

***Bluegrass Miniature Classic Affaire  
At the Kentucky State Fair  
Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011***

***Kentucky State Fair and Expo Center- Louisville, KY –Show Facility  
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**Show Information**

Come and Join the Fun at the Kentucky State Fair Miniature Horse Show. There will be many activities at the Fair Grounds for everyone to enjoy. At the State Fair Grounds we have the rare opportunity to show our horses to thousands of spectators. Come on out to the Fair Grounds and help promote the miniature horse and your farm.

**Judges for the Show**

Wendy Gruskiewicz, OH  
Vanessa Mullen, NC

**Show Chair**

Laura Mullen, NC

**AMHA Approved Show –Aug 26th and 27th:** This is an AMHA approved show and will be conducted under the rules of AMHA. This Show is open to all AMHA registered horses. It is the owners, trainers, and exhibitors' responsibility to be aware of the rules of AMHA. Please read them carefully! County Fair Classes and BMHC Futurity classes will be held on Aug 25<sup>th</sup>. ***Please Note that County Fair and BMHC Futurity classes are not part of the AMHA Show and they have a separate show bill and entry form!***

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded through sixth place and to Championship classes. Any additional awards or gifts will vary according to sponsorships and donations.

**Flat Rate per Horse:** The Bluegrass Club is offering a \$100 per horse entry package. Once you accumulate \$100 worth of AMHA class entry fees the rest of the AMHA classes are **FREE** for that horse. Office, stall and AMHA fees still apply for that horse. ***To be eligible, class entries must be post marked by August 9th. Please Note-This excludes County Fair/ Futurity classes, and JSW youth driving.***

**Registration Papers/Stallion Certificates/Gelding Status:** A copy of registration papers (front and back) must be included with your entry form. Your horse will not be entered without registration papers with the exception of weanlings. Weanlings must have either papers or a Valid AMHA number and show letter in order to show. All paperwork must be up to date with AMHA. Stallions 3 years or older must have a copy of the AMHA Senior Stallion Verification Report. Geldings must have their status documented on their AMHA papers in order to show in any AMHA class.

**Coggins/Health papers:** Coggins and Health papers are required at the state fair. State inspectors will come around to check, so please follow current KY state regulation requirements for coggins/health papers. For Current State requirements please contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at 502/564-3956. Please note that requirements vary for out of state horses.

**Youth and Amateur cards:** Copies of 2011 Youth and Amateur cards are required with show entries. Both youth and amateur applications will be available at the show office at AMHA rates. These will be sent to the organization and a card will be issued to the exhibitor.

**Special needs:** This show welcomes and accommodates special needs. Please let show management know in advance if special accommodations are needed.

**Measuring:** All horses must be measured prior to receiving show packets. All horses must meet their age height requirements. **Horses are to be measured without blankets or other wraps.** Scheduled times for AMHA horses: Thursday 2:00-4:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Please see show management if you need to measure at a different time.

**Stabling:** The facility is air-conditioned. It is recommended that all horses have blankets. All stalls are in hallways, inside arena, or outside under roof overhangs around Broadbent. Stalls are constructed of 6' by 6' or 8' by 8' gate panels. **No sharing of stalls is allowed.** The stalling areas do become congested with spectators, so please be prepared for heavy foot traffic. ***In order for stalls to be assigned entries must be complete and include all copies and applicable forms. We anticipate the need for every stall: only one tack stall per farm entry is available.*** In the case of a stall shortage, the appropriate exhibitor(s) will be contacted and their show fees will be returned. If you have any special request for your stalls please make a note on your entry form and we will try to accommodate you the best we can.

**Arrival/loading and unloading:** Horses may arrive Thursday after 11:30 a.m. and may stay through Sunday morning. Horses may unload in Broadbent Livestock Parking area in front of the arena. Trucks and trailers must be moved to livestock parking as soon as unloading is complete. Passes will be provided for those stabled along Pavilion Way for loading and unloading.

**Shavings:** Show management recommends **ordering your shavings by the postmarked date or to bring your own.** If Shavings are ordered at the fair grounds you may experience long wait times for the supplier to deliver them to the show office. If shavings are pre-ordered they will be located just outside the show office for you to pick up. Shavings are priced by the Fair Grounds supplier at **\$7.50** a bag which includes tax. (Please note: Only the supplier is allowed to offer shavings For Sale and the price is set by the Fair Grounds supplier)

**Passbooks:** Show management recommends you purchase a fair passbook to avoid paying each time you enter. Each passbook contains 11 passes and **cost \$27.50.** Show management cannot split passbooks. Show management will mail you a free parking pass and the number of fair passbooks that you order as soon as they are available. Please note show management **cannot** be responsible for passbooks lost in the mail. If you do not want your passbooks mailed please make a note on your entry form and we will have them ready for you to pick up at the show office.

**Post entries:** Late entries after the **postmark date of Aug 9th** will be charged post entry fees. Post entries are \$5.00 per Class Entry. ***The office will close at the start of the show each day, so please make any class changes early.***

**Show Fees:** All show fees must be paid before a back number will be issued for the horse. Returned checks are subject to a \$25 returned check fee.

**Refunds:** Entry fee refunds will only be given on receipt of veterinary certificate. The certificate must state the reason the horse was unable to show. Office, AMHA fees, and stall fees are not refundable.

**Abuse:** Abuse of any animal or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. Anyone guilty of either of these offenses will have their entries cancelled and asked to leave the grounds immediately. No Refunds will be given.

**Judges Cards:** Judges Cards are optional and are available in the show office. If you wish to complete one you can turn them in at the show office or mail them to AMHA.

**Care for the Facility:** Please treat the fair grounds with care and use mats when using hoof black and sprays. This is a free Facility for us and we want to continue to be welcome. If you forget a mat or floor cover, please come to the office where we will provide one for exhibitors to use.

**Hotels:** There are many hotels in near the Fair Grounds, but they do fill up fast. Please make your reservations early. Sleep Inn (502.368.9597), Executive West (800.626.2708), Red Roof Inn (502.968.0151), & Holiday Inn (502.964.3311)

**Other information:** The PA system will be used to make class calls. However, this is a courtesy provided by the facility. If it does not function show management will work with the fair grounds in ensuring this service, but it is not guaranteed. We will be using a two-minute gate call. Please check in with the gate manager when arriving at the make-up ring so the show will continue to move at a steady pace. ***Please notify the gate manager if you need a gate hold/ tack change at least 2 classes ahead.***



## General Show Information

**Show Times:** The Bluegrass Futurity Classes will start at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> with county fair classes to follow. The AMHA show will start Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The cattle show must complete its divisions and the ring prepared before we start the first class of each night.

**Show Office:** The show office is located outside the arena entrance to the right. The office will open at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday and at 10:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. The show office door may be closed briefly during the day. Cell phone numbers will be posted on the office door if no one is in the office and you need assistance. The office will close at the start of the show each day.

**Measurement Station:** The measurement station will be located on the concourse around the corner from the show office.

**Measurement times are:**

- **Thursday, August 25 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, August 26 – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday, August 27 – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

If an exhibitor needs additional measurements, please notify the show office management and arrangements will be made to accommodate the request if possible. All horses must be measured before you can pick up their number! Horses will be measured without blankets or wraps.

**Gate Manager:** Volunteer club members are working as gate managers for the show. Please check in with them as you arrive. This will enable the show to move steadily through the classes and hopefully avoid anyone missing the gate call and the class. The show will use a two-minute gate hold. All tack holds should be requested at least three classes ahead. Exhibitor may request tack hold from the gate manager.

**Class Changes:** Class changes will be handled daily in the show office. Exhibitors should make all class changes the day prior by 5:00 p.m. for each day's schedule. If you have class changes after 5:00 p.m., we will try and accommodate the request if show management is notified at least 10 classes ahead of entry time.

**Stalls:** Stalls are located in and around the concourse and also inside the aisles of the arena and just outside Broadbent under the west overhang to West Hall. A stall map is posted outside the office door and some around the concourse. Stalls will also be labeled for easy identification. The class list for the day is posted outside the show office showing the number of entries. All show patterns are posted outside the office as well.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are located on each side of the concourse about half way down the concourse.

**Concession Stands:** There is a concession stand located on the West concourse of Broadbent. Located just outside Broadbent, though the West corridor is the state fair food court.

**Show Management:** Show management may be contacted as follows: Laura Mullen, 2724 Olivia Road, Sanford, NC 27332. Home Phone: 919-499-4777; Home Fax: 919-499-4775; Cell Phone: 607-769-6743; Email: [winecetry@aol.com](mailto:winecetry@aol.com); Website: [winecountryhorseshow.com](http://winecountryhorseshow.com).

Welcome to the Show!!