

American Miniature Horse Association 2024 Regional Championship Shows

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AMHA CENTRAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

July 5-7, 2024 – Bell County Expo Center, Belton, TX

Pre-Entries Must Be Postmarked On or Before: Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Show Manager: Laura Mullen 607-769-6743

Show Office Phone Number: 607-769-6743

Shipping Address:

Bell County Expo Center
301 W Loop 121
Belton, TX 76513

AMHA EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

July 12-14, 2024 – Champions Center, Springfield, OH

Pre-Entries Must Be Postmarked On or Before: Tuesday, June 12, 2024

Show Manager: Laura Mullen – Cell 607-769-6743 or winectry@aol.com

Show Office Phone Number: 607-769-6743

Shipping Address:

Champions Center/AMHA Show
4122 Laybourne Road
Springfield, OH 45505

AMHA WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

August 2-4, 2024 – Murieta Equestrian Center, Rancho Murieta, CA

Pre-Entries Must Be Postmarked On or Before: Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Show Manager: Laura Mullen - Cell 607-769-6743 or winectry@aol.com

Show Office Phone Number: 607-769-6743

Shipping Address:

Murieta Equestrian Center/AMHA
7200 Lone Pine Drive
Rancho Murieta, CA 95683
Phone 916-985-7334

2024 Regional Championship Show Qualifying Requirements

There are no qualifying show requirements to attend an AMHA Regional Championship Show. See Eligibility.

Championship Show Checklist

- Lease on file with AMHA office on or before close of entry for the Regional Show you entered
- Entries, Stall Reservations, Fees **RECEIVED** by **Show Management** by **pre-entry entry date**. *Please include a copy of your registration papers.*
- Notify your Show Manager if anticipating late night or early arrival
- **Bring** to Regional Championship Show:
 - Negative Coggins Test (within 12 months)
 - Current Health Papers (as required by the hosting state – check with your veterinarian)
 - Original Registration Papers or **COLOR** photocopy (front & back)
 - Senior Stallion Verification Report (if not on file with AMHA)
 - Amateur Card, Youth or Open Card

Veterinarians

Local veterinarian offices for each region are:

Western

Loomis Basin Equine, 916-652-7645
Dr. Sara Bartholomew DVM, 916-997-8444
UC Davis Veterinary Medical Hospital, 530-752-0290

Central

Brazos County Equine Hospital, 1920 FM 2268, Salado, TX - 254-947-1292
Belton Veterinary Clinic, 707 W Loop 121, Belton, TX - 254-935-3693

Eastern

Noll Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Greg Noll – 937-323-1607
Walnut Grove Veterinarians – 937-845-3146
Johnson Vet Clinic – 937-747-3562

Judges

Central

Ann Judge, CO**
Steve Lampson, FL**
Joyce Swanson, CO**

Eastern

Sandra Curl, FL**
Dave Phillips, NY**
Janice Silvio, MI**

Western

Margo Hepner-Hart**
Sami Scheuring**
Kim Sterchi**

**denotes “Senior” Judge status

Steward

Central

Bob Kane, CA

Eastern

Bob Kane, CA

Western

Kim Seipp, CO

General Show Information

The AMHA Regional Championship Shows will be conducted under the rules and regulations as set forth in the current AMHA Official Rule Book and this Premium Book. As outlined in GR-010, knowledge of the AMHA Show Rules and Regulations, as well as the requirements of each class entered, is each exhibitor's responsibility.

The Regional Championship Shows will be three-day events, Friday – Sunday, with move in on Thursday. Regional Championship Shows shall be given absolute preference as to dates in each region. On the dates a Regional Championship Show is scheduled, no other shows may be approved for that region, except State Fairs. Show performances are scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. each day. Breaks will be taken as scheduled, although breaks may be added or shortened.

Eligibility—Residency

AMHA Regional Championship Shows are open to AMHA registered horses and owners who are in good standing with AMHA (see GR-025-G), who have met all requirements set forth in GR-010 of the current AMHA Official Rule Book, and whose eligibility is confirmed by the AMHA office.

Each individual horse will be shown in ONLY ONE Championship Show during 2024. Amateur and Youth exhibitors may compete at more than one Championship Show during 2024.

Eligibility – Handlers

Per Article IV, Section 3 Dues – any person (owner or owners, amateurs, youth, trainers) that is showing at an AMHA Regional Championship or World Show must be an AMHA member in good standing. Further, in order to exhibit a horse at either an AMHA Regional Championship or World Show, each individual exhibiting must have either an amateur, youth or open card.

Regions

The United States and Canada are divided into three regions (Western, Central, and Eastern) as outlined in WS-010-C in the current AMHA Official Rule Book.

Western Regional Championship Show boundaries include the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington from AMHA Region 8; Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Utah from AMHA Region 9; and the Western one-half of Canada from AMHA Region 10.

Central Regional Championship Show boundaries include the states of Texas, Region 6; Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming from Region 7; Oklahoma and Arkansas from Region 12; Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico from Region 13; plus Missouri and Louisiana.

Eastern Regional Championship Show boundaries include the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont from Region 1; Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania from Region 2; Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia from Region 3; Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee from Region 4; Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Wisconsin from Region 5; and the Eastern one-half of Canada (Region 11).

Ownership

Every horse entered in the show must have a valid AMHA registration number on or before the close of entry date or will incur the appropriate Late Fee(s). Listing of ownership on Regional Championship Show Entries is not subject to any change in the show program after close of entries. Horses will be announced with ownerships as recorded in the AMHA computer database on date entries closed. In order to compete in Amateur classes, all transfers and leases **MUST BE RECEIVED IN COMPLETION BY THE AMHA OFFICE PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** An expediting fee of \$40 will be charged for any transfers and leases that are received less than 7 business days prior to the close of entries. An expediting fee of \$95 will be charged for any transfers or leases that are received less than 2 business days prior to the close of entries. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any new registrations and transfers postmarked, or entries received after the close of entry date will not be listed in the Regional Championship Program.

****Remember, you must allow at least seven (7) business days from the date AMHA receives the registration application for new registrations to be worked or you must expedite registration (extra fee applies). Please notify the AMHA office if papers/leases are needed by the close of entries regardless of when they are sent in to ensure they are ready in time.**

Note to Exhibitors:

If you are registering or transferring a horse close to the show date, please allow yourself enough time to receive your original registration papers back to present at the show for measuring purposes. AMHA Show Letters will not be accepted.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

**Central Regional Championship Show - TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024
Eastern Regional Championship Show - TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024
Western Regional Championship Show - WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2024**

Please Note: All entries must be postmarked by the appropriate date above. Postal meters are not accepted.

Entry Procedure

Show Management will receive and process all entries. Entries should be mailed or emailed directly to: **Laura Mullen, 705 Westland Dr, Greensboro, NC 27410 or winectry@aol.com.**

Entries MUST include:

All entry forms with the proper signatures

Stall Form

Shavings Pre-Order Form

Copies of registration papers (front and back)

Leases

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for Cryptorchidism or Monorchidism (Senior Stallions)

Copies of Youth, Amateur or Open cards

Payment in full

Included with this premium book are the stall & entry forms. **There are separate forms for multiple entry classes. Please use the correct form for all multiple entry classes.** You may duplicate the forms as needed. Exhibitors must present original registration papers or a **color** copy to the measurer at the show. There will be a \$20 fee for any copies of Registration papers requested from the AMHA office. If entering a horse at the show, original registration papers, stallion verification reports, etc, must be presented at the show office with new entry.

Open/Amateur/Youth Cards

All amateurs and youth must have a current amateur or youth card in order to show in their respective classes. Current amateur or youth numbers must be placed on the entry form in the designated area. **An Open card is required ONLY if you do not already have either an Amateur or Youth card.** Applications will be available in the Show Office.

Fees**

Central/Eastern Horse and/or tack stalls (bedding not included)	\$90.00 each
Western Horse and/or tack stalls (bedding not included)	\$100.00 each
Youth Entries	\$20.00 each
Amateur Entries; Special Needs Classes	\$30.00 each
Open Class Entries	\$40.00 each
Early Arrivals	\$30.00 per night
Post Entry Fee	\$10.00 per horse
Scratch Fee (on refunded entries)	\$20.00 per horse
Substitution Fee	\$10.00 per owner
Late Horse Fee	\$20.00 per horse
Office Fee	\$25.00 per horse

****Each stall and/or class fee must be paid by one person. Splitting a stall and/or class fee between two or more people will not be permitted.**

*****All payments by credit card will be charged a 3.5% fee for credit card processing.**

All entries, along with proper fees for entries and stalls, must be mailed or emailed to the appropriate show manager and must be **POSTMARKED** no later than the appropriate PRE-ENTRY date. Exhibitors wishing to be stalled together must submit entries and stall requests together in one envelope. Declined credit cards will get one contact from the AMHA office and

given 14 days to pay or a \$20 surcharge will be added to the invoice. **Make all checks payable to the American Miniature Horse Association.**

Emailed Entries

Emailed entries will be accepted only when accompanied with a complete credit card payment. The email address is winectry@aol.com. **Entries via faxes, texts, or social media messages WILL NOT be accepted for the 2024 Regional shows. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** We cannot guarantee that exhibitors who wish to stable together will be stabled together if entries are sent separately.

Late Entries and Post Entries

Entries received after the closing date, including post entries at the Regional Championship Show, will be assessed a \$20.00 late horse fee (per horse) in addition to the regular class fee(s). Exhibitors who have met the pre-entry deadline may enter additional classes at the Regional Championship Show at the regular class fee plus a post-entry flat fee of \$10 per horse regardless of the number of classes post-entered. Added class entries must be made in the horse show office at least four (4) classes in advance of the class to be entered. Post entries for the first four (4) classes of each day must be entered before the office closes the previous day.

Note: Exhibitors post entering at the show must have original AMHA registration papers (or a color copy) for all horses being entered to present to the Show Secretary for inspection.

Substitutions/Scratches

Classes may be substituted (“swapped”) between horses as long as all horses involved in the transaction are owned by the same person. The substitution fee is a flat \$10.00 per owner regardless of the number of classes substituted. **After close of entries, class scratches will not be refunded. If a horse is scratched from the entire show with a veterinarian certificate (see “refunds”), a refund may be requested, but a \$20.00 scratch fee will be charged.**

NOTE: Exhibitors are encouraged to make sure their horse(s) are entered in the correct classes. Class numbers of the classes entered on the entry blank will be listed on the back of each horse’s back number. Exhibitors should report any discrepancies to the show office as soon as possible.

Senior Stallions

All senior stallions must have an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for Cryptorchidism or Monorchidism. If you have not sent your certificate to the AMHA office prior to sending in your entry, a certificate must accompany the entry and will be placed on file.

Note to Trainers

All of your clients’ entries must be mailed together and must have a check or credit card payment with their entries. It is your responsibility to be sure you have included these fees with your clients’ entries. Do not ask them to send a separate check or call the office with their credit card number. A check must be attached to the entries or a credit card number placed on the entry form.

Only clients who have paid fees will be included in the stall assignments. Those entries received without payment will not be included in the stall assignments. **Payment in full must accompany Regional and World Show entries. Trainers are responsible for having client credit cards sent in with their paperwork or trainers will be charged and can then collect the fees from their clients. Trainers are responsible for ensuring that their clients have paid in full at the end of the show or the trainer will be responsible for the client's bill. Declined credit cards will get one contact from the AMHA office and given 14 days to pay or a \$20 surcharge will be added to the invoice.**

Stalling

All horses must be stabled and in assigned stalls. Showing from your trailer will not be permitted. **Priority in stabling will be based on postmark of entry.** The Show Manager and Show Secretary will assign stalls as entries are received. Stall assignments will be assigned as close to the order of receipt of entry as possible. Shavings are available on the grounds. No outside shavings are allowed at the Eastern or Central or Western. **Stall panel removal is prohibited at all 3 regional facilities.**

Exhibitors who wish to be stalled together must submit stall requests and entries together in one envelope. If entries are emailed, all exhibitors wishing to be stalled together must email entries at one time. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Stalls for Exhibitors with Special Needs

Exhibitors with special needs, please note your stabling needs by checking the “request box” on the entry form—**only exhibitors who have a permanent physical need will be given special consideration.** Trainer’s horses, other than those belonging to special needs clients, will not be stalled in the special needs stabling area.

Refunds

After the close of entries, there will be **no refunds on stall fees or late fees.** There will be no refunds on entry fees after the show has begun with the exception of substitutions and vet scratches. All requests for refunds must be made in writing via email or mail to the AMHA office (val@amha.org). Phone calls, texts, and social media messages DO NOT constitute a written request. Refunds for entry fees will **only** be made with a veterinarian certificate stating the reason for the horse not being able to show. This certificate must be received in the Show Office during the show. **A veterinarian certificate will not be accepted after the show is over.** If a horse participates in any classes before withdrawing, and the Show Office has received proper veterinary documentation, the horse will be scratched from ALL remaining classes and a refund will be given on those classes. Refunds will not be made prior to or during the show and a \$20.00 scratch fee will be deducted from all refunds. Approved refunds will be processed from the AMHA Office within 30 days after the conclusion of the show. Refunds will be made by check. Any disputed credit card charges, ACH, or checks will be treated as insufficient funds by AMHA and subject to additional bank charges and/or disciplinary action per the AMHA rule book (Rules & Regulations 133).

Returned Checks

Checks returned by the bank, for any reason, are regarded as a most serious offense and will be handled according to the following procedure: a 10% penalty (a minimum of \$50.00) will be assessed for every returned check. Exhibitors with an outstanding balance will not be allowed to show. A returned check or denied credit card given at the show will be given 14 days to be paid in full with cash or cash equivalent. Anyone submitting a third bad check to the AMHA office will be required to submit an approved credit card, a cashier's check, or a money order to obtain credit or make payment for the next two (2) years.

Declined credit cards will get one contact from the AMHA office and given 14 days to pay or a \$20 surcharge will be added to the invoice. A 1.5%/month late fee will be assessed on all invoices that are 30 days or more past due. Per Rule 133, no one owing in excess of \$100 beyond ninety (90) days in arrears may conduct any business with AMHA. This includes registration, showing or any other business within the Association.

Health Requirements

All horses must be accompanied by proper health certificates when traveling to the Regional Championship Shows. Health certificates will be checked prior to issuing exhibitor show packets in the Show Office. All horses must be accompanied by a negative EIA test (Coggins Test) within twelve months as well as health papers as required by the hosting state. Be sure to check with your veterinarian on the requirements or contact show management. All owners should make themselves aware of any special equine health alerts or quarantines in their area.

Move In / Out

Move in will be no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on the day as follows:

Central – July 4, 2024

Eastern – July 11, 2024

Western – August 1, 2024

Move out must be complete by 8 a.m. on the Monday following the show or there will be a charge at the exhibitor's sole expense.

Late Night & Early Arrivals

All exhibitors arriving before 8:00 a.m. on Thursday must pay an early arrival charge of \$30.00 per stall. Early arrival stalls must be paid **IN ADVANCE** at \$30.00 each for horse and tack stalls. Please see the stall form to pre-pay for your early arrival stalls. Please do not open stalls on Wednesday that you don't intend to use until later in the week. You will be charged an early fee. If you are unable to arrive early and this is verified by the show manager, credit will be issued from the AMHA Office within thirty (30) days of the last day of the show. Please contact the Show Manager with approximate time of arrival and shavings order by the Sunday before the show to facilitate your arrival.

NO EARLY ARRIVALS WILL BE ALLOWED BEFORE 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY. Due to facility policies and insurance constraints there will be no exceptions to this policy.

Two-minute Gate

The two-minute gate rule (GR-045B) will be followed.

Order of Go

At the discretion of the management of the World Championship and Regional Championship Shows, random go orders may be generated by the computer for judging any classes, both performance and halter. Reference: WS-027.

Measuring

All horses must be measured before entering the ring. Yearlings, Two-Year-Olds and Senior horses will receive a measurement card verifying their Regional Championship Height measurement which will be valid for the 2024 AMHA World Championship Show. Horses with a Regional Championship measurement card will not need to be re-measured at the 2024 AMHA World Championship Show, however, said horses could have their height protested at the World Show and should have their horses trimmed accordingly.

Measuring Policies

- AMHA may video all measuring
- After the horse is set up for measuring by the handler, said handler may not touch horse, i.e. stretching head up/forward; moving feet; touching back or pressing down on any part of the back until the measurer removed the measuring stick. Ref. GR-020-E.
- The Official Measurer will not attempt to measure the horse until the handler has set the horse per Show Rule GR-020, and is positioned near the horse, in a kneeling or standing position, not touching the horse with any part of his/her body, and advises the measurer that the horse is ready to be measured. The Official Measurer will then attempt to measure the horse. During the measuring process, if the handler touches the horse, the attempt to measure will be stopped, and the handler will be advised the horse cannot be touched during the measuring process.
- Also present at measuring may be an AMHA measuring observer who will be responsible for viewing all measuring and informing measurer of any problems with the stance of the horse being measured.

Show Rules Clarification of GR-050 Protests:

An AMHA horse that does not measure within required height constraints for its age group at a show cannot be protested in an attempt for further measurement to enter the show. GR-050 pertains to horses in a show and does not apply to horses that do not meet qualification. Under GR-050 horses that have qualified and been accepted in a show can only be protested one time, per show, for a height challenge.

Any disputes arising at an AMHA Regional event shall be adjudicated by Show Management, Show Stewards, the Show Rules Committee and/or Directors present. Any disrespect of person arising from a dispute will not be tolerated per **Rules & Regulations 132 and Show Rule GR-045 G** and could result in suspension. While adjudicating and once a ruling on the dispute has been made, any exhibitor continuing to malign the AMHA via social media, disrespectful behavior, etc. will be considered to be engaging in **Rules & Regulations 135 Intent To Malign** and may be subject to disciplinary action which may include fines, suspension or expulsion.

Important Rule

For identification, either the original or a **color** photocopy of both sides of each horse's registration papers must be presented to the official measurer at the time of measuring or the horse will not be measured and cannot compete at the Regional Championship Show. **AMHA Show Letters will not be accepted.**

Measuring officials will be present for measuring on:

Western, Central & Eastern

Thursday, move-in day – 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday - 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Saturday – 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

All horses must be measured during these hours. In an emergency, if it is impossible for you to arrive for measuring at the established times, contact the Show Manager for measuring consideration. Refer to sections GR-020 and WS-028 in the current AMHA Official Rule Book for measuring information. A measuring stick as outlined in GR-020-B will be used for measuring.

Hardship Measuring

Required inspection and measuring of horses being hardshipped into the American Miniature Horse Association registry will take place on Friday and Saturday evenings in the designated measuring area 30 minutes after the completion of the last class of the show day. Owners of these horses should notify show management of their intent to request a hardship measurement so that appointments can be scheduled.

Multiple Hitch Classes—Judging Time

A time estimate for judging the multiple hitch classes will be made each day they are scheduled. These classes will be judged as close to this time as possible and may be moved within the class schedule.

Judges and Judging System

The AMHA Regional Championship Shows will be judged by a panel of three AMHA carded judges, all whom were approved by the Licensed Officials Committee. All three of the judges' cards/scores will be used to determine class winners. Three sets of points will be awarded. Points will be tabulated as set forth in PA-015 in the current AMHA Official Rule Book. Total points earned at the AMHA Regional Championship Shows WILL BE valid for the 2023 World Championship Show qualification and for all AMHA titles and awards.

Top Ten

ALL horses placing in the TOP TEN in their class at the 2023 Regional Championship Show, regardless of the number shown and in the same classes as offered at the World Championship Show, will AUTOMATICALLY qualify for the same class at the 2023 AMHA World Championship Show.

Awards

Classes will be judged, and the Top Ten horses/exhibitors will be announced. The Champion (first place) and Reserve Champion (second place) will receive a championship rosette. The horses/exhibitors placing third through tenth will receive a rosette ribbon.

Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected for Senior Stallion, Senior Mare, Senior Gelding, Junior Stallion, Junior Mare, Junior Gelding, Stock-Type Horse, Single Pleasure Driving Horse, Country Pleasure Driving Horse, Classic Pleasure Driving Horse, Roadster Horse, Amateur Mare, Amateur Stallion, Amateur Gelding and Amateur Stock-Type. The Grand Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a special award.

Special Awards

Super Amateur, High Point Youths, and Best All-Around Horse Awards will be tallied and announced at the Championship Shows. These special awards will be calculated as follows:

High Point Youth/One Horse Combination**

Points will be compiled from all Youth Classes (exception - Youth Costume is not included) and an award presented to the overall High Point Youth/One Horse Combination Ages 7 & Under, 8-12 & 13-18 Years. A youth can enter more than one combination, but each combination will be considered separately.

High Point Youth/Multiple Horses**

Points will be compiled from all Youth Classes (exception - Youth Costume is not included) and an award presented to the overall High Point Youth exhibiting Multiple Horses. If a youth exhibits more than one horse in a class (i.e. Youth Jumper) only points from the highest placing horse in each class will be used to calculate the award.

High Point YOTE

Points will be compiled from all YOTE Classes and an award presented to the overall High Point YOTE.

****SPECIAL YOUTH EXHIBITORS NOTE**

Each youth is limited to only one of the above awards per show. In the event a youth earns more than one of the above awards during a show, the sole title to be awarded will be determined in the order of High Point Youth/One Horse Combination, High Point Youth/Multiple Horses and High Point YOTE. Once a youth has been identified as an award winner, that youth is removed from the rankings and all of the remaining youth move up in eligibility for the remaining awards.

Best All-Around Horse

Competition will be limited to a maximum of five classes, one of which must be the respective halter/height/age class plus up to four of the following OPEN classes: Obstacle Driving, Roadster, Halter Obstacle, Single Pleasure Driving, Country Pleasure Driving, Classic Pleasure Driving, Hunter, Jumper, and Liberty. The exhibitor must designate the five classes prior to showing.

Super Amateur (one exhibitor/one horse)

Competition will be limited to a maximum of five classes, one of which must be the respective Amateur Halter Class (Stallion, Mare, Gelding, AOTE or Stock) plus up to four of the following AMATEUR or AOTE classes: Showmanship, Halter Obstacle, Hunter, Jumper, Roadster, Obstacle Driving, Country Pleasure Driving, Classic Pleasure Driving, Single Pleasure Driving and Versatility. The exhibitor must designate the five classes prior to showing. The Super Amateur Award will be given to the Amateur who accumulated the most points in their five designated classes. All Amateurs vying for the Super Amateur Award agree to be present to accept the award.

AOTE High Point

Two awards will be given at each Regional Championship Show for the following: One to the AOTE exhibitor with the most points in AOTE halter classes and one to the AOTE exhibitor with the most points in performance classes. AOTE High Point Forms must be completed and turned into the show office after the last AOTE Halter Class (for halter high point) or the last AOTE Performance Class (for performance high point) of the show. Exhibitors must calculate the points they have earned and include this information on the form. Only AOTE exhibitors with nomination forms will be considered. The forms will be available in the Show Office. The AOTE Committee would like to thank Joseph & Amanda Benton for sponsoring the Eastern High Point Halter & Performance; Brandon & Dustie Barnett for sponsoring Central High Point Halter; Leigh Murray for sponsoring Central High Point Performance, and Paul & Ailene Tarap for sponsoring Western High Point Halter & Performance! Your support is *so* appreciated!!

Ultimate Gelding Regional Awards

Regional Champion awards will be given to the high point nominated gelding in the following divisions: Youth/YOTE; Amateur/AOTE; Open. Gelding must be nominated prior to the horse's first class at the Regional Championship Show. Details of this program and a nomination form are available on the AMHA website at www.amha.org.

Special Award Ties and Scoring

In calculating all of these Special Awards, should ties occur, the following procedure will be followed. The first tiebreaker will be to determine the horse/exhibitor defeating the most competitors. If a tie still results from this calculation, then the next tiebreaker will be to determine which horse/exhibitor placed highest in their respective halter class. Should a tie still result, a coin will be tossed by the exhibitors.

In scoring all special awards, the following computer point system will be used:

Entries in classes with 10 or more entries - first receives 10 points, second receives 9 points, third receives 8 points, etc.

Entries in classes with less than 10 entries - first receives number of points based on total number of entries shown, etc. (Example - class with only seven entries shown - first receives 7 points, second receives 6 points, third receives 5 points, etc.).

Camping:

Western

70 RV Hookups for your RV are available at a cost of \$45.00/night. Dry camping is not permitted. Reserve camping spots online at <https://murietaequestriancenter.com/rv-reservations/>.

RV rentals are available at Rancho Murieta through **Just Call Sven**. 21 RV's of various sizes are available. Contact **Sven at 916-531-7123** for pricing and reservations. RV spot rental still applies. **Golf Carts** are also available for rent through **Just Call Sven**.

Central

Camping is \$40 per night (electric & water). Spots are given on a first-come; first-served basis. No reservations are accepted. There are 60 total camping spots.

Eastern

280 campsites available with 30 amp service. No sewer hookups. 2 Water Fill Stations & 2 Dump Stations on grounds. Camping is \$45 per night and will be paid directly to the Show Office.

Hotels:

Western

Murieta Inn & Spa, 7337 Murieta Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683. Phone: 916-354-3900.

Hampton Inn, 10755 Gold Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Phone: 916-383-4800. Pet Friendly.

Hyatt Place - Rancho Cordova, 10744 Gold Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Phone: 916-635-4799. Pet Friendly.

Fairfield Inn, 10745 Gold Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Phone: 916-858-8680.

Homewood Suites, 10700 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Phone: 916-589-1332.

Best Western, 10713 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Phone: 916-631-7500.

LaQuinta, 11131 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Phone: 916-638-1111.

Extended Stay America, 10721 White Road Road, Rancho Cordova, CA. Phone: 916-635-2363.

Motel 6, 10694 Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Phone: 916-635-8784

Hilton Garden Inn, 221 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA. Phone: 916-353-1717.

Central

Expo Inn & Suites, 235 W Loop 121, Belton, TX. 254-613-5289. **Limited rooms blocked. Ask for the American Miniature Horse Association rate of \$134.00/night. Cut-off date for reservations is June 1, 2024.**

Budget Host Inn, I 520 S Interstate 35, Belton, TX. 254-939-0744

Knights Inn, 1102 E 2nd Avenue, Belton, TX. 254-939-3745

Holiday Inn Express Salado-Belton, 1991 N Stagecoach Road, Salado, TX. 254-947-4004

La Quinta, 229 W Loop 121, Belton, TX. 254-939-2772

Eastern

Hampton Inn, 101 West Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH. Phone: 937-325-8480.

Quality Inn, 383 East Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH. Phone: 937-323-8631 or 800-465-4329.

Days Inn, 11 West Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH. Phone: 937-322-4942.

Ramada Inn, 319 East Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH. Phone: 937-328-0123.

Country Inn & Suites, 1751 West First Street, Springfield, OH. Phone: 937-322-2200.

Red Roof Inn, 155 West Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH. Phone: 937-325-5356.

Super 8, 2 West Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH. Phone: 937-324-5501.

Comfort Suites, 121 Raydo Circle, Springfield, OH 45506. Phone: 937-322-0707.

Show Facility Rules

At all times exhibitors must abide by the rules established by the Championship Show Facility and the AMHA.

Dogs must be on a leash at all times while on the Championship Show grounds and exhibitors must clean up their dogs' waste. Dogs are not permitted in the show arena at any time. If dogs are tied in the stabling area, they must be tied so as to allow safe passage down the aisle for spectators, exhibitors, and horses.

Exhibitors are requested to clean stalls and stable area daily prior to noon and place manure and refuse in dumpsters in designated areas.

Trucks and trailers must be parked in an area designated and assigned for such by the Regional Championship Show Facility and show management. All vehicles must be driven safely and courteously at the Championship Show Facility, obey posted speed limits, and park in locations approved by the Championship Show Facility.

All golf carts and small motorized modes of transportation must be driven and handled in a safe and courteous manner. Any violation of such could be grounds for removal of the privilege to use such on the Regional Championship Show grounds. Golf carts may ONLY be operated by licensed drivers.

Directions to Murieta Equestrian Center, Rancho Murieta, CA

Rancho Murieta is located on 7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683

Directions from Southern California:

I-5 to Cali Hwy 4 East in Stockton, CA to CA-99 South. Take Exit 281 onto Dillard Road. Turn Rt. 14 Miles to Jackson Road - CA-16. Turn Right. 3.2 Miles to Lone Pine Drive. Turn Rt through gate.

Directions from Oregon/WA and North of Sacramento, CA:

Take I-5 South to CA-99 Exit. Keep Left for US 50 East. Exit 7 onto Howe Avenue. Rt on Howe, then Left onto Folsom Blvd. Rt. onto Jackson Road (CA-16). Right onto Lone Pine and then through gate.

Directions from Utah/NV:

Interstate 80W to Exit 110 - Horseshoe Bar Road. Turn Right. Turn Left onto Brace Road. Turn Right onto Laird Road. Turn Left onto Cavitt Stallman Road. Turn Right onto Auburn-Folsom Road. Turn Left onto Blue Ravine Road. Take a slight Right turn onto Prairie City Road. Turn Right. At roundabout take second exit. Turn Left onto Latrobe Road. Turn Right onto Stonehouse Road. Turn right onto Jackson Road. Turn left onto Lone Pine Drive. Go through gate.

Directions from AZ:

Hwy 10W to CA-57 continue onto Interstate 210 W. Merge onto I-5 North then CA-4 East in Stockton, CA to CA-99 South. Take Exit 281 onto Dillard Road. Turn Right. 14 Miles to Jackson Road (CA-16). Turn Right. 3.2 Miles to Lone Pine Drive. Turn right through gate.

Directions to the Bell County Expo Center, Belton, TX

The Bell County Expo Center is located at 301 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513.

From Dallas: Take exit 292 from I-35 South and turn right on West Loop 121. Look to the left for the Expo Center dome.

From Austin: Take exit 292 from I-35 North and turn left on West Loop 121. Look to the left for the Expo Center dome.

Directions to the Champions Center, Springfield OH

The Champions Center (former Midwest Livestock Expo Center) is located on the Clark County Fairgrounds at State Route 41 & I-70, Exit 59 in Springfield, OH.

From the East or West:

I-70 to Exit 59

From the North or South:

I-75 to I70, Exit 59

Local:

Entrance to the Champions Center is approximately 1/10 mile north of I-70 at Exit 59, State Route 41.

Release of Liability

The American Miniature Horse Association, the Regional Championship Show Facilities, and the Show Management will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to or be caused by any horse exhibited at the show or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, destroyed or damaged.

Each exhibitor will be liable for injury that may be occasioned to any person or animal or damage to any property while on the grounds by any horse owned, exhibited by, or in his/her custody or control, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the American Miniature Horse Association, the Regional Championship Show Facilities, and Show Management from and against all claims, demands, cause of action, costs, charges, and expenses of every kind and nature arising out of or which may be incurred by reason of any accident, injury, or damage to person or property caused by the ownership, exhibition, custody, or control of horses exhibited.

Presentation of signed entry blanks shall be deemed acceptance of these rules, and in the event of failure to sign the entry, the first entry into the show ring as an exhibitor or first entry of an animal owned by an individual shall be deemed to be an acceptance of said rules. Further details are printed on the backside of the entry form.

The American Miniature Horse Association cannot guarantee that participants or attendees will not become infected with Covid-19. Further, attending an AMHA event could increase the risk of contracting an illness, including Covid-19. Anyone attending an AMHA event assumes the risk of contracting an illness, including the Covid-19 virus.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Do you want to be a sponsor at an AMHA Regional Championship Shows or reserve vendor space? If so, please contact Laura Mullen at 607-769-6743 or email Laura at winectry@aol.com.

Regional Championship Show Class List 2024

Friday

1. Youth Obstacle Driving – 13-18 Years
2. Youth Obstacle Driving – 12 Years & Under
3. Amateur Obstacle Driving
4. Open Obstacle Driving
5. Three & Four-Year-Old Single Pleasure Driving
6. Amateur Roadster
7. Amateur Stock-Type Mares
8. AOTE Stock-Type Mares
9. Amateur Senior Mares – Level 1 – Over 30” to 34”
10. Amateur Senior Mares – Level 1 – 30” & Under
11. Amateur Senior Mares – Level 2 – Over 30” to 34”
12. Amateur Senior Mares – Level 2 – 30” & Under
13. AOTE Senior Mares – Level 1
14. AOTE Senior Mares – Level 2
15. Youth Classic Pleasure Driving – 13-18 Years
16. Youth Classic Pleasure Driving – 8-12 Years
17. Single Pleasure Driving Geldings
18. Senior Mares – Over 32” to 34”
19. Senior Mares – Over 30” to 32”
20. Senior Mares – Over 28” to 30”
21. Senior Mares – 28” & Under
22. Open Stock-Type Mares
23. Ladies Classic Pleasure Driving
24. Single Pleasure Driving Stallions
25. Three & Four-Year-Old Country Pleasure Driving
26. Youth Jumper – 13-18 Years
27. Youth Jumper – 12 Years & Under
28. Amateur Jumper
29. Open Jumper
30. Multiple Hitch – Light Harness
31. Carriage Driving Pleasure
32. Carriage Driving Working
33. Ladies Roadster
34. Single Pleasure Driving Mares
35. Youth Versatility – 13-18 Years
36. Amateur Junior Mare – Level 1 – 30” & Under
37. Amateur Junior Mare – Level 1 – Over 30” to 33”
38. Amateur Junior Mare – Level 2 – 30” & Under
39. Amateur Junior Mare – Level 2 – Over 30” to 33”

40. AOTE Junior Mare – Level 1
41. AOTE Junior Mare – Level 2
42. Country Pleasure Driving – Over 32” to 34”
43. Country Pleasure Driving – 32” & Under
44. YOTE Roadster
45. Gentlemen’s Classic Pleasure Driving
46. Solid Color Mares
47. Multi-Color Mares
48. YOTE Mares – 18 Years & Under
49. Youth Exhibiting A Senior Mare – 7 Years & Under
50. Youth Exhibiting A Senior Mare – 8-12 Years
51. Youth Exhibiting A Senior Mare – 13-18 Years
52. Youth Stock-Type Mares
53. Youth Special Needs Exhibiting A Mare Or Gelding
54. Amateur Country Pleasure Driving – Level 1
55. Amateur Country Pleasure Driving – Level 2
56. Youth Reinsmanship – 8-18 Years
57. Amateur Junior Geldings - Level 1
58. Amateur Junior Geldings – Level 2
59. AOTE Junior Geldings – Level 1
60. AOTE Junior Geldings – Level 2
61. AOTE Classic Pleasure Driving
62. YOTE Classic Pleasure Driving
63. **Grand Champion & Reserve Amateur Mare**
64. **Grand Champion & Reserve Senior Mare**
65. Liberty

Saturday

66. Youth Halter Obstacle – 13-18 Years
67. Youth Halter Obstacle – 12 Years & Under
68. Amateur Halter Obstacle
69. Open Halter Obstacle
70. Amateur Versatility
71. Three & Four-Year-Old Classic Pleasure Driving
72. Country Pleasure Driving Mares
73. Amateur Stock-Type Geldings
74. AOTE Stock-Type Geldings
75. Amateur Senior Geldings – Level 1 – Over 30” to 34”
76. Amateur Senior Geldings – Level 1 – 30” & Under
77. Amateur Senior Geldings – Level 2 – Over 30” to 34”
78. Amateur Senior Geldings – Level 2 – 30” & Under
79. AOTE Senior Geldings – Level 1
80. AOTE Senior Geldings – Level 2
81. AOTE Single Pleasure Driving
82. Youth Versatility – 12 Years & Under
83. Country Pleasure Driving Stallions

84. Open Stock-Type Geldings
85. Senior Geldings – Over 32” to 34”
86. Senior Geldings – Over 30” to 32”
87. Senior Geldings – 30” & Under
88. Adult Special Needs Exhibiting A Mare Or Gelding
89. Produce of Dam
90. Ladies Single Pleasure Driving
91. Youth Roadster – 12 Years & Under
92. Youth Roadster – 13-18 Years
93. Get of Sire
94. Two-Year-Old Mares – Over 31” to 33”
95. Two-Year-Old Mares – Over 29” to 31”
96. Two-Year-Old Mares – 29” & Under
97. YOTE Single Pleasure Driving
98. Youth Pleasure Driving – 7 Years & Under
99. Yearling Mares – Over 30” to 32”
100. Yearling Mares – Over 28” to 30”
101. Yearling Mares – 28” & Under
102. Weanling Mares – Over 27” to 30”
103. Weanling Mares – 27” & Under
104. Country Pleasure Driving Geldings
105. Multiple Hitch – Draft Harness
106. Youth Exhibiting A Junior Mare – 7 Years & Under
107. Youth Exhibiting A Junior Mare – 8-12 Years
108. Youth Exhibiting A Junior Mare – 13-18 Years
109. Classic Pleasure Driving – 32” & Under
110. Classic Pleasure Driving – Over 32” to 34”
111. Youth Exhibiting A Junior Gelding – 7 Years & Under
112. Youth Exhibiting A Junior Gelding – 8-12 Years
113. Youth Exhibiting A Junior Gelding – 13-18 Years
114. YOTE Geldings – 18 Years & Under
115. Gentlemen’s Country Pleasure Driving
116. Single Pleasure Driving – 32” & Under
117. Single Pleasure Driving – Over 32” to 34”
118. Golden Showmanship
119. Adult Showmanship
120. Amateur Showmanship
121. Adult Special Needs Showmanship
122. Youth Country Pleasure Driving – 8-12 Years
123. Youth Country Pleasure Driving – 13-18 Years
124. Weanling & Yearling Geldings
125. Two-Year-Old Geldings
126. Open Roadster
127. Special Needs Driving
128. Amateur Classic Pleasure Driving – Level 1
129. Amateur Classic Pleasure Driving – Level 2

- 130. Grand Champion & Reserve Amateur Gelding**
- 131. Grand Champion & Reserve Junior Gelding**
- 132. Grand Champion & Reserve Senior Gelding**
- 133. Grand Champion & Reserve Junior Mare**

Sunday

- 134. Youth Hunter – 13-18 Years
- 135. Youth Hunter – 12 Years & Under
- 136. Amateur Hunter
- 137. Open Hunter
- 138. Youth Single Pleasure Driving – 8-12 Years
- 139. Youth Single Pleasure Driving – 13-18 Years
- 140. Amateur Stock-Type Stallions
- 141. AOTE Stock-Type Stallions
- 142. Amateur Senior Stallions – Level 1 – Over 30” to 34”
- 143. Amateur Senior Stallions – Level 1 – 30” & Under
- 144. Amateur Senior Stallions – Level 2 – Over 30” to 34”
- 145. Amateur Senior Stallions – Level 2 – 30” & Under
- 146. AOTE Senior Stallions – Level 1
- 147. AOTE Senior Stallions – Level 2
- 148. Classic Pleasure Driving Geldings
- 149. Ladies Country Pleasure Driving
- 150. Youth Costume
- 151. Gentlemen’s Roadster
- 152. Senior Stallions – 28” & Under
- 153. Senior Stallions – Over 28” to 30”
- 154. Senior Stallions – Over 30” to 32”
- 155. Senior Stallions – Over 32” to 34”
- 156. Open Stock-Type Stallions
- 157. Classic Pleasure Driving Mares
- 158. Gentlemen’s Single Pleasure Driving
- 159. Youth Showmanship – 7 Years & Under
- 160. Youth Showmanship – 8-12 Years
- 161. Youth Showmanship – 13-18 Years
- 162. Youth Special Needs Showmanship
- 163. Single Fine Harness
- 164. AOTE Country Pleasure Driving
- 165. Amateur Junior Stallion – Level 1 – 30” & Under
- 166. Amateur Junior Stallion – Level 1 – Over 30” to 33”
- 167. Amateur Junior Stallion – Level 2 – 30” & Under
- 168. Amateur Junior Stallion – Level 2 – Over 30” to 33”
- 169. AOTE Junior Stallion – Level 1
- 170. AOTE Junior Stallion – Level 2
- 171. Amateur Single Pleasure Driving – Level 1
- 172. Amateur Single Pleasure Driving – Level 2
- 173. Carriage Reinsmanship

174. Youth Exhibiting A Senior Gelding – 7 Years & Under
175. Youth Exhibiting A Senior Gelding – 8-12 Years
176. Youth Exhibiting A Senior Gelding – 13-18 Years
177. Youth Stock-Type Geldings
178. Antique Vehicle
179. Classic Pleasure Driving Stallions
180. Versatility
181. Two-Year-Old Stallions – Over 31” to 33”
182. Two-Year-Old Stallions – Over 29” to 31”
183. Two-Year-Old Stallions – 29” & Under
184. YOTE Country Pleasure Driving
185. Yearling Stallions – Over 30” to 32”
186. Yearling Stallions – Over 28” to 30”
187. Yearling Stallions – 28” & Under
188. Weanling Stallions – Over 27” to 30”
189. Weanling Stallions – 27” & Under
190. AOTE Roadster
191. Solid Color Stallions & Geldings
192. Multi-Color Stallions & Geldings
- 193. Grand Champion & Reserve Amateur Stock-Type**
- 194. Grand Champion & Reserve Single Pleasure Driving***
- 195. Grand Champion & Reserve Amateur Stallion**
- 196. Grand Champion & Reserve Roadster***
- 197. Grand Champion & Reserve Senior Stallion**
- 198. Grand Champion & Reserve Open Stock-Type**
- 199. Grand Champion & Reserve Classic Pleasure Driving***
- 200. Grand Champion & Reserve Junior Stallion**
- 201. Grand Champion & Reserve Country Pleasure Driving***

*See WS-036 for a complete list of classes to return for this class.