

## **Empress Valley Farm Horse Show Fees**

**SCHOOLING FEE (FOR RIDER)** – Fee varies depending on number of riders present at the show. 4 riders or more = \$50/day. 2-3 riders = \$70/day. 1 rider = \$100/day.

**DAY CARE:** Please select one level of care for the entire weekend.

LEVEL A – \$15/day. Mandatory if more than 4 riders. Includes feeding hay, grain, medicines and watering by EVF staff. You are responsible for cleaning the stall.

LEVEL B - \$25/day. Includes Level A as well as stall cleaning by EVF staff.

LEVEL C - \$35/day. \*REQUIRED if showing an EVF school horse and rider is under the age of 12. Includes Level A and B and adds grooming, tacking up, untacking, tack cleaning, bathing and wrapping of horse by EVF staff.

LEVEL D - \$70/day. Includes everything in Level A-C and also includes a schooling ride each day by trainer.

\*\*If less than 4 riders are present at the show, day care by EVF staff may not be offered and the individual will be fully responsible for the complete care of their horse.

**SCHOOLING FEES (HORSE):** Cost for trainer to ride the horse at the show

\$25/ride: Horse is brought to trainer groomed and tacked for her to ride.

\$40/ride: Trainer grooms, tacks and rides the horse.

\$60/weekend: Cost for trainer to school (or ride in one schooling class) the horse each day of the show, horse is brought groomed and tacked.

\$75/division: Cost for trainer to show the horse in a division.

Lunging fee: Cost for trainer to lunge horse, \$20/lunge.

### **OTHER SHOW FEES TO BE EXPECTED:**

Hauling – Ranges from \$50-\$200 depending on location for shows within Ohio. Price increases with distance.

Set Up/Tear Down - \$15-\$25 (This covers the labor required to pack supplies for the show, set up the stalls for the horses and riders and tear everything down/clean up at the end.)

Golf Cart Fee - \$15-\$25 (At geographically larger shows, trainers logistically need to use the golf cart to get around to all of the rings in a timely manner. The fee is divided among the clients showing at these shows. It also enables the riders (over age 16) to use the cart when needed as well.)

Trainer Expenses Fee – Trainer's expenses (food, gas and hotel if applicable) will be totaled and split among the riders present at each show. Fee can range from \$10 - \$100 or more depending on applicable expenses and number of riders. For a local show (Delaware, Far and Away), \$15-20 is average.

*Please note: this does not include the show fees that are paid directly to the horse show for stall rental, bedding, office/membership fees and entry fees. Riders may expect to pay an average of \$100 for the stall, \$50 in bedding, \$30 in office fees and \$100 or more in entry fees. Prices will vary depending on the show. Yearly membership fees can be anywhere from \$35-\$175 depending on what associations are joined (Tri-State, OHJA, USEF, USHJA, KHJA).*