



RARE BREEDS SHOW

2016 Akhal-Teke Day at the Equus Survival Trust Rare Breeds Show

June 14th, 15th and 16th 2016

2016 Rare Breeds Festivale

June 14, 15th and 16th will see many rare breeds of horses come together at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA. There will be a day of Akhal-Teke and Akhal-Teke sporthorse classes, along with classes for all the breeds. The ATAA will be bringing in a judge for our classes and also having the 2016 ATAA General Membership Meeting at the same time. We will be looking for volunteers to work at the show, class sponsors, show sponsors and more. All Tekes and Teke sporthorses are welcome, ATAA registered or not. Check out the ATAA website for more details!

You want to bring your horse!

[Yes!](#) The more horses that come the better. There will be national advertising for the event and we hope to get a large turnout. There will be ribbons and prizes in each class, many of which will be donated by the class sponsors. Classes are listed on pages 2 and 3.

Donate

We can't do this without your generous donations! Donate to help [sponsor](#) the entire show or sponsor a specific [class](#). We estimate that this show will cost us around \$6000 to put on. Please help us show off our lovely horses!

Silent Auction

We will have our [ATAA Silent Auction](#) at the same time the Festivale Silent Auction is going on. More attendees mean more bidders! Donate items by contacting a Board member.

Volunteer

If you would like to [volunteer](#), contact a Board member or the ATAA secretary, who will direct you to the right place.

ATAA Annual Conference

Our 2016 Annual Conference will be during the Rare Breeds Show! We will have our Meet and Greet with the entire Rare Breeds Group. Our Annual Membership Meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 14th.

*Monday, June 13th,
Move in, Meet and Greet*

*Tuesday, June 14th,
Open Jumping, Ridden
classes*

ATAA Annual Meeting

*Wednesday, June 15th,
Akhal-Teke*

*Classes, Open Historical
Costume class*

*EST Silent Auction,
Awards, Lectures*

*Thursday, June 16th,
Open Dressage, Open
Obstacles*

*Friday, June 17th, Move
out*



Tuesday Open Hunter/Jumper

Tentative class list 8 am—6 pm

SANA—HORSE DIVISION—OPEN JUMPER

Timer/penalties only, no breed scores, pure and partbreds

#108 -1'6" to 1'9" OPEN FENCES (up to 8 fences)

#109- 2' to 2'3" OPEN FENCES (up to 8 fences)

#110 -2'6" (2'6" spread) OPEN FENCES (up to 8 fences)

#111 -2'9" (2'9" to 3' spread) OPEN FENCES (up to 8 fences)

#112 -3'3" (3'3" to 3'6" spread) OPEN FENCES (up to 8 fences)

#113- 3'6" (3'6" to 4' spread) OPEN FENCES (up to 8 fences)

SANA HORSE DIVISION-HUNTER CLASSES-form of horse

GREEN Horse– Open Hunter Hack (pure and partbreds)

#114 -1'6" Walk/Trot (Walk/Trot as a group + 2 fences)

OPEN Horse Hunter Hack (walk/trot/canter as a group) Pure and Partbred classes run together, scored separately

#115 - 2' Partbreds (2 fences)

#116 - 2' Purebreds (2 fences)

#117—2'6" Partbred (2 fences)

#118—2'6" Purebred (2 fences)

OPEN HUNTER

#119 -1'6" Partbreds (up to 8 fences)

#120 - 1'6" Purebreds (up to 8 fences)

#121 -2'3" Partbreds (up to 8 fences)

#122 -2'3" Purebreds (up to 8 fences)

#123 -3'3" Partbred (up to 8 fences)

#124 -3'3" Purebreds (up to 8 fences)

Equus Survival Trust

SANA's primary goal is conservation through education. The competition component was created to help conserve endangered historical breeds of equines by encouraging breeders to retain traditional type, movement and the inner qualities that historical usage honed for centuries.

Unlike mainstream competitions, SANA focuses solely on the ponies and horses—not the rider, not the driver, not the handler or the trainer. Fashion trends, sales markets, and politics hold no sway at SANA.

Judges are free to dialog at any time with any exhibitor regarding the entry. The feedback exchange is an important factor of our educational competition. Judges may make public comments following the conclusions of the class to further enhance the learning experience.

While safety is important, traditional presentation is strongly encouraged and entrants must be sound, SANA does not judge: grooming, non-genetic blemishes, tack, equipment, attire, or showmanship. Nor does SANA encourage the One-Size-Fits all that discipline sports tend to reward. We wish to Celebrate the Difference encouraging the nurturing of each breed's unique traits.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON EDUCATION, NOT THE PRIZE.

All SANA classes should be viewed as an educational tool to aid in the conservation of your respective breeds. The fact that we have prizes is simply icing on the cake. Also remember entries are being judged by one or two people in an all too brief amount of time.

Summary: Endangered breeds cannot stand the tide of today's modern format without some counter measures. One size does not fit all. We wish to Celebrate the Differences. We hope our format will be the beginnings of a new trend that others will shamelessly copy to aid these breeds.

Our Akhal-Teke judge: **Dr. Molly Nicodemus**, equestrian and horse judging coach, initiated the first IHSA team in Mississippi when she came to Mississippi State University. She was previously at Missouri State University, and as an undergraduate, received a scholarship for riding on the IHSA hunt and stock teams. She later coached the Michigan State University IHSA team, before coming to Mississippi State. She teaches horsemanship, conformation, judging and has done many gait studies of various breeds of horses, including the Akhal-Teke. She has been studying Akhal-Teke gaits since 2011 and gave an excellent presentation at the 2014 Akhal-Teke Conference on how Akhal-Teke conformation helps with the unique 'Akhal-Teke Glide'. She looked at different breeds of horses at the Conference and showed how the differences in conformation made the horses move differently. She will be finishing up the AT Gait Study this year and expects the data to be presented at the next Equine Science Society conference in the summer of 2017. We are very excited to have her judging at the Rare Breeds Show!

Costume Classes

There will be 3 AT and AT Sporthorse only costume classes, the winners of which will get a free entry into the Open Historical Costume class on Wednesday.



Eron and Hayden Owens with Goklen



Amrita Ibold and Paktaly



Jacque Munn and Gulkusi

Wednesday AT and AT Sporthorse Classes

There will be Akhal-Teke and Akhal-Teke Sporthorse classes on Wednesday, June 15th, from approximately 8-12 and then from 3-6. We reserve the right to combine classes if there are under 3 entries.

Tentative class list

Wednesday, June 15th 8 am– 12 pm

Costume Classes: #136 -Best Rider/Handler Costume, #137- Best Akhal-Teke Costume, #138- Best Combination Overall (rider/handler & horse)

#139 - Get of sire class

#140 - Produce of dam

1st and 2nd in each class below qualifies for Junior Championship

#141 - AT weanlings and mare/foal 2016

#142 - AT yearlings 2015

#143 - AT 2 year old fillies 2014

#144 - AT 2 year old colts and geldings 2014

#145 - Akhal-Teke Junior In-Hand Championship (2014 and beyond)

#146 - AT Sporthorse Fillies and colts/geldings, under 3 years

#147 - AT Sporthorse Mares and Geldings, 3 years and up.

*1st and 2nd in classes below qualify for Akhal-Teke In-Hand Championship

#148 - AT best N. American bred (Championship) over 3 years, (conceived and born in N. America)*

#149 - AT geldings and stallions 3 years and up*

#150 - AT mares 3 years and up*

#151 - Akhal-Teke In-Hand Championship

#219 - Open Historical Class—top two in each costume class get a free entry

Afternoon 3-6 pm

#152 - Ridden open AT Sporthorse mares and geldings, 4 and up.

*1st and 2nd in classes below qualify for Akhal-Teke Ridden Championship

#153 - Ridden open AT stallions and geldings, 4 and up.*

#154 - Ridden open AT mares, 4 and up.*

#155 - Akhal-Teke Ridden Championship

Thursday, June 16th Open to all Breeds

#241 - Trail Obstacles, open, in hand

#242 - Trail Obstacles, open, 4 and up. Under Saddle or Driven (Driven can be 2 years and up)

Dressage: Tests of choice, Discipline + breed score

#230 - Intro Level TOC

#232 - Training Level TOC

#234 - 1st Level TOC

#236 - 2nd Level TOC

#238 - 3rd Level TOC

#240 - 4th Level through Grand Prix TOC

#218—Leadline class

#221—Best Unshod Hoof

#222— Best Shod Hoof

Entries taken starting in March. Online at www.equus-survival-trust.org/sana2016.html

Classes: \$25 each for AT classes, SANA classes may be different.

NO POST ENTRIES, substitutions only

We reserve the right to combine classes

Class Sponsor - \$100 –will receive mention in booth, on ATAA website, during sponsored class and a DVD package.

Silver Donor \$250 – mention in booth and on ATAA website, a business card sized black and white ad in show program and a DVD package.

Gold Donor - \$500 – mention in booth and on ATAA website, a business card sized color ad or 1/4 page black and white ad in show program and a DVD package.

Platinum Donor - \$750 – mention in booth and on ATAA website, 1/2 page color ad in show program and a DVD package.

Diamond Donor - \$1,000 and over – mention in booth and on ATAA website, a full page color ad in show program and a DVD package

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Akhal-Tekes at the 2013 HorseFlicks Washington filming. Tom Wohllaib photo