

## 2009 Golden Nationals Show Information



### Awards:

Points for overall class champions will be based on a 12 point system depending on the number of horses in each class. If 12 horses show, 12 points will be awarded to the first horse and so on down. If 9 horses show, 9 points will be awarded to the first place horse and so on down. All three judges placings will be added together to determine overall results. In the case of a tie, it will be broken by the most number of 1<sup>st</sup> place awards won by the horse/exhibitor, then the most 2<sup>nd</sup> places until the tie is broken. First place horses will receive the Golden Nationals Trophy, second through tenth place will receive ribbons. Eleventh and twelfth place will receive finalist ribbons. Additional prizes will be awarded. Classes over 20 entries will be split.

### Class Information:

Classes will be combined at the descretion of show management. Based on the PHBA handbook, if a point class can be reached by combining two classes (ie, yearling stallions with 1 horse and two year old stallions with 2 horses) then it will be done. The youngest horses will enter the ring first. The class will be placed as the combined class for PHBA points. If it is a combined class, the entries will then be separated for awarding of Golden National titles. For example, the 2 year old horse may have won the combined class under all three judges and earned 6 PHBA points and is the Golden National 2 Year Old Stallion Champion. The yearling may have placed second, earned 3 PHBA points and would be the Golden National Yearling Stallion.

### Fees:

For entries post-marked and paid for prior to 10/13/09 stalls are \$60. Class fees are \$25 per class. There will be a fee offered of \$150 per horse/division. There is a cross-over fee of \$35 per division. For example a youth could cross into open classes after the a division fee is met for an additional \$35 per division. To be eligible for the crossover fee at \$35 per division, this must be declared and paid for by the 10/13 deadline. There are a total of 8 divisions: Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Select, Youth 14-18, Youth 13 & Under, Novice Youth and Walk-Trot 5-9. If declared after 10/13/09, the crossover fee will be \$45. Office/PHBA/Drug fees are \$10 per horse/judge. Checks should be written out to GNHS. Entries postmarked prior to 10/13/09 should be mailed to the show secretary at:

Rita Ashley  
8480 Longstreet Lane  
Suffolk, VA 23438  
757-986-4340  
Fax-757-986-3909  
[AshlRi7@aol.com](mailto:AshlRi7@aol.com)

#### Late Fees:

After 10/13/09 stall fees are \$70. Late class fees are \$35 per class. The late division fee is \$175 per horse/division. The late cross-over fee is \$45 per division. There are a total of 8 divisions: Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Select, Youth 14-18, Youth 13 & Under, Novice Youth and Walk-Trot 5-9. Office/PHBA/Drug fees are \$10 per horse/judge. Entries completed after 10/13/09 will be processed at the horse show.

#### Good As Gold Program:

Good As Gold Permit Classes will be offered if a minimum of 3 entries per class are interested. Good as Gold Permit classes can be combined at the discretion of show management to afford all exhibitors the opportunity to earn points. Good as Gold classes will not count in the tabulation of overall Golden National Awards. For more information on the Palomino Permit Program, please check out the PHBA website at [www.palominohba.com](http://www.palominohba.com). Fees and paybacks for the Good As Gold classes will be based on the program rules.

#### Pattern Books:

Pattern Books will be available for \$5 if ordered prior to 10/13/09. If available, pattern books will be \$8 after that date. Please note on the entry form if you would like one.

#### Camper Information:

Contact Rita Ashley at [AshlRi7@aol.com](mailto:AshlRi7@aol.com) or 757-986-4340 for camper hook up information and pricing. Spaces are limited.

#### Hotels:

Contact Rita Ashley at [AshlRi7@aol.com](mailto:AshlRi7@aol.com) or 757-986-4340. We are working on a block of rooms.

#### Stabling Information:

To ensure stabling requests are met, the stabling requests should be completed by 10/13/09. Any reservations received after that date will not be guaranteed block stabling, although we will work to honor all requests. For additional stabling information, contact Rita Ashley at [AshlRi7@aol.com](mailto:AshlRi7@aol.com) or 757-986-4340

#### Pre-Golden Nationals Shows:

There will be 2 additional shows on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. This show will be run by Frying Pan Park. The Virginia Palomino Association is holding 6 shows on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> also at Frying Pan Park. The fees for those shows are separate from the Golden National fees. There are circuit awards for horses that are exhibited under all 11 judges. Horses need to show in at least one class per day to be eligible for the awards. Golden Dreams Circuit Awards will be awarded for Open Stallions, Mares, Geldings, Overall Open, Amateur, Youth, 5-9 Walk-Trot.

#### Additional Horse Show Information:

For any additional Horse Show Information, please contact Show Manager-Gary Andrews at Gary Andrews 607-206-6655 or [gandrews@stny.rr.com](mailto:gandrews@stny.rr.com) or Show Secretary-Rita Ashley at [AshlRi7@aol.com](mailto:AshlRi7@aol.com) or 757-986-4340 or