

**FREE STATE RIDING CLUB
2020 OPEN HORSE SHOWS PRIZE LIST**

www.freestateridingclub.org

SHOW DATES:

English Saturday – April 4, May 30, June 20, August 29, September 26, October 17

Western Sunday – April 5, May 31, June 21, August 30, September 27, October 18

Rain Dates – October 24th OR 25th

SHOW TIME: 9:00 AM

GATES OPEN: 6:30 AM

SHOW GROUNDS: 12300 Fletchertown Road, Bowie, MD

MEMBERS ENTRY FEE: Pre-Entry \$8 Show Day \$10 **NON-MEMBERS:** Pre-Entry & Show Day \$15

OFFICE FEE: \$15 per entry per show

For Pre-registration information please e-mail fsrc1960@aol.com OR call/text (301) 906-4975

Shows will be CANCELLED due to heat index exceeding 95°F or EXCESSIVE rains.

If a show is cancelled it will be made up on the scheduled Rain Dates (either Saturday OR Sunday).

****BRING WATER FOR YOUR HORSE**** limited water on the show grounds

==REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE==

Free State Riding Club presents a series of horse shows designed to help both horses and riders. We offer a fun and rewarding experience for rider, horse, parents, and friends. Our great hope is that everyone leaves with a very happy experience at the end of the day. Our shows offer classes aimed at all levels of riding expertise, with a major focus on green horses, novice riders of all ages, and those wanting to progress in their riding abilities. Six ribbons are awarded in each class, as well as division day Grand & Reserve champion ribbons. For our Club members, we present an end-of-year award for each division. For more information please check the website. In case of forecasted heat or rain please check our Facebook page or you may also call Nancy's cell after 6:00 AM on show day, for cancellation information. After 6:00 AM on show day if lost or any questions, contact Nancy's cell (571) 230-0612 or Belinda's cell (301) 906-4975.

DIRECTIONS:

- From Capital Beltway: Take Exit 20A (MD 450-E), and bear Right onto MD 564-E (Lanham-Severn Rd) toward Lanham; turn Right onto MD 193 (Glenn Dale Blvd); go over the bridge and turn Left at light onto Prospect Hill Rd; after passing Hillmeade Rd (on Right) the road curves to the right (about ½ mile), drive is on Left at FSRC sign.
- From points South (Calvert Co): Take US 301-N; turn Left onto MD-197; turn Left onto MD 450-W; turn Right onto Hillmeade Rd; at the stop sign, turn Right onto Fletchertown Rd; just after the road curves to the right, drive is on Left at FSRC sign.
- From points North (AA County): Take US 301-S; turn Right onto MD 450-W; continue through Bowie to light at Hillmeade Rd; turn Right onto Hillmeade Rd; at the stop sign, turn Right onto Fletchertown Rd; just after the road curves to the right, drive is on Left at FSRC sign.

RULES:

1. FSRC pointed shows are open to everyone. Joining the Club provides participants the opportunity to receive year-end points and awards. **IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A YEAR-END AWARD RIDERS MUST COMPLETE VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS. RIDER/HORSE COMBINATION MUST ALSO SHOW IN A MINIMUM OF 4 POINTED SHOWS.**
2. The Judges' decisions are **final**.
3. FSRC will not be responsible for injuries to horses, riders, spectators or anyone on the premises at any time. Furthermore, FSRC will not be responsible for damage and/or theft of property while on Club premises at any time.
4. **Current Negative Coggins & EHV-1 Vaccine** certificates are required for ALL horses or ponies upon entering the show grounds. FSRC will keep a copy of these on file for you for one show season. **NO COGGINS IS CARRIED OVER** to the next year. Note: EHV-1 can be given every 90 days, 1 horse may receive the vaccine 4 times in a year.
5. ASTM or SEI approved helmets are required for all English discipline riders and all riders under the age of 18 entering a speed class. It is **HIGHLY** encouraged and recommended for all riders.
6. **Dogs must be leashed at all times.**
7. No alcoholic beverages or controlled substances are permitted on the show grounds at any time.
8. Good sportsmanship and respect for all show participants, including volunteers and spectators **should be maintained at all times**, as well as the promotion of values as expressed by the FSRC By-Laws. The use of profanity in a public manner on the show grounds is discouraged. Habitual use of profanity could result in someone being asked to leave the show grounds.
9. Substances which affect the performance of any horse or pony are prohibited. Anyone seen using the drugs on horses at the show grounds will be asked to leave. These substances include stimulants, depressants, tranquilizers, and psychotropic drugs.

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10. Schooling times are defined as when the rings and warm up area are open prior to show start, during the lunch break, when the small ring has completed its classes, and after the show is finished. Lunging for all horses in the LARGE ring will be from 7:00 until 7:20 AM, in the SMALL ring from 7:00 until 8:00 AM. All other schooling (jumping or rail work) will be available until the rings are cleared by the Show Manager.
11. To audit in riding classes, riders will pay the entry fee and remove their entry number. They will not be judged, pinned in the class, or accumulate year end points.
12. No coaching by any means is allowed once horse and rider have entered the ring for judging and the gate closes (see #13 for Tiny Tot exception). Coaching is defined as aiding, assisting, providing instruction, or helping a rider or horse at any time while the class is being judged. Safety is our highest priority. Should an unsafe situation (e.g. rider fall, unexpected and dangerous horse behavior) arise during a class, FSRC volunteers, parents, and coaches are permitted to enter the ring immediately. The class will continue after the rider and horse have left the ring safely. For rider safety/security purposes an instructor, parent, or other person may stand in the middle of the ring while a riding class is being judged. That person must have permission from the Show Manager and be in the middle of the ring before the judging starts. However, any interference, coaching, or assistance of any manner given to a rider unless it is a riding emergency will result in disqualification. The judge has the authority to remove any person from the ring should it become necessary to judge the class. Any horse/rider combination may be excused from any class at the request of the Show Manager or judge if considered dangerous to themselves or others.
13. Assistance/help in the ring while being judged may be given during Tiny Tots classes. Our judges know how to place little ones when some are being helped and others are riding on their own. Any rider in the Tiny Tots divisions may participate in higher level youth divisions. No year-end points will be counted for the rider or horse in the lower division and entry fees are required.
14. Assistance may be provided to hearing-impaired riders while being judged. This may include the use of transmission devices. The assistance must be given by the judge and/or the ring announcer to ensure that all commands, directions, and communication given during competition are heard clearly by all. A person associated with the hearing-impaired rider may issue the instructions personally, however he/she must stand with the announcer while the class is being judged. Those needing assistance must receive approval in advance from the Show Manager.
15. Proper Dress is required for all classes except Young Riders Divisions. For instance, jackets and gloves are worn in Equitation classes. Western hats and chaps are worn in Horsemanship classes. However, we strongly encourage the wearing of helmets instead of the Western hats with no penalty.
16. All tack must be compliant with our affiliate organizations (e.g. Paint and Appaloosa Show associations) regulations, including bits and spurs. For instance, Western horses over the age of five years must be shown in curb bits. Hackamores may be used in timed events only. Dr. Cook's Bit Less Bridles are allowed.
17. FSRC reserves the right to cancel, divide, or combine any class (including trail and command) based on participation and/or for safety purposes. However, classes with one rider may be judged on the Danish system. Points for classes not pinned separately at any one of the shows will accrue in the appropriate division (e.g. junior or senior age group, English or western discipline) for year-end awards.
18. Showmanship points will count in respective equitation/horsemanship divisions by age group. Halters must be worn by all Western horses. Bridles must be worn by a horse/pony over 2 years of age when shown in English Showmanship classes.
19. Unless stated otherwise in class descriptions, pony size is 14.2 hands and under. Adults may show ponies in any class.
20. **AS AN OPEN HORSE/PONY SHOW ANY RIDER MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLASSES IN WHICH THE HORSE/PONY/RIDER COMBINATION MEET THE REQUIREMENTS.**
21. Trail classes are not run in any specified order on Saturday. Trail classes will be open when obstacles are set and for 2 hours so riders can schedule their trail class within their show schedule. After 2 hours we will announce Trail Ring will be closing in 30 minutes and this will be the final call for entries to ride the trail pattern.

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YOUNG RIDER DIVISIONS

PROPER DRESS IS NOT REQUIRED FOR RIDERS IN THE YOUNG RIDERS DIVISIONS
ALL DIVISIONS MAY BE DIVIDED BY DISCIPLINE DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES

ENGLISH & WESTERN TINY TOTS - Riders can only accrue year-end points in these divisions. Riders may NOT compete in any classes that require a gait faster than a Jog or Trot. All participants will be awarded a ribbon on show day.

ENGLISH: 1, 4, 5, 6 WESTERN: 1, 5, 6, 7

LEAD LINE SPEED— Judged on time. ALL participants under the age of 18 MUST WEAR A HELMET. SPEED riders can only accrue year-end points in this division. Riders may NOT compete in any classes that require a gait faster than a Jog or Trot. All participants will be awarded a ribbon on show day. SPEED: 36 & 37

ENGLISH PUDDLE JUMPERS & WESTERN TUMBLEWEEDS - Riders may not show in Tiny Tots and cannot accrue year-end points in ANY division that requires a gait faster than a Jog or Trot. All participants will be awarded a ribbon on show day. ENGLISH: 1, 7, 8, 9 WESTERN: 1, 8, 9, 10

ENGLISH MINI STIRRUP & WESTERN PEE-WEE - Riders may NOT show in the lead line or walk divisions. Riders may cross enter any AGED RIDER divisions, requirements permitting. Six Ribbons will be awarded on show day.

ENGLISH: 1, 10, 11, 12 WESTERN: 1, 11, 12, 13

ADVANCED RIDER DIVISIONS

PROPER DRESS IS REQUIRED FOR RIDERS IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS
ALL CLASSES/DIVISIONS MAY BE DIVIDED DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES

NOVICE RIDER WALK-TROT

Riders may cross enter any divisions requirements permitting. This is a WALK-TROT division ONLY for those riders who are new to showing. Open to any age rider in their first 5 years of showing. Judge may ask riders to perform individually. Over fences classes will be a modified course with only cross rails.

- EQUITATION: All riders will be judged on hands, seat, and control of mount.
- HUNTER: All mounts will be judged on performance, manners, and quality of movement.
- CLASSES: 2, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

NOVICE RIDER WALK-JOG

Riders may cross enter any divisions requirements permitting. This is a WALK-JOG division ONLY for those riders who are new to showing. Open to any age rider in their first 5 years of showing. Judge may ask riders to perform individually.

- SHOWMANSHIP & HORSEMANSHIP: All riders will be judged on hands and/or seat, control of mount, and over all appearance of the pair.
- WESTERN PLEASURE & TRAIL: All mounts will be judges on performance, manners, and quality of movement.
- CLASSES: 1, 14, 15, 30

YOUTH SPEED— Judged on time. ALL participants under the age of 18 MUST WEAR A HELMET. Open to all JUNIOR SPEED RIDERS not showing in LEAD LINE OR BEGINNER. These riders may ONLY accrue year-end points in this division & OPEN speed divisions.

SPEED: 39, 44, 49

ENGLISH WALK-TROT 12”

Riders may cross enter any divisions requirements permitting. This is a WALK-TROT division for all riders. Judge may ask riders to perform individually. Over fences classes will be a full course with a range of stadium and eventer jumps.

- EQUITATION: All riders will be judged on hands, seat, and control of mount.
- HUNTER: All mounts will be judged on performance, manners, and way of going.
- CLASSES: 2, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

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WESTERN WALK-JOG

Riders may cross enter any divisions requirements permitting. This is a WALK-JOG division for all riders. Judge may ask riders to perform individually.

- SHOWMANSHIP & HORSEMANSHIP: All riders will be judged on hands and/or seat, control of mount, and over all appearance of the pair.
- WESTERN PLEASURE & TRAIL: All mounts will be judges on performance, manners, and quality of movement.
- CLASSES: 2, 20, 21, 33

WALK-TROT SPEED– Judged on time. ALL participants under the age of 18 MUST WEAR A HELMET. Open to all mounts & riders. These horse & rider pairs cannot accrue year-end points in ONLY LEAD LINE or other WALK/TROT divisions.

SPEED: 38, 43, 48

ENGLISH WALK-TROT-CANTER 12”-18”

Riders may cross enter any divisions requirements permitting. This is a WALK-TROT-CANTER division for all riders. Judge may ask riders to perform individually. Over fences classes will be a full course with a range of stadium and eventer jumps. RIDERS MAY CHOOSE TO TROT OR CANTER THEIR JUMPS DURING THEIR COURSES WITHOUT PENELITES.

- EQUITATION: All riders will be judged on hands, seat, and control of mount.
- HUNTER: Mounts will be judged on performance, manners, and quality of movement.
- CLASSES: 2, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35

ENGLISH WALK-TROT-CANTER 18”-2’

Riders may cross enter any divisions requirements permitting. This is a WALK-TROT-CANTER division for all riders. Judge may ask riders to perform individually. Over fences classes will be a full course with a range of stadium and eventer jumps.

- EQUITATION: All riders will be judged on hands, seat, and control of mount.
- HUNTER: Mounts will be judged on performance, manners, and quality of movement.
- CLASSES: 2, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40

WESTERN WALK-JOG-LOPE

Riders may cross enter any divisions requirements permitting. This is a WALK-JOG-LOPE division for all riders. Judge may ask riders to perform individually. Six Ribbons will be awarded on show day.

- SHOWMANSHIP & HORSEMANSHIP: All riders will be judged on hands and/or seat, control of mount, and over all appearance of the pair.
- WESTERN PLEASURE & TRAIL: All mounts will be judges on performance, manners, and quality of movement.
- CLASSES: 2, 24, 25, 34

MASTER SPEED– Judged on time. Open to all riders over 40 years of age. These riders may participate in Adult or Open divisions only. Six ribbons will be awarded on show day.

SPEED: 40, 45, 50

ADULT SPEED– Judged on time. Open to all riders SENIOR SPEED RIDERS. These riders may ONLY participate in Open division. Six ribbons will be awarded on show day.

SPEED: 41, 46, 51

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OPEN HORSE DIVISIONS The following divisions are judged solely on the horse/pony and therefore any rider may enter.

COMFORMATION

Open to any horse or pony, of any breed, shown in halters or bridle, as defined by breed type. Ponies are defined as 14.2 hands or under. Each entry will be judged according to type, quality, soundness, & substance, with emphasis on structure, faults, defects & blemishes in areas which may impair the durability of the horse or pony. All classes may be combined due to participation. BOTH ENGLISH AND WESTERN HORSE/PONY WILL BE COMBINED INTO THIS YEAR END AWARD ACCORDING TO PARTICIPATE.

- CLASS: 3

ENGLISH PLEASURE 2'-2'3"

Open to any horses or ponies. Should have reasonably loose rein, stand quietly, and back readily. Emphasis is on ability as a pleasure mount. Judge may ask riders to perform individually. Martingales are NOT permitted in ANY pleasure class.

- CLASSES: 41, 42, 43, 44

SCHOOLING HUNTER WALK-TROT-CANTER 2'3" or 2'6"

Riders may cross enter any divisions requirements permitting. This is a WALK-TROT-CANTER division for all riders. Judge may ask riders to perform individually. Over fences classes will be a full course with a range of stadium and eventer jumps. Mounts will be judged on performance, manners, and quality of movement.

- CLASSES: 45, 46, 47

WORKING HUNTER WALK-TROT-CANTER 2'9" or 3'

Riders may cross enter any divisions requirements permitting. This is a WALK-TROT-CANTER division for all riders. Judge may ask riders to perform individually. Over fences classes will be a full course with a range of stadium and eventer jumps. Mounts will be judged on performance, manners, and quality of movement.

- CLASSES: 48, 49, 50

WESTERN RANCH HORSE WALK-TROT or WALK-TROT-CANTER

Open to any horses or ponies. Should have reasonably loose rein, stand quietly, back readily, perform 360 turns & dismount when asked. Emphasis is on ability as a RANCH HORSE. Judge may ask riders to perform individually.

WALK/TROT: 4, 22, 26, 33 WALK/TROT/LOPE: 4, 23, 27, 34

OFF THE TRACK THOROUGHBRED (OTTB) HUNTER WALK/TROT & WALK/TROT/CANTER

Open to all Thoroughbreds who were in training for the track or who came off the track. Each entry needs to provide a tattoo number or Jockey Club registration papers. Judged on even pace, manners, and jumping style. Martingales are ONLY allowed over fences. Park Mount classes are required to perform in both directions and over 2 fences. Jump heights are set at 18".

WALK/TROT: 13 & 14 WALK/TROT/CANTER: 15 & 16

BABY GREEN HUNTER WALK-TROT & GREEN HUNTER WALK-TROT-CANTER

Open to HORSE/PONY that is in their first FIVE years of showing. These are WALK-TROT & WALK-TROT/CANTER divisions. Horses/ponies will be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Martingales are ONLY allowed over fences. Jump height for this division is set at 12" OR 12"- 18".

- BABY GREEN: 17 & 18 GREEN HUNTER: 19 & 20

BABY GREEN WESTERN HORSE WALK-JOG/TROT or WALK-JOG/TROT-LOPE

Open to any horses or ponies. Should have reasonably loose rein, stand quietly, back readily, perform 360 turns & dismount when asked. Judge may ask riders to perform individually.

WALK/TROT: 4, 16, 17, 31 WALK/TROT/LOPE: 4, 18, 19, 32

OPEN SPEED - Open to any horse or pony. Judged on time. ALL participants under the age of 18 MUST WEAR A HELMET.

CLASSES: 42, 47, 52

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**FSRC Members can be awarded several Perpetual Year-End Awards for the following.
(there must be a minimum of three participates in each class for class points to transfer into perpetual award standings)**

The PAT STANTON AWARD is awarded to the HORSE earning the most points in a single season.

The DIPPED IN SCOTCH MEMORIAL AWARD was donated by the Banagan-Lopez Family and is awarded to the High Point Junior Rider/Horse Pair. Points are ONLY earned in the below listed classes only.

Equitation – Horsemanship – Showmanship – English Pleasure – Western Pleasure
Hunter Under Saddle – Ranch Riding

The I'M A STORY BOOK CLASSIC MEMORIAL AWARD was donated by En-Tice-Ment Stables and the Tice Family and is awarded to the High Point Rider/Horse Pair in all Over Fences classes only.

The following two Perpetual Awards have been donated by The Big Purple Barn:

The INDIAN'S KNIGHTHAWK CHALLENGE TROPHY awarded to the Horse/Handler pair with the most points accumulated in a SINGLE Showmanship Class.

The JOAN WINSTON/BAY SWAN SENIOR PERPETUAL AWARD is awarded to the Senior Rider/Horse pair that accumulates the most points in English Classes.

The GILBERT "POP" HILL MEMORIAL AWARD was donated by Judy Dougherty to be awarded to the Senior Rider/Horse pair that accumulates the most points in Western Classes.

The FSRC BUDDY AWARD donated by Dianne Nestor to be awarded to the horse who has demonstrated the most versatility during the season by competing across the most FSRC divisions and placing first, second, or third when applicable, as well as riding with FRSC Wanderers Trail Riders.

The TERESA HANSEN PLAQUE, established in honor of one of our Club's very significant long-term volunteers, is awarded by show committee vote to a person who has served well over and above any requirements for any position within the FSRC charter or guideline documents during the year.

Free State Riding Club show grounds are available for rental, for more information please call:
Belinda Johnson @ 301-906-4975