

**3rd Annual Franklin County 4H Trailblazer Horse and Pony
Show-Sanctioned by the Blue Ridge Horse Force, Franklin County Equestrian Club
and the VA Walking/Racking Horse Owners Association**

Saturday May 7th, 2011 Registration begins at 8:00-Show starts at 10:00

Location-Ginther Farm, Rocky Mount-see back for directions and rules

Entry Fees-\$8.00 per class Judge: Leslie Prillaman Ribbons through 6th place

Concessions will be available 50/50 Drawing

High point champion and reserve given in Western, Walking/Racking, English, Hunter, and Gymkhana-
youth and adult-see office for exact classes in each division.

Classes-please see the office for any question about classes

1. Ribbon race (requires two entries and two horses-riders will have a 4 foot piece of crepe paper that they will hold between them. Timed event as long as the paper remains held intact between the two riders-**Specify Partner on the Registration form**)
2. Leadline/coached Barrel Race-FCEC
3. Youth Barrels 9-17 years old-BRHF/FCEC
4. Adult Barrels-18 and up-BRHF/FCEC
5. Open Texas Barrels
6. Youth Speed Barrel 9-17 years old-FCEC
7. Adult Speed Barrel 18 and up-FCEC
8. Flag Race-BRHF/FCEC
9. Catalog Race-BRHF/FCEC
10. Youth Pole Bending-9-17 years old-BRHF/FCEC
11. Adult Pole Bending-18 and up-BRHF/FCEC
12. Keyhole race-BRHF/FCEC
Following Classes not to begin before 12:00
13. Therapeutic Trail Class-FCEC
14. Trail Obstacle-BRHF/FCEC
15. Costume Class-BRHF/FCEC
16. Model Walking/Racking-VWRHOA
17. Model Western-BRHF
18. Model English-BRHF
19. Ranch Riding-W/J/L-BRHF/FCEC
20. Therapeutic Walk only-Western and English-FCEC
21. Go As You Please-Western-BRHF/FCEC (Open)
22. Western Pleasure W/J/L-BRHF/FCEC (Open)
23. Western Pleasure W/J-BRHF/FCEC (Open)
24. Open Walk only (Open)
25. Ambling-FCEC/VWRHOA
26. 4H Members Only Go As You Please-English and Western
27. Trail Racking-BRHF/FCEC/VWRHOA
28. Hunter Pleasure W/T/C-BRHF
29. English Pleasure W/T/C-BRHF/FCEC (Open)
30. Go As You Please-English-BRHF/FCEC/VWRHOA (Open)
31. English Pleasure W/T-BRHF/FCEC (Open)
32. Hunt Seat Equitation W/T-BRHF
33. Country Pleasure Racking-BRHF/FCEC/VWRHOA
34. Hunter Pleasure Under Saddle W/T-BRHF
35. Walking Horse Plantation Specialty BRHF/FCEC/VWRHOA (non-canter)

Rules

1. The Show will be run according to 4H Rules.
 - a. ALL riders must be 9 years or older to participate.
 - b. 4H Members should bring a copy of their current health form.
 - c. All riders 17 and under must wear a helmet (ASTM approved) in mounted classes. (Parent Guardian responsibility to ensure helmet meets standards.
2. The show is open to the public-you do not need to be a 4H member, but 4H guidelines still must be followed.
3. Negative coggins within twelve months must be provided.
4. Show management reserves the right to add, cancel, or combine classes.
5. Goodwill and sportsmanship are essential for a fun and safe show, management reserves the right to bar any animal, exhibitor, owner, or spectator for inappropriate behavior.
6. Appropriate attire is encouraged, but not required.
7. Neither Parents, leaders, or any affiliate of the Franklin County 4H Trailblazer Horse and Pony Club, Virginia Cooperative Extension, nor any of its members, families, organizers, property owners, nor employees shall be held responsible for accident, damage, injury, illness, or loss to the animals, personal property, exhibitors, spectators, or any other persons on the show grounds.
8. A two minutes gate call and five minute tack change will be enforced
9. MUST be a member of BRHF, FCEC, or VWRHOA prior to show before points will count towards year end awards. (www.brhf.com) (<http://franklincountyequestrianclub.com/index.html>)
10. Call the contact numbers at the bottom in case of bad weather.
11. Judges decision is final. Alcohol is prohibited.

Directions to Ginther's Farm: **Spectators please park at Sontag School**

From Rocky Mount on US 220 turn left onto Route 619 Sontag Road (beside the 619 Minute Market) at the Traffic Light-go past the Parks and Rec. Dept. Ginther Farm is on the right directly across from Sontag School-3128 Sontag Road, Rocky Mount, VA 24151-watch for the Trailblazer sign to turn in.

From Henry County take US220 towards Rocky Mount turn right onto Route 619 Sontag Road beside the 619 Minute Market at the traffic light- go past the Parks and Rec. Dept. Ginther Farm is on the right directly across from Sontag School-3128 Sontag Road, Rocky Mount, VA 24151-watch for the Trailblazer sign to turn in.

The show is run by the Franklin County 4H Horse and Pony Club

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