



ARIZONA HORSE SHOWS

PRESENTS

Scoops & Strides Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show

&

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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FEATURING COMPLIMENTARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR EXHIBITORS

MAY 9, 2026

JOHN VOLKEN ACADEMY

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Classes will start at 8:30 am (Subject to change). Arena drags as needed.

Please read class descriptions and show details & information for restrictions/guidelines on entries

Warmup/schooling arena will be open at 7:30 am and will remain open during the course of the show

LIMITED Warm up/schooling before each division in the show arena (5-10 min limit)

ARIZONA HORSE SHOW - SHOW FEES		
GENERAL FEES		
Day Stall - Barn	\$65.00	Per Stall. Includes bedding. Must be booked directly with John Volken Academy. Please call 480-895-9975 to reserve a stall
Outdoor Temp Stall	\$25.00	Per Stall. NO Shavings. Booked with online registration
Shavings	\$12.00	Per bag
Haul-In	\$25.00	Per horse/per day (Waived with stall reservation)
Office Fee	\$30.00	Cannot be split. Due at registration. Non-refundable.
EMT/Outreach Fees	\$15.00	Cannot be split
Media Fee	\$25.00	Professional photography with social media digital downloads included.
Late Fee (Entries after 5/1/26)	\$25.00	Per rider/horse combination
REGULAR CLASS FEES		
Entry Fee Per Class	\$25.00	All classes entered the day of the show
Pre-Entry Fee Per Class	\$20.00	Entry must be received by midnight on 5/1/2026
Pre-Entry Fee Per Hunter/Eq Division	\$54.00	All 3 equitation classes must be entered and received by midnight on 5/1/26
Pre-Entry Per Jumper Division	\$36.00	Both jumper classes must be entered and received by midnight on 5/1/26
SPECIAL CLASS FEES		
The Apple Race (Flat)	\$10.00	Per horse/rider combination
Simon Says (Flat)	\$10.00	Per horse/rider combination
Gamblers Choice	\$35.00	Per horse/rider combination. Must have 6 entries to run. Classes will be combined to get to the 6 entry minimum.

- All horses must pay either a haul-in fee or a stall fee, not both. Stalls are not required.
- Barn stalls need to be reserved through John Volken Academy at 480-895-9975. Pen stalls should be ordered at the time of entries being submitted online.

ARIZONA HORSE SHOW - CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
HUNTER/EQUITATION

Lealine thru 12" classes are limited to green horses/riders in their first year of showing. Horse/rider combination will be required to move up a division once they have received 6 or more first place ribbons in a full division with at least 3 riders

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
Walk-Trot Division - Outreach	Open to green horse/rider in their first year of showing. Riders may not cross-enter into any other classes. Riders may be accompanied in the ring by adults with or without a lead.
Leadline	Open to riders 10 years and younger as of Dec 1, 2025, or any rider with special needs. Riders may be accompanied in the ring by adults with or without a lead.
Crossrails Division (Fences 12") - Outreach	Open to green horse/rider in their first year of showing. Riders may not cross-enter into any other classes. Group flat classes with walk/trot/canter
2'0 Division - Outreach	Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'3." Flower boxes ok. No oxers. No combinations
2'3 Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'6." No oxers or combinations.
2'6 Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'9." May include oxers. No combinations.
2'9 Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. No cross-entry restrictions. Oxers and combinations ok.
3'0 Division - Outreach	Open to all riders. No cross-entry restrictions. Oxers and combinations ok.

JUMPER

12" Crossrails Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to green horse/rider in their first year of showing. Riders may not cross-enter into any other jumper classes.
0.65m/2'0" Jumper Division (10 Jumps) - Outreach	Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'3." Riders will be judged on correct, safe, and effective jumper style riding. No oxers.
0.70m/2'3" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'6. Optimum time will be set by averaging the time of all entries. No oxers or combinations
0.80m/2'6" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'9." Oxers ok. No combinations.
0.85m/2'9" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 3'0." Oxers ok. No combinations.
0.90m/3'0" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to all riders. No cross-entry restrictions. Oxers and combinations ok.
1.00m/3'3" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to all riders. No cross-entry restrictions. Oxers and combinations ok.
1.10m/3'6" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to all riders. No cross-entry restrictions. Oxers and combinations ok.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Simon Says (Flat Class)	This class transforms the classic game "Simon Says" into an equestrian challenge on the flat. Riders must listen carefully to the announcer (Simon.) They will be asked to perform various gaits and maneuvers, such as "walk," "trot," "canter," "reverse," "halt," etc. Competitors must only follow instructions that begin with the phrase "Simon Says." If a rider follows an instruction that does not begin with "Simon Says," they are eliminated from the class. The judge or announcer will add complexity by giving a mix of valid and invalid commands at a quick pace. The last remaining horse and rider combination to correctly follow only Simon's commands wins the class.
The Apple Race (Flat Class)	This is a fun flat class in which each rider holds an apple under their chin while walking, trotting, changing rein, etc. Once an apple is dropped, the rider comes to the center of the ring. The last rider holding an apple wins.
Gambler's Choice	Gambler's Choice will run at all heights starting at 0.70m. Riders must show over the same height as their previous round. Jumps will be assigned point values based on their level of difficulty. Riders will select their own route and can jump fences in any order and any direction. Each jump may only be jumped twice, but not consecutively. No points are awarded for a fence if rails are knocked down. Jumps with knocked rails may not be jumped again. Refusals are not penalized. Riders will have 60 seconds. The starting line may be crossed in either direction. The round ends with a buzzer/whistle. The rider must then cross the finish line in either direction to record an official time. If time is reached at the moment when the horse is already taking off (front hooves off the ground), the obstacle will count if it is correctly jumped. The competitor must stop after a fall and will be placed according to the points obtained up to the moment of his fall disregarding the time. After the completed round, riders may choose to attempt the Joker fence. The joker fence is OPTIONAL and may only be jumped AFTER the round is complete. Riders will get one attempt for the Joker. Riders will awarded 200 points for a clear Joker but will lose 100 points for knocked poles/refusal. RECKLESS RIDING WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Class will run as an add-back and must have 6 entries to run. Minimum \$200 cash prize. Cash prize will be distributed as follows: 50% for 1st place, 40% for 2nd place, and 20% for 3rd place. Cash prize will increase with entries. Multiple cash prizes may be awarded (possibly at each height depending on entries)

ARIZONA HORSE SHOW HUNTER/EQUITATION/JUMPER**HUNTER/EQUITATION CLASSES**

SAT#	CLASS NAME
1	Walk/Trot Equitation Flat
2, 3	Walk/Trot Equitation Over Poles
4	Crossrail Equitation Flat (Walk/Trot/Canter)
5, 6	Crossrail Equitation Over Fences
7	Leadline (Free)
8	Walk Equitation (Free)
9	2' Equitation Flat
10, 11	2' Equitation Over Fences
12	Arizona Horse Show Medal 2'
13	2'3" Equitation Flat
14, 15	2'3" Equitation Over Fences
16	Arizona Horse Show Medal 2'3"
17	2'6" Equitation Flat
18, 19	2'6" Equitation Over Fences
20	Arizona Horse Show Medal 2'6"
21	2'9" Equitation Flat
22, 23	2'9" Equitation Over Fences
24	Arizona Horse Show Medal 2'9"
25	3' Equitation Flat
26, 27	3' Equitation Over Fences
28	Arizona Horse Show Open Medal 3'

SPECIAL CLASSES

29	Simon Says (Flat Class)
30	The Apple Race (Flat Class)

JUMPER CLASSES

31, 32	Crossrail Jumper (12") - Table II (Clear Round)
33, 34	0.65m (2'0") Green Jumper - Judged
35	0.70m (2'3") Jumper - Optimum Time
36	0.70m (2'3") Jumper - Optimum Time, Jump Off (Wait for buzzer)
37	0.80m (2'6") Jumper - II.1 (Speed Round)
38	0.80m (2'6") Jumper -II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)
39	0.85m (2'9") Jumper - II.1 (Speed Round)
40	0.85m (2'9") Jumper -II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)
41	0.90m (3'0") Jumper - II.1 (Speed Round)
42	0.90m (3'0") Jumper - II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)
43	1.00m (3'3") Jumper - II.1 (Speed Round)
44	1.00m (3'3") Jumper - II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)

GAMBLER'S CHOICE (all classes will be run together, but entered by height)

45	Gamblers Choice 0.70m (2'3")
46	Gamblers Choice 0.80m (2'6")
47	Gamblers Choice 0.85m (2'9")
48	Gamblers Choice 0.90m (3'0")
49	Gamblers Choice 1.00m (3'3")

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- **The safety, enjoyment, and education of our human and horse athletes is of primary importance.** Arizona Horse Shows (AHS) asks exhibitors, their trainers, and guests to follow all rules.
- **By completing an online entry, signing the entry blank, and/or competing in this show or any other AHS show, the owner, rider, trainer, coach, handler, agent, and/or parent or guardian agree to be bound by the AHS rules, agree that AHS may use photographs or videos of you and your horse, and agree to be bound by the Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk you have signed as part of the entry process.** AHS and its related parties shall not be responsible for any injury or damage to you, those you are responsible for, your animals and/or property that occurs at John Volken Academy (JVA) whether the injury or damage is caused by a third party, JVA/AHS, or any other person, animal or thing.
- **Please take all personal items before leaving the showgrounds.** Items left on the show grounds will be kept for a limited time before given away or thrown out.

Facility

- **No Alcohol - the possession or consumption of alcohol is not allowed**
- **No Smoking in or near the warm-up arena, show arena, or in or near any building!**
- **Dogs must be restrained on the Showgrounds**
- **Motorized Vehicles:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the showgrounds. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. Electric Golf Carts WILL NOT be permitted to plug into any electrical outlet on the grounds. Violation will result in the plug or charger being confiscated by show management, and/or a fine if deemed necessary.

- **Electrical/Fire Regulations:** Electrical installation and connections in the stabling area must meet all state and county codes. No Class I Flammable Liquids such as gasoline are allowed inside the buildings. Cooking is not permitted within any stable area.
- **Damage:** Owners and exhibitors shall be held responsible for damage caused by them, their agents or employees and/or horses, dogs or other animals to stalls, buildings and other properties on the showgrounds, including third party property and property of other exhibitors, and shall be billed accordingly.

Stalls

- Limited stalls are available on a first come first served basis.
- Indoor barn stall reservations for stalls must be made in advance through the John Volken Academy Ranch Store at 480-895-9975.
- Outdoor pen stalls need to be reserved with your online registration.
- Indoor barn stall are fully bedded. Outdoor temp stalls do not include shavings. Shavings are \$12 per bag.

Schooling

- Schooling in the show arena will be open 5-10 minutes before each division. During this time, ONLY entrants and/or their trainers for that division may be in the arena. All horses in the schooling/warm-up arenas **MUST have a show number attached to the horse or the rider.** Any horse without its correct number will be asked to leave the arena.
- A warm-up arena with fences will be available during the duration of show
- **LUNGING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SAME AREA IN WHICH HORSES ARE BEING RIDDEN.**

Attire & Equipment

- All riders must wear a properly fastened, ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) approved riding helmet when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds.
- Riding boots with a heel are mandatory for all riders. Formal Show attire is encouraged but not required for all classes

Payment Method

- All entries must be paid by credit card, check, or cash before the conclusion of the show. **Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance will be billed for the charges using the credit card on file.** Until these charges are settled, entries of rider and owner will not be permitted.
- All credit card transactions will be subject to a 4% convenience fee.
- There will be a \$50 returned check fee/credit card chargeback

DISCIPLINE RULES HUNTERS/EQUITATION

- **All hunter classes will be judged on performance and soundness** and when indicated, conformation, suitability or manners, an even pace, and jumping style together with faults and way of moving over the course.
- **USEF rules will be followed for horse equipment.** Conventional hunter tack is required: snaffles, pelhams, cavesson nose bands, and standing martingales. Judges may penalize a horse or pony that competes in unconventional tack. Exception: Wraps or boots are allowed.
- **Martingales are prohibited in non-jumping and hunter hack classes**
- **After 3 refusals, riders will be excused from the arena**
- **All horses must be serviceably sound.**

DISCIPLINE RULES JUMPERS

- **Jumpers are scored on penalties incurred between the start line and finish line.** In the event of a fall of a Horse and/or Rider at any time from the time the Horse/Rider combination enters the Competition ring, whether or not the signal to start has been given, the combination will not be permitted to start in the round or Class in question. Penalties apply for late falling rails: 1. after crossing the finish line but before leaving the ring, or 2. before the tone sounds for the start of the next round.
- **Penalty faults include disobediences, falls, knockdowns (while in the process of jumping an obstacle) and time penalties.** No more than one penalty may be scored at each attempt. If an obstacle is knocked down or displaced for any reason other than it was caused by jumping or an attempt to jump, no penalty is incurred.
- **Disobediences include Refusals, Run-outs, Loss of Forward Movement, and Circling.**
- **The first fall of horse or rider results in elimination.**
- **Clear Rounds:** Blue ribbons will be awarded to all riders completing a round with no disobediences, falls, knockdowns (while in the process of jumping an obstacle) or time penalties.
- **Judged Rounds:** Riders will be judged on correct, safe, and effective jumper style riding.
- **Optimum Time Rounds:** Optimum time will be set by averaging the time of all entries.

- **Table II, Sec. 2 (b)** - First round and first jump-off are scored by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. Competitors who go clear in the first round, remain in the ring and upon an audible signal commence the designated jump-off course. A competitor with a clear round may dismount, and with assistance if necessary, adjust tack and/or equipment; however, upon the audible signal to begin their round, the competitor must start within 45 seconds. In case of a fall of a Rider and/or Horse after crossing the finish line of the first round, the Rider/Horse combination may not continue to the jump-off, and will be placed according to their Score in the first round. A competitor who leaves the arena after a clear round (before or after the tone) will be considered to have withdrawn from the jump-off. If there are no clear rounds and a tie exists for first place, the results will be determined by the scores and time from that round.

AWARDS

- Some prizes have been graciously sponsored by Kahoots in San Tan Valley and Greenway Saddlery in Scottsdale.
- Ribbons 1st-6th will be awarded in all classes with additional prizes available in/near the show office.
- High Point Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in all divisions with 3 or more riders. Riders must show & be judged in the **entire division** to be awarded Champion or Reserve Champion

SHOW MANAGEMENT

- Show management reserves the right to cancel, change, combine/split or otherwise change the classes/divisions and/or daily schedule if necessary and/or in the interest of time.
- All decisions of Show Management are final. Show management reserves the right to refuse any entries at its sole discretion. Judges' decisions are final.
- USHJA membership is NOT required to show. Riders and trainers must be a USHJA member (Outreach level, which is free, or higher) BEFORE the show in order for points to count for the USHJA Outreach year-end awards. Riders collect points to redeem at year end for items of their choice such as USHJA logo wear, ribbons, or medallions. Read all about the program on the USHJA website.
- Classes with age restrictions will be based on the age of the rider as of Dec. 1, 2025.
- Exhibitors are expected to be prompt for their classes. A two minute call will be placed on an open gate.

- Trainers are asked to enter as an unjudged round.
- For the welfare of all horses competing and at the recommendation of USEF judges, the suggested maximum number of classes over fences is 4 and not more than 6 per horse per day will be permitted.
- If show management and/or judges see dangerous riding, 1 warning will be issued. Second occurrence will be dismissed from show arena.
- Management reserves the right to remove persons from the showgrounds who Management determines are abusive to their horse or are not acting in the best interest of their horse

MEDIA

- **Photography coverage will be provided by Over Fences Photography. All social media digital images are included with your show entry and will be available for download within 1 week from the conclusion of the show.**



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