

OFF THE RACK

JULY/ SPRING CELEBRATION ISSUE

June 2020

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The industry continues to see changes and challenges due to the Coronavirus. As your President, I am asking if possible, please make plans to attend the July/Spring Celebration July 8th – 11th, 2020 in Decatur, Alabama. Due to the threat of the Coronavirus and the actions of Governor Ivey's Health Order, which is in place until July 3rd. All non-working related gatherings must practice social distancing of 6 feet from non-family members. Therefore, the Board of Directors have made the following decisions concerning the July/Spring Show.

1. Jack Pot all line classes 75% to 25% and to pay out all Stake classes in full.
2. No box seats will be sold
3. Charge \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per car load at Gate.
4. Barn passes will be given for every 5 stalls rented and 1 RV pass per RV site rented at the office only.
5. Deadline for Reservations and Sponsorships will be July 1st.

Thank you for being loyal to the Breed, and let's have a great 2020!



Lance Meisenheimer

President

Member #35166

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Racking Horse Breeders Association of America

2020 July/Spring Celebration Schedule of Events

TBA	Futurity Meeting	TBA
TBA	Advisory Meeting	TBA
Wednesday, July 8th, 2020		
11:00 AM	Pleasure Association	Hospitality Room
TBA	PRHTA Meeting	TBA
6:00 PM	First Performance	Main Arena
Thursday, July 9th, 2020		
After show	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	North end of Arena
1:00pm	Amateurs Association Meeting	Hospitality Room
6:00 PM	Second Performance	Main Arena
Friday, July 10th, 2020		
9:00 AM	Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room
10:00 AM	Juvenile Auxiliary	Barn K
11:00 AM	Fish Fry	Hospitality Room
3:00pm	Speed Racking Association Meeting	Hospitality Room
During Show	Ladies Auxiliary Silent Auction	Main Arena
6:00 PM	Third Performance	Main Arena
Saturday, July 11th, 2020		
9:00 AM	General Membership Meeting	Hospitality Room
10:00 AM	Judges Meeting	Hospitality Room
During Show	Ladies Auxiliary Silent Auction	Main Arena
6:00 PM	Last Performance	Main Arena

**July/Spring
Celebration
July 8th – 11th, 2020**

2019 RHBAA WGC High Sword

Ridden By: Jamie Lawrence

Owner: Wester Family





RACKING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

67 Horse Center Road, Suite B • Decatur, AL 35603

Phone: 256-353-7225

*** Preliminary to Championship **Must have qualified in previous class**

Classes	Entry Fee	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1-48, 50,52,54,55		Jack Pot, Please see back of sheet				
Premium List:	49	\$0	Ribbons to all Exhibitors			
51, 53, 56-62		\$80	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$80
63		\$200	\$600	\$400	\$250	\$200
1-63		6 th – 10 th Ribbons				

*Show Management is required to collect \$30.00 per padded horse per class; Flat Shod pleasure horses: management collects \$30.00 per horse + \$5.00 each additional inspection of same pleasure horse, per horse show on behalf of SHOW, Inc.

Persons on federal disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can only be a spectator.

Rider must have an Exhibitor Card. Trainer, Owner and Rider must be a member of the RHBAA

Wednesday, July 8th, 6:00pm

- *1. Country Pleasure, Amateur Ladies Rider
- 2. Show Pleasure, Amateur / Juvenile Male Rider
- *3. 3 & 4 Year Old, Mare & Geldings, Open
- *4. Pleasure Racking, Amateur / Juvenile Male Rider
- *5. Trail Pleasure Western Amateur / Juvenile Rider
- *6. Specialty Action, Mare & Gelding, Open
- *7. Amateur Open Rider
- 8. Western Pleasure Amateur / Juvenile Rider
- 9. Style Pleasure, Amateur / Juvenile Female Riders
- *10. Specialty Action, 3 & 4 Year Old, Open
- *11. Speed, Flat Shod
- *12. Specialty Action, Amateur Lady Riders
- *13. Country Pleasure, Lite Shod Amateur/Juvenile
- *14. Specialty Action, Amateur Male Rider
- *15. Speed, Keg Shod
- *16. Trail Pleasure Amateur Rider
- *17. Specialty Action, Style Open

Friday, July 10th, 6:00pm

- *34. Country Pleasure, Juvenile Riders, 17 & Under
- *35. Specialty Action, Style Amateur
- *36. Trail Pleasure Amateur Owned & Trained
- 37. Juvenile Riders, 17 and Under
- 38. Show Pleasure, Amateur / Juvenile Female Riders
- *39. Specialty Action Juvenile Rider 12 & Under
- *40. 3 & 4 Year Old, Stallions, Open
- *41. Pleasure Racking Western Amateur / Juvenile Rider
- 42. Racking Open
- *43. Amateur Owned & Trained
- *44. Specialty Action, Ladies Auxiliary
- *45. Specialty Action, Juvenile Riders, 13 to 17
- *46. Specialty Action, 3 & 4 Year Old, Amateur Riders
- *47. Trail Pleasure, Juvenile Riders, 17 and Under
- *48. Speed, Open Shod

Thursday, July 9th, 6:00pm

- 18. Park Pleasure Western Amateur / Juvenile Rider
- *19. Country Pleasure Amateur Male Rider
- *20. Specialty Action Mare & Gelding Amateur
- *21. Pleasure Racking, Amateur / Juvenile Female Rider
- 22. Specialty Action Park Performance, Open (up to 1" pad)
- *23. 15.2 & Under, Amateur
- *24. Trail Pleasure, Keg Shod, Amateur/ Juvenile Rider
- 25. Flat Shod, Open
- *26. Specialty Action, Lady Rider
- 27. Style Pleasure Amateur / Juvenile Male Rider
- *28. Specialty Action, 15.2 & Under, Amateur
- *29. Speed, 3 & 4 years, Open
- *30. Trail Pleasure Juvenile Auxiliary
- *31. Specialty Action, Amateur Owned & Trained
- *32. Speed, Open Shod, Juvenile Rider
- *33. Specialty Action, Open

Saturday, July 11th, 6:00pm

- 49. Stick Horse
- 50. Lead Line, Juvenile Riders, 6 & Under
- **51. Trail Pleasure, Juvenile STAKE
- 52. 3 & 4 Yr. Old Amateur Rider
- **53. Pleasure Racking Amateur/Juvenile STAKE
- *54. Specialty Action Ponies 60" & Under Am/Juv
- 55. Specialty Action, Park Performance, Amateur Riders
- **56. Amateur STAKE
- **57. Specialty Action STAKE
- **58. Trail Pleasure Amateur Rider STAKE
- **59. Specialty Action Amateur, STAKE
- **60. Speed STAKE
- **61. Specialty Action, Juvenile STAKE
- **62. Country Pleasure Amateur/Juvenile STAKE
- 63. Racking Horse STAKE

Jack Pot for Line Classes

Horses in Class	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Total Payout	Entry Fee
1	\$ 26.25					\$ 26.25	\$ 35.00
2	\$ 30.00	\$ 22.50				\$ 52.50	\$ 70.00
3	\$ 40.00	\$ 26.50	\$ 12.25			\$ 78.75	\$ 105.00
4	\$ 44.00	\$ 30.50	\$ 16.25	\$ 14.25		\$ 105.00	\$ 140.00
5	\$ 48.00	\$ 34.50	\$ 20.25	\$ 18.25	\$ 10.25	\$ 131.25	\$ 175.00
6	\$ 53.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 25.25	\$ 23.25	\$ 16.50	\$ 157.50	\$ 210.00
7	\$ 59.00	\$ 44.75	\$ 30.25	\$ 28.25	\$ 21.50	\$ 183.75	\$ 245.00
8	\$ 65.00	\$ 50.75	\$ 35.25	\$ 33.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 280.00
9	\$ 71.00	\$ 53.75	\$ 41.25	\$ 39.00	\$ 31.25	\$ 236.25	\$ 315.00
10	\$ 76.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 44.50	\$ 36.00	\$ 262.50	\$ 350.00
11	\$ 82.00	\$ 64.50	\$ 52.25	\$ 49.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 288.75	\$ 385.00
12	\$ 88.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 420.00
13	\$ 94.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 51.75	\$ 341.75	\$ 455.00
14	\$ 100.00	\$ 80.50	\$ 67.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 367.50	\$ 490.00
15	\$ 106.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 69.25	\$ 60.00	\$ 393.75	\$ 525.00
16	\$ 112.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 560.00
17	\$ 117.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 82.25	\$ 79.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 446.25	\$ 595.00
18	\$ 123.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 87.50	\$ 83.50	\$ 75.50	\$ 472.50	\$ 630.00
19	\$ 129.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 91.75	\$ 87.50	\$ 81.50	\$ 498.75	\$ 665.00
20	\$ 136.00	\$ 115.75	\$ 98.75	\$ 95.00	\$ 79.50	\$ 525.00	\$ 700.00



Camper Space	\$150	Membership	\$35 (before March 15 th) \$45(After March 15 th)
Golf Cart Pass	\$20.00	Family Membership	\$45 (before March 15 th) \$55(After March 15 th)
Stalls	\$80 per stall/tack	Amateur Show Card	\$15 (before March 15 th) \$25(After March 15 th)
		Juvenile Show Card	\$5

There will be a charge per horse of \$80 as a one-time charge for Spring Celebration

Deadline is July 1st

(This includes all Horse Papers)

Reservation Form

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Camper #: _____ Box Seat #: _____

Stalls: _____ Barn _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC: _____

*****ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE*****

Return this form along with payment to

RHBAA • 67 Horse Center Rd. Suite B • Decatur, AL 35603

We accept Visa or MasterCard

3% charge on all charge card transactions

Due to previous situations we are required to have all reservations in writing, we apologize for any inconvenience, but there will be no exceptions.



RACKING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
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HEADQUARTERS
DECATUR, ALABAMA
(256) 353-7225
FAX (256) 353-7266
E-mail: info@rackinghorse.com
Website: www.rackinghorse.com

NAME: _____

BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP

FULL CLASS SPONSOR: \$200.00

1. Center Ring Announcement promoting your organization
2. Full Page Ad in the Beat (show program)
3. An invitation to Center Ring for Award Presentation in the class you sponsor
4. Photo session in Winner's Circle

The Show Program:

Prices are for black and white ads only.

Full Page \$150.00 ½ Page \$125.00 ¼ Page \$75.00

TROPHY SPONSOR:

CHAMP \$125.00 Center Ring Announcement promoting your organization.
LINE CLASS \$100.00

RIBBON SPONSOR:

CHAMP \$100.00 Center Ring Announcement promoting your organization
LINE CLASS \$75.00

HORSE SHOE OF ROSES: \$200.00

MEDALLIONS:

NOTES: _____

Total: _____ Cash: _____ Check: _____ Bill Me: _____

(Visa/Mastercard) _____ EXP _____

SHOW to maintain safety procedures in inspection

The SHOW HIO will begin affiliations of horse shows after the COVID-19 pandemic on May 30th. In order to stay within state and industry guidelines and to protect the safety of our inspectors and those that bring horses to inspection, all people in the inspection area will be required to wear a mask or facial covering. Our inspectors and each custodian will be required to have a facial covering while the horse is being inspected and in the inspection station. We ask that while you wait to be inspected that you maintain the proper social distancing.

SHOW also urges show management to maximize the size of the inspection area and warm-up areas at your shows so that barns can maintain social distancing while in inspection and in the warm-up area. We are committed to maintaining proper social distancing between groups that are not from the same household or associated groups. If horse shows elect to use multiple warm up areas, which we suggest, it will be required to have enough DQPs to monitor all of those areas.

We will continue to monitor the warm-up areas as before but will now also ask groups to maintain social distancing and for chain carts to be at least six feet apart in the warm up area. Please understand we know this is an inconvenience to us all but a necessary inconvenience in this current environment.

Notice to All Exhibitors

You MUST be a member to Show at Spring Celebration!

*****There will be a charge per horse of \$80.00 as a one-time charge for Spring Celebration. This charge does not include your entry fee nor your parking fee, but may include a stall fee if you choose to stay on the Arena Grounds. You will need to report horse name and registration number to entry office.

*Show Management is required to collect \$30.00 per padded horse per class; Flatt Shod pleasure horses: management collects \$30.00 per horse + \$5.00 each additional inspection of same pleasure horse, per horse show on behalf of SHOW, Inc.

*If you choose to use a stall, you must make a reservation. Should no stalls be available you are still required to pay the upfront charges for your horse to show.

*****Effective August 1st, 2015 the Board of Directors voted to begin implementing a new policy of collecting a 3% charge on all charge card transactions. We feel this move is necessary to offset the escalating expense we have in offering this service.

*All Exhibitor Cards, Trainer, Amateur and Juvenile, must be current and shown at the time of entering a class.

*Proper Registration numbers must be presented at the time of entry. Pending will not be accepted.

If you have a horse that has not had DNA verified, that horse will not be allowed to show. You must provide proof of DNA and/ or pull hair on the show grounds to begin the DNA process.

*Tabs can be set-up in entry office for all entries with check or credit card. All other items must be paid for at the time of service in the RHBAA Office.

*RHBAA takes Visa or Master Charge Cards Only.

*NO Prize money or awards will be given if a horse/pony fails to pass inspection after tying in a class. All awards must be given to DQP at time of post inspection.

*All horses shown in aged division will be mouthed, including horses shown in the Classic Horse Classes. Each horse will be assigned an official card indicating the age of the horse.

*Horses providing proof of mouthing will not have to be re-mouthed.

*Negative Coggins and a EHV-1 Vaccine required. This is not to be taken lightly, and will be required in order to pull horses onto the grounds.

*All Ladies Auxiliary and Juvenile Auxiliary classes will be judged by the Ladies and Juvenile Auxiliary Rules.

*Horses that meet all registration requirements and are registered during Celebration will be eligible to enter and show in their classes.

*Pony and 15.2 entries must be measured at least 30 minutes prior to the performance in which they will compete.

***Trainer, Owner and Rider must be a member of the RHBAA.**

Other Important Things You Need To Know

HORSE REGISTRATION:

Registration number and complete registered name of horse must be given at time of entry. Each horse must be registered in the name of present owner on the Celebration date to be eligible for exhibition. **Trainer, Owner, and Rider must be a member of the RHBAA.** All entry forms must be correct and complete, including social security number and signature of person receiving winnings. Stables and farms cannot be listed as trainer.

BACK NUMBER CHANGES:

We have received a request from the USDA for specific information to be added to our DQP reports. In light of the information you will need to assign each horse a back number. The back number will no longer be attached to the rider. Each horse will need its own back number. **Lifetime back numbers may be used for the one horse of your choosing. Lifetime back numbers will be given out once a year. It is the participants responsibility to keep his/her number for both Spring and World Celebration.**

MEASUREMENTS:

All 15.2 and 54" to 60" horses and ponies must be measured no later than one half hour before performance. Animals that are measured out of classes may enter an appropriate class if one is available on the remaining schedule. In no case will refunds be made for animals disqualified by being measured out of the class originally entered.

PROMPT ENTRANCE TO RING:

Due notice will be served upon all exhibitors as to the time classes will be called, and all horses must be ready and waiting so that they may enter the ring promptly. When the gates are closed upon any class and the judges have started to work, no exhibitor who is late will be admitted to the ring.

COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICIALS:

Commissioners will be available on the show grounds to examine and qualify horses meeting requirements for registration. Officials will be on hand to complete the registration. All horses approved and registered during the Celebration will be eligible for showing in their respective classes. Approved applications must be turned in to the entry office at the time of entry.

REFUNDS:

No refunds will be made when a horse or pony is withdrawn by an exhibitor for any reason other than that of illness, and this reason must be substantiated by a certificate from an Official Veterinarian, at time of scratch. No refunds are made on entries which fail to pass the Stewards inspection station. The Celebration reserves the right to decline any entry and to return any fee before or during the show without being liable for compensation.

DISQUALIFICATION:

Any entry or entries considered by the judges or committee to be in any undesirable, untrained, unfit, or improperly turned out may be disqualified from any class or from the show.

VETERINARY EXAMS:

Horses must be serviceably sound in order to show in any class or classes. Any dispute as to age, height, or soundness of horses will be referred to an Official Veterinarian who will be furnished by the Celebration, and whose decision shall be final. Any entry not having been checked by DQP prior to entering the ring will be charged with a 5-minute time out.

CHALLENGE TROPHIES:

All challenge trophies must be retained in the Racking Horse Breeders' Association of America office. Prior arrangements must be made with the Racking Horse Celebration Arena (256) 353-7225 for all Challenge Trophies presentations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Horses entered and shown in preliminary qualifying classes (classes with an *beside them) will be eligible, according to age of exhibitor, to compete in their respective stake or championship classes. Exhibitor must declare at time of entry the stake or championship class for which he/she is qualifying the horse.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Neither the Racking Horse Spring Celebration nor the Racking Horse Breeders' Association of America shall be held responsible for loss incurred or damage caused to horses exhibited or animals, person, vehicles, or articles brought or sent to the Celebration.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

The management reserves the right to disbar from competition, by immediate expulsion from the arena and grounds, any exhibitor displaying unsportsmanlike conduct: Each exhibitor is encouraged to practice safe horsemanship at all times on the shows grounds.

Procedure for Purchasing Shavings

ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS allowed on property. There will be a charge of \$30.00 per stall for using outside shavings.

- All shavings must be paid for in the MCCA office before they will be delivered to barns.
- Credit Card # must be on file in the arena office if you wish to keep an open account until the end of show.
- Any shavings order turned in after 2:00pm will be delivered the following morning.
- Any changes/repairs being made to barns or stalls **MUST** be approved by Arena Management. Any person making changes/repairs without approval will be charged.
- All open accounts must be paid by noon (12:00pm) the last day of the show or the credit card on file will be charged for the total balance.
- Checks returned for Non-sufficient funds will be turned over to the Morgan County District Attorney's office.
- Any items left on the arena property over 60 days will become MCCA's.

If you have any questions please contact MCCA office at (256)584-6725.

REQUEST FROM THE HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE:

The enforcement of the rules for the warm-up area has become a necessity to eliminate the number for spectators in the warm-up area.

We request that trainers and grooms show respect to box seat holders by requesting permission before entering the box seat area. Respect must be shown to the box seat holder if you want to enter or stand in this area. After all, the box seat holders pay for this privilege seating.

Trainers, grooms and exhibitors show respect to the judges during the show. Please refrain from calling a judge by name.

Please show respect to the ribbon presenter by exhibiting a show walk to receive the ribbon. You may step your horse up when exiting the ring only after receiving your ribbon and are well clear of the ribbon presenter.

Thanks,
Horse Show Committee