### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. **USEF:** The Magnolia Fall Extravaganza is a US Equestrian Federation licensed competition. Every class offered herein, which is covered by the rules and specification of the current Federation rule book, will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. The rules of the Federation take precedence over the rules of any other association. Exhibitors are encouraged to refer to the current Federation Rule Book, which is available at www.usef.org. A Federation Steward approved by the Show Committee shall be present to administer these rules at the show.
- 2. IALHA: Owners and their horses are to be members of the IALHA Association and USEF to participate in the Show and must be current with USEF Safe Sport Initiative. Non-owner exhibitors (Jr. Exhibitor/Senior) may purchase a IALHA Show Pass and a USEF Show Pass to compete. Amateur Exhibitors must be members of USEF & be current with the USEF Safe Sport Initiative.
- 3. IFSHA: Owners and their horses are to be members of the IFSHA Association and USEF to participate in the Show and must be current with the USEF Safe Sport Initiative. Non-owners exhibitors (Jr. Exhibitors/Open) may purchase a IFSHA Show Pass and USEF Show Pass to compete. Adult Amateur Exhibitors must be members of USEF and be current with the USEF Safe Sport Initiative. IFSHA Memberships (Owner & Horse) are to be completed at the IFSHA Office at least 5 days in advance of the start of the show. Contact DJ Brown bhombg@gmail.com
- 4. **OPPORTUNITY CLASSES:** Will be conducted in accordance with USEF rules and specifications. Opportunity classes will be open to all breeds. There will be no USEF membership requirement or drug fees for exhibitors and/or horses entering only Opportunity Classes. Exhibitors and/or horses **may cross-enter** between opportunity and recognized classes if eligible.
- 5. HORSE SHOW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The HS Exec Committee reserves the right to itself, to interpret all questions and conditions regarding, or arising out of, or incident to, the show, without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. Any question not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Executive Committee, their decision to be final. The Horse Show Executive Committee is to consist of Horse Show Manager (Lynn Daniel) and Horse Show Secretary (Marie Taylor).
- 6. **MANAGEMENT** reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries, and to cancel award prizes, without claims for damages; to change any course, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes; and to change judges or other officials. Class Schedules: The Tentative Class Schedule is included in this booklet.
- 7. SHOW OFFICIALS: In the event of illness of failure of a judge or any other official to attend this show or to perform his duties, the show committee reserves the right to substitute an official for the one who was officially designated in the prize list, according to USEF rules.
- 8. **MANAGEMENT** reserves the right to adjust the class schedule and class order. If entries warrant, performance may begin earlier or later than published. Please check with the horse show office for each day's final schedule. Management reserves the right to cancel classes due to scheduling and/or weather.
- 9. HORSE SHOW OFFICE: will be open Tuesday, October 15, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. The office will open one hour prior to the first class each day and will remain open for 30 minutes after the last class each day. The Horse Show Office telephone number is 804-314-5216 (Marie Taylor, Show Secretary).
- 10. RESPONSIBILITY: Submission of entry to this show constitutes an agreement to the following: Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless MAHA, Inc., IALHA, IFHSA, GHSA, USEF, Show Management, their officers, respective directors, agents, employees or representatives against any claims, demands, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees for the defense thereof, arising from the conduct or management of Exhibitor's business or its use of the premises or from any breach on the part of Exhibitors of any conditions of this Agreement, or contractors, agents, employees, guests, or invites in or about the premises. In case of any action or proceeding brought against MAHA, Inc., IALHA, IFSHA, GHSA, USEF, Show Management or their officers, respective directors, agents, employees or representatives by reason of any such claim, Exhibitor, upon notice covenants to defend such action or proceedings by counsel, acceptable to MAHA, Inc., IALHA, IFSHA, GHSA, USEF, or Show Management. Exhibitor is responsible for his/her own property.
- 11. **DISCIPLINE:** Exhibitors are cautioned that any act of discourtesy of disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider, driver or their families will disqualify the horse from adjudication. The management reserves the right to remove an owner, lessee, trainer, groom, horse, rider, driver from the show without being liable for compensation or damages. Any offensive or abusive contact with any judge, official or management by any exhibitor will be cause for immediate removal from grounds and forfeiture of any winnings. Show management will be charged with the responsibility of enforcing all USEF and GHSA rules. Questions not covered decided by management and final.
- 12. INDEMNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY: All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither the World Equestrian Center, Magnolia Arabian Horse Assoc., Inc., its officers, the Show, The Show Committee, Show Official nor any of its sponsors will be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any horse exhibited or any article of any kind. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the show committee but solely at the risk of the exhibitor, who will be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by him, and the exhibitor shall indemnify the above mentioned parties against any and all loss, damages and liability thus occasioned, including but not limited to any and all legal costs, including attorney fees, which may be incurred as a result thereof. THE SUBMITTING OF AN ENTRY FORM TO THE SHOW SHALL CONSITITUE AN ACCEPTANCE BY EACH PERSON SIGNING SAME OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN SET FORTH.
- 13. **PROTEST:** Must be filed in accordance with the USEF rules and be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 for members or parent of junior exhibitor and \$300 for non-members which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained (See GR603 (d).
- 14. PARKING: Trailers, cars or vans must be parked in designated areas only. No horses in RV lots.
- 15. ARENA: Open Tuesday a.m. Sizes 140' x 250' Footing fiber/silica sand, main and warm-up rings. No person will be permitted to enter the arena, upon start of show, except participants in class, judges and their assistants, show photographer and assistant, show officials and staff. Attendants will not be permitted in the arena unless summoned by the judge.
- 16. **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:** by the Show Veterinarian or Farrier outside the ring on a Private Fee Basis. The name and phone number of vet posted at show office and barn office.
- 17. AGE OF INDIVIDUALS: show purposes, individual's age on December 1 shall be maintained throughout the entire year. Born December 1 assume the greater age of that date.

- 18. CALLS FOR CLASSES: Classes called promptly. Two-minute clock begins when the gate opens, the in-gate MUST be closed at the end of 2 minutes after the first horse entries the ring (GR310.1) Entered the same horses in back-to-back classes, a tack hold should be arranged with the paddock. Maximum 3 minutes allowed. Always check-in with paddock master. Problems with mechanical device, the PA system and paddock calls must be considered a courtesy. Responsibility of exhibitor to be sure his horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working PA system to carry calls, no protest will be upheld, nor will any section be changed based on a PA malfunction. Management has the right to cancel any class not filled or change classes in case of bad weather.
- 19. INDEBTEDNESS TO SHOW: Failure to settle Indebtedness will be barred from taking part USEF Recognized Shows until settlement is made. USEF (GR1508). Remedies available to the show under USEF rules for non-collect ability of checks show management will assess a fee of \$125.00 if a check is returned unpaid. Unless, secretary confirms arrangements, each exhibitor who leaves at close of show without settling any fees, will be assessed a \$25.00 service fee for sending bill. All fees will be settled at time of checkout.
- 20. **REFUSAL OF ENTRIES:** The Show Committee and the Management reserve the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entry, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and remove from the grounds any individual, stable or both without claim for damages. The submitting of an entry form to the show shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same of the provisions herein set forth. See USEF GR1509.1
- 21. ENTRIES: All IALHA/IFSHA owners, riders, drivers and handlers MUST have Current USEF membership. The entry blank provides space for signatures, address of the trainer, owner or agent, rider, driver, handler of each entry. Under age 18 may not sign as trainer, USEF GR 906-909. ALL MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM AND BE PAID BEFORE NUMBERS CAN BE ISSUED (NO OPEN CHECKS. ALL ENTRIES SENT WITH AN OPEN CHECK WILL BE CHARGED A POST ENTRY FEE PER HORSE!!). Absolutely no numbers will be given out without all card and papers when you check in with the show office. For any entries missing current memberships a \$25 incomplete entry fee will be added to your account.

# 22. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE EMAILED TO magnoliaaha@outlook.com AND INCLUDE:

- ♣ Entry Forms and Signed Release Forms
- Copy of Current Coggins
- Copy of Vaccination Records
- Copy of Health Papers (out of state entries)
- Copy of Registration Papers
- Proof of Membership (USEF and/or applicable registries IALHA/IFSHA only)
- A Check (mailed), Venmo/Zelle/Paypal payment or Credit Card Form
- 23. OPEN/SIGNED CHECK will be required to add any classes at the show. Any additional charges must be paid before leaving the show grounds. Any unpaid charges will be invoiced within 30 days and will be assessed a \$25.00 service fee. Failure to pay within 30 days will be considered an unsportsmanlike act and may result in actions taken against such conduct in accordance with USEF rules. There will be a \$100 charge for any checks returned or declined credit cards.
- 24. VET INSPECTION: All horses are subject to physical inspection by the Show Vet as a safeguard against contagious disease. All horses must be serviceably sound, except Equitation Classes. In case of suspected unsoundness, the judge may, if they desire, have the animal inspected by the Show Vet & that decision shall be final. No exhibitor may use another vet's statement.
- 25. HEALTH CERTIFICATES: Licensee will monitor the required Health Certificates and Coggins test information of all animals entering WEC and the Licensed Areas as directed by the Florida Department of Agriculture. Health records required are as follows: 14-day health certificate including instate horses; 12-month negative Coggins record; EHV1 and EHV4 Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering WEC. It is noted and accepted that random inspections for such information can be ordered at any time by Owner and/or Operator.
- 26. STALLS: 12x14 permanent and made of concrete block, fully matted with fans and doors. Exhibitors will be required to rent one stall per horse. Horses must be assigned a separate stall (except for broodmares with suckling foals). Horses must be placed in stalls assigned and no changes will be permitted except with the express consent of the Barn Manager. Any exhibitor using an unassigned stall will be charged \$100 per stall. This is strictly enforced. Show management will assign stalls. Stall reservations may be made by sending the check together with entry blank and paid entries. Requests for stabling together must be made by sending reservations in together. Any stalls not used will be subject to a 100% cancellation penalty.
- 27. BEDDING: Please preorder bedding. Feed and bedding are purchased directly through <u>WEC</u>. No outside bedding allowed! Bedding other than that purchased from WEC will be charged a \$30.00 removal fee per stall. Manure MUST be placed in designated manure bins. NO Trash in Manure bins and NO manure in Trash bins! Tack and horse stalls that are found with trash, personal items and debris are subject to a \$50 clean up fee PER STALL PER WEC. This does not include shavings/manure in horse stalls.
- 28. POST ENTRIES: Pre-Entries close on October 1st. Entries postmarked after this date will automatically be considered Post Entries and assessed the post entry fee as shown in the fee schedule. A United Postal Service postmark will take precedence over postmarks from private meters, etc. Extra classes for pre-entered horses will not be post entries, however, no horse may be substituted for horses already entered. Entry blanks must be completed and returned before closing date. Post entry fee will absolutely be charged if postmarked or emailed after the closing date. DO NOT MAIL AFTER OCTOBER 5
- 29. REFUND POLICY: Withdrawal of entries must be made in writing and accompanied by a vet certificate. Those received before closing date will be refunded all fees. After closing date, until start of show, all fees will be refunded except office, one class and stall fee. Post entry fees will be retained. Absolutely no refunds on stall fees. Refund of USEF fees exhibitor/owner must inform office at the time horse is taken out of last class that it will not be shown.
- 30. ENTRY AND SCRATCH POLICY: Entries being added MUST be made by the end of the session prior to the session being entered, not during breaks, office closed. Horses entering ring without prior entry in office will be charged \$10 ride through gate fee. Class fees will be refunded if you scratch your class before the class prior to yours is lined up. Qualifying Class MUST be scratched in office or by signature with Paddock Master. Championships MUST be scratched in Office Only. Use this order or no refund. Last class fee for a horse will be kept.
- 31. **PENALTY POLICY:** In the event the Magnolia Fall Extravaganza Horse Show, management or officials are fined by any organization owing to an exhibitor's infraction of the rules or requirements, said fine will be charged to the exhibitor plus a 10% penalty.
- 32. PETS: All pets to be crated or on a leash at all times while at a USEF Recognized event per USEF rules.

- 33. CLASS SPECIFICATIONS: The rated Sections of this Competition are official USEF point competitions for the USEF National and USEF Service Company Zone Horse of the Year Awards Programs. Exhibitors encouraged to read the USEF Rule book, particularly CHAPTER AL and FR, for the complete rules, class descriptions and judging specifications.
- 34. SHARPS CONTAINERS: Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. GR1210.4.
- 35. **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR:** In accordance with USEF rules, all juniors riding in Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences and Not to Jump, Hunter Over Fences and Jumper classes must wear protective headgear passing applicable ASTM standards (must be stamped inside helmet) while riding in designated schooling and exercise areas, the show ring and while jumping anywhere on the show grounds.
- 36. FOOD SERVICE: Available on the grounds.
- 37. **DRIVING:** For animals in harness, animals must be fully bridled while hitching and unhitching. Removing the bridle from an animal harnessed to a vehicle, or leaving an animal unattended while hitched; anywhere on the show grounds will result in the instant elimination and removal from the show grounds. A properly attired groom or passenger is required for all pairs, tandems, unicorns or 4 in hand, capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the competition. Wire-wheeled vehicles will be acceptable in the Carriage Driving division at this show.
- 38. NEW IN 2024: PER GR1215.4: For 6 consecutive hours overnight, stabling must have minimal lighting and noise to allow stabled horses adequate rest. \*\*\* STABLE LIGHTING WILL BE REDUCED FROM 11PM 5AM \*\*\*

### **Class Information**

#### EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

Exhibitors are encouraged to read the FEDERATION rule book, and particularly Chapter AR, for the complete Arabian horse rules, class descriptions and judging specifications.

**JUNIOR EXHIBITOR:** Junior exhibitors shall not have reached their 18th birthday. For horse show purposes, the age of the junior exhibitor on December 1 of the show year shall be maintained throughout the entire year.

**AMATEUR:** Every rider having reached his/her 18 th birthday prior to 12/1 must have in their possession an amateur card issued yearly by USEF or make application for such card at least one hour prior to showing in an Amateur class.

**OWNERS CLASSES** – Combined ownership is not permitted in Owners or Amateur Owners classes unless all owners are members of the same family. For competition purposes the term "family" includes husband, wife, parent, step-parent, child, brother, step-child, sister, half-brother, half-sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandmother, grandfather, and in-laws of the same relations as stated above. Leased horses are not eligible. Horses entered in amateur owner and junior owner classes must be registered in the name of the competitor or a member of the competitor's family, as defined by USEF GR122. The sale of a horse does not eliminate this requirement. (Contracts of Sale or Bill of Sale will not be accepted). USEF AR101.2

**WALK TROT/JOG**: (See USEF AR231) Open to riders 10 years old & under. As of January 1, 1997, a rider must have never been judged in a class at licensed competition that required a canter or lope. No cross entries into any other classes except halter or showmanship. NO STALLIONS ALLOWED. One header per horse during line-up; a plain, unmarked smock is required. **LEADLINE:** Rider 2 to 6 years of age and never shown alone, no cross-entry is allowed into any other class in the show. If the horse entered is not entered in any other class in the show, stall fee, and office fee must be paid. STALLIONS NOT ALLOWED.

Leaders must be at least 14 years of age. One rider per horse. AHA 237

YOUTH HALTER AND SHOWMANSHIP: STALLIONS CANNOT SHOW.

## DIRECTIONS TO WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER (1750 NW 80th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34482):

**From the North:** Take I-75 south to Exit 358. Turn right at the top of the ramp onto SR-326, continue .5 miles and turn left onto NW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue (NW Hwy 225A), continue for 4.8 miles and WEC is on the right.

**From the South:** Take I-75 north to Exit 352. Turn left at the top of the ramp onto W. Silver Springs Blvd, continue for 4.1 miles and turn right onto NW 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue (NW Hwy 225A), continue for 1.3 miles and WEC is on the left.