

2023 SOUTHERN STATES ACADEMY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 20, 2022 – 10:00 AM

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Indoor Show Arena

Judge: TBA

1. Academy Showmanship Driving
2. Academy Reinsmanship Driving (*Figure 8 to be performed after rail work*)
3. Show Rider Showmanship WTC
4. Show Rider Equitation WTC
5. Academy Equitation WTC, 18 & Over
6. Academy Showmanship WTC, 18 & Over
7. Academy Equitation WTC, 14-17
8. Academy Showmanship WTC, 14-17
9. Academy Equitation WTC, 13 & Under
10. Academy Showmanship WTC, 13 & Under
11. Green Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
12. Green Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
13. Novice Rider Academy Equitation WTC, All Ages
14. Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WTC, All Ages
15. Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WTC
16. Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WTC
17. Show Rider Showmanship WT
18. Show Rider Equitation WT
19. Academy Equitation WT, 14 & Over
20. Academy Showmanship WT, 14 & Over
21. Academy Equitation WT, 11-13
22. Academy Showmanship WT, 11-13
23. Academy Equitation WT, 9 & 10
24. Academy Showmanship WT, 9 & 10
25. Academy Equitation WT, 7 & 8
26. Academy Showmanship WT, 7 & 8
27. Academy Equitation WT, 6 & Under
28. Academy Showmanship WT, 6 & Under
29. Green Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
30. Green Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
31. Novice Rider Academy Equitation WT, All Ages
32. Novice Rider Academy Showmanship WT, All Ages
33. Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WT
34. Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WT
35. Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Equitation
36. Lead Line – 8 & Under WT Showmanship
37. Pattern Class WTC, All Ages (*No rail work, Pattern #2*)
38. Pattern Class, WT, All Ages (*No rail work, Pattern #2*)

2023 SOUTHERN STATES ACADEMY RULES

Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries of any exhibitor at its discretion and require horses and entrants to vacate the premises at its discretion and without liability.

Academy entries are to follow all horse show entry rules.

The following rules must be followed. If violations are determined by Show Management, ALL ENTRIES from the offending barn will be disqualified and asked to leave the showgrounds.

Safety is of the utmost importance! Unruly, out of control or disruptive horses will be excused.

Riders

- Riders are to be enrolled in a professionally run lesson program.
- Once riders show in regular performance classes, they are no longer eligible to show in Academy classes. However, returning riders are eligible for WTC Academy classes after a 10-year absence from the show ring.
- Riders who have shown in a regular division, or in a suit/coat, are no longer eligible to show in Academy classes, with the exception of Show Rider classes.
- Riders who have shown/been judged in WTC classes are no longer eligible to return to WT classes.
- Riders who have shown/been judged in WT classes are no longer eligible to show in Lead Line.
- Riders may not show in any performance division at the same show (except driving or in hand classes), with the exception of Show Riders.
- Age of the rider is determined by their age as of December 1 of the previous year.
- NO earpieces allowed on riders in the show ring. If rider is hearing impaired, medical documentation must be produced for Show Management.
- Riders who show in "elite" classes at other shows must enter the Show Rider classes since they are considered advanced riders.

Horses

- Horses must be regularly used as lesson horses.
- While it is preferred that horses are owned by instructors, horses may be owned or leased by riders IF they are used regularly by others as a lesson/school horse.
- Horses shown in Academy classes cannot be in show training with a professional. This includes horses on consignment. Horses should not have been professionally trained within 60 days of show.
- Horses should be plain shod. (Exception may be made if corrective shoeing is needed, one pad and/or wedge is allowed for the comfort of the horse.) The definition of "show package" will be determined by Show Management, with help from Show Farrier if needed.
- Hoof blacking is optional; no ribbon braiding allowed.
- School horses may cross enter into regular show classes at the same show.
- Academy classes are open to mares and geldings of any breed.

Tack

- Horses are to be tacked with saddle consistent with style of riding (saddle seat, hunt seat, western).
- Full or Pelham bridles or snaffle bridle with martingale. A martingale on a leverage bit is prohibited.
- Wraps, splint boots, bell boots are permitted if needed for the safety of the horse and in driving classes. No blinkers allowed in under saddle classes.

Attire

- To be appropriate for the style of riding/driving.
- Jodhpurs, breeches, dark pants, long sleeve shirt, with collar, tie, gloves, vest (sweater permissible in very cold weather) Riding suits and jackets are prohibited. Chaps and western hats are prohibited.
- Roweled spurs are not permitted.
- All riders 17 years of age & under MUST wear protective headgear that meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards. However, all riders are encouraged to wear protective headgear.

Judging

- Exhibitors are to be judged on their skill to effectively control the horse and to show the horse to its best advantage.
- Horsemanship/Showmanship classes are judged on the rider's performance ability – how well they show the horse and utilize the ring including correct diagonals and leads. Diagonals will count, no backing. Riders' ability to show is paramount.
- Equitation classes are to be judged on a rider's basic equitation skills – riding on correct leads and diagonals, conveying the impression of effective and easy control.
- Horses are not to back, perform an extended trot, or a hand gallop.
- Headers are permitted in the line-up for the 10 & under riders; no towels or whips allowed.
- The horse IS NOT to be judged.

Descriptions

- Pattern Classes – No rail work, entries to work the pattern individually.
- Novice Rider Classes – open to Academy riders who have not won 3 classes in their respective divisions (WT & WTC). This will be on the "Honor System" as winter tournaments/barn show results are not recorded.
- Green Rider Classes – open to Academy riders in their 1st year of showing
- Show Rider Classes – for advanced Academy riders or amateur/junior exhibitor riders with prior show ring experience. A Show Rider may not return to regular Academy classes.
- Academy Driving Showmanship/Reinsmanship Classes – Open to any amateur or junior exhibitors. Drivers may not cross enter into other driving classes at the same show but may cross enter into under saddle performance classes or other Academy classes. Academy driver may be accompanied in the cart by an experienced adult who is not allowed to coach. Only a 2-wheel cart/buggy is permitted in driving classes.
- WT Lead Line (8 & Under) – Riders will be led in at the walk and worked each way of the ring. They will trot individually past the judge. Riders are expected to post but correct diagonals are not required. Class will be judged.

Class Splits

Should class splits be necessary, the rider's age and classification (A-Advanced, B-Beginner, C-Intermediate) **must** be listed on the entry form. Entries made without split information will automatically be entered into the Advanced sections.

- Classes should have no more than 15 entries.
- 10 & Under WT/8 & Under WT will split at 10 entries.
- 6 & Under WT will split at 6 entries.

WTC PATTERN #2

- Enter the gate on the rail to the right at a trot on the right diagonal to the end and continue at a trot to perform a 2 loop serpentine across the end of the ring. Halt.
- Canter a circle using the entire end of the ring on the right lead. Halt.
- Reverse. Trot down the straightaway on the right diagonal at the show trot and trot out the gate.

WT PATTERN #2

- Enter the gate on the rail to the right at a trot on the right diagonal and continue at a trot to perform a 2 loop serpentine to the end of straightaway. Halt.
- Trot a circle using the entire end of the ring on the left diagonal. Halt.
- Reverse. Trot down the straightaway on the right diagonal at a show trot and trot out the gate.