## Schedule

### Friday, October 28, 2011

- **7:45 - 8:15 a.m.** Registration
- **8:15 - 8:30** Welcome and Introductions *(Dr. Bob Mowrey)*
- **8:30 - 9:30** Judging Procedures and Ethics in the Saddle Seat Divisions *(Dr. Mike Yoder)*
- **9:30 - 12:00 Noon**
  - Evaluating English Type Conformation (Morgan, Arabian, Saddlebred)
  - Judging Saddle Seat Performance Classes
    - *Country English Pleasure* - *3-Gaited* - *Park*
    - *English Pleasure* - *Pleasure Driving* - *Equitation*
    - *Hunter Pleasure*
- **12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** Lunch on your own
- **1:00 - 2:30** Continue Judging Saddle Seat Performance Classes
- **2:30 - 4:30** Judging Procedures and Ethics in the Non-Trotting Divisions *(Ms. Jessie Hlebak)*
- **4:30 - 5:00** Evaluating Non-Trotting Conformation (Racking, Walking Horse) *(Ms. Jessie Hlebak)*
- **5:00 - 6:30** Judging Non-Trotting Performances Classes *(Ms. Jessie Hlebak)*
  - *Plantation Pleasure* - *Show Racking* - *Flat Shod Racking*
  - *Show Walking* - *Equitation* (MINIMUM OF 15 PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED)

### Saturday, October 29, 2011

- **7:45 - 8:15 a.m.** Registration
- **8:15 - 8:30** Welcome and Introductions *(Dr. Bob Mowrey)*
- **8:30 - 9:45** Judging Procedures and Ethics *(Dr. Bob Mowrey)*
- **9:45 - 10:00** Break (Dr. Bob Mowrey)
- **10:00 - 11:00** Trail *(Dr. Bob Mowrey)*
- **11:00 - 12:30 p.m.** Reining *(Dr. Bob Mowrey)*
- **12:30 - 1:30** Lunch on your own
- **1:30 - 2:30** Stock Type and Hunter Conformation *(Dr. Bob Mowrey)*
- **2:30 - 3:30** Western Pleasure *(Dr. Bob Mowrey)*
- **3:30 - 3:50** Break
- **3:50 - 5:00** Horsemanship *(Dr. Bob Mowrey)*
- **5:00 - 6:30** Optional Scoring Session: Trail, Horsemanship and Reining Runs *(Dr. Bob Mowrey)* (MINIMUM OF 15 PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED)

### Sunday, October 30, 2011

- **8:00 - 9:00 a.m.** Western Riding *(Mrs. Robin Lynn)*
- **9:00 - 9:15** Break
- **9:15 - 10:00** Showmanship *(Mrs. Robin Lynn)*
- **10:00 - 11:30** Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Pleasure, Hunter Hack, & Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Pleasure Driving (Stock Horse Rules) *(Mrs. Robin Lynn)*
- **11:30 - 12:30 p.m.** Lunch on your own
- **12:30 - 4:45** Judging USEF Hunt Seat Division Classes *(Ms. Susan Sjolund)*
  - Fence Classes:
    - Equitation Over Fences
    - Hunter Hack
    - Working Hunter/Jumping
SHORT COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

Dr. Mike Yoder, North Carolina State University- Saddleseat Instructor- Born in Midland, Michigan, Mike Yoder participated in 4-H horse showing and judging activities before graduating from Reed City High School in Reed City, Michigan. In completing his B.S. degree in Agribusiness & Natural Resources Education at Michigan State University, Mike participated on the university’s horse and livestock judging teams and was the high-point individual in oral reasons, and member of the high-point team overall, at the prestigious North American International Livestock Judging Contest. Later, while working on a graduate degree at MSU, he served as coach of the horse judging team and manager of the Horse Teaching and Research Center for the Department of Animal Sciences. Upon completion of the M.S. degree in Animal Science – horse nutrition, Mike moved to Williamston, North Carolina where he served as Director of the Equine Technology Program at Martin Community College from 1989 to 1994. He is now a horse extension specialist in the Department of Animal Sciences at North Carolina State University where he serves as State coordinator of the Regional Equine Information Network System (REINS), a volunteer based equine educational program and is coach of the NCSU collegiate horse judging team. Mike has served as President of the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association, the North Carolina Association of Cooperative Extension Specialists, is a Director for the North Carolina Thoroughbred Association, and is a long-standing member of the North Carolina Horse Council - Executive Board. In 2007, Mike completed his PhD at North Carolina State University, and lives with his wife Jayne and daughter Sarah in Fuquay Varina, North Carolina.

Robin B. Lynn, North Carolina State University-Western, Stock Type Hunter and Showmanship Instructor - Robin Lynn graduated from N.C. State University in 1987 with a B. S. degree in Agricultural Business Management. Born and raised in Apex, North Carolina, Robin and her husband operate Sandy Forks Quarter Horses where her family has raised, trained and successfully shown Quarter Horses for more than thirty years, specializing in All-Around Horses excelling in Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle. In recent years, Robin has expanded their small family business to include instruction to several amateur and youth riders showing competitively in the Quarter Horse, open and 4-H circuits. Robin is a long-standing member of the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association and has served on the Board of Directors.

She currently works at NCSU with Extension Horse Husbandry as an Extension Technician whereby she serves in all areas of the North Carolina 4-H Horse Program. In this position, her major responsibilities include serving as the show manager for the State 4-H Horse Show and as the coordinator for the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. Robin competed on successful 4-H and Collegiate Horse Judging teams garnishing numerous team and individual awards and has since coached several regional, national and world championship winning 4-H and NCSU Collegiate Horse Judging Teams.

Since her competitive judging career, Robin has judged professionally for more than seventeen years. She is an approved AQHA Specialized Judge as well as an open and 4-H horse show judge. She has judged in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, South Carolina, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Mississippi as well as North Carolina. Robin also continues to give numerous riding, training and judging clinics throughout the year in North Carolina to producers as well as 4-H organizations.

Dr. Bob Mowrey, North Carolina State University- Western and Hunter Instructor- Dr. Mowrey is currently a professor and Extension Horse Commodity Coordinator at North Carolina State University. He provides leadership to the horse extension programs in the Animal Science Department. His extension responsibilities include directing the North Carolina 4-H Horse Program and Adult Horse Extension Educational Programs. He also teaches the nutrition portion of undergraduate horse management courses. He has published over 700 Extension bulletins, popular press articles and news articles. Dr. Mowrey received the 1999 Outstanding Equine Education Award from the Equine Nutrition and Physiology Society, the 2000 Marjorie Vanness Award from the American Horse Council, the NC Horse Council Out-Standing Service Award, and the 2007 American Youth Horse Council Distinguished Service Award.
In addition to his responsibilities with North Carolina State University, Dr. Mowrey is an American Quarter Horse Association Judge, Palomino Horse Breeder and Exhibitor Association Judge and National Snaffle Bit Association Judge. He has judged such major shows as the Solid Gold Futurity, Palomino World Championship Show, East Coast Championship Show, the Ohio State Fair, as well as West Virginia, Georgia, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Pennsylvania/New York, Northern Georgia, Illinois, and Ontario, Canada Quarter Horse Futurities. He has served as a multi-breed judge at the Alberta, Canada Quality Improvement Program and at the Pennsylvania, Virginia, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, New Jersey, Oklahoma and Texas State 4-H Horse Shows. He has coached North Carolina State 4-H Horse Judging teams to multiple contest wins at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress, Eastern National 4-H Roundup, American Quarter Horse Youth Association World Championships, Region 12 Arabian Youth Championship, Southern Regional 4-H Championship, the Southern Invitational Judging Contests and the U.S. Arabian Nationals.

Susan H. Sjolund, USEF “R” Carded Judge- USEF Hunter Instructor- Susan has been riding, training, and showing hunters, jumpers and equitation horses for more than for 25 years. Raised in Rhode Island, she moved to Virginia in 1988. Her experience with forward riding has taken her to competitions all over the country as an exhibitor, trainer and judge and has afforded her the opportunity to work with many of the country’s top horses and professionals. Her students and horses have earned ribbons and championships in hunter and jumper rings from New England to Florida including the International Jumping Derby, Upperville, Middleburg, WEF and HITS, and have had equal success in equitation finals and Medal, Maclay, and USET classes.

A life member of the USEF, Susan is a past president, secretary and board member of the Southwest Virginia Hunter Jumper Association (SWVHJA). She serves the American National Riding Commission (ANRC) as a board member, judge, steward, and clinician. She is a former member of the riding faculty in the Sweet Briar College Riding Program and, served as the Founding Director of Riding at Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Susan holds USEF “R” cards in Hunters and Hunt Seat Equitation.

Susan, her husband Karl and their twin daughters, Hannah and Berkley live in Winston-Salem, NC.

Jessica Hlebak- Non- Trotting Instructor- Jessica Hlebak is a 2010 graduate of North Carolina State University with a Bachelors Degree in Animal Science and a Minor in Agricultural Business. Jessica grew up in the North Carolina 4-H Program and was a member of the 2007 North Carolina Horse Judging team that won at both the All-American Quarter Horse Congress and the Eastern National 4-H Round-up where she was also High Overall Individual.

Jessica has been involved with Tennessee Walking Horses for over 10 years. She has been showing and training her own Walking horses since the age of 12. In that time she has garnered several State and National awards. Jessica is now a TWHBEA Certified Riding Instructor and owns and operates Self Made Farm in Macclesfield, NC. Several of her students have gone on to win National awards, most recently at the 2011 TWHBEA World Versatility Show.