

HORSES & PONIES: Must be a mare or gelding, **ABSOLUTELY NO STALLIONS**. Academy horses must be school horses regularly used in a lesson program and **must not be in training**. **Show horses may show in Show Practice classes only.**

EQUIPMENT: All academy classes are Saddle Seat (unless specified otherwise) and require a flat English type saddle, and any type bridle may be used. Show practice horses should use appropriate saddles, and any type bridle is acceptable. Protective Equipment is optional. **NO BLACKING OR BRAIDING. NO RIDING HABITS.** Jods and jod boots or appropriate attire is recommended. Use of helmets is strongly encouraged.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS: Classification of individual riders is up to the discretion of each instructor. All classes are academy classes, unless they are designated Show Practice.

ADVANCED ACADEMY: Open to show and academy riders. Academy horses only.

ACADEMY: Academy riders and horses, only.

ACADEMY PLEASURE: Academy riders and horses only; **no show riders.**

ACADEMY COMMAND: Academy riders and horses only. Judged on the rider's ability to follow instruction. May be asked for stops, circles, reverse at any gait, backing, etc.

SHOW PRACTICE: Show and academy riders & horses. Any type bridle may be used, any type martingale is permitted, and protective equipment is optional. No stretcher or chains. No bacing, please.

PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW PRACTICE: Added by request. Open to all drivers and horses. Instructors must ride in the cart with the driver. **Hooking and warmup will be allowed in the show ring only.** *Carts must be outside the building until the last riding class is completed.*

- Rider's age as of December 1st will determine age group throughout the season. Once a rider has cantered, return to walk/trot is prohibited. A show rider is anyone who has participated in a class requiring a riding habit at any show, anywhere. An academy rider is any rider enrolled in a lesson program who has not shown in a class requiring a riding habit.
- Classes to be divided with no more than 8 exhibitors per division. Horses are not to be judged in academy classes. Academy classes are to be judged on the ability of the rider to control and show his/her horse to the best advantage. Correct diagonals and leads are important.

Contact Lynn McCallister with any questions at 913-579-7709 or Lmcstable@aol.com

All entries must be in by the Wednesday before the tournament.

**FACILITY REQUIRES HEALTH CERTIFICATE
& NEGATIVE COGGINS ON ALL HORSES.**