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AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA NEWSLETTER

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Letter from the President

The year 2015 is now in the history books and I hope everyone is looking forward to the 2016 Show Season that is fast approaching us. The Board has worked hard on the upcoming convention, and my hope is that each of you will plan to attend and join in the fun. It is important that everyone attend the General Membership meeting **Saturday afternoon** at 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Natural Bridge Hotel in the Jefferson Ballroom prior to the awards dinner. This is a time when you can voice your concerns, ideas and direction you would like to see the organization go, as well as elect Officers and Zone Directors.

ASHAV members have many things to be Proud of this past year. UPHA Chapter 18 voted the 2015 ASHAV Horse Show as their Chapter Honor Show. This is truly an honor to be selected by our professional horseman as one of the best. ASHAV also is the recipient of the ASHA Breed Ambassador Award-World Champion recipient.

I want to once again Thank-you for giving me the opportunity to have served as your President this past year.

Sincerely,

Carol S. Reedy
ASHAV President

HEY!

Don't forget to attend

- ◆ The UPHA Chapter 18 **Spring Riding Clinic** at the Virginia Horse Center in the Bent Tree Barn, Barn 5 on Friday February 19, 2016 and Saturday February 20, 2016
- ◆ The **General Membership meeting Saturday afternoon** at 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Natural Bridge Hotel in the Jefferson Ballroom prior to the awards dinner
- ◆ The **ASHAV CONVENTION** on March 5, 2016 at the Natural Bridge Hotel
- ◆ The **Awards Dinner**



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Jim Walls has graciously agreed to let me put some of his art work into our newsletter.

This is a small pencil study of the Saddlebred stud, Guilford's Ace, a pretty and expressive son of the famous American Ace

I am so thankful that he is allowing me to use some of his art to dress up our newsletter.

A Special Treat for Us!



Shows to be Held at the Virginia Horse Center in 2016

As the 2016 horse show season gets underway here at the Virginia Horse Center, our team is thrilled to welcome Saddlebred exhibitors to an expanded line-up of events this year in Lexington, Virginia!

Saddlebred competition at the Horse Center kicks off on February 19-20 with the Virginia Winter Tournament and UPHA Horse Show and continues with six additional shows offering Saddlebred classes held now through November. Those horse shows include:

Old Dominion Saddlebred Show – April 22-23
Bonnie Blue National Horse Show – May 11-14
Roanoke Valley Horse Show – June 20-25
Old Dominion Classic – September 9-10
AHSAV – September 29 – October 2
UPHA Winter Tournament – November 19

The Old Dominion Horse Shows each benefit the Old Dominion Futurity, and will feature 3-gaited, 5-gaited, fine harness, park, pleasure prospect, equitation, academy, children's classes and more.

Just a few weeks following the April Old Dominion Saddlebred Show, the USEF-rated Bonnie Blue National Horse Show returns to the Virginia Horse Center for the 30th anniversary edition of the show. This year's show will feature a full variety of crowd pleasing classes for both Saddlebreds and Hackneys.

New to the Virginia Horse Center calendar, but a longstanding, historic charity horse show, the Roanoke Valley Horse Show returns in June and plans to offer exhibitors five-gaited, harness, three-gaited, roadster, pleasure classes and more.

To learn more about each of the 2016 Saddlebred horse shows at the Virginia Horse Center and to enter today be sure to check www.HorseCenter.org.

For those looking to get extra practice time in at the Horse Center prior to the start of the February or spring horse shows, the Virginia Horse Center is proud to offer both winter schooling and boarding now until March 1. For more information on winter schooling and boarding, please contact Leigh Anne at laclaywell@horsecenter.org.


SADDLE UP FOR A CURE
will be held at the
Bland County Fairgrounds
on April 30 @ 1:00


August 6
Middlebrook
Horse Show
Contact:
em.tobin@yahoo.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 19 & 20, 2015

and

MARCH 5, 2015

For: UPHA Chapter 18 Spring Riding Clinic,
Feb. 19th & 20th
Where: Virginia Horse Center
Contact: Nancy Troutman (540) 598-9083

And

For: The 2016 ASHAV Convention!!!! March 5th
Where: Natural Bridge Hotel, Lexington VA

Only One day!

Silent Auction, General Membership meeting, election of
officers, Awards Dinner, and much, much more!!!

More Information coming!!!

Attention 2014 ASHAV High Point Champions :

Please Return your High Point Perpetual Trophies CLEAN & ready to present to the 2015 High Point Champion to the convention or if you are Not attending mail them to me no later then February 27th:

**CONGRATULATIONS !!
2015 ASHA High Point
National, Reserve National & Regional Champions**

5-Gaited Pony

Region 11 Champion: Undulata's Kipling- Morgan Hylton

Amateur 3-Gaited

National Reserve Champion: UnChaperoned- Carol S. Reedy

Juvenile 3-Gaited

National Champion: Lulu Guinness- Snider Farms

Region 9 Champion: Lulu Guinness- Snider Farms

Fine Harness

Region 9 Champion: Take Me Home Tonight- Carol S. Reedy

Park Pleasure

Region 11 Champion: Because I Said So- Sharon Ellington & Alyssa Ellington

Juvenile 3-Gaited Pleasure

National Reserve Champion: CH A Starless Nite- Morghan & Melissa Alley

Region 11 Champion: CH A Starless Nite- Morghan & Melissa Alley

Juvenile 3-Gaited Country Pleasure

National Reserve Champion: Mountainview's Supreme Ruler- Laura Bumgarner

Region 11 Champion: Mountainview's Supreme Ruler- Laura Bumgarner

Country Pleasure Driving

National Reserve Champion: Michael's Moving Man- Janet B. Webster & Eleanor Webster

Region 11 Champion: Michael's Moving Man- Janet B. Webster & Eleanor Webster

Western Country Pleasure

National Champion: Mountainview's Supreme Ruler- Laura Bumgarner

Region 11 Champion: Mountainview's Supreme Ruler- Laura Bumgarner

Walk & Trot Pleasure

Region 11 Champion: Stir It Up- Hannah Lacy

2015 High Point Champions

Open Five Gaited

1st Rappe' Danny & Nancy Troutman

Amateur Five Gaited

1st Mucha Muchacha Charity Bishop
2nd Treasures In The Park Leigh Kauffelt

Juvenile Five Gaited

1st The Jade Hunter Carlie Hester

Adult Five Gaited Pleasure

1st Bluebonnet's Challenger Owned by: Bobby Burgess/Rebecca Williams
2nd Callaway's Born For This Janet Sterba
3rd Treasures In The Park Leigh Kauffelt

Juvenile 5-Gaited Pleasure

1st Master of the Universe Morgan Hylton

5-Gaited Pony

1st Undulata's Kipling Morgan Hylton

Fine Harness

1st Take Me Home Tonight Carol S. Reedy
2nd Captain Breckingridge Owned by: Debra & Michael Ohlson
3rd Fox Grape's Limitless Sharon Ellington/Shown by: Joe Ellington

Open Three Gaited

1st Callaway's Sneakingout of Here Owned by: Debra Ohlson/Shown by Bobby B.
2nd Shadow Mountain's Black Inc. Ginny Kauffelt/Shown by: Leigh Kauffelt
3rd Southern Hemisphere Dr. John Cummins/Shown by: Casey Surface

Amateur 3-Gaited

1st UnChaperoned Carol S. Reedy
2nd Callaway's Sneakingout of Here Owned by: Debra Ohlson/Shown by:
Brittney Ritter
3rd Shadow Mountain's Black Inc. Ginny Kauffelt/Shown by: Leigh Kauffelt

Juvenile 3-Gaited

1st LuLu Guinness Frankie Sue Snider
2nd My Twinkle Toes Morgan Hylton
3rd The Great Tatus Isabella Johnston
4th HS Daydreams Believe In Me Owned by: Dana Mullins/Shown by: Olivia Horan

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1 st My Gisele	Vickie Langford/Shown by: Dakota Hartley
2 nd Select the Best	Owned by: Andre Fourie/Shown by: Sarah-Ann

Open 3-Gaited Park

1 st Young Money	Owned by: Debbie Ohlson
2 nd Rappe'	Danny & Nancy Troutman
3 rd Blueberry Yum Yum	Rebecca L. Williams

Amateur 3- Gaited Park

1 st Blueberry Yum Yum	Rebecca L. Williams
2 nd Indigo Sky	Kiani Fridley

Juvenile 3- Gaited Park

1 st Just Out of Reach	Emily Ball
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Junior 3- Gaited Park

1 st Guy's Sweet Caroline	Sherri Surface
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ASB Park Pleasure

1 st I'm Romeo	Joann Bedsaul
2 nd High on Coal	Morgan Hylton/Shown by: Casey Surface

ASB Adult Pleasure

1 st Winsdown Point Breeze	Priscilla Barber/Shown by: Laura Bumgarner
2 nd That's final	Jennifer Crozier
3 rd Lovin' Louie	Anna Hudson
4 th A Perfect Affair	Kelli Woody

Juvenile ASB Pleasure 13 & Under

1 st CH A Starless Nite	Madison Alley
2 nd A Lifetime of Dreams	Cory Morrison
3 rd Morelli	Olivia Horan
4 th Gypsy's Bay Miss	Christie &/or Madison Law: Shown by: Madison

Juvenile ASB Pleasure 14 to 17

1 st Master of the Universe	Morgan Hylton
2 nd Leatherwood's Highlight	Andre Fourie/Shown by: Sarah-Ann Fourie
3 rd Keep Me	Candence Stables/Shown by: Jordan Burks
4 th Leatherwood's Hancock	Larry Blankenship/Shn. by: Maddie Blankenship
5 th George W	Robert Compton/Shown by: Sarah-Ann Fourie'

Juvenile Pleasure W/T 12 & Under

1 st Stir It Up	Dillan Emrich
2 nd Irish Hill's Mountain Star	Andre Fourie/BJ Fourie & Julia Day



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Register your Kroger Plus Card today!!!!



Don't forget that we will also have Junior Judging at many shows. All interested youth are welcomed to participate. There is no cost and it is a lot of fun to see if you can match the Judges' placements in the classes.

2015 ASHAV CONVENTION
March 5, 2016
Natural Bridge Hotel
Natural Bridge, VA

SATURDAY, March 5, 2016

12:00 noon	Accepting Silent Auction Items Location: Natural Bridge Hotel, Jefferson Ballroom Pick Up Awards Dinner Tickets
1:00 pm-2:45 pm	Walk Under the Natural Bridge !
3:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Sportsmanship: What is it and do you have it!
3:30 pm-3:40 pm	Freedman's How to Clean your Saddle
3:40 pm-3:50 pm	Freedman's How to Clean Harness
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	ASHAV Annual Membership Meeting Election of Officers Location: Natural Bridge Hotel, Jefferson Ballroom
5:15 pm	ASHAV High Point Awards Dinner & Silent Auction Location: Natural Bridge Hotel, Jefferson Ballroom Cash Bar

*****AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!*****

Service Award, Adult & Youth Sportsmanship,
Junior Judging,
ASHAV High Points, Academy High Point
Awards,
High Point Horse of the Year, High Point
Trainer of the Year,
Virginia Winter Tournament High Point
awards.



AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

Dear ASHAV Members:

We hope you will join us for the annual **ASHAV Convention at the Natural Bridge Hotel in the Jefferson Ballroom, Natural Bridge VA, March 5th 2016**. We hope you will enjoy this fund raising event for ASHAV.

Sincerely,

Convention Committee

ASHAV CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING

_____ Attending Awards Dinner
\$38.00 per person _____

_____ \$18.00 Children 10 & Under _____

_____ *** Children 5 & Under No charge***

_____ Interested in going to the Natural Bridge

\$10.00 Late Charge after February 24, 2016

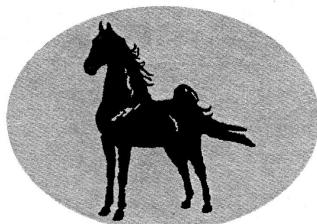
**** TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED****

Please make check payable to ASHAV and mail with completed forms to:

Jennifer Crozier
2406 Constitution Dr.
Salem, VA 24153
(540) 387-4312

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION. TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE CONVENTION.

*******Special Hotel Rate***** \$69.00+Taxes**



OLD DOMINION CLASSIC

The Old Dominion Classic Horse Shows

Spring Show April 22—23 East Complex Judge Matt Lightner

Fall Show September 9—10 East Complex Judge T.B.A.

Alice Martens and her very capable staff will be in charge of the office.

Photography by Judy Robichaux

The popular chili lunch will be served between the Saturday performances.

A very big **Thank You** to our most valued sponsors: They make the show possible.

♥ Tri-color Champion ribbon	\$500
♥ Blue Ribbon	\$250
♥ Class Sponsorship	\$100
♥ Friends of the Show	\$ 50

The ribbon banners will be on display at the five Virginia Horse Shows held at the Virginia Horse Center:

- ♥ Old Dominion Classic
- ♥ Bonnie Blue Horse Show
- ♥ Roanoke Valley Horse Show
- ♥ Old Dominion Classic
- ♥ ASHAV Horse Show

A big **THANKS** to all——and the very best luck Horsin' Around.

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ASB Pleasure Driving

1 st I'm Mighty Bewitching	Leslie Melvin/Shown by: Janet Webster
2 nd Sharpie	Leanne Mayberry
3 rd Stagleigh's Classic Melody	Robin Williams

ASB Pleasure Prospect

1 st April Foolin' You	Nancy & Danny Troutman Shown by: Adrian S
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Adult ASB Country Pleasure

1 st Marching Royally	Doris Tyler
2 nd Positive Out Look	Mary Dunker
3 rd Just As I Am	Terry G. Wilson
4 th Jatana's Bidding on the Ritz	Owner: Tommy Barron/Leah Barron Wilson
5 th Flashy Heir	Wanda Hensley/Shown by: Ashley Greer
6 th LA Sir Top Hat	Lori Kauffelt

Juvenile ASB Country Pleasure

13 & Under

1 st Mountainview's Elegant Day	Owner: Robert, Margaret & Kirsten Crouch
2 nd Mountainview's Supreme Ruler	Carlin Bumgarner

Juvenile ASB Country Pleasure

14 to 17

1 st Sudar Bear's Bream	Alexis Jennings
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Juvenile Country Pleasure W/T 12 & Under

1 st Steel Illusion	Emma Townley
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ASB Country Pleasure Driving

1 st Michael's Moving Man	Janet & Eleanor Webster/Shown by: Janet & Ellie
2 nd Flashyheir	Wanda Hensley

ASB Western Country Pleasure

1 st CH Cosmic Sunfire	Judith Gendarillas
2 nd Mountainview's Supreme Ruler	Carlin Bumgarner
3 rd Lovin' Louie	Anna Hudson
4 th Attache's Candy Kiss	Patty Hylton

ASB Country Hunter Pleasure

1 st CH Cosmic Sunfire	Judith Gendarillas
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Open Road Pony

1 st Extremely Intimidating	Mark Shumate
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Amateur Road Pony

1 st Crystal Creek's Duchess	Phillip Geisel
2 nd Holy Roller	Leigh Kauffelt

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1 st Blue Grass Impression	Jason Horan/ Shown by: Olivia Horan
2 nd Blackjack	Chase Tibbs

Road Pony Under Saddle

1 st Totally Intimidating	Morgan Hylton
2 nd Pulitzer Prize	BTF/Shown by: Samantha Stratton
3 rd Voila	BTF/Shown by: Jamie Houck

Open Road Horse

1 st Starstruck Medea	Owned by: Michael Ohlson/ Bobby Burgess
2 nd Trump Card	Casey Surface

Amateur Road Horse

<u>Open Hackney Pony</u>	
1 st Black Merlin	Owner: Chuck Dawson/Shown by: Joy Bowman

English Pleasure Pony

1 st Gypsy's Bay Miss	Christie &/or Madison Law: Shown by: Madison
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Pleasure Pony Driving

1 st Just Like Daddy	Deborah Sheets Barron
2 nd Another Edition	Bent Tree Farm

EQUITATION:**Div. I Walk-Trot 10 & Under****Div. II 10 & Under**

1 st Trainer: Bobby Burgess	Daykota Hartley
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Div. III 11 to 13

1 st Trainer: Nancy Troutman	Kirsten Crouch
2 nd Trainer: Lee Hudson	Olivia Horan
3 rd Trainer: Khari Ryder	Carlin Bumgarner
4 th Trainer: Nancy Troutman	Cory Morrison

Div. IV 14 to 17**Div. V Adult**

1 st Instructor: Lee Hudson	Anna Hudson
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Academy Walk/Trot

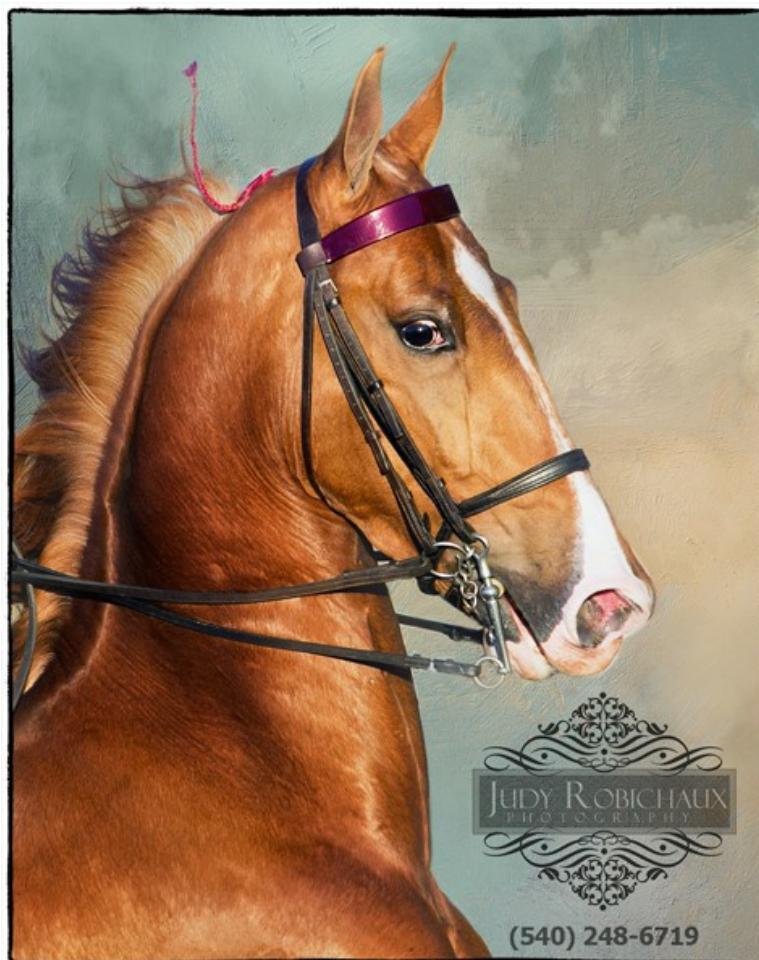
1st Instructor: Jessica Schaaff
2nd Instructor: Sherri Surface
2nd Instructor: Sherri Surface
3rd Instructor: Sherri Surface
4th Instructor: Sherri Surface/Shirley Trail
5th Instructor: Jessica Schaaff

Olivia Fobare
Abrianna Bishop
Makaylah Bishop
Hannah Lacy
Nick Shrewsbury
Hannah Ahlers

Academy Walk/Trot & Canter

1st Instructor: Sherri Surface
2nd Instructor: Jessica Schaaff
3rd Instructor: Jessica Schaaff

Lori Kauffelt
Christina Barfield
Rachel Ahlers



Judy Robichaux

Photography

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ASHAV ADULT or YOUTH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

The ASHAV Adult or Youth Sportsmanship Award is designed to recognize an Adult or Youth member of ASHAV who embodies the qualities of a sportsman **at ALL times**. To be considered for the Award, the adult or youth should exhibit fairness, courtesy and consideration for their fellow horsemen, both inside & outside the show ring. The winner of this award is not necessarily a world champion rider, but he/she must possess a world champion **Attitude**. The deadline for nominations is December 31. The recipients will be announced at the ASHAV Convention, in March. Please mail nominations to: Carol Reedy, 1617 Maiden Lane, SW, Roanoke, VA 24015.

Nominator Name _____
Phone Number:

Nominee's Name Adult Youth

Nominee's Address

Please submit written documentation, with several specific examples, of why you feel this nominee should be considered for the ASHAV Adult or Youth Sportsmanship Award.

Easy Fund Raising Opportunity!

Wow!

This is a way each of us can help support ASHAV without spending any extra money and very, very little time! If you buy your horse feed at Southern States, all you have to do is save the proof of purchase labels from your feed bags or keep your receipts if you buy in bulk, turn those in to our organization and we will get money for them! Lori Gordon has graciously agreed to collect the proofs of purchases and receipts for ASHAV and to send them in to Southern States. This can be a very big job, and with your help, we hope to keep Lori so busy that she will need an assistant! So start sending in those proofs of purchase.

Thank you for helping ASHAV!



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Mail your proof-of-purchase seals to: Lori Gordon, 2625 Dodson Rd., Blairs, VA 24527

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**American Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia
ASHAV Membership Application**

ALL ASHAV MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON JANUARY 31st

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Reside in County of: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Membership: (Please check one) New _____ Renewal _____

Junior _____ Individual _____ *Family _____ Lifetime _____ *Lifetime Family _____
(\$10.00) (\$20.00) (\$30.00) (\$250) (\$350)

Current ASHA Member? Y _____ N _____

*Family memberships are for parents, their children under 18, and children over 18 but under 21 who live at home.
When lifetime family children no longer qualify for family membership, two family members may retain lifetime membership.

Make check payable to ASHAV

Mail to:

Mary Dunker
5327 Sundance Road
Salem, VA 24153

2016 Horse Show Schedule

January 9th	Winter Tournament, VHC
January 30th	Winter Tournament, VHC
February 20th	Winter Tournament, VHC
February 19th & 20th	UPHA Riding Clinic
March 5	ASHAV Convention
April 14-16	Raleigh Invitational
April 22 &23	Old Dominion
April 30	Saddle Up For a Cure, Bland County Fairgrounds @ 1pm
May 11-14	Bonnie Blue
May 26 - 28	Dublin, VA
June 9-12	Blowing Rock, NC
June 20-25	Roanoke Valley
July 9	Pine Spur
July 21&23	Rockbridge City Fair
August 6	Middlebrook Horse Show (Contact: em.tobin@yahoo.com)
Sept. 9- 10	Old Dominion
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Oct 19-22	NC State Fair

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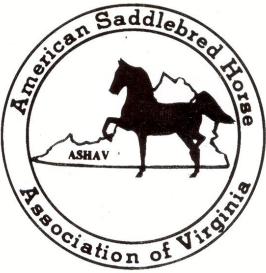
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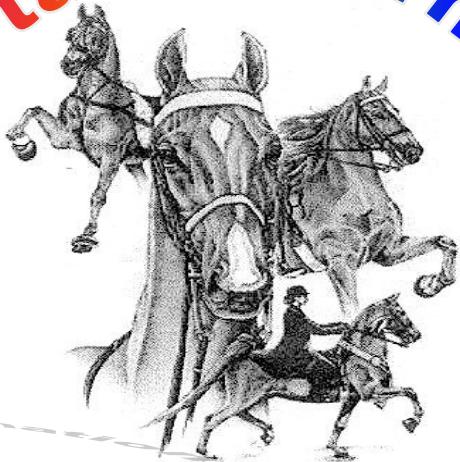
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