



Bluegrass Classic

Hosting
AMHA Sanctioned Show

August 18, 2018

Starting Time: 6 PM

Kentucky Fair and Expo Center
Broadbent Arena
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

Judge:
Charles Schroeder, Senior Judge
ApHC, POAC, NSBA, ABRA, ApHCC, AMHR, ASPC, ARHA, AMHA

Show Manager: Charlotte Chowning, 501 Hickory Ridge Road, Waddy, KY
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Details concerning this state fair sanctioned show:

This sanctioned show is part of the Kentucky State Fair held yearly in Louisville, KY. This show starts at 6 pm on Saturday. Stabling is provide under the concourse around Broadbent Arena using gates/panels as stalls. Shavings are required and is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Broadbent Arena is an air-conditioned facility and horses will need blankets if being stabled overnight

Because the World Show is close to our state fair show, the Bluegrass Club is only holding a one day sanctioned show for those breeders/owners/exhibitors who will not be going to Texas. On Thursday, August 16th, there will be a county fair miniature horse show starting at 7 pm, On August 17th there will be a fun show consisting of a variety of classes showing the versatility of the miniature horse and the many ways kids can have fun with them. We will also be doing a few exhibitions during the evening displaying examples of ways the miniature horse competes in shows.

Because this is a fair show, there are visitors throughout the day and evening. Show management encourages exhibitors to have folks at your stalls throughout the day. Show management encourages exhibitors to secure any valuables while attending the show. The fair board helps provide security in the building but watching all areas of the facility is impossible. Usually exhibitors help watch each other's area as needed.

Because we do not start until 6 pm (or when the cattle show ends), this show does go beyond midnight to complete all classes. For the security of the livestock involved, owners/exhibitors need a release to remove livestock from the fairgrounds. Those can be secured from the show office.

Trailers should be unloaded/loaded as soon as possible and moved from the front of Broadbent so others can get in to unload and load. The horse show shares the loading area with other livestock exhibitors at the fair in the West Wing Exhibit Hall.

General Rules, Requirements and Information:

This show is open to all registered American Miniature Horses who meet sanctioned class requirements with the AMHA. Non-rated classes are open to all equine meeting class requirements. This is how is sanctioned by the AMHA and by entering, all exhibitors agree to abide by the current rules and regulations of the AMHA. Owners, agents and exhibitors will refrain from any act committed or remark made in connection with the competition that is considered or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the judging. Owners, agents and exhibitors may not approach the judges without the express permission from the show officials. The Show Manager and Show Committee reserve the right to arbitrarily settle all matters, questions and differences incidental to this show so long as said decision is in accordance with the by-laws and show rules of the AMHA. Show Management reserves the right to remove any horse owner, agent, trainer, groom or exhibitors from the grounds for inappropriate behavior without being held liable for compensation. Any abuse to animals while on the grounds will not be tolerated.

No smoking allowed in the arena or the show office

Awards:

Ribbons will be awarded first through sixth places. Any additional awards or gifts will vary according to sponsorship and donations.

Measuring:

All horses must be measured by official at the show or a valid measurement card issued through AMHA provided. Signs will be posted for the area and times for measurement to be completed.

PA System:

It is a courtesy of the facility to provide show announcements at the barns. We will certainly try to have that service working the days of the show. But due to circumstances, we may not make this happen. Exhibitors are responsible to be on time for classes. We will be using a two minute gate call. **Please check in with the gate official when you arrive so we can keep the show moving.**

Stalls/Arena:

Any stall used must be paid for even if for storage, tack, etc. Stalls are \$18 for the weekend (two horse maximum).. Arena is air-conditioned with concrete wall around the ring. We will shorten the ring using gates to help folks move into the arena to be removed from the livestock and traffic that is in front of Broadbent Arena.

Registration Papers:

A copy of AMHA 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 (can call the office for assistance if papers are not back for entry). All paperwork must be up to date. Gelding status must have their status documented on the paperwork in order to show in gelding classes. Stallions that are 3 years old MUST have a stallion certificate with the entry paperwork.

Coggings/Health Papers:

Coggins and Health Papers are required by the state and the facility. Please note that requirements for out of state horses differ from in state horses. All out of state horses must have a 30 day health paper. Please follow current Kentucky State regulations requirements for coggins and health papers. For current state requirements, contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at 502-573-0282.

Youth Requirements:

Youth members must provide copies of their youth membership cards to earn points toward show and association awards. Youth cards can be obtained in the show office with a fee. AMHA youth are those youth 18 years and under as of January 1, 2017.

Amateur Requirements:

Any person entering an amateur class must provide a copy of the current amateur card in order to participate in Amateur classes. A card must be purchased from the show office upon proof of current AMHA membership and payment appropriate fees. Miniature horse classes have Amateur/Owner relationship requirements. Please consult your rulebook but this relationship must be verified prior to entering amateur classes with a horse.

Amateur cards are \$10 and must be AMHA member. If not a member of AMHA, there is an additional \$50 fee.

AOTE/YOTE Requirements:

Please consult your rulebook on the requirements for these classes. The horse should have been placed on file with AMHA as of January 2017 as a horse participating in these categories. AOTE/YOTE horses must not have been handled by a professional handler under any circumstances since December 31, 2016.

Add/Scratch Class Policy:

Show Management prefers that all drop/adds be done before the start of the show each day but the minimum time would be 15 classes prior to the class in question. This gives us time to reprint class sheets for gate and center ring staff. Transfers of classes will not incur late fees and will be considered a "was". Change of handler in amateur and youth classes must meet all requirements for those classes.

Entry Deadlines:

Entry deadline is August 1st. All entry forms, copies of BOTH sides of registration papers of each horse, copy of youth and amateur cards, copy of measurement cards as accepted by AMHA, and check or money order for payment of all appropriate fees sent to Show Management. Checks should be written to Bluegrass Miniature Horse Club, sent to Charlotte Chowning, 501 Hickory Ridge Road, Waddy, KY 40076. Any questions should be emailed to hcfminiatures@gmail.com or call 502-418-7743.

Post entries:

Late entries postmarked after August 15th will be charged post entry fees as listed on entry form. Show Office will close approximately 30 minutes before show to complete final preparations. Any Adds and Scratches must be recorded with show secretary before start of show or at least 5 classes before the add so accurate class sheets can be prepared.

Arrival/Departure Times:

Exhibitors may arrive on Thursday, August 16th at noon and remain until Sunday morning. Stall rental will depend on number of days being used. If an exhibitor needs to arrive before noon on Thursday, they should contact Charlotte Chowning, 502-418-7743 to arrange times with stall prep. Shavings can be provided through the facility for \$8.50/bale. Exhibitors may also bring shavings if they wish. **NO STRAW IS ALLOWED.** If more shavings needed once on the grounds, come by the show office to pay and Feeder Supply will be contacted for more shavings.

Any exhibitor who wishes to be stabled with another friend or farm, please include that information on the entry form. Based on number of stalls needed, this could impact your location in the arena. Show Management will work with you as needed. If any exhibitor has physical impairment that needs consideration, please include that information as well.

Concession Stand:

The facility has concession stands outside the West side of the arena and will be open for breakfast and lunch each day of the show. There are restrooms on each side of the arena. There is an elevator on the west side if anyone needs assistance to go upstairs to watch the show.

AMHA Hardship Inspection:

Any horse requesting hardship inspection for hardship into AMHA must be pre-scheduled with Show Management. **A current or former AMHA director or AMHA steward and an AMHA judge must be present. Any hardship inspections will be processed between 4 pm and 6 pm and must be scheduled with appropriate officials.**

Returned Check Fee:

There will be a \$50 returned check fee that will be assessed in addition to all show fees due the club.

Refunds:

Refunds will only be given on receipt of a veterinary certificate stating the reason for horse not being shown. Stall fees and office fees will not be refunded.

Conduct:

Cruelty, abuse or inhumane treatment of any horse in the show ring, barn, stalls, or on show grounds is strictly prohibited. The use of stimulants or depressants or any drug affecting the showing of the horse is forbidden. Anyone guilty of the above will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered off the show grounds immediately. Not refunds will be given.

Pets:

All dogs or other pets must be leashed while at the show.

Special Needs:

Exhibitors with special needs are welcomed to participate at the show. If special accommodations are needed, please let the show management know in advance.

There is a camping lot at the fair. Camping is \$20/night, first come, first served. There is no water or electric. The fairgrounds manages the collection of camping fees.

Any questions concerning directions you can contact: Charlotte Chowning 502-418-7743. The KY Fair and Expo Center is located off I-65 near the Louisville International Airport.

The Kentucky Exposition Center is located at the junction of I-65 and I-264 (937 Phillips Lane) in Louisville. "Fair/Expo Center" signs on both interstates lead to the Main Gate. To beat traffic, you may want to try entering Gates 2 or 4 on Crittenden Drive – or Gate 6 on Preston Highway. Traveling from out of state? The Kentucky Exposition Center is just minutes from the Louisville International Airport!

Safe travels!!!

Silent Auction:

If you have an item you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, the club would greatly appreciate it. It does not have to be horse related. Silent Auction Items will be located in the warm-up arena and bids taken during the show. Auction will close prior to Supreme Halter Class. The Silent Auction helps to keep the cost down on the show, so please stop by to check on items and BID!