

# 6<sup>TH</sup> Annual East Coast Open Show Circuit

## Freedom Classic Open Horse Show

July 18-19, 2009

\*\*\* 2-DAY ALL-BREED FUN SHOW \*\*\*



Senator Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center • Williamston, NC

### Divisions:

Working Western – Western Pleasure – Huntseat – Field Hunter  
Saddleseat – Non-Trotting – Halter – Dressage Suitability – Driving

### Utility & Specialty Classes:

Trail – Showmanship – Most Colorful – Miniature Halter – Interim Walk-Trot

### Participating in:

Paint Alternative Competition Program (PAC) • North Carolina Quarter Horse Association (NCQHA) Open Show Awards Program • Virginia Quarter Horse Association (VQHA) Open Show Program • American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA) Open Competition Program • Appaloosa All-Breed Activities Program (ACAAP) • Arabian Horse Association Open Event Incentive Program (OEIP)

Appaloosas – Arabians – Buckskins – Hackneys – Miniatures – Morgans – Non-Trotting Breeds - Paints – Palominos – Paso Finos – Peruvian Pasos – Quarter Horses – Saddlebreds – Saddle Horses – Thoroughbreds – Unregistered Horses/Ponies – Walking Horses – Warmbloods -- Welcome All!

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Please read and become familiar with the following program, as these rules will apply throughout the show.

### Rule Book

See the ECOSC Rule Book for Complete Class and Division Definitions and Descriptions, Cross Entry Rules, 2009 Circuit Information, and Show Rules and Regulations. The Rule Book is online at [www.eastcoasthorses.com](http://www.eastcoasthorses.com) – please download your copy. If you do not have access to the Internet, call 252-799-0334 or 252-809-3687 and we'll be happy to mail a rulebook to you.

### IMPORTANT!

See 2009 Rule Book for information about Cross-Entry Rules for the following Divisions: Field Hunter, Huntseat, Western Pleasure, and Working Western Divisions.

### Coggins

Have a negative Coggins certificate (issued within 12 months) for each horse **available for barn managers to check as you arrive!** Horses will not be allowed on the premises without a current negative Coggins certificate, as required by state law.

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- Stock/Hunter Type Horse:** This includes all Quarter Horses, Paints, Appaloosas, Thoroughbreds, and any horse fitting this general classification (registration papers are not required). Offered in Western Pleasure and Huntseat divisions.
- Saddle Pleasure Type Horse:** This includes all Saddlebreds, Morgans, Arabians, Paso Finos, Peruvian Pasos, Walking Horses, Spotted Saddle Horses, and any horse fitting this general classification (registration papers are not required). Offered in Western Pleasure and Huntseat divisions.
- “Open” Classes:** Classes designated as **Open Classes** refer to type of horse. These classes may be entered by both Stock/Hunter and Saddle Pleasure type horses (Stock/Hunter type horses and Saddle Pleasure type horses will show together). Non-trotting horses may enter the Open Go-As-You-Please (GAYP) or Saddle Pleasure Type Go-As-You-Please (GAYP) classes that are outside of the Non-Trotting Horses division. Please be aware that for any classes labeled “Walk-Trot” or “Walk-Jog”, a trot or jog will be required unless noted otherwise (for example, Trail classes, Dressage Suitability and Driving classes allow a pleasure gait in place of a jog/trot.)
- New Novice Rider or Horse:** Novice classes are open to horses or riders which have not won three first place ribbons in any breed or open shows in the particular performance division in which they are shown. If novice status is broken during an ECOSC show, the horse or rider will retain that novice status until the close of the show. However, the horse or rider may no longer ride in a novice class in any subsequent ECOSC circuit shows. In all cases, ribbons won within one section do Not count in the reckoning of Novice status if the horse or rider competes in a different section.
- New Maiden Rider or Horse:** Maiden classes are open to horses or riders which have not won a first place in any breed or open shows in the particular performance division in which they are shown. If maiden status is broken during and ECOSC show, the rider or horse will retain that maiden status until the close of the show. However, the rider or horse may no longer ride in a maiden class in any subsequent ECOSC circuit shows. In all cases, ribbons won within one section do Not count in the reckoning of Maiden status if the horse or rider competes in a different section.
- Amateur Class:** These classes are offered for amateur riders only (horses may currently be in training with a professional trainer).
- Junior Horse:** Horse 5 years old and under as of January 1 this year. Curb bits are allowed.
- Horse vs. Pony size limit:** 14.2 hands or under (pertains to driving classes only).
- Distinction of Horse vs. Pony in Driving Classes:** The height restriction for pony size limit (as stated just above) will apply to all horses (**including miniature horses**) and ponies for all driving classes: Any horse/pony 14.2 hands or under may only enter driving classes designated “pony.” They may not enter driving classes designated “horse.”
- To all exhibitors:** We trust that you will use the honor system with regards to entering classes specified for Novice and Maiden Riders or Horses, and Amateur Riders. Please be aware that the status of exhibitors may be checked periodically, in an effort to maintain the integrity of these classes.

**ECOSC Shows start at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday in both the Main Arena and the Covered Ring, and 8:00 a.m. Sunday in the Main Arena. Trail classes on Saturday begin at 9:00 a.m.**

**Formal show attire / tack are not required.** Though formal show attire is not required, exhibitors are asked to please dress neatly (no tee shirts, no ball caps; button down shirts and collars are recommended.) Appropriate hats and headgear are requested. Boots with heels required. ASTM approved safety helmets acceptable in all classes. For hot summer days, we encourage riders to leave off the jackets!

**Pre-Entry**

**Deadline:** **Freedom Classic Open Horse Show: July 1, 2009.** A late entry fee of \$10.00 will be charged per horse for all entries **post-marked after July 1.**



**Send Entry Forms to Show Manager:**

**Trish Andrews, 1074 Holly Springs Loop Rd, Williamston NC 27892**

- Stalls:** \$55.00 for all weekend. Stalls are available from Friday morning 8:00 a.m. – the day before classes start, until noon Monday following the show. Tack stalls are available at the same charges. All stalls must be vacated by noon Monday.
- No Split Fees:** **No Splitting of Tabs, Stall fees, Shavings fees, RV fees, etc. on entry forms.** If you do need to split the costs of items within your group, please arrange this among yourselves, and prior to settling your accounts in the show office.
- Shavings:** \$7.50 per bag. Shavings shall be pre-ordered as designated on the entry form. On Friday night shavings may be ordered from the barn managers until 10:00 p.m. Please be aware that barn managers **will not be available after 10:00 p.m.** Any shavings needed after 10:00 p.m. on Friday must be ordered through the show office during office hours, or pre-ordered on entry form.
- Facility:** The facility/arena/outdoor rings/wash rooms are available on Friday for practice and warm-up, washing horses, etc. **Show management encourages exhibitors to take advantage of open time in Rings A (main arena) & B (covered ring) on Friday, since their availability for practice will be limited for the rest of the weekend.**
- Show Office:** Show Office will be open from approximately 2:30 – 9:00 p.m. Friday before the show. Show Office will re-open at 7:00 a.m. Saturday (the day classes start).
- Office Fee:** A \$10 Per Horse office fee will be charged to horses that are scratched from the show.
- Grounds fee:** \$25.00 (All exhibitors showing out of trailers pay a \$25.00 grounds fee per horse per weekend.) This fee is for all non-stalled horses on the show grounds **whether they are being shown or not.**
- Out-of-trailer:** If you plan show out of your trailer for a day (not stall overnight), we encourage you to still pre-enter your classes. This will speed up your check-in procedure in case you have early classes. NOTE: If you trailer in to ride in the first Division of the day without pre-entering, please try to arrive early enough to have your class entries done by 7:45 a.m. in the show office. If there is a line in the show office, please let the office staff know you have 1<sup>st</sup> classes.
- RV Hookups:** \$23.00 Per Day. Please confirm with the Show Office your RV hookup location at the time of arrival or when you pick up your entry number (back number) in the show office. Please note, camper spots are only on a first-come first-serve basis... no reservations will be made.
- Entry Fees:** **\$9.00** entry fee per class.
- Parking:** ATTENTION: Please leave the center "isle" of the parking lot (where the light poles are) vacant. Do not park there, to allow RVs and campers to be able to park and/or leave. Anyone parking in the center isle of the parking lot will be asked to move, and will ultimately be towed.

**ADD/SCRATCH RULE WILL BE ENFORCED:**

This show is not "Ride Through The Gate." In order to **add a class**, you must add it in the show office before the last class of the Division or Section that precedes the Division or Section you wish to add a class in. **Any scratched class** must be made in the show office before the last class of the Division or Section that precedes the Division or Section you wish to scratch a class from. **Scratches MUST be made in this manner in order to receive credit.**

If your class is in the first division in the morning, you must have added or scratched any classes for that division by 7:30 a.m. that day. **ALL Trail Class entries must be submitted to the show office no later than 8:00 a.m. Saturday**, the day of classes.

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the East Coast Open Show Circuit!***

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for their continued support of the  
East Coast Open Show Circuit!**

## Announcements:

- **The 2009 class schedule may be adjusted after this show as needed.**
- **Non-Trotting Division:**  
Classes for the Non-Trotting Division will be held on both Saturday and Sunday.
- **Driving Division:**
  1. Classes for the Driving Division will be held on Saturday only.
  2. Non-trotting horses/ponies may enter driving classes; if entering a non-trotting horse in the Driving division, please let show management know so classes will be called appropriately.
  3. Driving practice is scheduled for 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Friday night in the main arena. Driving horses only will be allowed in the main arena and the staging area at this time.
- **Money Classes:**  
All payments for class prize money will be distributed in the show office when you check out.
- **Trail Classes**
  1. Points earned in Trail classes will count towards Overall Show High Point Horse.
  2. Points earned in Trail classes will continue to be tracked for Circuit Nominated Horses for Year End Circuit Overall High Points and Achievement Points.
- **2009 Circuit Nominations and Forms**

**Circuit Nomination Forms for the 2009 East Coast Open Show Circuit are attached** – please see the last page. Horses must be re-nominated into the 2009 circuit for eligibility for circuit points. See the 2009 ECOSC Rule Book (online at [www.eastcoasthorses.com](http://www.eastcoasthorses.com)) for Circuit Information.

### Circuit Participation

**All circuit horses will be assigned a back number.** Circuit horses will be required to show under this number in order for points to be tracked and counted. Numbers will be provided by ECOSC. Please indicate your back number of choice on the circuit nomination form. Every attempt will be made to assign your requested number. If no number is requested, ECOSC will assign one.

Points will follow the horse, not the horse/rider team. You do not have to join the circuit in order to participate at any of the circuit shows, but to be eligible for year-end High Point Awards, your horse must be nominated into the circuit program.

Each horse that is nominated into the circuit program is required to show at a minimum of two circuit shows to be eligible for year-end High Point Awards. You may join the circuit at any time prior to the third show of the season, but **please be aware that any points theoretically accumulated for classes shown prior to nomination and payment cannot be used towards year-end High Point Awards. Exhibitors cannot pay after placing and expect points to be counted – you must nominate your horse prior to any classes you wish to be counted for points.** Although you can join the circuit at any time prior to the third show, show management suggests joining prior to the first show of the circuit.

## Announcements (continued)

### ▪ Dressage Suitability:

Equipment: Horses to be shown in a plain snaffle bridle and smooth snaffle bit with cavesson or a full bridle (in accordance with USEF Dressage Chapter DR). Kimberwicke or pelham bits are not allowed. Drop, flash (a combination of a cavesson noseband and a dropped noseband attachment) or figure eight nose bands are permissible. Saddles shall be dressage or all purpose English type. Martingales of any type, draw reins, other artificial appliances, boots and bandages are prohibited in competition. One whip is permitted in all classes. The whip must not be longer than 47.2 inches or 120cm, including the lash.

### ▪ Remember – No More Snail Mail! Entry Forms Are Now Online.

ECOSC show programs and entry forms available online at [www.eastcoasthorses.com](http://www.eastcoasthorses.com) for you to download and print in 2009. If you do not have access to the Internet, we'll be glad to mail you a copy the old fashioned way... please contact Norma Gurkin 252-809-3687 or Trish Andrews 252-799-0334.

### ▪ Please Check the Website for Announcements

All judges, announcements and updates for ECOSC shows will be posted at [www.eastcoasthorses.com](http://www.eastcoasthorses.com).

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### The following regulations are emphasized for clarity:

1. **Payment: Pre-entries must be accompanied by payment or they will not be processed.** When sending a blank check with your entry form, please make sure it is signed. Any unsigned checks, or other lack of payment, will be considered as non-payment and we will hold your entries until you arrive at the show office before processing, assigning stalls, and assigning back numbers. No exceptions.
2. **Stall Reservations:** Stall reservations that are phoned in *must be followed up with entry forms and payment*, to be considered binding. Stall reservations that are called in and not accompanied by payment (or blank, signed check) cannot be assured of the stalls requested. When stall availability reaches full capacity, preferred or requested stalling will be assigned according to entries received with payment and according to post marked date.
3. **No one shall approach a judge with regard to a decision** unless they first obtain permission from the Show Management, who shall arrange an appointment with the judge at a proper time and place.
4. **Overnight Stalling:** Any horse kept on the show grounds overnight must be kept in a purchased stall with bedding. **Stalling overnight in trailers is not allowed.** This is in compliance with the Senator Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center bylaws and contract. All violators will be submitted by show management to the Ag Center. Offenders will be required either to comply or leave the premises.
5. **Bounced checks/insufficient funds:** All show checks received that bounce or are returned to us for insufficient funds will be processed with an additional \$50 office fee. Please be aware that a horse show can only survive if all checks are good for the amount that they are written for. Returned checks hurt us all by incurring unforeseen costs which are ultimately passed on to the management and the exhibitor. Any checks returned for insufficient funds will be pursued, if necessary, through the Magistrates Office. Show management reserves the right to place continuous offenders on a cash-only basis, and/or to refuse entry into the show.

## ECOSC Exhibitors and Participants...

### We ask for your help.

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#### Dogs

The Ag Center facility enforces a strict **No Dog Rule** for the following area:

- **Anywhere in the Coliseum: This includes the paddock (staging) area, show office, vending areas, food court, grandstands etc.**

In addition, the ECOSC horse show management requires that no dogs are allowed in the following areas:

- **The staging area for the Covered Arena, the practice rings, and lunging rings.**

Otherwise, dogs must be on a leash at all times. Please do NOT tie dogs in the barn isle ways (which are for Horses and People.)

These requirements begin on move-in day and are in place until the end of the show.

**The dog traffic problem has greatly improved, thanks to your help - so please continue.** Before someone gets hurt, or your dog gets hurt, or before the health inspectors are notified, we ask that you understand and abide by these simple rules.

Thank you,

Trish and Norma

## Trail Classes - 9:00 a.m. Saturday Outdoor Ring (Ring C) Judge: Elizabeth O'Briant

### Please note the check-in and Start / End times for Trail

Trail classes are run consecutively, and exhibitors will show at will on a first-come first-serve basis. When you arrive at the Trail Ring for your turn, please declare to the Paddock Master which Trail class or classes your horse is preparing to show in. For horses showing in 2 or more Trail classes under saddle, you have the option to ride 2 classes back-to-back. After 2 back-to-back turns, if other horses are waiting in line for their turn, you must go to the end of the line to ride your additional classes.

- You must be signed up in the show office for Trail Classes no later than 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.
- All Trail exhibitors must be checked in line by **4:30 p.m.** on Saturday.
- Trail patterns will be posted at the Show Office.
- Score sheets & ribbons will be available on Sunday and will be announced.
- In case of inclement weather, the posted time to be checked in line for final go (4:30) may be extended at management's discretion. In the case of a rain-out, Trail will be rescheduled, moved or cancelled at management's discretion.
- Points will count for Show High Points, Circuit Overall Points and Circuit Achievement Points.

**Trail Section** - Utility Classes - any horse may be entered.

1. Trail: In-Hand – Open – 2 year olds and under
2. Trail: In-Hand – Open – 3 year olds and over
3. Trail: Open – Maiden Trail Horse \*
4. Trail: Open – Novice Trail Horse \*\*
5. Trail: Open – Open Trail Horse
6. Trail: Open – Riders 13 yrs. And Under
7. Trail: Open – Riders 14 – 17 years
8. Trail: Open – Riders 18 yrs. and Over
9. Trail: Open – Amateur to Ride



**Note:** Any horse, any breed, using any appropriate tack, may be entered in Trail classes.

For Non-Trotting breeds, the pleasure gait may be substituted for the jog or trot.

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**Main Arena - Saturday 8:00 a.m.**

**Judge: Lauren Maddox**

**Saddleseat Division** (Unless otherwise specified below, Saddleseat Classes are open to all breeds)

**Only horses entering into the Saddleseat Division are allowed into the paddock area at this time.**  
Please keep the paddock and the covered isle leading into the paddock completely clear of all horses not riding in the Saddleseat Division until the Saddleseat Division has ended.

\*Academy riders are invited to ride in these classes

10. Saddleseat: GAYP
11. Saddleseat: American Saddlebred - Walk/Trot/Canter
12. Saddleseat: 17 & Under - GAYP (martingales are allowed)\*
13. Saddleseat: Equitation – Walk/Trot – No Pattern, Rail work only\*
14. Saddleseat: Country English Pleasure – Walk/Trot/Canter – No Pads
15. Saddleseat: Junior Horse - GAYP
16. Saddleseat: Walk/Trot/Canter
17. Saddleseat: Morgan/Arab - GAYP
18. Saddleseat: Academy Class – Equitation – Walk/Trot (martingales are allowed)

Break

**Huntseat Division** Please note: No cross entering horses from the Field Hunter Division

19. Huntseat: Junior Horse - Open – GAYP
20. Huntseat: Riders 18 yrs and over, Saddle Pleasure Type – GAYP
21. Huntseat: Riders 18 yrs and over – Stock/Hunter Type – GAYP
22. Huntseat: Equitation – Open - Walk/Trot – No pattern, rail work only
23. Huntseat: Riders 17 yrs and under, Saddle Pleasure Type – GAYP
24. Huntseat: Open – GAYP (*Money Payback: \$40 to 1<sup>st</sup>, \$30 to 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$20 to 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$10 to 4<sup>th</sup> place*)
25. Huntseat: Stock/Hunter Type – Walk/Trot/Canter
26. Huntseat: Riders 18 yrs and over, Open – GAYP
27. Huntseat: Riders 17 yrs and under – Open – Walk/Trot/Canter
28. Huntseat: Riders 10 yrs and under – Open – Walk/Trot
29. Huntseat: Equitation – Open - Walk/Trot/Canter – No pattern, rail work only

30 Minute Break

**Main Arena - Saturday (continued)**

**Judge: Lauren Maddox**

After the break, **driving entries only** may use the arena for warm up (10 minutes) prior to the driving classes. **Only horses showing in the Driving Division are allowed in the paddock area at this time.** Please keep the paddock area and the entry ways clear for driving horses during their classes.

**Driving Division** (ECOSC follows USEF guidelines for Pleasure Driving.)

30. Pleasure Driving: Horse – Open
31. Pleasure Driving: Pony – Open
32. Pleasure Driving: Horse – Amateur to Drive
33. Pleasure Driving: Pony – Amateur to Drive
34. Pleasure Driving: Horse – Adult (Drivers 18 yrs. & over)
35. Pleasure Driving: Pony – Adult (Drivers 18 yrs. & over)
36. Pleasure Driving: Horse – Reinsmanship
37. Pleasure Driving: Pony – Reinsmanship
38. Pleasure Driving: Horse – Youth (Drivers 17 yrs. & Under)
39. Pleasure Driving: Pony – Youth (Drivers 17 yrs. & Under)

(Non-trotting horses/ponies may enter driving classes – if entering a non-trotting horse, please let show management know so classes will be called appropriately.)

NOTE: All driving horses must be allowed to clear the paddock prior to horses entering for the Western Pleasure division. Please keep all entry ways unobstructed until the paddock is clear.

**Western Pleasure Division** – No cross entering horses from the Working Western Division  
(exception: Lead Line)

40. Western Pleasure: Junior Horse - Open – GAYP
41. Western Pleasure: Riders 18 yrs and over - Stock/Hunter Type – GAYP
42. Western Pleasure: Saddle Pleasure Type – GAYP
43. Western Pleasure: Equitation – Walk/Jog – Open - No pattern, rail work only
44. Western Pleasure: Open – GAYP – Ladies to Ride
45. Western Pleasure: Riders 18 yrs and over - Open – Walk/Jog/Lope
46. Western Pleasure: Stock/Hunter Type – GAYP
47. Western Pleasure: Open – GAYP (*Money Payback: \$40 to 1<sup>st</sup>, \$30 to 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$20 to 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$10 to 4<sup>th</sup> place*)
48. Western Pleasure: Riders 10 yrs and under – Open – Walk/Jog
49. Western Pleasure: Riders 18 yrs and over, Saddle Pleasure Type – GAYP
50. Western Pleasure: Riders 17 yrs and under – Open – Walk/Jog/Lope
51. Lead Line (all types, all tack)

Break

## Saturday Evening Classes

Judge: Lauren Maddox

Start time will be announced according to when the daytime classes are completed; however under no circumstances will evening classes start before 6:00 p.m.

### Specialty Class - Miniature Horse Halter

52. Miniature Horse Halter Class – Any age, any sex. \*

\* This class does not qualify for Halter Division High Points. Points will count for Show and Circuit Overall Points and Circuit Achievement Points only.

### Specialty Class - Most Colorful:

53. Specialty Halter: Most Colorful – Open, Any Age, Any Sex – To be judged 60% on color, 40% on conformation.

\* This class does not qualify for Halter Division High Points. Points will count for Show and Circuit Overall Points and Circuit Achievement Points only.

### Halter Division:

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place horses in each qualifying class are invited to show back in their corresponding Halter Championship Classes [either class (57) or class (61)]. Horses from any and all divisions may show.

54. Halter: Fillies 2 Years and Under  
55. Halter: Geldings 2 Years and Under  
56. Halter: Colts 2 Years and Under  
57. Halter: 2 & Under Championship - *\$50 jackpot, winner take all* (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place horses from classes 54 – 56 to show back)  
58. Halter: Mares 3 Years and Over  
59. Halter: Geldings 3 Years and Over  
60. Halter: Stallions 3 Years and Over  
61. Halter: 3 & Over Championship - *\$50 jackpot, winner take all* (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place horses from classes 58 – 60 to show back)

### End of Classes in Main Arena (Saturday)

**Covered Arena - Saturday 8:00 a.m.**

**Judge: Robbie Haskins**

**Showmanship – Utility Classes\***

\*Points will count for Show High Points, Circuit Overall Points and Circuit Achievement Points.

- 62. Adult Exhibitor Showmanship: Open - 18 Yrs. & Over (Saddleseat, Huntseat or Western)
- 63. Youth Exhibitor Showmanship: Open - 13 yrs. & Under (Saddleseat, Huntseat or Western)
- 64. Youth Exhibitor Showmanship: Open - 14 - 17 yrs. (Saddleseat, Huntseat or Western)

15 min Break

**Field Hunter Division –** Please note: No cross entering horses from the Huntseat Division

- 65. Field Hunter: Open – Equitation – All Ages - Walk/Trot – No pattern, rail work only
- 66. Field Hunter: Open – 18 & Over – Walk/Trot/Canter
- 67. Field Hunter: Open – 17 & Under – GAYP
- 68. Field Hunter: Open – Amateur To Ride – Walk/Trot/Canter
- 69. Field Hunter: Open – All Ages - GAYP
- 70. Field Hunter: Open – Amateur to Ride – All Ages – GAYP
- 71. Field Hunter: Open – All Ages – Walk/Trot/Canter
- 72. Field Hunter: Open – 13 & Under – Walk/Trot

30 minute break

**Non-Trotting Division**

Non-Trotting Horse Division (Unless otherwise specified, Non-Trotting Classes are open to all **Non-Trotting breeds**: Tennessee Walking Horses, Spotted Saddle Horses, Paso Finos, Peruvian Pasos, racking horses, etc. **American Saddlebreds and any other trotting breeds may not enter this division.**)

- 73. Non-Trotting: GAYP
- 74. Non-Trotting: Equitation (Walk & Pleasure Gait)
- 75. Non-Trotting: Amateur Class – GAYP
- 76. Non-Trotting: Gaited Breeds Other Than Paso Fino and Peruvian Paso - GAYP
- 77. Non-Trotting: Paso Fino Horses and Peruvian Paso Horses Only – GAYP
- 78. Non-Trotting: Riders 17 & Under - GAYP

**Working Western Division –** Note: No cross entering horses from the Western Pleasure Division

- 79. Working Western: Open – Equitation – All Ages - Walk/Jog – No pattern, rail work only
- 80. Working Western: Open – Riders 17 & Under – Walk/Jog/Lope
- 81. Working Western: Open – Riders 18 & Over – Walk/Jog/Lope
- 82. Working Western: Open – All Ages - GAYP
- 83. Working Western: Open – Amateur To Ride – Walk/Jog/Lope
- 84. Working Western: Open – Riders 17 & Under – GAYP

**Covered Arena - Saturday (continued)**

**Judge: Robbie Haskins**

**Dressage Suitability Division<sup>+</sup>**

- 85. Dressage Seat Equitation: Open – Walk/Trot\* – No pattern, rail work only
- 86. Suitability for Dressage: Open – Walk/Trot\*/Canter
- 87. Show Hack: Open – All Ages (To be shown at the walk, trot, canter & hand gallop; collected, extended and normal gaits to be called for. To stand quietly and back readily.)
- 88. Suitability for Dressage: Open – GAYP
- 89. Dressage Seat Equitation: Open – Walk/Trot\*/Canter – No Pattern, rail work only
- 90. Suitability For Dressage: Open - Amateur To Ride – GAYP

\*For non-trotting breeds, the trot will be substituted by the pleasure gait for the breed.

**Utility Class – Interim Walk/Trot**

- 91. Interim Walk/Trot\* - Any tack, All Ages.

\* Interim Walk/Trot: For riders who are becoming competent at the trot, this class is to help riders gain experience and confidence in the show ring. One assistant (parent/trainer etc.) must accompany entries. No lead lines allowed. Assistant will stay within helpful distance of their horse & rider. Riders will be asked to walk, trot, halt, and reverse both ways of the ring. The class begins by all entries entering the ring and lining up in the center with their assistants. At this time, assistants may hold the horse. Up to 4 exhibitors at a time will be asked to take a well-spaced position on the rail and execute the above requirements of the class. Upon completion of their "go", exhibitors will return to the line-up and the next group gets a go. This is a judged class through 8 placings.

Exhibitors in this class may cross enter in the Lead Line class. Exhibitors entered in this class may not enter any other classes requiring a trot or canter. Exhibitors may ride in this class as many times as they wish throughout the circuit year; however, once they "graduate" into regular trotting classes, they are no longer eligible for the Interim Walk Trot class. Walk/Trot Interim Class is open to all trotting horses, and all ages of riders. Points will count for Circuit Achievement Points only.

**End of Classes in Covered Arena (Saturday)**

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**2009 East Coast Open Show Circuit Dates**

ECOSC Fuzzy & Fun Open Horse Show & Awards Banquet - Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 2009

ECOSC Circle B-Roanoke Rental Open Horse Show: April 25 & 26, 2009

ECOSC Gore-Roanoke Rental Open Horse Show: June 20 & 21, 2009

ECOSC Freedom Classic Open Horse Show: July 18 & 19, 2009

ECOSC Sunnyside Open Horse Show: September 25-26-27, 2009

*All shows held at the Senator Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center in Williamston, NC.*

**Sunday Morning 8:00 – Main Arena**

**Judge: Elizabeth O'Briant**

**Working Western Division** – Please note: No cross entering horses from the Western Pleasure Division

- 92. Working Western: Open – All Ages – GAYP
- 93. Working Western: Open – All Ages - Walk/Jog/Lope
- 94. Working Western: Open – Equitation – All Ages - Walk/Jog/Lope–No pattern, rail work only
- 95. Working Western: Open – Amateur To Ride – All Ages – GAYP
- 96. Working Western: Open – Riders 18 & Over – GAYP
- 97. Working Western: Open – Performance/Conformation Combination Class

**Western Pleasure Division** Please note: No cross entering horses from the Working Western Division

- 98. Western Pleasure: Amateur to Ride - GAYP
- 99. Western Pleasure: Riders 17 yrs and under, Stock/Hunter Type – GAYP
- 100. Western Pleasure: Open – GAYP
- 101. Western Pleasure: Riders 13 & Under – Open – GAYP
- 102. Western Pleasure: Saddle Pleasure Type – Walk/Jog/Lope
- 103. Western Pleasure: Riders 17 yrs and under, Open – GAYP
- 104. Western Pleasure: Riders 18 yrs and over, Open – GAYP
- 105. Western Pleasure: Maiden Rider, All Ages, Open – Walk/Jog
- 106. Western Pleasure: Riders 17 yrs and under, Saddle Pleasure Type – GAYP
- 107. Western Pleasure: Stock/Hunter Type – Walk/Jog/Lope
- 108. Western Pleasure: Open – GAYP – Gentlemen to Ride
- 109. Western Pleasure: Equitation – Walk/Jog/Lope – Open - No pattern, rail work only

**Field Hunter Division** – Please note: No cross entering horses from the Huntseat Division

- 110. Field Hunter: Open – Riders 18 & Over – GAYP
- 111. Field Hunter: Open – Equitation - All Ages – Walk/Trot/Canter – No Pattern, rail work only
- 112. Field Hunter: Open – Amateur To Ride – GAYP
- 113. Field Hunter: Open – Riders 17 & Under – Walk/Trot/Canter
- 114. Field Hunter: Open – All Ages – GAYP
- 115. Field Hunter: Open – Amateur to Ride – Walk/Trot/Canter

30 minute break

**Sunday – Main Arena (continued)**

**Judge: Elizabeth O'Briant**

**Huntseat Division** Please note: No cross entering horses from the Field Hunter Division

- 116. Huntseat: Amateur to Ride - GAYP
- 117. Huntseat: Riders 17 yrs and under, Stock/Hunter Type – GAYP
- 118. Huntseat: Open – GAYP
- 119. Huntseat: Riders 13 & Under – Open – GAYP
- 120. Huntseat: Saddle Pleasure Type – Walk/Trot/Canter
- 121. Huntseat: Open – GAYP – Ladies to Ride
- 122. Huntseat: Stock/Hunter Type – GAYP
- 123. Huntseat: Maiden Rider, All Ages, Open – Walk/Trot
- 124. Huntseat: Riders 18 yrs and over – Open – Walk/Trot/Canter
- 125. Huntseat: Riders 17 yrs and under, Open – GAYP
- 126. Huntseat: Saddle/Pleasure Type – GAYP

**Saddleseat Division** (unless otherwise specified below, Saddleseat Classes are open to all breeds)

\*Academy riders are invited to ride in this class

- 127. Saddleseat: Morgan/Arab – Walk/Trot/Canter
- 128. Saddleseat: GAYP
- 129. Saddleseat: Walk/Trot/Canter
- 130. Saddleseat: American Saddlebred – GAYP
- 131. Saddleseat: Country English Pleasure – GAYP – No Pads
- 132. Saddleseat: 3 Gaited Park Horse – *Show Walk (animated walk)/Park Trot/Canter*
- 133. Saddleseat: 10 & Under - Walk/Trot (martingales are allowed)\*
- 134. Saddleseat: Academy Class – GAYP (martingales are allowed)

**Non-Trotting Division**

Non-Trotting Horse Division (Unless otherwise specified, Non-Trotting Classes are open to all **Non-Trotting breeds**: Tennessee Walking Horses, Spotted Saddle Horses, Paso Finos, Peruvian Pasos, racking horses, etc. **American Saddlebreds and any other trotting breeds may not enter this division.**)

- 135. Non-Trotting: GAYP
- 136. Non-Trotting: Riders 18 & Over – GAYP
- 137. Non-Trotting: Equitation (Walk & Pleasure Gait)
- 138. Non-Trotting: Gaited Breeds Other Than Paso Fino and Peruvian Paso - GAYP
- 139. Non-Trotting: Paso Fino Horses and Peruvian Paso Horses Only - GAYP
- 140. Non-Trotting: Canter Class: Walk/Pleasure Gait/Canter

**End of Sunday classes**

**ENTRY FORM - ECOSC Freedom Classic Open Horse Show - July 18-19, 2009**

<b>Please: Only One Horse and One Exhibitor per sheet!</b>		<b>Responsible Party:</b> (Person to be BILLED for all charges associated with this horse)	
<b>Back</b> (show office will assign)	<b>#</b>	_____	
<b>Horse Name:</b>		<b>Owner Name:</b>	
<b>Exhibitor Name:</b>		<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Horse Type:</b> Stock Hunter    OR    Saddle Pleasure		<b>Street or PO Box:</b>	
		<b>City, State &amp; Zip:</b>	
		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Purebred Morgan?</b> List Registration # for AMHA Sponsored High Point Award:		<i>Note: Responsible Party, Owner name, Address &amp; phone number are required</i>	
<b>Class Number</b>		<b>Stall With / Trainer:</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>Saturday</b> (classes 1 – 91)	<b>Sunday</b> (classes 92 - 140)		<b>Total Cost</b>
		<b>NOTE: NO SPLIT TABS</b>	
		Total Saturday Entries @ \$9.00/class:	
		Total Sunday Entries @ \$9.00/class:	
		# OF STALLS @ \$55.00/stall/weekend	
		# OF SHAVINGS @ \$7.50/bag	
		GROUNDS FEES* @ \$25.00/horse	
		RV HOOKUP FEE @ \$23.00/day	
		LATE FEES** @ \$10.00/horse	
			Total:
			Credit:
			Cash:
			Check:

\* **Grounds Fees:** Any horse on the grounds without a stall will be charged a \$25.00 grounds fee. This applies to all horses, whether they are being shown or not.

\*\* **Late Fees:** **The Entry Deadline is July 1, 2009.** A late entry fee of \$10.00 will be charged per horse for all entries post-marked after July 1, 2009.

RESPONSIBILITY: WARNING: Under North Carolina law "...an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person engaged in an equine activity, including a corporation or partnership, shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities..." [Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes]. The ECOSC Freedom Classic Open Horse Show or Show Management will in no way be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it will be a condition of the entry that each exhibitor shall hold the horse show and the Senator Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center blameless for any loss or accident to his or her horse, horses or equipment that may occur from sickness, fire, or otherwise. Nor shall they be held responsible for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, destroyed, or stolen; and will not be responsible for or liable for injury sustained in any way to exhibitors, spectators, employees or any other interested parties. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damages, incurred by them or their agents to barns or other properties on the Show Ground and will be billed accordingly.

**Exhibitor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(parent or guardian if under 18)**

**Send Entry Forms to Show Manager:**    **Trish Andrews, 1074 Holly Springs Loop Rd, Williamston NC 27892**

**Please make all checks payable to:**    **East Coast Equine Inc.**     **For more information visit**    [www.eastcoasthorses.com](http://www.eastcoasthorses.com)

**East Coast Open Show Circuit**  
**2009 Circuit Awards Program Nomination Form**

*One nomination form per horse.*

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**List the full name of horse exactly as horse will be listed on the show entry forms. This is very important. Note: Achievement awards are tracked from year to year; If you change a horse's name in any way from one year to another, please make sure to let us know.**

Name of Horse Handler/Rider(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if different from Horse Handler/Rider)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Back Number:** All circuit horses will be assigned a back number. Circuit horses will be required to show under this number in order for points to be tracked and counted. Numbers will be provided by ECOSC. **Please indicate your back number of choice; every attempt will be made to assign your requested number. If no number is requested, ECOSC will assign one.** – *Please see Note\* on next page* –

**Back Number Requested: 1<sup>st</sup> choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> choice** \_\_\_\_\_

Barn Affiliation: Please list below any barn, stable, or trainer you are affiliated with when showing with us. Please include this party's Name and Telephone Number.

Barn Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

I the undersigned do hereby affirm that I have read the rules and regulations regarding nomination and agree to abide by them. In addition, I will comply with the ECOSC Rule Book and USEF rulebook and any variations deemed necessary by show management.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$35.00 annual nomination fee must be enclosed for each horse being nominated for each year. Points will not count until nomination form has been submitted and paid for.** Please make all checks payable to “East Coast Equine Inc.”

*Office Use Only:*

Circle Payment type: **Check ( # \_\_\_\_\_ )** **Cash**    **On Tab of:** \_\_\_\_\_

If nominated during show, received prior to class # \_\_\_\_\_    Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail nomination form and fees to:**

**Trish Andrews • 1074 Holly Springs Loop Rd • Williamston, NC 27892    (Phone: 252-799-0334)**

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**Circuit Nominations** *(Continued)*

\*Please Note!

All circuit horses will be assigned a back number. Circuit horses will be required to show under this number in order for points to be tracked and counted. Your back numbers will be provided to you by ECOSC, at the first circuit show you attend. Please indicate your back number of choice on the circuit nomination form. Every attempt will be made to assign your requested number. If no number is requested, ECOSC will assign one.

NOTE: To ensure a mixed distribution of circuit and non-circuit back numbers during any given class or show, show management may randomly add a "0" or "00" or "000" to the end of the back number you request.

**Example:** if you choose back number 72, your "final" issued back number may be 720 for the circuit year. If you choose back number 2, your back number may be 200 or 2000 for the circuit year.

## East Coast Open Show Circuit – Sponsorships

The ECOSC builds upon farm, corporate and individual sponsorships which help make our event successful. Your willingness to sponsor classes or divisions is greatly appreciated and helps to offset the costs of producing a show of this caliber. We thank you very much for your support.

### Levels of Sponsorship:

**Class Sponsor:** \$25.00 per class sponsored. Class sponsorship will have your farm/stable/business announced during the class. Listing on our website Sponsors page.

**Division Sponsor:** \$75.00 per division sponsored. Division sponsorship will have your farm/stable/business recognized in announcements throughout the division. Listing on our website Sponsors page.

**Gold Sponsor:** \$150.00. Become a gold sponsor and have your farm/stable/business recognized in announcements throughout the show. Listing on our website Sponsors page.

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Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circuit Show Sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ I wish to sponsor the following class(es): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

➤ I wish to sponsor the following division(s): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

➤ I wish to be a gold sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to: **East Coast Equine Inc.**)

*Please provide your announcement information below (additional pages, brochures etc. may be used)*

**Mail to:** Trish Andrews  
1074 Holly Springs Loop Rd  
Williamston, NC 27892

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**Title Sponsorships:** For information about becoming a Title Sponsor of an ECOSC circuit show, contact Trish Andrews at 252-799-0334 ([trishandrews@embarqmail.com](mailto:trishandrews@embarqmail.com)) or Norma Gurkin at 252-809-3687 ([normag@embarqmail.com](mailto:normag@embarqmail.com))

## Divisions and Show High Point Awards

Show High Point Awards for the following divisions will be announced during each show, after the final class tabulation of each division has been completed. Awards may be picked up at the Show Office.

- **Halter 2 Yrs & Under** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse
- **Halter 3 Yrs & Over** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse
- **Western Pleasure** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse
- **Non-Trotting** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse
- **Huntseat** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse
- **Saddleseat** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse
- **Field Hunter** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse
- **Working Western** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse
- **Dressage Suitability** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse
- **Driving Horse** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse
- **Driving Pony** High Point Pony & Reserve High Point Pony
- **Stock/Hunter Type Horse** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse
- **Saddle Pleasure Type Horse** High Point Horse & Reserve High Point Horse

The following Overall Show High Point Awards will be announced at the conclusion of each show:

- **Overall High Point Horse**
- **Reserve Overall High Point Horse**

All of the above Division Points will be tracked for Circuit Year-End High Point Awards for circuit-nominated horses.