

SILVER JUBILEE AMHA MINIATURE HORSE SHOW 2008

AMHA Nationally Recognized Show
Champions Center
Springfield, OH

May 31 – June 1, 2008

Judge Karen Homer-Brown, KY – AMHA/PtHA/DD/ADS/USEF

Judge Todd Trushel, PA – AMHA/USEF

Judge Debra Walter-Schliem, TX – AMHA/PtHA/AHA/USEF

Show Manager: Laura Mullen, NY

Pre-Entry Deadline: May 10, 2008

Entries received after the postmark of May 10th will be charged an extra fee of \$5.00 per class (with the exception of youth classes) in addition to regular class fees.

Starting Time: 8:00 a.m.

Youth Classes: \$25.00

Amateur Classes: \$35.00

Open Classes: \$40.00

Flat Fee Package: \$100.00 per horse

Arrival Time: No Arrivals Before 5/30 Without Prior Notification

All participating horses must be AMHA registered. Stallions three years and older must have a stallion certificate in order to participate. All horses must be measured. Stalls are \$45.00 per weekend (two horse maximum). Camper hook-ups are \$20.00 per day. Valid AMHA registration, coggins dated within 12 months for out-of-state horses, health certificate within 30 days for out-of-state horses, youth and/or amateur numbers must be provided. **Make checks payable to: MAMHC. Mail check and entries to: Laura Mullen, 8899 Gallagher Road, Hammondsport, NY 14840. Phone 607-868-3938.**

General Rules and Information:

This show is accredited and conducted under the 2008 rules and regulations of the American Miniature Horse Association.

All horses must be registered with the American Miniature Horse Association.

This show is triple judged. Points and awards will be awarded by each judge. Show bucks will be awarded for 1st – 6th places. These show bucks have a monetary value that can be used with the vendors or towards your show bill. Ribbons are available in the show office if your preference is ribbons.

Championship Ribbons and Awards will be awarded to Grand Champions & Reserves. Supreme Champions will receive Neck Sashes and Awards.

Overall High Point Awards will be given in the following categories: High Point Youth 12 & Under, High Point Youth 13-17, High Point AOTE, High Point Amateur, High Point Country Pleasure Driving Horse, High Point Single Pleasure Driving Horse.

Welcome to the Champions Center!

Stabling: 475 permanent stalls. Shavings available for \$6.50 per bag. No more than two horses per stall. If you wish to be stabled with another exhibitor/farm, please indicate this on your entry form. No layover fee on Sunday if you leave by 10:00 a.m. Monday. Classes must be added at least 5 classes in advance.

Early Arrival/Layovers: If you plan on arriving before Friday or stay after Sunday, please notify Laura Mullen at 607-868-3938 or Winectry@aol.com. The Early Arrival Fee is \$15.00 per additional night per stall.

Wash Rack: Paved wash rack areas at designated locations in the barns.

Arena: 130' x 280' Indoor Arena with 60' x 120' Make Up Arena

Camping: 280 Camper hookups available with 30 amp service. Camper permits are \$20.00 per night. Bathrooms with showers are available for both men and women along with laundry facilities. Reserve your camping Spot through Champions Center by calling 937-324-4353. Master Card and Visa accepted.

Food Stand: Food and refreshments will be available during the show.

Smoking: No smoking will be allowed in the barns, the arena or in the horse show office. No alcohol is allowed on the show grounds.

Phone Numbers:
Show Office: 937-324-2886
Local Police: 9-1-1 or 937-324-7680
Veterinarian: John Nenni, DVM 937-845-8999
Hospital: 937-325-0531

Lodging: **Holiday Inn**, 383 E. Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH 45505. 937-323-8631 or 800-465-4329.

Hampton Inn, 101 W. Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH 45505. 937-325-8480. Rooms blocked for \$81.00 per Night. Ask for Mid America Group (MAMHC). Reservations must be made by May 15th to get this rate.

Days Inn, 11 W. Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH 45505. 937-322-4942.

Ramada Inn, 319 E. Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH 45505. 800-228-3344.

Country Inn & Suites, 1751 W. First Street, Springfield, OH. 937-322-2200.

Directions: **From East or West:** I 70 to Exit 59

From North or South: I 75 to I 70, Exit 59

Local: The entrance to the Expo Center is approximately 1/10 mile North of I 70 at Exit 59, St. Route 41.

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- Entry Fees:** **Open Classes: \$40.00; Amateur Classes: \$35.00; Youth Classes: \$25.00.**
Flat Fee Package: \$100.00 Pay \$100.00 and enter as many classes as you wish with that particular horse. May be any combination of open, youth or amateur classes. Once you reach \$100.00 worth of entries, the remaining classes are free.
- Youth Classes:** All youth must have an AMHA Youth number to participate. Application for a Youth card may be filled out day of show at the Horse Show Office. **AMHA youth are those youth 18 years & under as of January 1, 2008.**
- Amateur Classes:** An AMHA Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes. Amateur cards are \$10.00 to AMHA members; \$50.00 to non-members. Applications are available at the Horse Show Office. Amateurs showing in Amateur/AOTE classes must be the owner of the horse or an immediate family member. **AOTE horses must not have been handled by a professional handler under any circumstance since December 31, 2007.**
- Stalls:** \$45.00 for the weekend (maximum 2 horses per stall). Shavings available for purchase for \$6.50 per bag. No straw allowed for bedding. Stall cleanings to be dumped in designated areas only.
- Measuring:** Measuring will take place on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and upon request throughout the remainder of the show weekend by contacting the show office. All horses must be measured. Exhibitor packets and numbers will be issued after measurement. A clear copy of your registration papers must be presented at measuring.
- Office Information:** Please have a copy of your horse's coggins current within 12 months and a 30-day health certificate on all out-of-state horses. Owners of senior stallions (3 yrs. & older) must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for cryptorchidism to show management prior to participating in an AMHA approved show. Judges Evaluation Cards will be available in the Show Office, and may be completed on a voluntary basis. If a horse is gelded, "gelding" must be indicated on the registration papers in order to show.
- Entries:** All entry forms, copies of both sides of the AMHA registration papers for each horse, lease agreements, copy of Coggins papers, copy of Amateur and/or Youth cards, copy of Veterinary Inspection for Senior Stallions, and a check/money order in payment of classes, stalls, AMHA fee, RV fees, etc., are to be sent to Show Manager Laura Mullen. Checks are to be made payable to **MAMHC**. Entries postmarked after the pre-entry deadline will be assessed a post-entry fee of \$5.00 per class (exception - youth classes). This fee will be strictly enforced. Any checks not honored by the bank will be charged a \$35.00 NSF fee. All monies must be paid or an open check left at the office before numbers will be issued.
- Refunds:** Refunds will only be given on receipt of a veterinary certificate stating the reason the horse may not be shown. Stall fees and office fees will not be refunded.
- PA System:** It is the owner/handler/exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for classes. Announcements to the barn area are a management courtesy. We will be using a two-minute gate call. Please check in with the gate person when you arrive at the gate.
- Special Needs:** Exhibitors with special needs are welcome to participate in the show. If special accommodations are needed, please let the show manager know in advance.
- Pets:** All dogs must be leashed.
- Conduct:** Cruelty, abuse or inhumane treatment of any horse in the show ring, barn, stalls or on the fairgrounds is strictly prohibited. The use of stimulants or depressants or any drug affecting the showing of a horse is forbidden. Anyone guilty of the above will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered off the grounds immediately. No refunds will be given.
- Show Manager:** Laura Mullen, 8899 Gallagher Road, Hammondsport, NY 14840. Phone (607) 868-3938; Fax (607) 868-3953; EMail Winectry@aol.com; Website www.winectryhorseshow.com.