWARDS

CLASS AND FACILITY INFO	FEES	AWARDS
Open Show Classes/ AHA Value Show Classes	\$15/class	Ribbons through 6th place
Special Friends”	Free	Trophies
Open Championship Classes	\$25	Ribbons, Championship Award
Supreme Open Halter Class	Free	Ribbon, Championship Award
Hunter Jumper Classes	\$15/class	Ribbons through 6th place; Champion per division
Hunter Derby (2 rounds)	\$25/class	\$500 Purse: \$180; \$120; \$90; \$60; \$40; \$10
Gambler’s Choice	\$25/class	\$500 Purse: \$180; \$120; \$90; \$60; \$40; \$10
Dressage Tests (Open and AHA)	\$30/class	Ribbons through 6th place, Champion High Score
Eventing Dressage Tests	\$30/class	Ribbons through 6th place, , Champion High Score
Combined Tests	\$40/class	Ribbons through 6th place, , Champion Low Score
Horse Stalls/Tack Stalls	\$50 each	Per Night
Horse Stalls/Tack Stalls	\$75	Full weekend (Thur. afternoon – Sunday afternoon)
Shavings	\$8	Per bale
Grounds Fee	\$15	Per day/per horse not stabled
Camper Hookup/ Trailer Plug-in	\$35/night	Any trailer plugged in (including electrical cords run from barns)

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are encouraged to read the USEF (<https://www.usef.org/compete/breeds-disciplines>) and AQHA (<https://www.aqha.com/membership/resources/rulebook/>) rule books for complete rules, class descriptions and judging specifications.

1. All horses on show grounds are required to have a current Coggins and pay either a Stall Fee or Grounds Fee.
2. Non-compete horses are welcome but must comply with Rule #1. Non-competing horses will be issued a competition number and must wear it when being ridden on show grounds.
3. All Dressage, Eventing and Combined Training tests must be pre-entered. **No refunds** for Dressage, Eventing and Combined Tests without a veterinarian excuse. **Pre-entry closing date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 4 PM.** Contact the show secretary ([SpringFlingHorseShow@gmail.com](mailto:SpringFlingHorseShow@gmail.com)) to confirm if late entries can be accepted.
4. All riders must sign Liability Release Forms.
5. Hunter/Jumper, Dressage, Combined Training and English classes will be judged following USEF rules. Western, Open and Youth classes will be judged following AQHA rules. Arabian show will be judged following the USEF Chapter AR rules.
6. Youth riders are riders under 18 years of age as of January 1, 2021.
7. Stallions must be handled and shown by adults only.
8. No lunging in any of the show arenas at any time.
9. Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times.
10. All patterns will be posted the day of the show.
11. Please check in with the Paddock Master before each class. Any class conflicts/holds must be arranged with the Paddock Master or show office at least 2 classes prior to conflict.
12. Classes will be called promptly. Problems with mechanical devices, the PA system and paddock calls could potentially occur. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure his/her horse is at the gate. Every effort will be made to maintain a working PA system but barn/paddock calls must be considered a courtesy.
13. Two-minute gate call will be enforced. Two-minute clock begins when the gate opens and the first horse enters the ring.
14. Class fees will be refunded if you scratch your class two classes prior. Scratched classes must be confirmed by the show office. **No refunds will be given for Dressage, Eventing and Combined Tests without a veterinarian excuse.**
15. An open and signed check will be required for all entries. If additional classes are added to prepaid entries, an open and signed check will be required.
16. There will be a \$35 fee for any returned check.
17. Proper show attire is required. Coats for Hunter/Jumper, Dressage and Combined Training are optional.
18. ASTM approved helmet with harness secured must be worn for all Hunter/Jumper, Dressage and Combined Test and Special Friends classes, and when mounted at any time on show grounds. Western and Pleasure classes at rider's discretion.
19. Hunter/Jumper horses are restricted to a total of two (2) consecutive divisions for the welfare of the horse.
20. Show management reserves the right to combine classes if no more than one (1) entry in a class, make changes to schedule, move classes to different areas, eliminate or add breaks if timing, weather or safety concerns dictate.
21. **ALL** prize monies won will be credited to show bill balance, any prize monies won exceeding the show bill will be awarded as a check.
22. Any person deemed dangerous, abusive or disruptive by show management will be asked to leave the show grounds.
23. Judges decision is **FINAL**.
24. T. Ed Garrison Arena, SCUEC or any of our associates and/or volunteers will **NOT** be responsible for any losses, accidents or injury.

### SCHJA RULES & DEFINITIONS

**Crossrail Division** - No age limit. Open to riders in their first year of showing over fences. Fence height not to exceed 18 ". Riders may not cross enter into walk-trot classes. The 3" rule does not apply in this division. Riders may participate in this division for no more than two (2) years unless they place in the year end standings with any sanctioning organization after their first year of showing. Riders having received a year end award in this division will graduate and move up to a more advanced division.

**Hopeful Hunter Division** – Open to inexperienced horses showing at fences not to exceed 2'6". Not age restricted to horse or rider. Division consists of two over fence classes and one under saddle class.

**Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Working Hunter Division** - Open to all Junior and Adult Amateur riders on a horse or pony. Riders cannot cross enter into any classes where the fence heights exceed 2'6" at the same show. Adult Amateur Riders must meet amateur status requirements.

**Short Stirrup Working Hunter** - Fence height 2' - Open to horses or ponies ridden by a junior rider age 12 and under whose rider is in their first or second year of recognized or unrecognized showing over fences exceeding 18 inches in height. The first year of eligibility is determined by the horse show calendar year in which a rider begins competing in the Short Stirrup Division at a recognized GHJA-NCHJA-SCHJA or USEF, or any other state or local horse show organization. The three-inch rule does

not apply to the Short Stirrup Division. Riders may not cross enter into any other classes where fence heights exceed 2' except age group equitation in which fences are 2'6" or lower.

**Long Stirrup Hunter** - Fence height 2' - Open to horses or ponies ridden by a rider age 13 and over including adult amateurs who are in their first or second year of recognized or unrecognized showing over fences exceeding 18 inches in height. The first year of eligibility is determined by the horse show calendar year in which a rider begins competing in the Long Stirrup Division at a recognized GHJA-NCHJA-SCHJA or USEF, or any other state or local horse show organization.

**Pony Working Hunters** - All ponies must be ridden by a junior exhibitor in Pony Working Hunter, Pony Equitation, Green Pony Working Hunter classes. Adult exhibitors may ride ponies in classes that they are eligible to compete in and may do so at the same show that a junior exhibitor shows the pony in Pony Working Hunter, Pony Equitation, Green Pony Working Hunter. Stallions are barred from showing. Ponies must hold a current USEF or SCHJA or NCHJA measurement card or be measured prior to showing. Ponies are to be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and soundness. Extreme speed shall be penalized.

**Small/Medium Pony Working Hunter** - Small ponies are not to exceed 12.2 hands. Fence heights are 2'0" with spreads not to exceed 2'0". Medium ponies are over 12.2 and are not to exceed 13.2 hands. Fence heights for medium ponies are 2'3" with spreads not to exceed 2'3". Small ponies are to be ridden by juniors 12 years of age and under. Medium ponies are to be ridden by juniors 14 years and younger.

**Large Pony Working Hunter** - Large ponies are over 13.2 hands and do not exceed 14.2 hands. Fences for large ponies shall be 2'9" with spreads not to exceed 2'9". Large ponies are to be ridden by juniors under 18 years of age.

**Children's Working Hunter** - Fence height 2'9" - Horses and riders competing in this division will be eligible to show in any other classes at the same show for which they are otherwise eligible. However, show management, at its discretion, may restrict the horses and riders showing in this Division from showing in other classes at their show if it is necessary to comply with the requirements of another association which is also recognizing the show. Cross entering into the Junior/Amateur Division on the same horse is prohibited.

**Adult-Amateur Working Hunter** - Fence height 2'9" - Horses and riders competing in this Division will be eligible to show in any other classes at the same show for which they are otherwise eligible. However, show management, at its discretion, may restrict the horses and riders showing in this Division from showing in other classes at their show, if it is necessary to comply with the requirements of another association which is also recognizing the Show. Exhibitors may not cross enter into the Junior/Amateur Division on the same horse. Riders do not have to own their horses.

**Green Working Hunter** - First Year fence height 2'9". Second Year fence height 3'. Horses are limited to two years of showing in this division. First year horses may show over the second year height fences but second year horses may not show over the first year height fences

**Palmetto Junior Medal** - Open to junior riders who are members of the SCHJA. Horses to jump 3' over a modified hunter course. Only one rider per horse. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse. Three (3) riders needed to fill the class. One fourth of the exhibitors, or no less than 2 exhibitors, must return for flat work. The flat work shall count 25%. Points will be cumulative, with the top 20 riders including ties being eligible for the finals.

**Palmetto Pony Medal** - Open to junior riders who are members of the SCHJA. Ponies to jump 2' for small, 2'3" for medium, 2'9" for large over a modified hunter course. Only one rider per pony. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the pony. Three (3) riders needed to fill the class. One fourth of the exhibitors, or no less than 2 exhibitors, must return for flat work. The flat work shall count 25%. Points will be cumulative, with the top 15 riders including ties being eligible for the finals

**Pony Measurement Card Rule** - At Palmetto rated horse shows, owners of ponies must possess a measurement card, a copy of a measurement card, or a valid measurement form issued by USEF, SCHJA, or NCHJA to show in pony restricted classes. SCHJA members without valid documentation may have their ponies measured at a Palmetto rated horse show and receive a SCHJA measurement card at no charge. Non-members may have their ponies measured for that day for a \$5.00 fee

**Gambler's Choice** - a timed class with point values assigned to each fence. Higher point values will be assigned to difficult jumps and lower point values to easier jumps. A fence can be jumped in either direction but can be jumped no more than twice. Fences must be jumped successful (without knock down) for points. All jumps will be set between 2' and 3'. A bonus 'Joker Fence' will be assigned. It can only be jumped after the timed portion of the course has been completed. It is set 6 inches over the height of the highest jump in the regular course. It has an inflated value. If the jump is knocked down or the horse refuses, that value is subtracted from the score of the regular course.

**Hunter Derby** - a two-round format with fences from 2'3" - 3'. First round to be typical hunter classic course; second round is a "handy" type course. No in & out. Hand walking and course walk is permitted. Horse and rider must have competed in a minimum of one (1) other class at 2'3" or higher at this show to qualify.

## **OPEN SHOW CLASSES**

**Halter classes:** Judged on movement and confirmation specific to the breed.

**Supreme Halter Championship: No entry fee.** Horses that place first (1<sup>st</sup>) in classes #1-#9 are automatically entered in the Supreme Halter Championship.

**Special Friends: No entry fee.** Offered for special needs riders, who may have physical, developmental, or emotional difficulties. These classes will be walk only. Participants must wear approved ASTM helmet with neck strap. Attire to be according to exhibiting discipline. Saddles may be adapted for rider's needs. Leader and side walkers allowed. Horse must wear halter under bridle for leader to help in control if needed.

**Western Pleasure:** To be shown at walk, jog and lope unless otherwise indicated on prize list.

**English Pleasure:** To be shown at walk, trot and canter unless otherwise indicated on prize list.

## **SCDCTA COMBINED TESTS, EVENTING DRESSAGE TESTS AND DRESSAGE TESTS**

**All Combined Tests, Eventing Dressage Tests and Dressage Tests will have an assigned ride time.** Ride times will be posted to the SCUETC website Wednesday before the show. Ride scores and ribbons will be placed on a table outside the Show Office after each division has been completed and tabulated.

Callers are allowed for Combined Training, Eventing Dressage Tests and Dressage Tests.

**Combined Tests.** These classes combine a dressage test section and a jumping section. Approximate jumping time will be announced by show management on morning of competition.

**Eventing Dressage Tests.** These classes are Eventing dressage tests only – **No jumping**

See the SCUEC website (<http://scupstateequine.com/events/springfling/>) for links to Dressage tests.

## ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION VALUE SHOW

counts toward AHA qualifications and programs

Arabian Horse Classes are open only to registered Arabian horses.

**Definition of abbreviations:** AHA: Arabian Horse Association; PB: Purebred; HA: Half Arabian; AA: Anglo Arabian

Please include copies of owner/rider/trainer/coach current AHA card and a copy of the horse's Arabian papers.

AHA MEMBERSHIP: All Arabian or Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian horses entered in any Arabian Horse Association (AHA) approved show shall be owned by a member of the Arabian Horse Association, with a Competition Card, or the horse owner shall pay an additional single event membership fee of \$35 per person. Any trainer, driver, rider or halter handler who exhibits Arabian or Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian horses in the show ring or signs the entry form as the responsible person for any individual's horse(s) at the show must be a member of AHA or pay an additional single event membership fee of \$35x per horse.

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR AHA MEMBERSHIP COMPETITION LEVEL CARD MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY

[https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-docs/AVS\\_Rules\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-docs/AVS_Rules_Guidelines.pdf)



AHA<sup>SM</sup> Show Number

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THE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION<sup>SM</sup>  
RECOGNIZES THE ARABIAN DIVISION OF THIS SHOW

Sponsored By: Western Carolinas Arabian Horse Association

The Arabian Horse Association is a major equine association serving members in the United States and Canada. It registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses and administers more than \$2.5 million in annual prize money. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 375 Arabian horse shows and distance rides annually and provides activities and programs that promote breeding and ownership. For information about Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses, call 303-696-4500, e-mail [info@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:info@ArabianHorses.org) or visit [ArabianHorses.org](http://ArabianHorses.org)

All Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian exhibitors entered in this event must be a current AHA member with a Competition Card or pay a Single Event Membership fee per person. This includes any owner, trainer, driver, rider, or halter handler who exhibits horses in the show ring or signs the entry form as the responsible person for any individual's horse.

To join the Western Carolinas Arabian Horse Association

please contact: Patti Rowe 107 Dean Street Belton, SC 29627

Contributions or gifts to AHA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses if so advised by appropriate tax counsel.

Join AHA through your local club for the following great member benefits:

- Reduced rate for competition privileges across a variety of disciplines for local, regional and national AHA-approved shows and rides
- Peace of mind with 1 million in personal liability insurance through Equisure
- Preferred rates on horse registrations and transfers
- Preferred rates on ArabDataSource, the world's largest online Arabian horse resource
- Numerous opportunities to participate in award recognition and prize money programs
- Show circuits for AHA members at local, regional and national levels

The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to judges' and stewards' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a filing fee [Resolution 5-90]. Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Write: Judges & Stewards Commissioner, 10805 East Bethany Dr., Aurora, CO 80014; (303) 696-4539.