



**July 24-26, 2026**  
**tentatively 9AM–5PM Fri / 9AM-4PM Sat/ Sun AM if necessary,**  
**EVUSA Recognized Level I (“Open”) Competition**

**Virginia Horse Center- East Complex**  
**487 Maury River Rd Lexington,VA**

**Judge: Kayt Shaffer, EVUSA “r” Washington DC**  
**Judge: Toni Amoroso “R” CA**

Competition Manager: Kim V Beisecker Competition Secretary: Irena Shaffer  
Practice Ring Manager: Ana Childress  
Safety Manager: Wayne Beisecker  
EMT on-site: Harold Chrimes  
On Grounds Veterinarian: Dr. Brandy Callison  
Farrier: Hobson Yates

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS COMPETITION

This EVUSA Recognized Competition is part of a multi discipline equestrian competition event. While EVUSA Vaulting Rules apply to this competition, participants will need to be aware that there are many aspects of this competition which vary from most EVUSA competitions.

For more information or questions contact Kim at: [COMMONWEALTH@EQUESTRIANVAULTINGREGIONIX.ORG](mailto:COMMONWEALTH@EQUESTRIANVAULTINGREGIONIX.ORG)

This is a unique competition/procedures, so please feel free to contact Kim at any time.

## REGISTRATION INFO

Because this show is part of a multi discipline equestrian show, there is a two part registration process.

**Step One:** Each competitor (vaulter and lunger) must register and pay at [link](#). This site allows you to also cross register for any of the other disciplines. Please remember: horses (up to 3) should be registered by the lunger. If you need additional horses, we can accommodate that by either listing a second lunger or contacting Kim.





- **List all Coaches and Boosters on the Athletes tab** as well as on the Coaches tab, so their training status can be verified (and the club's Entry Manager can send them waivers).

**DOCUMENTS:** Should be submitted through the registration process. VHC and Horse Health documents are submitted through the Commonwealth website. Releases are submitted through HorseSport.pro.

**ENTRIES** may be limited at management discretion. First registered and paid, first served. If entries cannot be accepted, all fees will be refunded (less any credit card / PayPal processing fees, if any).

**ASSISTANCE:** For questions regarding registration or the competition, contact Kim Beisecker 540 951 4816 [commonwealth@equestriantvaultingregionix.org](mailto:commonwealth@equestriantvaultingregionix.org)

**CANCELLATION FEES:** After close of entries the registration fees for vaulters and lungers are non refundable. Fees for scratched classes are refundable **only in the** case of documented medical or veterinary circumstances. Class fees and stabling fees will be refunded in the case of cancellation of the show or of classes due to severe weather or other emergency, or for other unforeseen circumstances.

**CHANGES:** Changes after close of entries are subject to management approval.

**CHECK-IN: We will try to complete all paperwork ahead of the show.** For competitors still needing to complete items, check-in will be available on Thursday.

## FORMAT

EVUSA rules apply unless otherwise noted in this Prize List or Class List.

**MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CORRECT ANY ERROR OR MAKE ANY CHANGES IN THE PRIZE LIST OR CLASS LIST AT ITS DISCRETION.**

**VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER, COMPETITION MANAGEMENT, AND EQUESTRIAN VAULTING USA, WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, LOSSES, ILLNESSES, OR INJURIES.**

**CONDUCT:** Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials by a coach, lunger, vaulter, parent or club affiliate shall disqualify those individuals from further competition and the individual and/or the club shall forfeit all entry and related fees.

**ARENA COURTESY:** Only those competitors on deck or warming up (as directed by the gate steward) are allowed in the warm-up area and on-deck area. Competitors exiting the arena must yield to entering competitors and quickly clear the on-deck area. We appreciate everyone's help in keeping the competition area free of congestion and safer for all.

## MEMBERSHIP AND IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Any competitor whose memberships, payments, or waivers are incomplete by the start of competition on Friday morning may be **DISQUALIFIED** with no refund of competition fees.

**EVUSA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (vaulters, lungers, and coaches):**

- All vaulters, lungers, and coaches must be EVUSA individual members in good standing.

### **HORSE REGISTRATION, EVUSA REQUIREMENTS:**

- **EVUSA Horse IDs, on bridles:** All horses except those exclusively entered into Green Horse, Commonwealth classes, or Special Equestrian classes, must wear an EVUSA Horse ID Number which may be obtained through the EVUSA website, by registering a horse to a Member.
- **EVUSA Horse Awards Registration (optional):** To be eligible for yearly EVUSA horse awards, an additional fee of \$20/annual horse registration or \$85/lifetime horse registration must be paid to EVUSA. Horses may compete in EVUSA recognized events without horse registration but will be ineligible for annual EVUSA horse awards. Horses may be registered through the EVUSA website.

**NUMBERS:** Individual and Pas-de-Deux vaulters, and lungers, must wear their EVUSA number in accordance with current EVUSA rules. Horses must wear their EVUSA number on their bridle. Vaulters and lungers who are not EVUSA members will be assigned a temporary number. Team members must wear numbers per EVUSA rules.

**MEDALS TESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE- REGISTER ON [HORSESPORT.PRO](https://www.horsesport.pro)** Please note the time line requirements for medal tests.

## WAIVERS

EVERY competitor (vaulter, coach, boosters and lunger) must complete all waivers via HorseSportPro. **Club entry managers** (not competition management) will ensure all competitors are sent all waivers via email from the system. **Be aware that unfortunately waiver emails are usually identified as spam; have your competitors search their email** for emails originating from *noreply@horsesport.pro*. All waivers should be complete by midnight on the Entry Lock date.

Club Entry Managers must send waivers to competitors as they register them for the competition, and can monitor which of their competitors has completed required waivers: [tutorial video](#).

All vaulters, coaches, boosters and lungers must sign:

- Consolidated EVUSA Waiver, Competition Waiver, Music Copyright Acknowledgement

## FEE SUMMARY

\$155 /EVUSA vaulter registration

Includes: \$8 EVUSA Vaulter fee

\$5 Regional Fee

5 tests plus the Commonwealth Team entry

BBQ ticket

\*additional test may be “purchased through” Horse Sport Pro

\$20/lunger registration

\$30 for Commonwealth classes (new to vaulting, Tiny Tots, D style)  
\$20 for Special Equestrian (adapted) classes

Stabling \$120/horse for the event (Thursday - Sun) \*other options available

- No shavings supplied- Shavings can be ordered through VHC Stable Office  
stableoffice@horsecenter.org

## MEDICAL EMERGENCY

911 will be called in case of injury. Medic is on-site.

EVUSA Concussion Protocol is in place. Participants who sustain a fall or blow to the body and exhibit a sign of a possible concussion will not be allowed to return to participation that day.

Horse Emergencies: Emergency Vet phone number posted in Office and Stable

## SCORES AND AWARDS

**SCORES** will be available online at <https://horsesport.pro/CompResults>, as they are entered at the judges' tables. Please note that scores are Preliminary until marked Final.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded per class to all vaulters. Medals will be presented to the top three teams in the Commonwealth Team competition divisions.

## VOLUNTEERS

**VOLUNTEERS:** We deeply appreciate the assistance of all participating clubs for helping to provide a high-quality competition for all of the competitors! Jobs will be posted via HorseSportPro. Every club is expected to provide volunteer support according to their number of competing vaulters. The show's Volunteer Manager will work with clubs to cover the necessary jobs. Job sign-up will be released to the Entry Group managers at a time announced by the Volunteer Manager.

**REQUIREMENTS:** All volunteers are important in maintaining a safe environment for our athletes. All volunteers must sign an Event Release and receive and review the [Volunteer SafeSport Handout](#)

## MUSIC

In HorseSportPro, each club's music is self-service! The competition will play what it has received. The music deadline is the Entry Lock date at midnight Pacific. The Entry Manager for a club (the person who initially logged on to the system and who made the class entries) can upload music into HorseSportPro, or the Entry Manager can add an Assistant. Please see [this tutorial on music uploading](#) (also available at the [HorseSportPro Help Center Website](#)).

- Open of Entries:
  - Any time after a club registers itself for the competition: music may be uploaded into club “library”.
  - Music may be uploaded with the same login as was used for registration, or by an “Assistant” added by the club’s entry manager.
  - After uploading music to the club’s “library”, each track may be assigned to any performance/”test”.
- Entry Lock date: Music upload and assignment CLOSES. Any music changes after this date must be made via emailing management and may incur a fee.
- Music system notes:
  - Music names are unimportant, EXCEPT for Entry/Exit music, which is auto-identified by HSP by having a variant of “run in” in the name. If your club uses more than one version of run-in music, they will ALL appear as options for ALL of your club’s goes, so:
    - Best to have AS FEW AS POSSIBLE run-in pieces for your club, and
    - If you must have multiple run-ins, name them clearly so music people can quickly select the correct version for each go, e.g. “Trot Run-In” versus “Bronze Run-In”.
  - Informative music names can still help you assign music to the correct tests, but whether to rename music is up to you (e.g. “Suzie Barrel Freestyle”).
  - **No entry/exit music will be played for Barrel classes.**
  - Scratches will still appear to require music, but you do not have to assign it.
  - There isn’t a way to add a placeholder for “no music is wanted for this go”, so Management might still ask you about any missing tracks.

#### LICENSING:

All competitors must obtain a copy of their music from a lawful source, such as a CD shop or legitimate online store (or the actual record producer directly, if you have commissioned the music).

**By submitting your music to competition management, you acknowledge and agree that you are the rightful owner of the copyright or have obtained all necessary permissions and licenses for the use of the music. You further understand and agree that the organizers of the vaulting competition and EVUSA are not liable for any copyright infringement claims that may arise from the use of the submitted music. It is your responsibility to ensure that the music used in your performance complies with any and all applicable copyright laws and regulations. By submitting your music, you agree to hold the competition organizers and EVUSA harmless and indemnify them should any copyright claims arise, and further grant them the right to use and play the music submitted solely for the purpose of the vaulting competition, without any further compensation or liability.**

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR HORSESPORT.PRO

- **Only complete divisions** can be signed up for, e.g. if the vaulter wants to perform 1\* Trot Freestyle, compulsories must also be signed up for.
  - Workaround: make the entry for the entire class, but also indicate “Early Scratch” for the unwanted test as you do so. Then, using the “Other Items” tab, deduct the cost of the unperformed test. Note that the system will still request music for that test, but the order of go will not show that vaulter for that test.

- **Entry managers cannot yet specify vaulter order or vaulter groupings in the system.** To communicate your vaulting order preferences to Competition Management, please email Kim with your groupings in order to put together the Order of Go the way you want it!
- Please no longer use the “Entry Name” for this purpose. You can use “Entry Name” for Squad nicknames.

If you will be borrowing a horse or lunger, you cannot select that horse/lunger for an event until they have been registered by their home club.

## ORDER OF GO

**DRAW:** The draw for the order of go of teams and individuals will be performed online by computer, at least 10 days before the first day of competition. Horse, vaulter and lunger conflicts will be taken into consideration after the draw and may result in a change of order.

**GATE TIMES:** Please plan to attend all days. Gate times will be adhered to, with the exception of medical emergencies. Competitors are responsible for being at the appropriate gate at least 10 minutes before the assigned time. Keep an eye on the competition as classes may be running early. Any competitor not ready to enter the competition arena at the assigned time may be eliminated from the class. If there is a conflict between horse and barrel performance times, preference goes to the mounted class, but vaulters must make arrangements with the barrel arena gate steward.

**ORDER OF GO:** EVUSA specifications for Order of Go (Standing Rules for Recognized Competitions) will be followed, with the exception that **classes may be “split” so that not all competitors go together, at the discretion of management.** (Standing Rules, Section VIII, F.2).

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday	July 23rd	Arrivals- Stall decorating Practice (assigned times) 5-7 Opening Ceremony/ Meet and Greet with refreshments
Friday	July 24th	Competition Day Various activities
Saturday	July 25th	Competition Day 6 PM BBQ and Bonfire
Sunday	July 26th	Wrap-up 1 Award Ceremony and Closing

## FACILITY AND MISC

**ARENA:** Horse warm-up areas and competition arenas have manufactured footing. Competition arenas are more than 72.5 ft in diameter and 16.6 ft in height.

**HOTEL:** Sleep Inn and Suites by Choice, Lexington VA (less than 1 mile from VHC)

Phone number: 540-463-6000 Group Rate deadline is June 1st

Special rate for “VAULTING” \$99 + tax including Deluxe Continental Breakfast with hot items

The Virginia Horse Center has 78 Camping Spots with 30/50amp electric and water hookups. Reservations can be made online at [stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org) under the facilities link. Selection of a reserved site is still first come, first served upon arrival. Camping without reservations will be permitted if there are vacancies. Questions can be directed to [stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org) or 540-464-2966.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO VHC:**

From I - 81 North or South: Take Exit 191 to I - 64 West for 1 mile to Exit 55 (follow signs for VA Horse Center). Right to Route 11 North. First left to Route 39, Maury River Rd. VHC 3/4 mile on left. From I-64 East: To Exit 55, Turn Left. Go 3/10 mile, turn left on Route 39, Maury River Rd.

**FOOD:** Vendors will be on-site, as well as restaurants nearby.

Ice for sale at Stable Office.

## BARREL CLASSES

1. Please place your vaulters in classes according to their competence on barrel (e.g. dance / gymnastics experience), instead of according to their horse level.
2. Difficulty of barrel moves will be judged according to the Judge's assessment of their difficulty on the barrel, **not** according to the difficulty of corresponding moves on the horse.
3. Moves that the judge considers impossible on the horse will be penalized on the barrel, in accordance with the EVUSA guideline to that effect.
4. Any constraints on content (e.g. whether leaps etc are permitted) are listed on the Class List's Rules column.
5. The competition barrel may be surrounded by shavings or gymnastic mats, for unrecognized classes. For EVUSA Recognized barrel classes, as required by EVUSA rules, the barrel will be surrounded by arena footing and/or shavings.

## HORSES

**HORSES:** Judges have the right to dismiss from competition any horse which is uneven, unlevel, in bad condition, which shows signs of discomfort or fatigue, or which endangers the safety of participants.

**BUDDY HORSES:** must be held in a bridle and kept within the designated area outside the competition circle.

#### **HORSE HEALTH DOCUMENTATION:**

- All horses must have on file, prior to admittance to VHC stabling:
  - Current negative Coggins (1 year)
  - All horses from outside of Virginia must have a health certificate (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) issued within 30 days prior to arrival.
- **Please submit all documents** through the Commonwealth Entry. Coggins are due by Entry Lock; health certificates are due before unloading.

#### **STABLING:**

- Stalls are approximately 10'x12', with rubber matting floors. Stalls are permanent with solid walls between stalls, and doors. Tack stalls are available.

- No damage of any kind may be done to stalls - no screwing, nailing or stapling is permitted. • No smoking in any facility buildings, including restrooms and stables.
- Horses may enter the stabling any time on the Thursday before competition, and must depart on the Sunday of competition.
- No cross ties across the aisles.
- Stalls need not be stripped before departure – please pick them out.

## HORSE EXERCISE AND PRACTICE BARRELS

### HORSE EXERCISE FACILITIES:

- Riding areas will be available for exercise under saddle. All riders must wear a helmet (meeting the requirements of USEF GR801.8) and boots with a distinguishable heel while riding. All individuals in the barn, handling or near horses, are expected to have appropriate footwear.

### BARRELS:

- One competition barrel will be provided. No practice barrels will be provided. **Clubs are encouraged to bring and share their own practice barrels and sufficient mats** – barrels may not be set up in the arena. Clubs are responsible for safely setting up their barrels and using them at their own risk.

### LUNGING and VAULTING:

Dates and Times for Lunging and Vaulting Practice are TBD

### GREEN HORSES

Every effort will be made to give our green horses as much “exposure time” as possible.

Competition management will comply with all MAAP policies and procedures.

**Competition Management will not knowingly hire or contract or engage as a volunteer any individual who is on a Sex Offender Registry or has a criminal conviction involving child abuse/neglect, animal cruelty, felony drugs, sexual misconduct, or a violent crime, or anyone suspended, expelled, or banned by the US Center for SafeSport, USEF, or FEI.**

Please review the [EVUSA Concussion Policy](#) . Individuals who fall or sustain a blow to the body and show an indicator of a concussion, will be out for the day and need to seek medical attention.

Coaches and Parents are reminded of their responsibility of implementing MAAPP policies (found at <https://maapp.uscenterforsafesport.org/>) including Overnight Accommodations, Travel, and Changing Rooms.

## CHECKLIST AND DATES

- April 25:** Registration open at horsesport.pro. Clubs may register and upload music. Registration with Commonwealth entry is open
- July 7th** Close of Entries. At the end of this date, at midnight EST, competitors may no longer register for the show
- July 12th** Until the end of the Lock Registration Date, competitors may scratch classes, change horses and lungers, and upload/assign music.
- July 14th** Target date for Preliminary OOG release
- July 20th** Final Order of Go
- July 23rd** Horses may move into stabling. Practice in the indoor arena is open with schedule TBD. Early arrival/late departure days may be arranged with VHC Stable Office
- July 26th** Horses must depart without prior arrangements.

## IMPORTANT! REQUIRED FORMS

### REQUIRED FORMS – PLEASE READ!

#### All Clubs - by Close of Entries

- Individuals who are not EVUSA members, should register for Commonwealth or Special Equestrian classes only.

#### All Clubs - must be completed online by Entry Lock:

- To complete online - Waiver forms for *all participants* - vaulter, coach, lunger – in response to a waiver email sent by the club's entry manager from HorseSportPro.
  - **CAUTION:** *these emails usually end up in Spam / Junk inboxes. Please have competitors search their email for "noreply@horsesport.pro".*
  - Volunteers will be emailed a waiver signing request by the Volunteer Manager.
  - Current Coggins (within 1 year)
  - **The following form may be submitted when available, but must be presented before unloading horses:**
    - Health Certificate (within 30 days) for all out-of-Virginia horses.

## RULE AND REGULATIONS

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Inhumane treatment of a horse on the grounds is forbidden and will result in disqualification of the offender(s) from the competition. This competition will adhere to all practices addressed by the USEF Horse Welfare Policies.

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final.

The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges.

Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the vaulter, longer, coach of record, and booster and those having official or requested duties to perform.

## HORSE BIOSECURITY

Everyone's focus is to keep competition horses healthy. However, traveling and commingling horses at a competition ground is not without risk. There is no way to eliminate all risk from a competition ground, but following core biosecurity principles significantly reduce the risk of disease introduction and spread.

Remember to

- Monitor your horse frequently for signs of disease during the event
- Immediately isolate a sick horse. Recording temperatures each morning is recommended. If your horse is acting sick, lethargic, or has a temperature (over 101.5F), please inform Competition Management immediately.
- All dogs on the event premises must be kept on a leash
- Limit horse-to-horse contact
- Limit horse-to-human-to-horse contact
- Avoid sharing of equipment, to include tack, water buckets, brushes, wipe rags, etc.
- Avoid use of communal water troughs
- Avoid submerging end of water hoses in water buckets
- Do not allow horses to drink directly from a water hose
- Avoid tying horses to fences or gates on the event grounds
- Cover all feed and hay to prevent access by vermin, birds or other animals
- Thoroughly clean and disinfect all equipment before use at the home premises
- Isolate and monitor all animals upon return to the home premises.

## CLASS LIST

<b>EVUSA RECOGNIZED COMPETITION</b>			
		Tests:	Description
1 a-c	3* Individual	C/T/FS	Canter- Article 405-408 Men separate division
2 a-c	2* Young Vlt/Gold Individual	C/MT/FS	Canter- Article 409-412 Men separate division
3 a-c	2* Silver Individual	C/F/F	Canter- Article 413-415 Men separate division
4 a-c	1* Bronze Individual	C/FS/C	Canter- Article 416-418 Men separate division
5 a-b	1* Copper Individual	C/FS	Canter- Article 419-421 Men separate division
10 a-b	1* Prel Canter Indiv	C/FS	Canter- Article 1301-1304 (-2 kneel) Assisted mount required (any gait)
19a- b	D Canter 2026 Individuals	C/FS	Canter- Article 1501-1504. D Compulsories. Assisted mount required (any gait). Assisted dismount allowed. E/forward facing dismounts.
6 a-b	1* Trot Individuals	C/FS	Trot- Article 422-424. 1 * Compulsories. Assisted mount required. Men separate division
11 a-b	1* Prel Trot Individuals	C/FS	Trot- Article 1301-1304 . 1 * Compulsories. Assisted mount required.
14 a-b	1* Walk Individuals	C/FS	Walk- Article 1301-1304 (-2 for kneel) Assisted mount required. E/forward facing dismounts
50	3* Pas de Deux	FS	Canter- Art 425-427 2 min One Freestyle Round
51	2* Pas de Deux	FS	Canter Art 425, 426, 428 90 sec One Freestyle Round
52	1* Pas de Deux	FS	Canter- Art 425,429,430 90 sec One Freestyle Round
64	Canter Pairs	FS	Canter- Art 430 Open to all vaulters. 90 sec. Assisted mount from ground allowed.
53	Trot Pas de Deux	FS	Trot- Art 425, 429, 431 90 sec One Freestyle Round .Assisted mount required
66	Walk Pairs	FS	Walk- Art 1403-1404 90 sec One Freestyle Round. Assisted mount required
	BARREL		
113 a-b	Novice Individual	C/FS	Mod 1* Comp (kneel permitted w/o deduction). Assisted mount allowed and not scored. F/S 1 min
112	Unrated Individual	C/FS	1* Comp. no content restrictions except no aerials. F/S 1 min

a-b				
111a -b	Intermediate Individual	C/FS		1* Comp no content restrictions except no aerials F/S 1 min
110 a-b	Advanced Individual	C/FS		2* comp. No content limitations. F/S 1 min
153	Nov Pas de Deux	FS		Vaulters must remain in contact with barrel or teammates (leaps allowed) Assisted mounts allowed 90 sec
151	Intermediate Pas de Deux	FS		Vaulters must remain in contact with barrel or teammates (leaps allowed) 90 sec
150	Advanced Pas de deux	FS		Vaulters must remain in contact with barrel or teammates (leaps allowed) 90 sec
178	Nov Squad	FS		3-6 vaulters. Max 3 min. Assisted mount allowed. Vaulters must remain in contact with barrel or teammates (leaps allowed) 90 sec
176	Intermediate Squad	FS		3-6 vaulters. 30 sec per vaulter- Max 3 min No content limits (no aerials)
175	Advanced Squad	FS		3-6 vaulters. 30 sec per vaulter- Max 3 min No content limits (no aerials)
	HORSE			
	Green Horse - TH		\$5	Only horses not registered for EVUSA class (no vaulters)
	Green Horse		\$10	Various days and times are available on HorseSport
	Green Horse - additional		\$10	This is intended for Green Horses that are at competition for exposure/training. Additional class will be included as the schedule allows- giving more opportunities for these horses to be in the ring.
	MEDALS		\$20	Testing is available- please submit paperwork to Medals Secretary in sufficient time

<b>COMMONWEALTH CLASSES</b>				* see below for scoring and guidelines
201	Commonwealth Team Squad- Canter			<b>FOR EVUSA REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN TEAM FREESTYLE.</b> See Attached Rules and Scoring
202	Commonwealth Team Squad- Trot			
203	Commonwealth Team Squad- Walk			

	<b>FOR INFO ONLY: REGISTRATION IS THROUGH COMMONWEALTH ENTRY ONLY</b>				<b>THE FOLLOWING ARE PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES AND YOU SHOULD REGISTER THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH ENTRY FORM. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED REGARDING SUBMISSION OF MUSIC AND ORDER OF GO.</b>
CG 210	BARREL- D Comp/Free				BARREL. Designed for Pony Club and athletes new to Vaulting. Compulsories: D-Level <b>Compulsories:</b> Boosted Vault On (not scored),Modified Basic Seat,Box,Quarter Mill with Inside Side Seat,Quarter Mill with Outside Side Seat,Swing to Plank,Modified Kneel, Scissor Down to Reverse Seat,Swing to Reverse Plank with Quarter Mill Dismount to Inside. <b>Freestyle:</b> is a one (1) minute (maximum) routine of static and dynamic exercises. Vaulters must stay in contact with the horse. Ground jumps and leaps above the horse are NOT allowed (including hopping from knees to feet). Two (2) points are deducted from Artistic for not maintaining contact. Only slide off dismounts that land facing forward are allowed. One (1) point is deducted from Artistic for not performing. Comp and Freestyle will be performed without dismounting the barrel between tests- vaulter stays seated until bell to commence freestyle
CG 215	BARREL- Tiny tots Comp/Free				Designed for 6 years and under. See EVUSA Rule book for Trot 1* Compulsories. Freestyle: is a one (1) minute (maximum) routine of static and dynamic exercises. Vaulters must stay in contact with the barrel. Ground jumps and leaps above the barrel are NOT allowed (including hopping from knees to feet). Two (2) points are deducted from Artistic for not maintaining contact. Only slide off dismounts that land facing forward are allowed. One (1) point is deducted from Artistic for not performing. Comp and Freestyle will be performed without dismounting the barrel between tests- vaulter should remain seated until bell to commence freestyle.
CG 211	Walk- D Comp/ Freestyle				Designed for Pony Club and athletes new to Vaulting. Compulsories: D-Level Compulsories: Boosted Vault On (not scored),Modified Basic Seat,Box,Quarter Mill with Inside Side Seat,Quarter Mill with Outside Side Seat,Swing to Plank,Modified Kneel, Scissor Down to Reverse Seat,Swing to Reverse Plank with Quarter Mill Dismount to Inside. Freestyle: is a one (1) minute (maximum) routine of static and dynamic exercises. Vaulters must stay in contact with the horse. Ground jumps and leaps above the horse are NOT allowed (including hopping from knees to feet). Two (2) points are deducted from Artistic for not maintaining contact. Only slide off dismounts that land facing forward are allowed. One (1) point is deducted from Artistic for not performing. Comp and Freestyle will be performed without dismounting the horse between tests- horse should be kept at walk with vaulter seated until bell to commence freestyle.
CG 212	Trot D Comp/Walk Freestyle				Designed for Pony Club and athletes new to Vaulting. Compulsories: D-Level Compulsories: Boosted Vault On (not scored),Modified Basic Seat,Box,Quarter Mill with Inside Side Seat,Quarter Mill with Outside Side Seat,Swing to Plank,Modified Kneel, Scissor Down to Reverse Seat,Swing to Reverse Plank with Quarter Mill Dismount to Inside. Freestyle: is a one (1) minute (maximum) routine of static and dynamic exercises. Vaulters must stay in contact with the horse. Ground jumps and leaps above the horse are NOT allowed (including hopping from knees to feet). Two (2) points are deducted from Artistic for not maintaining contact. Only slide off dismounts that land facing forward are allowed. One (1) point is deducted from Artistic for not performing. Comp and Freestyle will be performed without dismounting the horse between tests- horse should be kept at walk with vaulter seated until bell to commence freestyle.

CG 213	Trot D Comp/ Trot Freestyle			<p>Designed for Pony Club and athletes new to Vaulting. Compulsories: D-Level <b>Compulsories:</b> Boosted Vault On (not scored), Modified Basic Seat, Box, Quarter Mill with Inside Side Seat, Quarter Mill with Outside Side Seat, Swing to Plank, Modified Kneel, Scissor Down to Reverse Seat, Swing to Reverse Plank with Quarter Mill Dismount to Inside.</p> <p><b>Freestyle:</b> is a one (1) minute (maximum) routine of static and dynamic exercises. Vaulters must stay in contact with the horse. Ground jumps and leaps above the horse are NOT allowed (including hopping from knees to feet). Two (2) points are deducted from Artistic for not maintaining contact. Only slide off dismounts that land facing forward are allowed. One (1) point is deducted from Artistic for not performing.</p> <p>Comp and Freestyle will be performed without dismounting the horse between tests- horse should be kept at walk with vaulter seated until bell to commence freestyle.</p>
CG 214	Tiny Tots 1* Comp/ Freestyle			<p>Designed for 6 years and under. See EVUSA Rule book for Trot 1* Compulsories. Freestyle: is a one (1) minute (maximum) routine of static and dynamic exercises. Vaulters must stay in contact with the horse. Ground jumps and leaps above the horse are NOT allowed (including hopping from knees to feet). Two (2) points are deducted from Artistic for not maintaining contact. Only slide off dismounts that land facing forward are allowed. One (1) point is deducted from Artistic for not performing.</p> <p>Comp and Freestyle will be performed without dismounting the horse between tests- horse should be kept at walk with vaulter seated until bell to commence freestyle.</p>
CG 216	Pairs Comp/Freestyle Any gait			<p>Can be performed at any gait. <b>Compulsories:</b> 1* Compulsory (Boost required any gait) <b>Freestyle:</b> is a one 90 sec (maximum) routine of static and dynamic exercises. Vaulters must stay in contact with the horse. Ground jumps and leaps above the horse are NOT allowed (including hopping from knees to feet). Two (2) points are deducted from Artistic for not maintaining contact. Only slide off dismounts that land facing forward are allowed- One (1) point is deducted from Artistic for not performing.</p>
	<b>FOR INFO ONLY: REGISTRATION IS THROUGH COMMONWEALTH ENTRY ONLY</b>			
<b>(SPECIAL EQUESTRIAN) MODIFIED CLASSES</b>				
CG 220	BARREL- Modified Compulsories/Freestyle			<p>BARREL: helmets allowed. Boost required for mount. Sidewalker/Dismount assistance are allowed at no penalty. Compulsories: seat with arms extended forward, 1/2 flag, kneel with arms extended forward, and plank. Freestyle: 6 freestyle moves, forward facing dismount. Comp and Freestyle will be performed without dismounting the barrel between tests.</p>
CG 221	WALK- Modified Compulsories/Freestyle			<p>Helmets allowed. Boost required for mount. Sidewalker/Dismount assistance are allowed at no penalty. Compulsories: seat with arms extended forward, 1/2 flag, kneel with arms extended forward, and plank. Freestyle: 6 freestyle moves, forward facing dismount. Comp and Freestyle will be performed without dismounting the horse between tests- horse should be kept at walk with vaulter seated until bell to commence freestyle is rung.</p>

CG 222	TROT- Modified Compulsories/ Freestyle			Helmets allowed. Boost required for mount. Sidewalker/Dismount assistance are allowed at no penalty. Compulsories: seat with arms extended forward, 1/2 flag, kneel with arms extended forward, and plank. Freestyle: 6 freestyle moves, forward facing dismount. Comp and Freestyle will be performed without dismounting the horse between tests- horse should be kept at walk with vaulter seated until bell to commence freestyle.
CG 223	BARREL- Modified Pairs			BARREL. No helmets allowed. Boost for mount allowed. Sidewalker./Dismount assistance are allowed at no penalty. Time limit 60 seconds. Maximum of one bachelor can be registered in the EVUSA competition.

**COMMONWEALTH TEAM COMPETITION**

<b>INDIVIDUAL SCORES</b>				
Name and EVUSA number	Individual EVUSA class (any level containing at least two tests on the horse)	Overall Score		
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
	TOTAL			
	number of vaulters (divided by)			
<b>TEAM</b>				

<b>PERFORMANCE</b>					
			SCORE 1-10		
HORSE- Communication between lunger & horse; willingness & obedience of horse		10%			
TEAMWORK & VARIETY OF EXERCISES- variety of structure groups, use of static and dynamic exercises, use of space & direction, teamwork		20%			
PERFORMANCE- ability to engage & captivate audience using a musical platform; expression of music and theme		30%			
QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE: Elements & sequences in harmony with the horse and appropriate for horse & vaulters; elements & sequences are well performed		25%			
PRESENTATION: turnout of vaulters within theme, attention to details from run-in through run-out		15%			
		<b>TOTAL</b>			
BONUS Vaulters: 4 = 0.1 5= 0.2 6/7=0.3		add			
		TEAM SCORE (50%)			
		TOTAL SCORE			

#### TEAM PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES:

The judging of the COMMONWEALTH TEAM has been developed to promote the goal of solid team work that presents a creative freestyle with high audience appeal. The score in each of the categories will be at the discretion of the judge and does not reflect the EVUSA/USEF scoring system. Scores are not available in [HorseSport.pro](http://HorseSport.pro).

Performance can consist of a series of single, double, and/or triple moves. Choice of how many vaulters are on the horse at one time, should be made in consideration of the horse and vaulters. Degree of Difficulty will not be rewarded in this competition. Three levels of competition are available: Walk, Trot, Canter.

Vaulters and team horse will enter the ring in the usual fashion, bow to the judge, do the trot circle evaluation and proceed with the freestyle.

Performance may be to the right or to the left. Gait of the horse will not affect scoring.

Team Freestyle will be no more than 3 minutes. The length must be appropriate to the horse and the vaulters – there will be NO deduction for a performance less than 3 minutes.

All vaulters listed on the entry must mount the horse and complete at least one move – 3 to 7 vaulters are required. A bonus will be given to teams with 4, 5 and 6 team members.

There are NO aerial dismounts allowed.

At walk and trot, mounts must be boosted (either from the ground or by a team member on the horse) in consideration of the horse. At canter, there is no penalty for a boost.

Freestyle time begins when the first vaulter touches the handle(s) and ends when the bell rings to indicate the end of time allowed, or when the last vaulter touches the ground.

Over-weighting or overloading the horse will be penalized under Performance.

No more than 3 vaulters may be on the horse at one time.

If a fall occurs, the performance should continue unless the safety of the vaulter or horse is in question.

The judge, at his or her discretion, may stop any performance which they feel is unsafe, inappropriate, or endangering the welfare of the horse, vaulters or spectators.

While EVUSA judging rules do not apply- all safety guidelines are enforced. These might include (but are not limited to: no loose hair or costume elements, side reins must be in place, difficulty of moves must be appropriate to the individual/team...).

## STALL CARD

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU A COMPLETED CARD FOR EACH HORSE, OR A SIMILAR STALL CARD, AND AFFIX TO STALL UPON ARRIVAL.

Name of Horse (as registered with EVUSA):

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Horses Stable Name (Nick Name) if different from  
above: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Responsible for Care of Horse at

Fest: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Contact Information (Hotel name,

Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

## HOSPITAL

### **Carilion Stonewall Jackson Hospital**

**1 Health Circle Lexington, VA 24450 1.7 mi – about 8 mins**

Head south (turn right) on Maury River Rd/VA-39 toward Art Farm Ln.

Turn right at US-11 S

Slight left at US-11-BYP

Take the US-60 ramp to I-81/Lexington Business District

Turn right at US-60

Turn left at Spottswood Dr.

Turn left at Hospital Dr.