



# 2025 AOHA STATE SHOW

## GROUND RULES AND INFORMATION

### ***Welcome to the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual State Championship Horse Show***

Golf cart and “gator/mule” permits will be distributed by AOHA at a cost of \$10.00 and may be obtained at the window of Crawford Arena. At all times, drivers of these vehicles must be 16 years or older and the driver must operate the vehicle in a safe manner subject to a \$100 fine and permit being revoked.

If called for drug testing, exhibitor and horse have **five minutes** from notification to report directly from the arena to the veterinarian.

**Anyone caught with horses in the camping areas, any day or night prior to or during the show, at any time of day or night and for any length of time, will be removed from the grounds and disqualified from showing for that year! No exceptions and NO refunds. Unload your horses from your trailer before you enter the camping areas.**

No horses allowed on the show grounds before 7 am Thursday without the permission of AOHA Chairman, Mark Durden.

No scooters (gas, electrical or manual), four wheelers, mopeds, bicycles, motorcycles or Razors allowed on the show grounds at any time or day.

If you miss your cut in judged events or turn to ride in timed events, (without permission of AOHA) you will be disqualified from that class. **ONCE THE ARENA GATE IS CLOSED, NO ADDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER.** *The number of cuts in a class or number of riders in an event may change during the day.* It is important to inform AOHA if you choose to scratch from your class. Please assist us and other exhibitors by filling these forms out prior to your class

Please make sure all back and saddle numbers are stored in a secure location. Replacement is not guaranteed. Make sure the correct number is worn for the correct horse/exhibitor combination. Do not alter, deface, cut or decorate the number under penalty of disqualification. It is recommended you laminate your number to protect it from weather and wear. Lamination of numbers will be available at the Crawford office for a small fee.

A veterinarian will be on the grounds or on call at all times. If a vet is needed during the show hours, contact any of the following AOHA officials: Mark Durden (205) 753-3694, Clint Stone (205) 529-4372, Frankie Thaxton (256) 412-1075, or John Lipscomb (205) 492-9725. In case of sickness/injury to an individual, contact any AOHA official.

**NO DOGS & NO Alcoholic beverages** allowed in Garrett or under Crawford.

Park all golf carts in the **designated Parking area** before making entry into the vendor area at the Coliseum. Do not block access points into the VENDOR AREA at Garrett Coliseum. Do not bring golf carts into the vendor area at the Coliseum or under the cover of Crawford. You will be required to move them if you're blocking access points.

(cont. on back)

## 2025 AOHA STATE SHOW GROUND RULES AND INFORMATION (cont.)

Camper/living quarter trailer hookups are not the responsibility of AOHA

Cowboy church service will be held in Teague Arena on Sunday at 7a.m.

All PONIES must be measured at the show except for those entered ONLY in costume lead line.

***Measurement will take place from 6:00-7:30a.m on FRIDAY and SATURDAY in between the first and second barns (Beef & Dairy Barns) across from GARRETT Coliseum.***

All gaited ***horses must present themselves to the DQP before each class in which they are entered.***

DQP will be located in the rear of the first barn across from Garrett Coliseum.

No “unqualified” horses (barn buddies, just for sale, etc.) allowed on show grounds. All horses present must be registered to show in at least one class.

The opening ceremony will be held at Garrett Coliseum on Friday at 8 a.m. There will be a parade of association flags, Hall of Fame induction and welcoming remarks by AOHA and State of Alabama Officials.

Any violation of these rules or any other AOHA rules can result in removal from the show grounds and/or a fine to the Exhibitor or Exhibitors Association up to \$500.