

# J & S EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

*Proudly Presents*

## ***VIRGINIA SUMMER SHOWDOWN HORSE SHOW***

JULY 18-20, 2025

At

THE MEADOW EVENT PARK

13048 Meadow Farm Road, Doswell, VA 23047 – Gate 6

GVHS Sanctioned - GVHS Rules Apply

GVHS Rulebook will be used, please review prior to attending the show. There will be a copy in the office if needed.

### **Judges:**

*ALEX LONGARES*

*LAUREN MADDOX*

**ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 5, 2025**

UPDATED 6/10/2025



Warning: Under Florida 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 inherent risks of equine activities. Participants and spectators agree to release from liability, the Jacksonville Equestrian Center, J & S Equestrian Events, and GVHS regarding any claim, loss or injury to any horse, human or property occurring at this show.

## **FRIDAY 8AM**

1. Gypsy Weanling/Yearling Stallions
2. Gypsy 2-3 Year Old Stallions
3. Gypsy 4-5 Year Old Stallions
4. Gypsy 6 & Over Stallions

### **Gypsy Grand & Reserve Stallions**

6. Gypsy Weanling/Yearling Geldings
7. Gypsy 2-3 Year Old Geldings
8. Gypsy 4-5 Year Old Geldings
9. Gypsy 6 & Over Geldings

### **Gypsy Grand & Reserve Gelding**

11. Gypsy Weanling/Yearling Fillies
12. Gypsy 2-3 Year Old Mares
13. Gypsy 4-5 Year Old Mares
14. Gypsy 6 & Over Mares

### **Gypsy Grand & Reserve Mares**

#### **-GYPSY SUPREME HALTER-**

17. Amateur Gypsy Mares All Ages
18. Amateur Gypsy Geldings All Ages
19. Amateur Gypsy Stallions All Ages

### **Gypsy Grand & Reserve Amateur**

21. AOE Gypsy Stallions
22. AOE Gypsy Geldings
23. AOE Gypsy Mares

### **Gypsy Grand & Reserve AOE Halter**

25. Youth Halter Mares
26. Youth Halter Geldings

### **Gypsy Grand & Reserve Youth Halter**

28. Gypsy North American Bred Jr
29. Gypsy North American Bred Sr
30. Gypsy International Bred
31. Non Stock Type Stallions @ Halter
32. Non Stock Type Geldings @ Halter
33. Non Stock Type Mares @ Halter

### **Grand & Reserve Non Stock Type Halter**

35. All Breed Stallions @ Halter
36. All Breed Geldings @ Halter
37. All Breed Mares @ Halter

### **Grand & Reserve All Breed Halter**

## **COLOR CLASSES**

39. Gypsy Color Class (Pattern/Blagdon)
40. Gypsy Color Class (Solid)
41. Gypsy Youth Color Class (Solid/Pattern/Blagdon)
42. Gypsy AMA Color Class (Solid/Pattern/Blagdon)
43. Non Stock Type Color Class
44. All Breed Color Class

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

45. Gypsy Amateur Showmanship
46. Gypsy AOE Showmanship
47. Gypsy Youth Showmanship
48. Non Stock Type Showmanship - Youth
49. Non Stock Type Showmanship - Adult
50. All Breed Youth Showmanship
51. All Breed Adult Showmanship

## **IN HAND TRAIL**

52. Gypsy Jr Trail In Hand
53. Gypsy Sr Trail In Hand
54. Gypsy Amateur Trail In Hand
55. Gypsy AOE Trail In Hand
56. Gypsy Youth Trail In Hand
57. Non Stock Type Youth Trail In Hand
58. Non Stock Type Adult Trail In Hand
59. All Breed Youth Trail In Hand
60. All Breed Adult Trail In Hand

**60B - LEADLINE PLEASURE (NO ENTRY FEE)**

**60C - LEADLINE EQUITATION (NO ENTRY FEE)**

## **DRIVING DIVISION 1ST SECTION**

61. Gypsy Pleasure Driving - Turnout
62. Gypsy Pleasure Driving - Working
63. Non Stock Type Working Pleasure Driving
64. All Breed Pleasure Driving
65. Gypsy Reinsmanship (AMA/AOE)

**500. Gypsy Vanner Versatility Challenge  
(Sponsored by Bird Dog Stables)**

**See Rules for Class on Last Page of Prize List**

## **SATURDAY 8AM**

### **DRIVING DIVISION 2ND SECTION**

- 65B. Gypsy Novice Pleasure Driving
- 66. Gypsy Ladies Pleasure Driving
- 67. Gypsy Amateur Pleasure Driving
- 68. Gypsy AOE Pleasure Driving
- 69. Gypsy Gentleman's Pleasure Driving

### **DRESSAGE SUITABILITY DIVISION**

- 70. Gypsy Junior Dressage Suitability US WT
- 71. Gypsy Amateur Dressage Suitability US
- 72. Gypsy Senior Dressage Suitability US WT
- 73. Gypsy AOE Dressage Suitability US WT
- 74. Non Stock Dressage Suitability US WT
- 75. All Breed Dressage Suitability US WT
- 76. Gypsy Dressage Suitability US WTC
- 77. Gypsy AMA Dressage Suitability US WTC
- 78. Gypsy AOE Dressage Suitability US WTC
- 79. Non Stock Dressage Suitability US WTC
- 80. All Breed Dressage Suitability US WTC

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISION**

- 81. Gypsy Novice Horse English Pleasure WT
- 82. Gypsy Junior English Pleasure WT
- 83. Gypsy Youth English Pleasure WT
- 84. Gypsy Amateur English Pleasure WT
- 85. Gypsy Senior English Pleasure WT
- 86. Gypsy AOE English Pleasure WT
- 87. Non Stock Youth English Pleasure WT
- 88. Non Stock Adult English Pleasure WT
- 89. Gypsy Junior English Pleasure WTC
- 90. Gypsy Youth English Pleasure WTC
- 91. Gypsy Senior English Pleasure WTC
- 92. Gypsy Amateur English Pleasure WTC
- 93. Gypsy AOE English Pleasure WTC
- 94. Non Stock Youth English Pleasure WTC
- 95. Non Stock Adult English Pleasure WTC

### **ENGLISH EQUITATION DIVISION**

- 96. Gypsy Youth English Equitation WT
- 97. Gypsy Amateur English Equitation WT
- 98. Gypsy AOE English Equitation WT
- 99. Non Stock Youth English Equitation WT
- 100. Non Stock Adult English Equitation WT
- 101. Gypsy Youth English Equitation WTC

- 102. Gypsy Amateur English Equitation WTC
- 103. Gypsy AOE English Equitation WTC
- 104. Non Stock Youth English Equitation WTC
- 105. Non Stock Adult English Equitation WTC

### **HUNTER DIVISION**

- 106. Gypsy All Age Hunter Under Saddle WT
- 107. Gypsy Youth Hunter Under Saddle WT
- 108. Gypsy Amateur Hunter Under Saddle WT
- 109. Gypsy AOE Hunter Under Saddle WT
- 110. All Breed Youth Hunter Under Saddle WT
- 111. All Breed Adult Hunter Under Saddle WT
- 112. All Breed Youth Hunt Seat Equitation WT
- 113. All Breed Adult Hunt Seat Equitation WT
- 114. Gypsy Hunter Under Saddle WTC
- 115. Gypsy Youth Hunter Under Saddle WTC
- 116. Gypsy AMA Hunter Under Saddle WTC
- 117. Gypsy AOE Hunter Under Saddle WTC
- 118. All Breed Youth Hunter Under Saddle WTC
- 119. All Breed Adult Hunter Under Saddle WTC
- 120. All Breed Youth Hunt Seat Equitation WTC
- 121. All Breed Adult Hunt Seat Equitation WTC

### **HUNTER HACK DIVISION**

- 122. Gypsy All Age Hunter Hack WT
- 123. Gypsy Youth Hunter Hack WT
- 124. Gypsy AOE Hunter Hack WT
- 125. Gypsy Amateur Hunter Hack WT
- 126. All Breed Youth Hunter Hack (X Rails)
- 127. All Breed Adult Hunter Hack (X Rails)
- 128. Gypsy All Age Hunter Hack WTC
- 129. Gypsy Youth Hunter Hack WTC
- 130. Gypsy Amateur Hunter Hack WTC
- 131. Gypsy AOE Hunter Hack WTC

*(All Gypsy Hunter Hack Classes Sponsored by Team Barlow Performance Horses)*

- 132. All Breed Youth Hunter Hack WTC
- 133. All Breed Adult Hunter Hack WTC

### **WJ & WJL TRAIL (EVENING)**

- 137. Gypsy Novice Horse Trail W/J
- 138. Gypsy Youth Trail W/J
- 139. Gypsy Jr Trail W/J
- 140. Gypsy Sr Trail W/J
- 141. Gypsy Amateur Trail W/J
- 142. Gypsy AOE Trail W/J

- 143. Non Stock Type Youth Trail WJ
- 144. Non Stock Type Adult Trail WJ
- 145. All Breed Youth Trail WJ
- 146. All Breed Adult Trail WJ
- 147. Gypsy Youth Trail WJL
- 148. Gypsy Jr Trail WJL
- 149. Gypsy Sr Trail WJL
- 150. Gypsy Amateur Trail WJL
- 151. Gypsy AOE Trail WJL
- 152. Non Stock Type Youth Trail WJL
- 153. Non Stock Type Adult Trail WJL
- 154. All Breed Youth Trail WJL
- 155. All Breed Adult Trail WJL
- 156. Gypsy All Age Ranch Trail WJ
- 157. Non Stock Type Ranch Trail WJ
- 158. All Breed Ranch Trail WJ
- 159. Gypsy All Age Ranch Trail WJL
- 160. Non Stock Type Ranch Trail WJL
- 161. All Breed Ranch Trail WJL

#### **SUNDAY 8AM**

##### **RANCH RIDING DIVISION**

- 162. Gypsy Junior Ranch Riding WJ
- 163. Gypsy Senior Ranch Riding WJ
- 164. Gypsy Amateur Ranch Riding WJ
- 165. Gypsy Youth Ranch Riding WJ
- 166. Gypsy AOE Ranch Riding WJ
- 167. All Breed Youth Ranch Riding
- 168. Non Stock Youth Ranch Riding WJ
- 169. All Breed Adult Ranch Riding WJ
- 170. Non Stock Adult Ranch Riding WJ
- 171. Gypsy Novice Horse Ranch Rail WJ
- 172. Gypsy Junior Ranch Rail WJ
- 173. Gypsy Senior Ranch Rail WJ
- 174. Gypsy Amateur Ranch Rail WJ
- 175. Gypsy Youth Ranch Rail WJ
- 176. Gypsy AOE Ranch Rail WJ
- 177. Non Stock Youth Ranch Pleasure WJ
- 178. Non Stock Adult Ranch Pleasure WJ
- 179. All Breed Youth Ranch Pleasure WJ
- 180. All Breed Adult Ranch Pleasure WJ
- 181. Gypsy JR Ranch Riding WJL
- 182. Gypsy SR Ranch Riding WJL
- 183. Gypsy Amateur Ranch Riding WJL
- 184. Gypsy Youth Ranch Riding WJL

- 185. Gypsy AOE Ranch Riding WJL
- 186. Gypsy JR Ranch Rail WJL
- 187. Gypsy SR Ranch Rail WJL
- 188. Gypsy Amateur Ranch Rail WJL
- 189. Gypsy Youth Ranch Rail WJL
- 190. Gypsy AOE Ranch Rail WJL

##### **WESTERN DIVISION**

- 191. Non Stock Western Pleasure WJ
- 192. All Breed Youth Western Pleasure WJ
- 193. All Breed Adult Western Pleasure WJ
- 194. Gypsy Novice Western Pleasure WJ
- 195. Gypsy Junior Western Pleasure WJ
- 196. Gypsy Youth Western Pleasure WJ
- 197. Gypsy Senior Western Pleasure WJ
- 198. Gypsy Amateur Western Pleasure WJ
- 199. Gypsy AOE Western Pleasure WJ
- 200. All Breed Youth Western Horsemanship WJ
- 201. All Breed Adult Western Horsemanship WJ
- 202. Gypsy AOE Western Horsemanship WJ
- 203. Gypsy Youth Western Horsemanship WJ
- 204. Gypsy AMA Western Horsemanship WJ
- 205. Non Stock Western Pleasure WJL
- 206. All Breed Youth Western Pleasure WJL
- 206B. All Breed Adult Western Pleasure WJL
- 207. Gypsy Junior Western Pleasure WJL
- 208. Gypsy Youth Western Pleasure WJL
- 209. Gypsy Amateur Western Pleasure WJL
- 210. Gypsy Senior Western Pleasure WJL
- 211. Gypsy AOE Western Pleasure WJL
- 212. All Breed Youth Western Horsemanship WJL
- 213. All Breed Adult Western Horsemanship WJL
- 214. Non Stock Type Western Horsemanship WJL
- 215. Gypsy AMA Western Horsemanship WJL
- 216. Gypsy Youth Western Horsemanship WJL
- 217. Gypsy AOE Western Horsemanship WJ
- 218. Gypsy Western Dressage Suitability WJ
- 219. Gypsy Western Dressage Suitability WJL

**THANK YOU FOR SHOWING WITH US AND HAVE A  
SAFE DRIVE HOME!!!!**

**READ THE PRIZE LIST CAREFULLY. TRAINERS, AGENTS AND EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING THE RULES THEIR ENTRIES.**

**Coggins Papers/Health Certificates:** In accordance with Virginia State Law, **ALL** horses and ponies on the grounds **MUST** have a current negative Coggins Certificate (within 12 months). ***A copy of the certificate MUST be on file in the Show Office.*** All Horses coming from out of state are required to have a 30 day Health Certificate. All non-showing horses on the grounds must be listed on an entry blank and present a Coggins as listed above. **ANY HORSE NOT IN COMPLIANCE MUST VACATE PREMISES – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**ENTRIES:** All entries must be made on the entry blank provided or online at [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com). One horse per entry blank. If extra entry blanks are needed, photocopies are allowed. Entries will not be accepted over the phone or via text message. **PRE ENTRIES AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 5, 2025. LATE ENTRIES AND ADDS MUST LEAVE A FORM OF PAYMENT IN OFFICE BEFORE PICKING UP BACK NUMBER.**

***Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries of any exhibitor at its discretion and require horses and entrants to vacate the premises at its discretion.***

NO STALLS will be reserved until payment for them is received.

**REFUNDS:** Refunds requested prior to the entry closing date will be made in full, less a \$20 scratch fee, the non-refundable office fee and late penalty. No Refunds will be made after the closing date.

**REGISTRATION PAPERS:** A photocopy of registration papers FRONT AND BACK MUST accompany each horse entered **A COPY MUST BE KEPT ON FILE IN THE SHOW OFFICE SO THESE COPIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED.** Numbers will not be released for an entry without proper proof of registration. Registered Names of horses must be on the entry form. The word "entry" may not be used. All horses must be entered in their full registered name and number and in the current owner of record. No Part-Breds will be allowed at this show.

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Show Office will be open Thursday 10AM – 5PM, Friday - Sunday 7AM to 30 minutes after the show ends.

**OPEN CHECKS/CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORMS:** All accounts must leave an open check and/or credit card authorization form on file when picking up exhibitor packets - no exceptions. An Agent may fill in the check when showing is complete. If an exhibitor and/or agent fails to settle his/her account(s), the Show Secretary will fill in the correct amount on the open check and the exhibitor/agent relinquishes the right for adjustment after leaving the show.

**RETURNED CHECKS:** All checks returned for non-payment will be charged a \$50 handling fee and must be replaced by cash, certified check or cashier's check within 2 weeks of notification. All future fees will then be required to be paid with cash, money order or certified check.

**IMPORTANT: INDICATE DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL ON ENTRY BLANK.** Early Arrival is Wednesday @ \$35.00 per stall. You can arrive after 12 noon on Thursday with no early arrival fee. Reminder that no stalls **will be reserved until payment for them is received.**



**PARKING:** Parking will NOT be permitted around the barn. Passenger vehicles should use the parking lot.

**CAMPERS:** Campers and RVs must be parked in designated areas - Please reserve your RV/Campers Space on your entry form.

**DAMAGE:** The Meadow Park Event Center holds individual owners and exhibitors responsible for damages incurred by them, or their agents, to barns or other properties on the show grounds and will invoice them accordingly. J & S Equestrian Events, LLC and/or Show Management will in no way be responsible for any loss/damage that may occur. It will be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the competition, its management and The Meadow Park Event Center blameless for any loss or accident to his/her horse(s) or equipment that may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise. The VA Gypsy Vanner Horse Show, show management or The Meadow Park Event Center will not be responsible or liable for injuries sustained in any way to exhibitors, spectators, employees or other interested parties.

Only authorized persons shall be allowed in the ring during judging. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials on the part of an owner, rider/driver, trainer/agent or groom will disqualify horse or rider/driver and the owner shall forfeit his/her entry and other fees, including prize money won.

**SHAVINGS:** Please order initial shavings on entry form. The cost per bag is \$9.50 Additional shavings can be ordered in the show office starting on Thursday.

**CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS:** Management reserves the right to combine or cancel any class having less than two (2) entries. Management also reserves the right to change or alter the officials listed without notice prior to or during the show.

**CLASS CALLS/GATE HOLDS:** Every effort will be made to maintain a working PA system. HOWEVER, due to unforeseen problems with any mechanical device, the PA system and paddock calls must be considered a courtesy. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the designated time. A two (2) minute gate rule will be strictly enforced. The gate will be closed two (2) minutes after the first horse enters the ring.

## **FEES:**

\$30 All Gypsy Classes (Double Judged)

\$15 All Breed/Non Stock Classes (Single Judged)

\$10 All Gypsy & All Breed Youth Classes

\$25 Office Fee per Horse

\$15 Schooling Fee (Trail) *required if entered in Trail*

All Stalls: \$120 (Thur-Sun)

Early Arrival: \$35 per day

Late Departure: \$35 per day

Late Entry Fee: \$50

Shavings: \$9.50 per bag

RV Hook Ups: \$45 per night

Class Sponsorships \$35 Per Class

Division Sponsorships \$150 Per Division

**ALL GYPSY CLASSES WILL BE DOUBLE JUDGED**

**ALL BREED/NON STOCK CLASSES WILL BE SINGLE JUDGED**

## **CIRCUIT AWARDS**

Class Placings will be announced for each judge and Class Awards will be awarded for each judge.

### ***OPEN HALTER***

Grand & Reserve Champion Halter:  
Stallion, Mare, Gelding (Judge 1 & 2)  
Supreme Halter (Judge 1 & 2)

### ***ALL AROUND***

AllAround Circuit Champion WJ/WT  
AllAround Circuit Champion WJL/WTC

### ***AMATEUR OWNER***

Grand & Reserve Champion Halter (Judge 1 & 2)  
Circuit Champion  
Reserve Circuit Champion

### ***AMATEUR***

Grand & Reserve Champion Halter (Judge 1 & 2)  
Circuit Champion  
Reserve Circuit Champion

### ***YOUTH***

Grand & Reserve Champion Halter (Judge 1 & 2)  
Circuit Champion  
Reserve Circuit Champion

### ***DRIVING***

Circuit Champion  
Reserve Circuit Champion

### ***ALL BREED YOUTH***

Circuit Champion  
Reserve Circuit Champion

### ***ALL BREED ADULT***

Circuit Champion  
Reserve Circuit Champion

### ***NON STOCK DIVISION***

Circuit Champion  
Reserve Circuit Champion

## VA SUMMER SHOWDOWN JULY 25-28, 2025

### GYPSY VANNER VERSATILITY CHALLENGE - TO BE HELD ON JULY 25TH AFTER THE DRIVING CLASSES - **ENTRY FEE \$50.00**

#### Objectives

- 1) Promote superior Gypsy Vanner Horses that demonstrate form to function, quality forward movement and trainability.
- 2) Promote three GVHS classes, Conformation, Western Pleasure and English Pleasure, that demonstrates desirable characteristics of the GVHS all-around horse.
- 3) These classes will highlight conformation, form to function, trainability, quality of movement and performance using traditional GVHS class rules

#### Class Requirements & Procedures

Horses are shown, sequentially, in three classes:

- 1) English Versatility Pattern to count 30 percent (30%),
- 2) Western Versatility Pattern to count 30 percent (30%)
- 3) Conformation to count 40 percent (40%)

Patterns will be posted at the show on Thursday.

Each segment will have a pattern and a rail portion. Upon the completion and line up of the English segment, tack will be removed (with the assistance of up to two grooms), and tack & attire will be changed to perform the Western segment of the event. Upon the completion and line up of the Western Segment, tack will be removed (with the assistance of up to two grooms) and the horse will be haltered and prepared for the Conformation segment of the event.

A countdown clock, set to five (5) allowable minutes. Time begins when the first wheelbarrow enters the in-gate. Horses will not be jogged for soundness as this is a Conformation class and soundness would have been determined during the first two performance classes

The English & Western Segments will be numerically scored and then placed. Placings will NOT be announced or made known to any other judge until the event has been completed

Gaits that could be used in each Under Saddle segment (as per GVHS Rulebook)

English WTC: Walk, Trot, Extended Trot, Canter and Hand Gallop

Western WJL: Walk, Jog, Extended Jog, Lope

Horses remain in the show pen, for the duration of the event. Horses must show in all classes to receive final placings.

#### Awards (Top Three Overall)

1st Place: Trophy and 50% Prize Money  
2nd Place: Award and 30% Prize Money  
3rd Place: Award and 20% Prize Money

#### Awards Per Class Segment

1st - Award/Champion Ribbon  
2nd - Reserve Champion Ribbon  
3rd-6th - Specialty Ribbons



## **Accommodations**

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES  
107 SOUTH CARTER ROAD  
ASHLAND, VA 23005  
MENTION BOOKING CODE: MEP**

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES  
11625 LAKERIDGE PARKWAY  
ASHLAND, VA 23005  
MENTION BOOKING CODE: MPKY**

**COUNTRY INN & SUITES  
11600 LAKE RIDGE PARKWAY  
ASHLAND, VA 23005**

**BEST WESTERN  
16220 INTERNATIONAL STREET  
DOSWELL, VA 23047**



## **Directions to Meadow Event Park**

### **FROM WASHINGTON, DC**

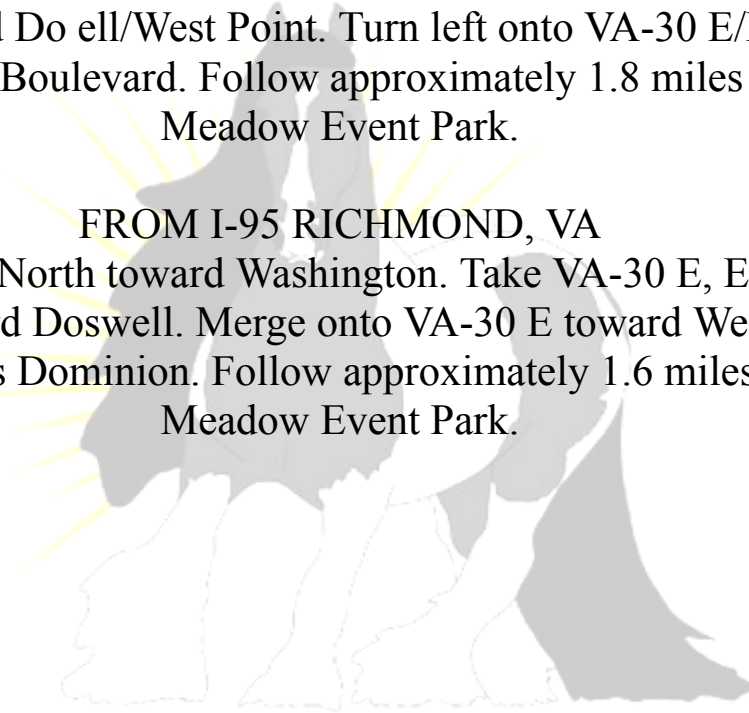
Take I-95 South. Take the VA 30 exit, Exit 98 toward Doswell/West Point. Turn left onto VA-30 E/Kings Dominion Boulevard. Follow approximately 1.8 miles to The Meadow Event Park.

### **FROM FREDERICKSBURG, VA**

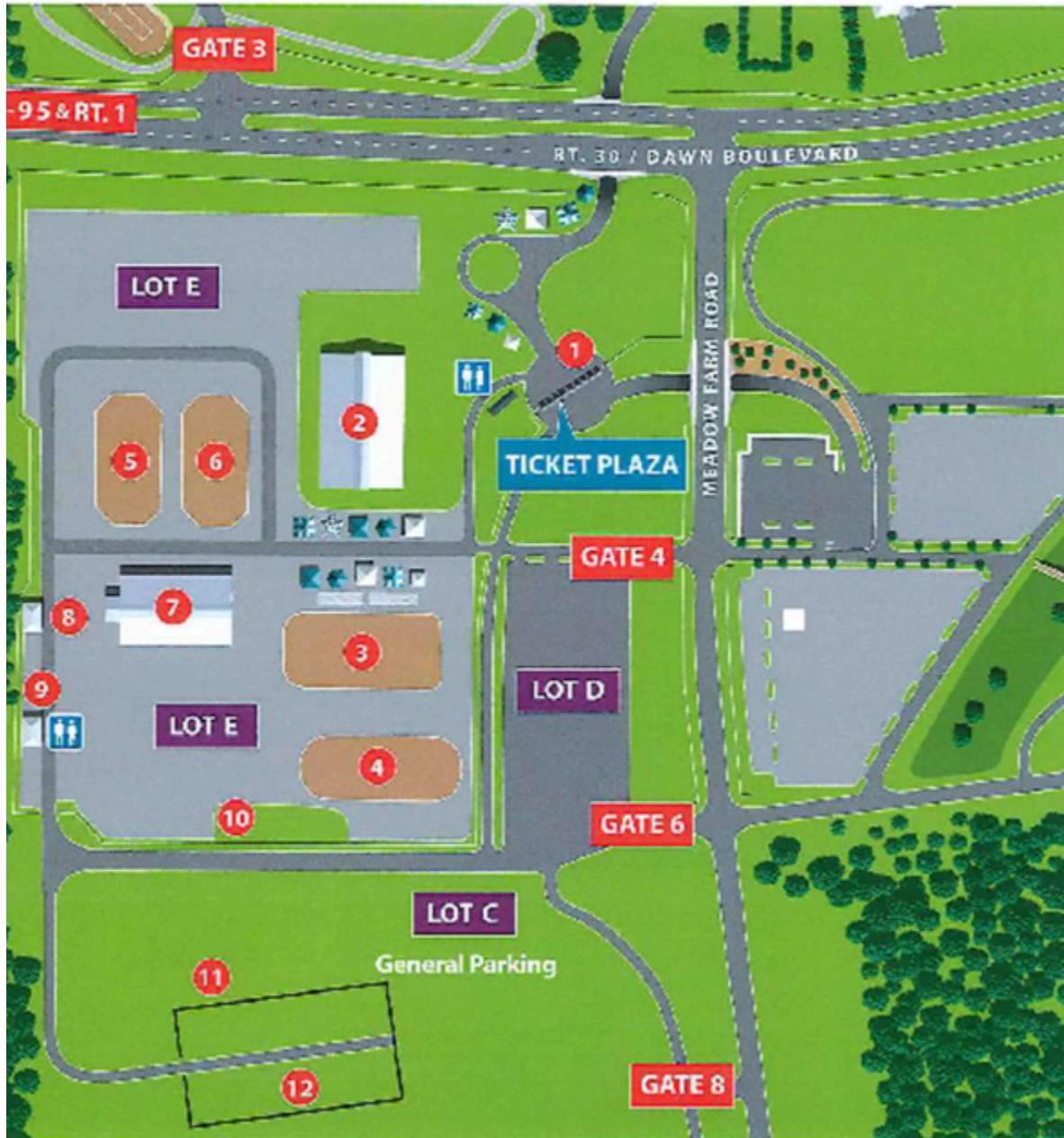
Take I-95 South toward Richmond. Take the VA-30 exit, Exit 98 toward Doswell/West Point. Turn left onto VA-30 E/Kings Dominion Boulevard. Follow approximately 1.8 miles to The Meadow Event Park.

### **FROM I-95 RICHMOND, VA**

Take I-95 North toward Washington. Take VA-30 E, Exit 98, toward Doswell. Merge onto VA-30 E toward West Point/Kings Dominion. Follow approximately 1.6 miles to The Meadow Event Park.



# FACILITY LAYOUT/MAP



## Equine & Livestock Complex Map Key

- 1 Ticket Plaza
- 2 First Bank & Trust Co. Pavilion and Southern States Club Master Arena
- 3 Outdoor Ring 1
- 4 Outdoor Ring 2
- 5 Outdoor Ring 3
- 6 Outdoor Ring 4
- 7 Southern States Legends Stable
- 8 Britt-Watson Vet/Farrier Building
- 9 Horse Show Office
- 10 Historic Secretariat's Foaling Shed, Meadow Farm Training Barn
- 11 Bold Ruler House
- 12 South Campground
-  Restrooms