

The **Virginia Presidential Paso Fino Horse Association, Inc.**, boasts the finest of very talented members, with a focus on the Amateur Owners , Youth, and their friends and family. We have truly extraordinary members. What a blessing. We are thankful for the honor of being recognized by our parent association, **the Paso Fino Horse Association**, as an official region. The PFHA offices are located at the United States Equestrian Association Offices, inside the famous and prestigious Kentucky Horse Park.

Our name is, Virginia Presidential PFHA , so named as the Commonwealth of Virginia availed 8 U.S. Presidents to the office of the United States of America. The Virginia Presidential PFHA geographical area includes the entire area of the Great Commonwealth of Virginia. **"Virginia is for Lovers"** is the state slogan on all our car tags, so join us and discover what a little true romance can do for you!!.

Our events are usually held at the **beautiful World Class Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, Va.** Visit the website to take a tour of the center and you will most likely agree, it is a grand HORSE facility with all the trimmings. www.horsecenter.org.

Virginia Presidential usually holds three shows a year, fall, spring, and summer that are well attended by PFHA members from Virginia's many boundary states. During the events and shows , there is a Children's Activities table, graciously donated by the Region. In that area are various games, crafts, and gifts all children are availed. It truly is a spotlight of the shows and events to have many young children enjoying the show activities and participating in the arts of horsemanship in the ring as well.

Virginia Presidential Region is well known for **the Focus on the Family and Friends** in that same promoted atmosphere. Adding the fine Paso Fino Horses, produced by various member's Paso Fino Horse Farms, in the **True Spirit of Virginia's Tradition of Equine Breeder's Excellence**, bringing a great wealth of opportunity selection of powerfully recognized Paso Fino bloodlines to the region. The Virginia Equestrians are among the most skilled in the world, with the equine industry being one of the largest agricultural businesses in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

At each of the shows there are fun classes and a Dinner on Saturday afternoons for the exhibitors and families, just in time for the Trail Riders to make it back to the barn to enjoy as well. We offer visitors meal tickets purchase opportunity as, **WE feel friends and family who play and eat together stay together.**

There is held a Trailride at each of the shows at the World Class Virginia **Horse Center**, Lexington, Virginia, where 8 hours of open trails are available for the recreational rider during the show dates. This August show , there will be added an Obstacle Challenge for the first time. We feel recognizing the recreational riders skills is important in serving the Paso Fino Horse Owner's in the Virginia Region.

We offer a Flag Presentation where ALL PFHA REGIONS are Recognized, welcoming all other region members to our events. .We have experienced high ratings from our neighboring and far away PFHA region affiliate members that have attended a Virginia Presidential PFHA Show and Events. For this we extend a grand appreciation for all our wonderful region Volunteers. They do it all , and deserve every bit of the praises for their dedicated interests and works that is so graciously donated for the benefit of all members and visitors. I cannot think of a single member that has not ever volunteered..ALL have contributed, and expressed their joy in doing so, to the success of the Virginia Presidential PFHA Region.

Discover the Virginia Paso Fino Ultimate Show & Pleasure Horse. The Paso Fino Horse reflects the Spanish heritage through its proud carriage, grace and elegance. Modern care and selective breeding have enhanced its beauty, refinement and well-proportioned conformation that conveys strength and power without extreme muscling. With its lively, but controlled spirit, extraordinary smooth natural gait, presence, and responsive attitude, the Paso Fino Horse is, indeed, a rare and desirable equine partner. Read about the Paso Fino Horse's History with a visit to the **Virginia website: www.VAPPFHA.com** **Learn more about this prestigious region, it's members, horses, and fun times.**

Would you like to be a part of the next Big Thing? Join the Virginia Presidential Paso Fino Horse Association and help support the promotion of Paso Fino Horses in Virginia and surrounding areas. The Virginia Presidential Paso Fino Horse Association offers many different membership options to suit individual, family, sponsor, or corporate needs. Membership Application is printable on our website, that is carefully created and maintained by Erin Whalen , one of our members and capable webmaster.

The Virginia Presidential Paso Fino Horse Association (VAPPFHA) is proud to promote the breeding, training, showing and recreational riding of these horses in Virginia and the surrounding areas. Our goals are to enable the Virginia Horse Industry to enlarge the equine economy by offering increase of the riding lifetime, of the mounted Virginia Equestrians , **with the complete introduction , as quickly as possible, to the smaller sized, easy keepers, gentle spirited, and SMOOTHEST RIDING HORSES IN THE WORLD, THE PASO FINO HORSES.**

Your Invitation. Come and visit... We would love to see you !!

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