

**NORTHEAST GEORGIA FOOTHILLS CHARITY HORSE SHOW and
ASHAG MIDSUMMER CLASSIC HORSE SHOW
Chicopee Woods Agriculture Center
1855 Calvary Church Road Gainesville, GA 30507**

**June 25-26, 2021 (NEGAFCHS) AND June 27, 2021 (ASHAG)
(Closing Date for BOTH SHOWS—June 18, 2021)**

Both Sanctioned by: ASHBA, ASAC, ETSA, and are Kentucky State Fair Qualifiers

HORSE SHOW OFFICIALS– NEGA CHARITY HORSE SHOW

Judge	May Chaddick	Tomball, TX
Show Secretary	Janie Hamilton	Hixson, TN
Grounds Manager	Tiffany Smith	Hinesville, GA
Announcer/Music	Travis Olinger	Athens, TN
Paddock Master	Kelley Smith Owens	Canton, GA
Ring Master	Adam Hensley	Shelbyville, TN
Photographer	Jennifer Barr	Tullahoma, TN
	www. barrstudios.com	
Farrier	Stanley Orr	Buford, GA
Vet on Call	Equine Med. Center	1-770-534-8121

HORSE SHOW OFFICIALS– ASHAG MIDSUMMER CLASSIC

Judge	Lisa Catron	Morristown, TN
Show Secretary	Janie Hamilton	Hixson, TN
Grounds Manager	Tiffany Smith	Hinesville, GA
Announcer/Music	Travis Olinger	Athens, TN
Paddock Master	Kay Henderson	Richmond Hill, GA
Ring Master	TBA	
Photographer	Jennifer Barr	Tullahoma, TN
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Farrier	Stanley Orr/Hayden Jones	Buford, GA
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HOST HOTEL

RAMADA INN 400 EE Butler Pkwy, Gainesville, GA, 30501-4525; 770-531-0907
BOOK BY JUNE 1, 2021 FOR THE SPECIAL RATE OF \$89/NIGHT. DO NOT FORGET TO MENTION
THAT YOU ARE THERE FOR A HORSE SHOW FOR THE SPECIAL RATE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Entries:** Entries close June 18, 2021, and must be postmarked by that date. Any entries received after this date will be considered post entries and pay a \$10.00 per horse post entry fee. The entry office will close one hour before each session. Anyone making an entry after the office has closed will be assessed a \$25.00 emergency entry fee plus normal entry fees and post entry fees if applicable.
- Bedding:** Bedding order must be included on the Entry Blank. Changes and additions to your Bedding Order must be received by Friday, June 18, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. Shavings are \$8.00 per bag. Additional bedding can be ordered at the show office. The exhibitor must pick up the bedding at the Shaving's Stalls.
- Open Checks:** The Horse Show requires a signed open check be left with the entry office for all tab accounts. No back numbers will be issued without an open check. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor or agent to settle his/her account by the end of the show. Upon failure to do so, the horse show secretary will fill in the correct amount on the open check and the exhibitor or agent relinquishes the right for adjustment after leaving the show.
- Stalls and Stall Reservations:** Stalls and tack stalls are \$75.00 each. All horses must be stalled and pay stall fee to participate in this show. For stall reservations and to order bedding, contact Janie Hamilton at 214-478-0897 or dkhoss@aol.com. Stalls will be available on Thursday, June 24, after 3:00 P.M. Arrivals before Thursday need to notify Janie Hamilton in advance at 214-478-0897 and will be charged an additional \$15.00 per stall. Exhibitors not showing at the Georgia Midsummer Classic Horse Show that need to stay over until, Sunday, June 27 will be charged an additional \$15.00 per stall. *Stalls for Midsummer will be \$50.00 for Sunday, June 27, 2021 and that includes staying over until Monday, June 28, 2021 at 8:00 am.*
- Stall Assignment Policy:** A stall chart will be posted at the show office and will be available on Thursday, June 24. Stalls will be assigned by the show management to most efficiently use available stalls. *Stalls will remain the same for Midsummer.*
- Refunding of Fees:** A full refund will be given to anyone who cancels their entries before the closing date of June 18, 2021. After the closing date, stall refunds will be given only if the stalls are able to be resold. Entry fees will be refunded to anyone who cancels up to one hour prior to the start of the session in which they are showing. Once the office has closed for the session, no entry fees will be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded when an entry misses their class.
- Returned Checks:** All returned checks will be charged a \$50.00 returned check fee.
- Holds:** There is a two-minute limit on holds. Requests should be made at the show office or with the Paddock Master. Once the class is called, the gate will remain open for no more than two minutes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check in at the paddock with the Paddock Master.
- Management Decisions:** Management decisions are final. Anyone entering the show grounds agrees to abide by the rules and decisions of the Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center and the Northeast Georgia Foothills Charity Horse Show Management.
- No Canter Classes:** Riders showing in a no canter class cannot cross enter in a canter class except in the following classes; Hunt Seat Equitation Walk/Trot—Open (Any Breed), Hunt Seat Pleasure Walk/Trot—Open (Any Breed), Walk/Trot or Jog/Trot Pleasure—Open (Any Tack) (Any Breed), and Walk/Jog Pleasure—Open (Any Breed).
- Junior Exhibitor Classes:** Open to junior exhibitor riders that are 17-years-old and under.
- Junior Horse Classes:** Open to horses that are four-years-old and under.
- Limit Horse Classes:** Open to horses that have not won more than six blue ribbons (one horse classes not to count).
- Adult Amateur Classes:** Open to adult amateur riders that are 18-years-old and over.
- Championship Classes:** Qualifying is required to enter any Championship class.
- Stake Classes:** Qualifying is not required to enter any Stake class.
- Academy Classes:** Academy classes are open to Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat, and Western Seat riders. Academy classes will be split if there are more than ten entries. Helmets will be allowed in any class without penalty. Helmets are required in all 17 and under Academy Classes. (<http://www.ashag.org/high-point-rules.html>)
- Coggins:** A valid negative Coggins must be available to be shown to the show secretary.
- Warm-Up Ring Procedure:** The next class on the schedule has priority for the use of the warm-up ring.
- Ring Procedure:** The gate to the show ring will be closed two minutes after the first horse enters the ring. Any exhibitor not in the ring by that time will not be admitted. Due to unforeseen problems with any mechanical device, the PA system and paddock calls over that system must be considered a courtesy. Therefore no protest will be upheld, nor will any section be changed due to a PA malfunction.
- Proper Attire:** All riders, drivers, and attendants must be neatly and appropriately dressed when entering the ring.
- Stable Area:** Gas, electric or propane heaters, propane tanks, hot plates, and air conditioners are prohibited in the stable area. All electrical extension cords must be 12-gauge, 3 wire, and prong negative type.
- Attention Getting Devices:** Items such as tape measures, blow horns, split bamboo poles, whistles, aerosol cans, or whips longer than six feet that would alter the performance of a horse or disturb another horse will not be allowed at the entrance of the show ring, ring side, or in the warm-up ring. Explosives, fire extinguishers, and laser light beams are prohibited on the show grounds before, during, and after the show. All such items will be confiscated.
- RV:** RV hookups are available for \$40.00 per night.
- Trailer and Vehicle Parking:** All trailers and vehicles must be parked in designated areas. Absolutely no trailer or vehicle parking will be permitted in the barn area. The fire code dictates that fire lanes must be left open on all sides of the barns in case of emergency.
- Pets:** All pets on the grounds must be on a leash and under control at all times.
- Golf Cart Use:** Operators of motorized vehicles must possess a valid driver's license from the state in which they reside. Violations of this rule will result in the confiscation of the vehicle and a fine of \$50.00. Exception: wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices. Remember, horses have the right-of way!
- Exhibitors:** Please assist in maintaining clean facilities and grounds by placing litter in trash receptacles. Please place manure and used shavings from the stalls and trailers in designated areas. Do not turn horses loose in any ring on the show grounds
- Discipline:** Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judge or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, driver, or groom shall be grounds to disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit all fees. In the case of any horse being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that had been awarded to the disqualified horse.
- Protest:** If you wish to file a protest, please see horse show management. There will be a charge of \$100.00 until the protest is resolved. If the protest is in your favor, you will be refunded the \$100.00. If the protest is not in your favor, you forfeit the \$100.00. The horse that is being protested may be asked for registration papers.

Show Committee: The Show Committee reserves the right to decline to receive any entry and to return any entry fee and/or stall fee before or during the show, without being liable for compensation. Should any questions arise that are not provided for in the foregoing rules, the same shall be referred to the show committee whose decision shall be final. No entries will be accepted if there is an outstanding balance from a previous Northeast Georgia Foothills Charity Horse Show.

Liability: The Northeast Georgia Foothills Horse Show and the Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center will not be responsible for any accident, theft, damage, or injury occurring at the facility. The show committee of the Northeast Georgia Foothills Horse Show, the Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center, nor any sponsor will be responsible for any accident which may occur to any owner, vendor, spectator, driver, rider, groom, attendance animal, or equipment at the show. *Warning: Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.*

US Equestrian Rules: Every class offered herein will be conducted in the spirit of the US Equestrian rules and judged in accordance therewith. The show committee will act as steward when any rule needs to be reviewed for clarification.

CHICOPEE WOODS RULES AND INFORMATION

1. All vehicles must be kept in designated parking area.
2. Aisles and roadways around barns must be kept open all times due to fire and emergency regulations.
3. Only licensed operators will be permitted to operate vehicles. Golf Carts Included.
4. Pets must be kept on a maximum of a 6 foot leash at all times. No pets are allowed in any office.
5. No alcoholic beverages allowed on premises.
6. All RVs must park and hook up in designated RV hook-up areas.
7. Gas, electric or propane heaters, propane tanks and hot plates are prohibited in stall areas at all times.
8. Electrical extension cords must be 12 (twelve) gauge and 3 three) wire and prong negative ground type.
9. All manure and used shavings removed from stalls must be placed in specified areas NOT Garbage can.
10. No smoking in buildings, rest rooms or stable area.

Covid Restrictions and Policy

Important: While Northeast Georgia Foothills Charity Horse Show is not a USEF-rated show, we will be following the guidelines set forth by the organization for the protection of our officials and exhibitors:

FACE MASKS/FACE COVERINGS

Requirement: Face masks/face coverings must be worn whenever you have the possibility of being within six feet of another person (including members of your own household), except when mounted on a horse or seated in a horse-drawn carriage or cart. Please to your part and wear you face mask/face covering as required.

Because you cannot predict when another person may be within six feet of you, it is best to keep your face mask/face covering with you at all times while on competition grounds, including those times when you are going to an area where you may be alone or at a greater distance than six feet from another person. This will ensure that you are able to apply your face mask/face covering prior to being within six feet of another person.

Make sure you are wearing your face mask/face covering, prior to entering competition areas where you are likely to be near other people, including areas such as the in-gate, arena, schooling area, restroom, food stand, show office, vendors, stabling, etc.

If you become hot while wearing your face mask/face covering, move to a location where you are alone or at a distance greater than six feet from another person (and preferably 12 feet or more), and lower or drop one side of you face mask/face covering to cool off.

If an official, competition organizer or member of the organizer's team requires you to don a face mask/face covering, you must comply. The competition organizer can impose more stringent requirements than those contained in the Plan.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Requirement: All individuals must practice social distancing (or physical distancing) at all times while on the competition grounds by staying at least six feet (about two arms' length) from any person who is not a member of their immediate household. Exception: social distancing is not required while competing (including warm-up) in driving classes where more than one participant is seated in a horse-drawn carriage or cart.

An immediate household is comprised of individuals who may or may not be related but are consistently living in the same house or dwelling.

Members of an immediate household are still required to wear face masks/face coverings when there is a possibility of being within six feet of any other individuals, including members of their own household.

Competition organizers are encouraged to implement a system that visually (e.g., numbered or colored IDs or some other form of credential) identifies members of the same immediate household.

If a competition organizer requires that everyone on the show grounds respect social distancing for the consistency of enforcement, you must comply with this requirement. The competition organizer can impose more stringent requirements than those contained in the Plan.

Masks will be required when doing business in the Horse Show Office, so please plan accordingly.

ASHAG High Point Awards

We encourage all owners to support the ASHAG High Point System. You do not have to be a resident of Georgia to be an ASHAG member. ASHAG now has a State and a **Regional Point system for EVERYONE!** See www.ASHAG.org for further information. Membership Forms and copies of the High Points system will be available in the Horse Show Office!

CONCURRENT CLASSES (BOTH SHOWS)

Classes listed with an “A” and “B” split will run CONCURRENTLY (in the ring at the same time but tied separately) if fewer than 6 entries in BOTH divisions. If 6 or more entries in EITHER division, the classes will run CONSECUTIVELY (back to back). Please be prepared for either scenario.

BUY-A-CLASS NEGAFCHS

Buy-A-Class opportunities are being offered for the purchase price of \$75.00. All Buy-A-Classes must be chosen as soon as possible so that exhibitors may be notified that we are offering the classes. Simply request any class or championship class (which has a qualifying class) that you would like to have at the horse show. These are offered on a first come basis and must be paid for in advance. Please contact Janie Hamilton at 214-478-0897 to arrange to purchase a Buy-A-Class. According to ASHBA, Buy-A-Classes will not count as qualifying classes for the 2021 World's Championship (unless published one month before the show). See horse show class list for “ADD-A-CLASS.”

SCHEDULE OF FEES NEGAFCHS

Entry Fee (Academy and Performance Qualifying Classes) (6 Ribbons)	\$20.00
Entry Fee (Championship/Stake Classes) (6 Ribbons)	\$35.00
Entry Fee (Stick Horse) (All Blues!)	free
Entry Fee (Lead Line) (All Blues!)	\$10.00
Office Fee per Horse/Rider	\$10.00
Late Fee per Horse (after June 18)	\$10.00
Emergency Entry Fee (after Office Closes)	\$25.00
Horse Stalls	\$75.00
Tack Stalls	\$75.00
Bedding (per Bag)	\$8.00
Early Arrival/Late Departure (per Stall)	\$15.00
Tables (If allowed)	\$75.00
RV Space (per Night)	\$40.00
Buy-A-Classes (Contact Janie Hamilton at 214-478-0897 to Purchase)	\$75.00

SCHEDULE OF FEES MIDSUMMER

Entry Fee (Academy and Performance Qualifying Classes) (6 Ribbons)	\$20.00
Entry Fee (Championship/Stake Classes) (6 Ribbons)	\$35.00
Office Fee per Horse/Rider	\$10.00
Late Fee per Horse (after June 18)	\$10.00
Emergency Entry Fee (after Office Closes)	\$25.00
Horse Stalls	\$55.00
Tack Stalls	\$55.00
Bedding (per Bag)	\$8.00
Early Arrival/Late Departure (per Stall)	\$15.00
RV Space (per Night)	\$40.00
Tables (if allowed)	\$25.00