



VIRGINIA
COMMONWEALTH
GAMES

AT LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Hosted by



LIBERTY
EQUESTRIAN

WESTERN SHOW

July 31, 2016

Liberty University Equestrian Center
Sunnymeade Rd - Lynchburg, VA

Judge:

Bobby Dean, Morgantown, WV

Show Manager:

Jim Arrigon, Liberty University

Show Secretary:

Gwen Arrigon, Rustburg, VA

Vet (on call): Randy Scarrow DVM, Southside Vet Clinic, 434/248-5880

Farrier (on call): Matt Grimm, 434/944-8387

Announcer: Jake Hobson , Lynchburg, VA

Quick Referemces:

Show Phone: Jim Arrigon 513/839-5607 or Gwen Arrigon 513/-839-5619

Email address: LibertyHorseShows@outlook.com

FAX: 888/795-0943

Enter online: www.horseshowing.com available 6/15/16

Virginia 4H Horse Show Info: www.ext.vt.edu/topics/4h-youth/horse/events/state-horse-show/rulebook/16-rulebook.pdf

Concessions: will be available on show grounds

WETERN WAYS TACK STORE WILL BE ON GROUNDS

GENERAL INFORMATION & POLICIES

Show day Office # 513-839-5619 or 513-839-5607

- Upon arrival all exhibitors must check in with Show Office and present a copy of a current negative coggins report to the show secretary for each horse brought on the grounds. Current health papers (within 30 days) or appropriate equine passport are required for horses brought in from out of state.
- Liberty Equestrian Center will follow USEF Helmet rules. All exhibitors must wear ASTM/SEI helmets at all time while mounted on the show grounds. No helmet can protect the wearer against all foreseeable injuries.,
See Article 318
- A minimum of 6 ribbons and prizes will be awarded for each class. In addition Champion and Reserve Champion awards for each Division as well as Team Awards in Hunter Seat and Western. Point systems used will be 10-6-4-2-1-0.5 for places 1-6.
 - Schooling and lunging only in designated areas. See information posted in Show Office.
 - Arenas will be open for Schooling Friday @ 4pm, posted hours on show days see Show Office.
 - **Pre Entry** is appreciated and submitted to

Gwen Arrigon
3411 Sunnymead Rd
Rustburg, VA 24588

OR online w/ \$10 discount at www.horseshowsonline.com

- Note any discounts also require pre-payment. Via mail prior to 7/1/16. Credit cards payment will be available after 7/1/16 call Gwen at 513-839-5619. All entries are asked to leave an open check or credit card on file, for all additional entries or charges.
- Facility will be open for mine in Friday, 7/29 @ noon. All stalls must be moved out by Monday, 8/1 @ 10 am unless other arrangements have been made in the Show Office.
 - No smoking in any of the barns or facilities.
 - Dogs/Pets **MUST** be on a leash
 - No trash or sharps in the manure pits or stalls. Put sharps in specially marked containers in the barns and not in trash cans.
 - Loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the LUEC staff. Lost and Found is located in the Show Office.
 - Golf carts/scooters are allowed but must be driven by licensed drivers in a safe manner.
 - No firearms or fireworks are permitted.
 - No camping or campfires are permitted.
 - You are required to follow all parking signs and requests. Parking map will be posted in the show office and stabling areas.
 - Horses may not be kept in trailers overnight.
 - Horses may not be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
 - For more information and eligibility requirements for Virginia Commonwealth Games visit www.commonwealthgames.org
 - Rules followed for the Hunter show will be SWVHJA and VHSA Associate Rules. Western will follow Virginia 4H
 - Show management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes
 - Show will go RAIN or SHINE
 - Liberty University is an alcohol free campus including the Equestrian Center.



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- ◆ Olive Garden
 - ◆ Logan's Roadhouse
 - ◆ O'Charley's
 - ◆ Bob Evan's
 - ◆ Dickie's BBQ
 - ◆ Ruby Tuesdays
 - ◆ Texas Roadhouse
 - ◆ Cracker Barrel
 - ◆ Buffalo Wild Wi

- NEARBY ATTRACTIONS**
- ◆ Lynchburg Regional Airport
 - ◆ Liberty University
 - ◆ Lynchburg College
 - ◆ River Ridge Mall
 - ◆ Thomas Road Baptist Church
 - ◆ National D-Day Memorial
 - ◆ Blue Ridge Parkway
 - ◆ Appomattox Court Hc

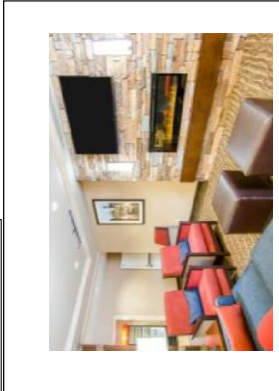
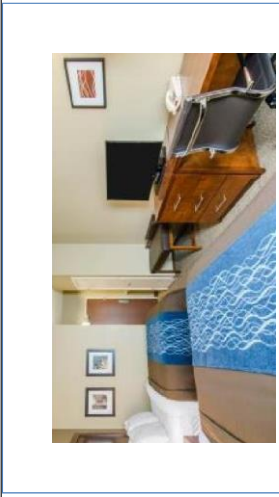


DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Hwy. 29 North/South We are conveniently located on Highway 29 right across the street from the Lynchburg Regional Airport.

Hwy. 460 East/West – Take the Wards Road (US 29 South) exit and our hotel is just ½ mile away on your left.

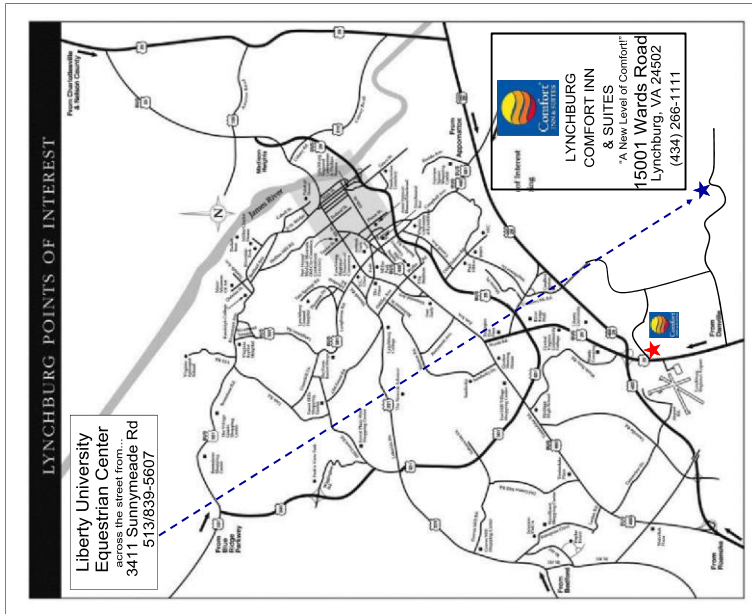
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NEARBY RESTAURANTS

Restaurant	Address/Distance	Phone
Logan's Roadhouse	4046 Graves Mill Road (8 miles)	832-0377
Zaxby's	1038 Wards Ferry Road (8 miles)	237-2651
McAlister's Deli	717 Wards Road (8 miles)	439-4310
O'Charleys	4042 Wards Road (9 miles)	832-8282
Olive Garden	4038 Wards Road (9 miles)	237-4395
LaCaretta Mexican	120 Simons Run (9 miles)	237-4009
Ledo's Pizza	4010 Wards Road (1.0 mile)	237-9495
Chipotle Mexican Grille	4017 Wards Road (1.0 mile)	237-6931
Dickey's BBQ	4011 Wards Road (1.1 miles)	832-8125
Golden Corral	4005 Wards Road (1.1 miles)	832-6440
Chic-fl-A	4003 Wards Road (1.2 miles)	239-2557
Subway	4026 Wards Road (1.2 miles)	239-6900
Five Guys Burgers	4026 Wards Road (1.2 miles)	237-6000
Jersey Mike's Subs	3919 Wards Road (1.3 miles)	582-1300
Cracker Barrel	3820 Wards Road (1.7 miles)	582-1940
Texas Roadhouse	3816 Wards Road (1.7 miles)	237-1516
Ruby Tuesday	3810 Wards Road (1.7 miles)	239-0115
Buffalo Wild Wings	3812 Wards Road (1.7 miles)	237-8111
Doc's Diner	212 Mountain View Road (2.2 miles)	582-2888
Shakers	3401 Candler's Mountain Road (2.9 miles)	847-7425
Red Lobster	3425 Candler's Mountain Road (3.2 miles)	847-0178
Kyoto's Japanese	2160 Wards Road (3.9 miles)	237-9134
Applebee's	3624 Candler's Mountain Road (3.6 miles)	528-2626
Charley's	707 Graves Mill Road (4.4 miles)	237-5988
Bull's Steakhouse	1887 Graves Mill Road (4.4 miles)	385-7581



VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEAM GUIDELINES

Two DISCIPLINES – Hunter Seat and Western

A TEAM is comprised of 3 riders.

Within each discipline, there are three divisions:

1. Collegiate Division – Riders must be a student, instructor, alumnus or enrolled incoming freshman of the college they represent. This is NOT a collegiate sanctioned event and therefore NOT subject to NCAA or athletic department rules, etc.
2. Youth Division – Riders 19 years old and under who have not yet graduated high school. Any three riders may make a team – NOT affiliated with any school.
3. Open Division – Riders may be any age.

Other rules:

- Riders are not limited as to the number of classes they may enter
- A Rider may NOT ride on more than one team
- Western **team scores** will be calculated by totaling the points of the highest ribbon earned by the team in
 - 1) a western pleasure class
 - 2) a horsemanship class
 - 3) a showmanship class
 - Plus and other three classes, for a total of 6 scores

Western Guidelines

Western horses and ponies shall be of any breed or combination of breeds, serviceably sound, in good condition and of stock horse type. To be ridden and shown with Western attire, long sleeve shirt and boots. The use of spurs or chaps is optional. Helmets are recommended for all classes.

Hackamores and snaffle bits are permitted for junior age animals only. Junior horses are five years old and younger and senior horses are six years old and older. The rider may use two hands on Junior horses in all Western Division classes including horsemanship providing that a snaffle bit or hackamore is being used. Animals six years of age or older cannot be shown in a hackamore or snaffle bit. "Hackamore" means that the horse will be ridden only with a rawhide braided, leather braided, or rope bosal; absolutely no iron will be permitted under the jaws. Hackamore bits are prohibited. Tie downs and cavesson type nose bands are prohibited. Curb chains are permitted, but must meet the approval of the judge. Bandages and boots of any type are prohibited on the front legs

HALTER - classes are to be shown in hand, judged on conformation, balance, fitness, and manner of going.

SHOWMANSHIP - classes are to be shown in hand, judged in a prescribed pattern on technique, smoothness, confidence, and promptness in showing the horse to the judge.

WESTERN PLEASURE - classes are to be shown at a walk, jog, and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. The judge may ask for extended gaits. To be judged on performance, condition, and conformation of the horse.

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP - classes are to be shown individually in a prescribed pattern (to be posted on show morning) and judged on accuracy and smoothness of the pattern performance, along with correct form and mechanics of the riding position. Judge may, at his discretion, ask all or part of the class to return to perform as a group at a walk, trot, and canter.

TRAIL CLASS - Open to all horses and ponies in the show. Standard tack and proper show attire per respective division that is appropriate for a trail class. Two hands may be used on the reins when riding in a snaffle or bosal only for Western horses 5 years and younger (No tied split reins are permitted). Other disciplines may use both hands on all appropriate bits and reins. Tiedowns, martingales, and mechanical hackamore bits are prohibited. All entries will work individually, no railwork. Credits will be given to those horses negotiating the obstacles cleanly, smoothly, and alertly with style in prompt response of the rider's cues, providing carefulness is not sacrificed. At least six obstacles are to be used, and may include a gate; walk, trot, and/or lope over four poles; and backing around cones or between poles, a bridge, put on/remove raincoat, mailbox, sidepass, carrying an object, and serpentine obstacles at a walk, trot/jog (pleasure gait), and or canter/lope between obstacles. Course will be posted at the show.

If the judge imposes a time limit for the course, the time limit will be announced. If time is called during the course, the entry is excused and their score to that point will stand or count. Finishing within the time limit is not necessarily a criterion for placing; however an entry that does not complete the course within the time limit cannot place over an entry that completed the entire course correctly. The judge may, at his/her discretion, ask the entry to proceed or bypass any obstacle not negotiated promptly or properly. The judge has the discretion to excuse an entry for any combination of three refusals, balks, evading an obstacle, and/or blatant disobedience (kicking out, backing, rearing, and striking) anywhere on course.



VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH GAMES WESTERN HORSE SHOW
Sunday - July 31, 2016

Ring 2 - Outdoor Arena

Judge - Bobby Dean - Morgantown, WV

Immediately following ring prep after jumper division

We will allow a 30 minutes warm in the show ring before start



- 100 Open Halter
- 101 Showmanship ages 12 and under
- 102 Showmanship ages 13 to 18
- 103 Showmanship Adult
- 104 Small Fry Horsemanship 12 and under WJ*
- 105 Small Fry Western Pleasure 12 and under WJ*
- 106 LEADLINE
- 107 Novice Horsemanship 13 to Adult*

- 108 Novice Western Pleasure 13 to Adult*
- 109 Beginner Horse Western Pleasure *
- 110 Western Pleasure Adult
- 111 Western Horsemanship Adult
- 112 Western Horsemanship ages 13 to 18
- 113 Western Pleasure ages 13 to 18
- 114 Western Horsemanship ages 12 and under
- 115 Western Pleasure ages 12 and under
- 116 \$100 Open Western Pleasure #
- 117 \$100 Open Western Horsemanship #
- 118 Trail all ages



*= may not cross enter into any class that lopes

#= minimum entries for payback. Otherwise ribbons and prizes will be awarded and a \$15 entry fee charged.

ALL PATTERNS WILL BE POSTED SHOW DAY

We strongly encourage all riders to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets at all times while mounted. Any rider that does not is riding at their own risk.

Entry fees: \$15/regular class - \$20/\$100 classes

Stabling: Stalls available on a first come basis. First 30 stalls pre registered and pre paid for the entire weekend are FREE!!!!!!

Horse/Tack Stalls: \$30/day

Shavings: \$7/bag. Or you may bring your own. Bedding is required

**Stall and Shavings orders to Gwen at 513/839-5619 or
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Other Fees: Non showing fee \$75 - Ret ck fee \$30

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WESTERN

EXHIBITOR NUMBER

NAME OF HORSE	PONY	Circle each class/height you want to enter
	S	100
	M	101
	L	102
NAME OF RIDER	JR-AM-PRO	103
	JR YRS	104
NAME OF RIDER	JR-AM-PRO	105
	JR YRS	107
STABLED WITH (TRAINER)		108
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Release and Waiver of Liability

I am aware that during my participation and attendance at the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University ("Games") and related services and activities, Virginia Amateur Sports, Inc and its agents, employees and associates (Sponsor) will be providing various facilities and arrangements for the Games, and that certain risks and dangers may arise, including but not limited to hazards inherent in the sport(s) in which I will be training, preparing or competing; negligent or other careless acts and omissions by other participants, spectators and the Sponsor; and hazards or dangerous conditions of the facilities and grounds used as a part of the Games. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry by the Sponsor and the right granted to me to participate in and attend the Games and related activities, I do hereby assume all the above risk, and agree that, in the event of an injury to me as a result of an accident which occurs during my involvement and participation of the Games, my recovery against the Sponsor, shall be limited to a claim for medical expenses incurred as a result of injury, and only to the extent that such medical expenses are not otherwise covered or paid by my insurance coverage, medical or six (6) months from the date of injury; if I fail to do so, I agree that I will have waived any and all right I have to recover against the Sponsor for said injury. Additionally, in consideration and acceptance of my child's entry by the Sponsor and the right to participate in and attend the Games and related activities, I consent that my child receive and all emergency medical treatment as may be deemed appropriate under the existing circumstances as then determined by the Sponsor or its agents. I also grant Virginia Amateur Sports, Inc permission to use my child's likeness, voice, and words in television, radio, film, or in any form to promote activities of the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University. I also understand that there will be no refunds.

Following portion pertains only to parent of guardian or a participant who is 17 years of age or younger

I have read and consent to the above limitation on recovery and agree on my and my child's behalf that any recovery against the Sponsor for injury arising as a result of an accident which occurs during my child's involvement and participation in the Games, should said injury occur due to the negligence of the Sponsor, shall be limited to a claim for medical expenses incurred as a result of said injury, and only to the extent that such medical expenses are not otherwise covered or paid by my child's insurance coverage, medical or otherwise. Furthermore, for this consideration, I agree to present any claim for person injury to my child to the Sponsor within six(6) months from the date of injury, if I or my child fail to do so, I agree that I will have waived any and all right I have to recover against the Sponsor for said injury. Additionally, in consideration and acceptance of my child's entry by the Sponsor and the right to participate in and attend the Games and related activities, I consent that my child receive and all emergency medical treatment as may be deemed appropriate under the existing circumstances as then determined by the Sponsor or its agents. I also grant Virginia Amateur Sports, Inc. Permission to use my child's likeness, voice, and words in television, radio, film, or in any form to promote activities of the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University. I also understand that there will be no refunds.

SHOW FEES

Regular Classes	@ \$15
Special Classes	@ \$20
Late entry office fee	non showing fee
Non showing fee	@ \$75
Stalls/Tack	days @ \$30
Shavings	bags @ \$7
Discounts	
TOTAL AMOUNT	
DUE	
PMT RECEIVED	
Ck#/CC	Balance

Returned check fee \$30

Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____
Cell: _____	Cell: _____	Cell: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____
Owner/Agent		
Trainer		
Rider 1		
Rider 2/Parent		
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