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Directions from 460 West Take the
Prices Fork Rd. exit toward downtown.
Turn LEFT onto Old Glade Rd (directly
before the Hardees), at the stop sign,
turn LEFT onto Glade Road, the farm is
3 miles down on the LEFT.

Walnut Spring Stables 12th Annual Fall Frolic

BRHF Registered Show



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Sunday October 11th, 2020

Schooling 8:00-9:45

Start time: 10:00 AM

Judge: Danielle Toms

\$10 per class

Pre-registration until 5pm Saturday October 12th- \$9
per class

Stalls available for show \$25 for day \$35 overnight
be sure to reserve yours early...

Rules and Information

COVID-19 Precautions-We ask when social distancing isn't possible **Masks MUST** be worn. The spectator viewing area will be increased to the whole outside of the arena to allow for distancing. **COVID-19 Waivers must be signed.**

1. An open check, made out to **Walnut Spring Stables**, must be left with the secretary, to ensure payment of fees.
2. Due to insurance regulations ALL RIDERS must wear approved HELMETS while mounted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. All riders must sign a release form, if under 18, parent or guardian must sign.
4. No lunging horses in the main ring.
5. A negative Coggins test within one year, for each horse, must be presented before numbers will be handed out.
6. The Judge's decision is final.
7. The management reserves the right to add, combine or cancel classes.
8. Walnut Spring Stables and the employees are not responsible for any harm caused to property, human or animal, while on the property. Liability is at your own risk.
9. NO dogs allowed on the property.
10. Pre-entries are welcomed and may be emailed to walnutspringstables@verizon.net by Saturday Prior To The Show by 5pm.
11. Any questions about classes, stabling, etc. may be directed to Megan Hopper or Heather Flynn; walnutspringstables@verizon.net
12. While formal show attire is not required; riders are expected to present themselves and their horses in a neat and safe fashion.
13. Concession will be available

Tentative Time Schedule

Schooling from 8:00-9:45

Registration Open at 8:30am

Morning Session 10:00 am

Afternoon Session not to begin before 1:00pm

Morning Session - 10 AM

1. Model English*
2. Model Western*
3. Youth Showmanship 17 & under*
4. Coached Showmanship *
5. Adult Showmanship 18 & over *
6. Lead line *
7. Coached GAYP Equitation*
8. Pee Wee Equitation- (10 & Under)- GAYP (NON-BRHF)
9. Beginner Hunter Rider - walk/trot*
10. Beginner Hunter Rider - walk/trot/canter*
11. Beginner Hunter Rider – two 18” cross rails *
12. Adult Hunter Pleasure - walk/trot*
13. Adult Hunter Pleasure - walk/trot/canter *
14. Adult Hunter Hack – w/ two 2’ fences*
15. Youth Hunter Pleasure 12 & under – walk/trot*
16. Youth Hunter Pleasure 12 & under – walk/trot/canter*
17. Youth Hunter Hack 12 & under - w/ two 2’ fences*
18. Youth Hunter Pleasure 13-17yrs-walk trot*
19. Youth Hunter Pleasure 13-17yrs-walk/trot/canter*
20. Youth Hunter Hack13-17yrs-w/ two 2’ fences*
21. Adult English Pleasure - walk/trot *
22. Adult English Pleasure - walk/trot/canter*
23. Adult English Pleasure – Go As You Please*
24. Youth English Pleasure – walk/trot*
25. Youth English Pleasure – walk/trot/canter*
26. Youth English Pleasure – Go As You Please*
27. Open English Pleasure - walk/trot*
28. Open English Pleasure- GAYP*
29. English Equitation – Walk/Trot*
30. English Equitation – Walk/Trot/Canter*
31. Intermediate Hunter Rider over Fences-2’ (Course A)*
32. Intermediate Hunter Rider over Fences-2’ (Course B)*
33. Intermediate Hunter Rider Under Saddle*
34. Baby Green Hunter Over Fences - 2’ (Course A) *
35. Baby Green Hunter Over Fences – 2’ (Course B) *
36. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle *
37. Hopeful Hunter Over Fences- 2’3” (Course A) *
38. Hopeful Hunter Over Fences -2’3” (Course B) *
39. Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle *
40. Schooling Hunter Over Fences – 2’6 (Course A)*
41. Schooling Hunter Over Fences – 2’6 (Course B)*
42. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle*
43. Baby Green Jumper 2’ to 2’3”*
44. Low Jumper-3’ to 3’3”*

Afternoon Session – Not to begin before 1 PM

***Will be a 30 minute schooling break before starting**

46. Adult Western Pleasure –walk/jog *
47. Adult Western Pleasure – walk/jog/lope *
48. Adult Western Pleasure – GAYP*
49. Youth Western Pleasure – walk/jog*
50. Youth Western Pleasure – walk/jog/lope*
51. Youth Western Pleasure – GAYP*
52. Stock Seat Equitation – walk/jog*
53. Stock Seat Equitation – walk/jog/lope*

* Designates BRHF Sanctioned



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COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of WALNUT SPRING STABLES event or program (the "Program") including, but not limited to , events, activities, observation or use of facilities or equipment, participation in or acting as a spectator during any program (collectively "Participation"), the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that, on behalf of him or herself and any of his or her minor children:

1. I am aware there are risks of exposure to directly or indirectly arising out of, contributed to, by, or resulting from an outbreak of any and all communicable disease, including but not limited to, the virus "sever acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)", which is responsible for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and/or any mutation or variation thereof, as a result of my Participation in the Program.
2. I am aware that my Participation or that of my minor children includes a risk of possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19; and that while particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my Participation of any of my minor children; and,
4. I willing agree, on behalf of myself and any of my minor children, to comply with the stated, reasonable, and/or customary terms and conditions related to my participation-and that of my minor children-as regards protection against infectious diseases; and if I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself and my minor children, as appropriate, from Participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest manager immediately; and

5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, children and next of kin ("releasors"), HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD WALNUT SPRING STABLES, its officers, officials, agents, consultants, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERM, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT AND INDUCEMENT.

Name _____ Age _____
Signature _____
Date _____

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANT OF MINOR AGE (UNDER 18):

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the below-named minor child participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself and for the other Releasors I do hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or Participation in the Program as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian
Name _____
Minor Child/Participant
Name _____



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY
& RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

There are significant elements of risk in and adventure sport or activity associated with riding saddle animals (including but not limited to horses, mules and burros) and riding in or upon animal drawn vehicles, including but not limited to buggies, carriages, coaches, sleighs, and/or wagons (inferred to herein as 'activity'), and the use of any related equipment.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS: I recognize that there is an inherent danger in the use of any saddle animal, or animal drawn vehicle and that travel with or upon a saddle animal or animal drawn vehicle may involve hazards including, but not limited to, uneven or unstable ground or road surfaces, trees, branches, rocks, stones, gravel, mud, water, and/or objects on the ground or roadway; that weather can create slippery conditions; that motorized and non-motorized vehicles, other horses and riders, equipment failure, my ability to control or direct an animal, and the speed at which I proceed can pose a dangerous risk to my safety; that movement, noise, and contact with objects may frighten or cause an animal to move unpredictably and with force; that I may suffer accidents or illnesses in remote places where there are no available medical facilities; and that no warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, is being made as to habits, disposition, suitability, nature or physical condition of any animal. I realize that personal property may be lost or damaged, that certain foreseeable and unforeseeable events can contribute to the unpredictability of the risks, dangers and hazards of the activity; that wearing a helmet while riding a horse is a basic precaution; and that I should ask about other potential risks, dangers and hazards and recommended precautions and procedures. The participant is hereby informed of the propensity of equines to behave dangerously and the inability to predict their reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals.

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY: **In recognition of the inherent risks of the activity, which I and any minor children for which I am responsible, will engage in, including approaching, handling, mounting, riding, and dismounting an saddle animal or animal drawn vehicle, I confirm that I am (we are) physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity and using the equipment. I/We participate willingly and voluntarily and I assume full responsibility for personal injury, accidents or illness, including death. I assume all responsibility for damage to or loss of personal property as the result of any accident that may occur.**

I assume the risk(s) of personal injury, accidents and/or illness, including but not limited to sprains, torn muscles and/or ligaments; fractured or broken bones; eye damage; cuts, wounds, scrapes, abrasions, and/or contusions; dehydration, oxygen shortage (anoxia), exposure and/or altitude sickness; head, neck and/or spinal injuries; animal bite or attack, insect bite, allergic reaction; shock, paralysis, and/or death; and acknowledge that if, during the activity, I/we experience fatigue, chill and/or dizziness; my/our reaction time may be diminished and the risk of an accident, increased.

COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH: I recognize that you, as provider of goods and/or services, will operate under a covenant of good faith and fair dealing, but that you may find it necessary to terminate and activity due to forces of nature, medical necessities or other problems; and/or

refuse or terminate, the participation of any person you judge to be incapable of meeting the rigors or requirements of participating in the activity. I accept your right to take such actions for the safety of myself and/or other participants.

AUTHORIZATION: I hereby authorize any medical treatment deemed necessary in the event of an injury while participating in the activity. I either have appropriate insurance or, in its absence, agree to pay all costs of rescue and/or medical services as may be incurred on my/our behalf.

RELEASE: In consideration of service or property provided, I, for myself and any minor for which I an parent, legal guardian or otherwise responsible, any heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release: **Walnut Spring Stables and Walnut Spring Farm,**, it's principals, directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers, and each and every land owner, municipal an/or government agency upon whose property an activity is conducted, from all liability and waive any claim for damage arising from any cause whatsoever. I also understand that only students at Walnut Spring Stables may participate in the Stables' trail rides, and I hereby verify that I am a Walnut Spring Stables riding student.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I MAY AM WAIVING VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.

Date _____

Name of Participant _____

Signature of Participant _____

Age of Participant: _____

If Participant is under 18, the Parent or Legal Guardian must also sign:

Address and Telephone Number:

This agreement shall be binding both today and at any future time when the participant is on the property or premises of Walnut Spring Stables

HARD HATS MUST BEEN WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED.

Parent /Guardian

Signature _____

_____ Date _____

