



The Georgia Draft Horse Association invites you to a
DRAFT HORSE SPRING FUN SHOW



Saturday & Sunday, May 4-5, 2024
 Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center • Gainesville, GA

JUDGE: Bob Kaiser (Crossville, TN) • **RINGMASTER:** Tyler Pruiett (Cartersville, GA)
ANNOUNCER: Dusty McQueen (Madisonville, TN) • **SHOW SECRETARY:** Kim Butler (Monroe, GA) 770-356-4645

ALL SHOW INFORMATION & FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.GADRAFTHORSE.NET

SATURDAY, MAY 4th @ 10:00am

1. Lead Line Costume (Ages 10 & under) ☺
 2. Halter Obstacle*(Young/green horses ONLY) ☺
 3. HD – Obstacle Under Saddle ☺
 4. LD – Obstacle Under Saddle ☺
- *BREAK/TACK CHANGE***
5. HD – Draft Show Cart
 6. HD – Draft Stallion/Gelding Cart
 7. LD – Light Draft English Walk/Trot
 8. HD – Youth Draft Show Cart (18 & under)
 9. HD – Draft Mare Cart
 10. HD – Draft Pleasure Driving (No Scotch Collars)
 11. LD – Youth English Walk/Trot (18 & under)
 12. HD – Draft Pleasure Driving (18 & under)
 13. OPEN Novice* Adult Driver

BREAK/TACK CHANGE

14. LD – Light Draft Western Walk/Trot
15. Green Horse Under Saddle* (Horse's 1st year u/s)
16. LD – Youth Western Walk/Trot (18 & under)
17. OPEN Novice* Adult English Walk/Trot
18. LD – Adult English/Western W/T/Canter
19. Egg & Spoon ☺
20. Pony Express Relay ☺
21. Texas Trot Barrels ☺
22. Cloverleaf Barrel Race ☺

SUNDAY, MAY 5th @ 10:00am

23. HD – Stallion/Gelding Halter
24. HD – Mare Halter
25. LD – Stallion/Gelding Halter
26. LD – Mare Halter
27. Youth Judging Class* (NO FEE if entered in 29 or 30!)
28. HD – Youth Showmanship (18 & under)
29. LD – Youth Showmanship (18 & under)
30. OPEN Novice* Adult Showmanship

BREAK/TACK CHANGE

31. OPEN 'Bribe Your Horse' Course ☺
32. OPEN Bareback Ride-A-Buck ☺
33. HD – Draft English Walk/Trot
34. LD – Light Draft Pleasure Driving
35. HD – Youth English Walk/Trot (18 & under)
36. LD – Youth Pleasure Driving (18 & under w/adult)

BREAK/TACK CHANGE

37. HD – Draft Western Walk/Trot
38. HD – Youth Western Walk/Trot (18 & under)
39. OPEN Novice* Adult Western Walk/Trot
40. HD – Adult English/Western W/T/Canter
41. Obstacle Ground Driving* ☺
42. Obstacle Driving Course* ☺

SHOW FEES

HORSE FEE ----- \$10 per horse
CLASS FEE ----- \$10 per class
STALL FEE ----- \$50 per stall (for 1-3 nights)

*All horses **MUST** be stabled in the barns & fees paid prior to participation in the show.

PINE SHAVINGS ----- \$8 per bag
NON-MEMBER FEE ----- \$5 per horse
RV/CAMPING HOOKUP ----- \$30 per day (electric/water only)

SHOW DIVISIONS

(HD) = HEAVY DRAFT

Open to purebred Belgians, Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires ONLY.

(LD) = LIGHT DRAFT/CROSS

Open to all other breeds of Drafts & crosses (must show Draft characteristics) (ie:, Drums, Haflingers, Spotted Drafts, Suffolks, etc.)

(OPEN) = Both HD and LD are eligible to enter.

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

ENTRIES & SHOW FEES: Pre-entries received by **APRIL 26, 2024** are appreciated! Email completed entry form, signed waiver, & proof of negative Coggins for each horse to kimbutler530@gmail.com or mail to the address listed on entry form. All show fees must be paid at time of entry. Checks payable to: Georgia Draft Horse Association, or pay online using a credit/debit card at [PayPal.Me/GDHA](https://www.paypal.com/mo). (*Please note: a 4% processing fee will be applied to all PayPal payments; \$35 NSF fee for any returned checks)

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Each horse **MUST** have proof of a **NEGATIVE** Coggins test within 12 months of the show date. If travelling from out of state, a Health Certificate is needed.

STABLING: Horses may arrive **after 3:00pm on Friday, May 3rd** and must vacate premises by midnight on Sunday, May 5th. Hall County Parks & Recreation requires all horses to be stabled in the barns with at least 2 bags of shavings (bring your own or \$8/bag on site). Horse/tack stalls available for \$50 each (for 1-3 days). Stall fees are non-refundable.

SHOW ATTIRE: Exhibitors (and helpers) should be dressed in appropriate show attire and proper footwear while in the show ring (*NO shorts, ripped jeans, sneakers, flip-flops, etc.*). Traditional show attire is encouraged, but casual attire (polo shirts, dark blue jeans for riding) will be permitted. **FUN CLASS/OBSTACLE COURSE** exhibitors should look neat and clean; jeans are acceptable for these classes.

SHOW SCHEDULE: We're here to have **FUN**, but we still need to keep the show rolling! Please be on time for your classes! Check in with the gatekeeper to request any tack changes or advise of delays/conflicts.

(a) Show management reserves the right to combine, split, or cancel classes at their discretion; (b) All class changes (adds/scratches) must be made in the show office before the start of the session; (c) Back numbers assigned to each entry (horse) must be displayed properly when being judged; (d) Please be safe and check that all tack, harness, & equipment is clean and in good repair. (*Rules continued on next page*)

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

OBSTACLE CLASS RULES:

(a) Course diagrams will be available in the show office & posted outside the arena; (b) Entries are to be judged on performance and accurate completion of obstacles using a point system; (c) There will be a **3-minute time limit** to complete the course; (d) **Three (3) attempts** per obstacle will be allowed; (e) Faster time wins if there is a tie.

HALTER – Lead your horse through the course.

**NOTE: Young/green horses ONLY; entries may NOT enter into any other obstacle class except Ground Driving Obstacle.*

UNDER SADDLE – Ride through a series of obstacles & that simulate natural obstacles encountered on the trail.

GROUND DRIVING – For young & inexperienced horses in harness... and for those that are not quite ready to tackle obstacles while hooked to a cart!

OBSTACLE DRIVING – Navigate your horse safely through the course; appropriate 2 or 4-wheel vehicles permitted.



BRIBE YOUR HORSE

You must “bribe” your horse (without touching them) to follow you through the course from start to finish using only verbal commands, body language, and/or favorite treats! Horses will enter arena with halter & lead; time begins when you remove the lead rope.

LEAD LINE COSTUME

Be creative! Horses may be led, ridden, or driven and will be shown at a walk.

PONY EXPRESS RELAY (Teams of 2 riders)

Rider 1 races to opposite end of arena and delivers the mail by dropping mailbag onto barrel, then races back. Rider 2 races down, *picks up the mail* by retrieving mailbag, and races across finish line. Team that completes their mail route fastest (without dropping any letters!) wins.

EGG & SPOON

Riders will balance an egg on a spoon while riding around the arena as announcer gives commands. If you drop your egg, go to the center of the arena. The last person to drop their egg is the winner!

BAREBACK RIDE-A-BUCK

Riders will enter the arena bareback and a dollar bill will be placed under one leg. Announcer will call for different gaits and the whoever keeps their dollar bill under their leg the longest is the winner!

BARREL RACES

Riders will race their horse around the barrels in a pattern without knocking any barrels over. The fastest time wins!

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION (cont.)

JUDGING: Entries shall be judged on turnout and appearance, riding/driving ability, willingness and response of horse, and teamwork between horse and rider/driver. Any entry may be excused from the show ring (and/or show grounds) if deemed hazardous to other participants. Judge is encouraged to share helpful advice and positive comments with exhibitors after class has been judged.

AWARDS: Rosette ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 6th place.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Any discourtesy toward judge, staff, or show officials by an exhibitor or owner will result in that entry being disqualified; all fees forfeited.

YOUTH EXHIBITORS: Must be 18 years old or under as of January 1, 2024; must be accompanied by an adult in all driving classes; are NOT permitted to show a stallion in any class; eligible for classes marked as Youth and FUN classes ☺ ONLY.

NOVICE CLASSES: Exhibitors are eligible to enter classes marked as NOVICE if they are in their first or second year of showing or if they need more experience in the show ring.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS: Remember, this is a FUN show, so have FUN! If you need help or have questions, just ask!

HALTER: Classes shall be judged on presentation and conformation of horse; shoeing of halter horses optional. Whip person permitted but not required. Mane/tail decoration appropriate to the breed is encouraged.

SHOWMANSHIP: Classes to be judged on handler's showmanship ability, the horse is not to count.

UNDER SADDLE: All riding classes are WALK/TROT unless marked otherwise. Entries should be dressed & tacked appropriately for the discipline in which they are showing. Enter the show ring at a trot; entries will be shown in both directions with gaits at the discretion of the judge. Horses will line up, should stand quietly, and will be asked to back. Passing slower horses is permitted. Exhibitors entered in W/T/C classes may choose to show in either Western OR English at the Walk, Trot, & Canter. (*Tip: choose the discipline that best shows off your horse or the style you have the most fun riding in!*)

SHOW CART: Horses must be in proper show harness with Scotch collar and hooked to appropriate 2-wheel vehicle; shoeing of hitch horses is optional but highly encouraged; classes are NOT to be judged by any carriage association rules.

PLEASURE DRIVING: Horses must be in proper pleasure harness (NO Scotch collars) and hooked to appropriate 2-wheel vehicle; shoeing of pleasure horses is optional but encouraged; classes are NOT to be judged by any carriage association rules.

LIABILITY: The Georgia Draft Horse Association & Hall County Parks & Leisure Services (Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center), specifically, jointly, or severally, assume no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any damages or injuries to animal or person and/or loss of equipment.

WARNING: UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF OFFICIAL GEORGIA ANNOTATED.

ABOUT THE GEORGIA DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION

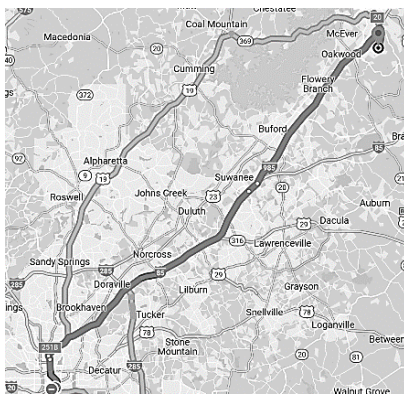
The Georgia Draft Horse Association welcomes ALL Draft horse owners, breeders, exhibitors, & enthusiasts regardless of State residency. For more information on how to join our club, visit **WWW.GADRAFHORSE.NET** and follow the GDHA on social media!



CHICOPEE WOODS AGRICULTURAL CENTER RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Vehicles must be kept in designated parking areas. Trailers may be pulled to stalls to load/unload ONLY.
2. All aisles and roadways around barns must be kept open at all times to provide a fire lane. Owners will be asked to move vehicles or risk towing and/or fines.
3. Only licensed vehicles with licensed operator will be permitted on park roadways. Golf carts and mopeds are permitted if operated in a safe manner.
4. All dogs must be kept on a maximum 6' leash at all times and are the owner's responsibility. This is a County Ordinance. NO PETS allowed in office.
5. No alcoholic beverages allowed on premises without prior written consent from the Hall County Board of Commissioners and facility management.
6. No recreational vehicles or trailers will be allowed to hook-up to electrical outlets in the stall barn areas. Hook-ups must be in a designated RV hook-up only.
7. Gas, electric or propane heaters, propane tanks, hot plates, AC window units, refrigerators and microwaves are prohibited in stall areas at all times. This is to protect the stalls from fire and circuit overload.
8. No driving stakes or pins into the floor of the barns.
9. All electrical extension cords must be twelve-(12) gauge, three (3) wire, and prong negative ground type.
10. All manure and used shavings removed from stalls or trailers must be placed in specified areas; not in garbage cans or swept onto the parking lot.
11. Posters, flyers and other printed materials shall not be stapled on any building. They may be posted on designated bulletin boards only. Show management is responsible for seeing that all staples and nails are removed from stalls at the end of the show.
12. **NO SMOKING** in any buildings, restrooms, or in/around/near arenas or stable areas.
13. All litter should be placed in trash receptacles for removal by facility personnel. This specifically includes the bleachers and barns/stalls.
14. Proof of **NEGATIVE COGGINS** is required for each horse.
15. Stalls are mandatory for ALL horses at ALL events/shows. Only 1 horse is allowed per stall and a minimum of 1 bag of shavings is required for each stall that houses an animal.

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DIRECTIONS TO CHICOPEE WOODS AGRICULTURAL CENTER:

FROM ATLANTA:

Take I-75 N/I-85 N

Follow I-85 N and I-985 N to GA-60 S/Queen City Pkwy in Hall County.

Take exit 20 from I-985 N

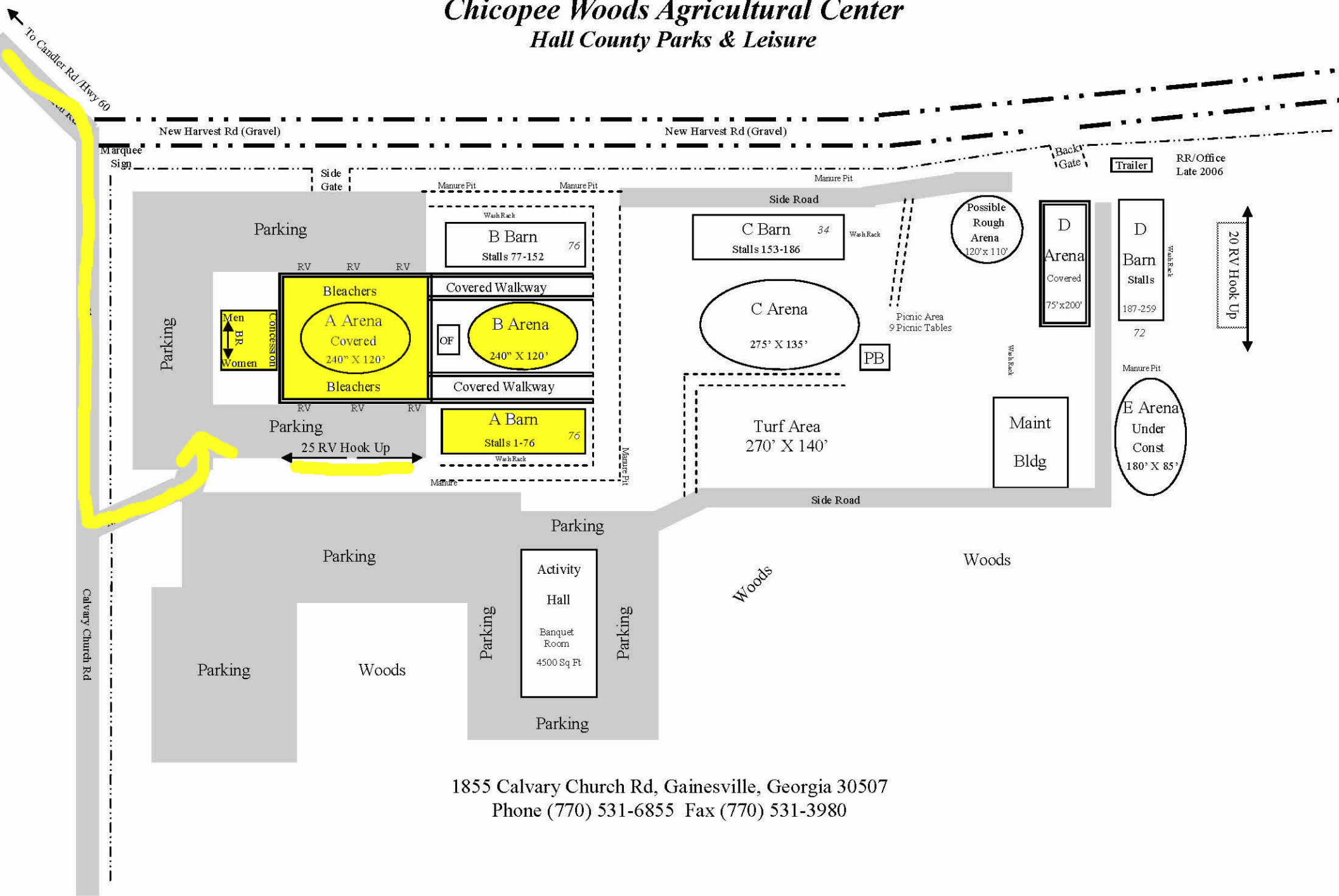
Turn LEFT onto Calvary Church Rd (after the Circle K)

The Agricultural Center is approx. 2 miles straight ahead.

1855 Calvary Church Rd, Gainesville, GA 30507

Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center

Hall County Parks & Leisure



1855 Calvary Church Rd, Gainesville, Georgia 30507
 Phone (770) 531-6855 Fax (770) 531-3980



GEORGIA DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION'S DRAFT HORSE SPRING FUN SHOW

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FOR OFFICE USE:	
Entry Back # _____	
Date Entry Rec'd: _____	
Cash _____ PP/CC _____	
Check# _____	

**ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM. Back # assigned by show office MUST stay with HORSE for entire show.*

NAME OF HORSE	BREED	SEX	AGE
HORSE OWNER'S NAME	PHONE #		
ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP		
EMAIL ADDRESS	GDHA MEMBER? (check one)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> I'm joining today!		

EXHIBITOR NAME	YOUTH? DOB:	CLASSES ENTERED (#'s)											
1.													
2.													
3.													
4.													

WAIVER OF LIABILITY	FEE WORKSHEET
<p>I hereby enter the above horse(s) at my own risk and agree to release the Georgia Draft Horse Association and Hall County Parks/Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center, its agents, employees and/or any landholder, of any liabilities or responsibilities in case of accident, loss, or injury in any way connected with the show.</p> <p>WARNING: UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF OFFICIAL GEORGIA ANNOTATED.</p> <p>I agree that I AM RESPONSIBLE for reading and understanding THE WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and that EACH EXHIBITOR MUST sign the waiver PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION in this show. (Parent/Guardian must sign if participant is under the age of 18).</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>	<p>CLASS FEE @ \$10 x _____ classes = \$</p>
	<p>OFFICE FEE @ \$10 per horse = \$10.00</p>
	<p>STALL FEE @ \$50 x _____ stalls = \$</p>
	<p>BAGGED SHAVINGS @ \$8 x _____ bags = \$</p>
	<p>RV HOOKUP @ \$30 x _____ nights = \$</p>
	<p>NON-MEMBER? (\$10 FEE) → \$ or ANNUAL GDHA MEMBERSHIP? \$30/Family or \$25/Individual <i>*Membership valid through 12/31/24</i></p>
<p>ENTRY CHECKLIST for EACH HORSE:</p> <p>_____ Completed ENTRY FORM</p> <p>_____ Signed WAIVER for each exhibitor</p> <p>_____ Proof of NEGATIVE COGGINS</p> <p>_____ PAYMENT to cover all show fees</p>	<p>\$20 CLASS SPONSORSHIP x _____ classes = \$</p> <p><i>*Please write class requests in NOTES/COMMENTS block; all sponsors will be announced throughout the show!</i></p>
<p>Please EMAIL entries to kimbutler530@gmail.com for faster registration!</p>	<p>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = \$</p>

<p>NOTES/COMMENTS to Show Secretary (stall requests, expected arrival time, etc.):</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Make checks payable to: GA DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION OR use a Credit/Debit card at paypal.me/GDHA <i>(4% transaction fee required)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail completed entries to: GDHA Spring Show c/o Kim Butler 1234 Monroe Jersey Rd. Monroe, GA 30655</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ph# (770) 356-4645 Email: kimbutler530@gmail.com</p>
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Georgia Draft Horse Association WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of **Georgia Draft Horse Association (“GDHA”)** allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, official, trainer or volunteer) in a GDHA coordinated event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and the **Georgia Draft Horse Spring Fun Show (“GDHA Event”)**; I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (**the “Agreement”**):

A. EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of GDHA as published in the showbill, and on the GDHA website at www.gadrafthorse.net as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any GDHA Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the GDHA Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“**Risks**”).

WARNING:

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C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the GDHA Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any GDHA Event. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any GDHA Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any GDHA Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: GDHA, members, Event participants (including exhibitors, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any GDHA Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a GDHA Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“**Liability**”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the GDHA Event, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor’s) participation in any GDHA Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

Print Name of Participant	Signature of Participant <i>(or Parent/Guardian if under 18)</i>	Date
Emergency Contact Name	Relationship	Phone Number

**** IF MULTIPLE EXHIBITORS FOR ONE HORSE, EACH EXHIBITOR AND/OR PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST READ & SIGN A WAIVER OF LIABILITY. ****

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