

American Shetland Pony Club
National Congress
2017

National Equestrian Center
Lake St. Louis, MO

July 31- August 5, 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE: June 26, 2017

2017 ASPC Officials

Classic/Foundation Judges

Chris Bickford – Sherwood, OR *(Modern Futurity Judge)

S. Lee Crutchfield – Cameron, NC

Janice Silvio – Allentown, MI

Modern, ASPR & Classic Futurity Judge

Richard Petty – Jacksonville, OR

Congress Stewards

Roger Daulton – Urbana, OH

Lonny Hardesty – New Salisbury, IN

Vivian Galloway – (Witness/Videographer)

Congress Staff

Lenard Davenport – Show Manager – 417.861.9192

Barbara McDannald – Center Ring Secretary

Keta Dines – Ring Master

Sean Delgardelle – Ring Master

Tina Byers – Office Secretary

Tammy Feger – Office Secretary

Dan Savage – Announcer

Jeanne Bragagnini – Paddock Announcer

Official 2017 ASPC CONGRESS Photographer



Photographs will be taken by Casey McBride during the sessions and will be available directly through him. Video will be provided by Video Horse World. Arrangements may be made before the session or by calling. Commercial Photographers at all national shows are limited to Press Photographers Only. Press photographers (anyone taking pictures for newspapers or periodic publications) will be required to sign an agreement stating that they will abide by official ASPC Congress Show rules and any photographs they take are to be used for editorial purposes only and are not to be sold under any circumstances. Press passes can only be obtained from the horse show office. Cameras with detachable lenses or lenses of more than two inches are prohibited. Any camera lens greater than two inches is considered professional equipment and is not permitted in the arena buildings or into the competition arenas to include seating areas. The official show photographers are exempt from this policy. Professional photographers may not record the event with any kind of camera or video equipment. This policy will be strictly enforced. Violation of the policy may result in removal from the show grounds. Commercial photographers found violating this policy will be assessed a \$1,000.00 fee and escorted off the grounds.

Awards

Ribbons awarded: 1 st – 10 th place	ASPC Youth Awards
Trophies in all classes	Amateur Awards
Perpetual/Memorial Trophies	Stall Decoration Award
Ring-Side Table Decoration Award	Incentive Awards

Futurity Information:

Entry fees for the Classic & Modern Futurity classes are \$10.00 per halter class and \$20.00 for performance classes.

Classic Sweepstakes:

No entry fee. Only those eligible may participate. Foals to be DNA'd.

Stake Paybacks

Purse per class based on entry fees with matching funds from the office. Paybacks will be made on a percentage basis. The more entries in a class, the higher the purse. Example, with 10 ponies in a stake, there will be a purse of \$1,000.00.

Amateur Mare & Gelding Incentives Paybacks

The Amateur Mare Jackpot classes and Amateur Gelding Incentive classes will be offered at the National Shetland Pony Congress. In order to participate in this class, the exhibitor must have a valid Amateur card and own the animal exhibited. The Amateur exhibitors name must be recorded by the home office on the registration papers of the animal being shown. The Amateur must meet all qualifications to possess his/her Amateur card. Exhibitors can only show one animal per class

Greenbacks for Geldings – NEW 2017

Total amount - \$4,500.00

A total payout will be calculated based on the number of classes and ponies in the gelding division. The class payout amount will then be proportionately distributed to the top three (3) Geldings per their order of finish in the class.

1st Place – 50%

2nd Place – 30%

3rd Place – 20%

Greenback Classes – 310 – 311 – 317 – 318 – 319 – 321 – 322 – 326 – 328 – 329 – 332 – 333 – 334 – 336 – 337 – 338 – 346 – 347 – 351 – 352 – 353 – 355 – 356 – 357 – 358 – 359 – 370 – 372 – 373

General Rules:

The Congress will run under the rules set forth in the ASPC/ASPR Show Rule Book, current revision. All person are notified that any misconduct or disobedience to the judges or show officials by an exhibitors, trainers, or parents shall be cause for disqualification. In such cases, all entry fees shall be forfeited. Working orders for eliminations and finals shall be drawn by the show management. No entry refunds without a vet certificate stating pony unable to show. Another horse may be substituted. **Stalls are non-refundable.**

Cross Entering Rules:

ASPR Division

Registered Shetlands may cross enter in the ASPR classes at the same show provided they are registered in the ASPR Registry.

Modern Pleasure Division -

Shetlands entered in any Modern Pleasure Division Class MAY NOT cross-enter in the following ways at any given show:

1. Into any Classic Class
2. Into any other Modern Performance driving (i.e., Roadster, Formal, or Harness Driving) division.

3. Between Open Pleasure Driving and Country Pleasure Driving.
4. Into Open Halter Classes if Pleasure Halter classes are offered (exceptions being Model, Group, Showmanship, Youth Halter (exception only if Modern Pleasure Youth Halter is not offered), Incentive or Futurity Classes.

Classic Division –

1. No Cross entering will be allowed between Classic and Modern classes at the same show.
2. No Cross entering will be allowed between Classic and Foundation classes (exception of youth halter, color, group halter, and Classic performance classes unless an equivalent Foundation Performance class is not offered).

Always refer to the current Rulebook for all rules regarding the American Shetland Pony Club Inc

Entries:

In order to be accepted, each entry and stall reservation must be accompanied by a check or credit card payable to: ASPC Congress 81-B East Queenwood, Morton, IL 61550. Call: 309-263-4044 for additional information. Phone entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. No post-dated checks will be accepted. A fee of **\$50.00** will be charged for each returned check. Entries must be made on an official entry form in the name of the legal owner only. The form must be completed in full, including the legal owner's complete address. Each entry must be signed in all places required. Each pony must be entered on only **ONE** entry form. All adult and junior handler/drivers must be listed on this **ONE** form along with all classes entered. **All exhibitors must be a member by time of closing of entries in order to show/enter the Congress.**

NO POST ENTERING FUTURITY CLASSES, AMATEUR GELDING INCENTIVE CLASSES OR JACKPOT AMATEUR MARE CLASSES!

Stalling Information:

Stalls will be assigned and shavings will be at your stalls when you arrive if they are ordered in advance. Stalls will be available at 8:00 AM on Saturday, July 29, 2017, and MUST be vacated by 6:00pm on Sunday, August 6, 2017. No stall can be occupied without being assigned by show management. No stall location can be changed without consent of show management. **All exhibitors who wish to be stalled together must send their entries together in one envelope. There are no guarantees for stalling, however show management will try their best to accommodate requests.**

Shavings Information:

Shavings can be ordered in advance and at your stall upon your arrival. Please make pre-order of shavings on your entry form. Shavings are \$8.50 per bag. **There will be required charge of two bales of shavings per stall rented. (This includes tack stalls)** OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED. All Shavings must be ordered at Show Office.

Health Requirements:

All equine on the premises for exhibition, sale or delivery, must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued within 30 days prior to the show dates. Showing them to be free of symptoms of contagious and infectious diseases or known exposure thereto. All equine on the premises are to be tested and show negative for EIA by the Coggins test within 12 months prior to show dates. Test to be conducted at a federally approved laboratory with the date of test and name of laboratory shown on the health certificate. Original Coggins certificate must be verified at time of check in at show office. Suckling foals under 6 months of age accompanied by their dams are exempt from the test.

Measurement Time & Important Notes:

Measurement of ponies will occur from Saturday, July 30, 2017 at 8:00 AM. Additional measurement times each day from 7:30AM – 8:00PM, unless stewards are needed in the ring. **Note: All ASPR, Modern, Classic and Foundation Shetlands, including foals of current year who DO NOT possess a validated, permanent Card of the current year MUST be measured at the Congress.** Foundation foals cannot measure over 38”. Classic foals of current year shall not exceed 40”. Exhibitors MUST pick up a measurement card for each pony in the show office. At the time of measurements, the exhibitor is required to present to the steward the original registration paper of the animal or a photo copy of the same, and the pony (free of blanket, hood, neck wrap and tail set) for a measurement. Heel measurements are required. (Exception: American Show Pony heels are not measured) All measurements will be video recorded. **No back number will be released until all necessary measurements have been completed.**

Height Divisions

Modern American Shetland

Age 3 Years & Older

Over – Over 43” not to exceed 46”

Under – 43” & Under

2 Year Old

Over – Over 42” not to exceed 44.5”

Under – 42” & Under

1 Year Old

Over – Over 41” not to exceed 43”

Under – 41” & Under

American Show Pony

3 Years & Older – 48” & Under

2 Years & Old – 46” & Under

1 Year Old – 45” & Under

Foal of Current Year not to exceed 44”

Classic American Shetland

3 Years & Older

Over – Over 42” not to exceed 46”

Under – 42” & Under

2 Years Old

Over – Over 41” not to exceed 44.5”

Under – 41” & Under

1 Year Old

Over – Over 40” not to exceed 43”

Under – 40” & Under

Foal of Current year not to exceed 40”

Foundation Shetland

3 Years & Older – 42” & Under

2 Years Old – 41” & Under

1 Year Old – 40” & Under

Foal of Current Year not to exceed 38”

National Sport Performance Pony

Small ponies not to exceed 12/2 hands (50”)

Medium ponies are over 12/2 hands (50”) and do not exceed 13.2 (54”)

Large ponies are over 13.2 (54”) and do not exceed 14.2 (58”)

Class Post Entry & Class Changes:

Classes can be added, scratched or changed in show office on the official form completed in full and signed. Payment of additional classes must be made with cash, check or credit card. No Refund will be given for classes cancelled by the exhibitor. Credit for a cancelled class may be applied to an additional class entered by the same exhibitor **AT THE SAME TIME**. Deadline for adding classes will be 2 hours prior to the start of the session in which the class is to be held for afternoon or evening session and the night before the morning session. There will be a \$50.00 fine for going through the gate in a class prior to officially entering the class. There will be a \$50.00 fine for not showing in an entered class without officially scratching the class at the show office or at the gate prior to the class. All exhibitors are asked to check out in the show office prior to leaving the show and to settle their accounts. Exhibitors who do not do this will have no recourse on the amount of show fees charged to their account.

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Charges/Fees

Open Classes:	\$45.00
Amateur Classes:	\$35.00
Youth Classes:	\$25.00
COOL Classes:	\$25.00
Stake Classes:	\$50.00
Late Entry Fee: (after June 26, 2017)	\$100.00
Stall Fee:	\$85.00
Office Fee: (per pony – non-refundable)	\$20.00
Ringside Table	\$250.00
Futurity Halter Class:	\$10.00
Futurity Performance Class:	\$20.00
Shavings: (per bag)	\$8.50

Fee Statement:

All fees must be paid in United States funds. All fees must accompany your entry or entry will not be accepted. Return Check/Non-Functioning Credit Card: **\$50.00** charge

Refunds

Official notice must be received by the home office no later than July 1, 2017 for an entry fee. The entry fee in this case will be refunded, less an office fee of \$50.00. **After July 1, 2017: NO REFUNDS WILL BE HONORED, NO VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATE CAN BE USED FOR REFUND, NO REFUNDS ON STALLS.**

Youth Activities:

MUST be a youth member of the ASPC/AMHR and exhibiting in the show to participate. Youth activities to kick off on Monday and run throughout the show. Youth Judging: Participants should pre-enter using the form available at www.shetlandminiature.com.

RV and Camping Space Information:

RV and camping space will be available to exhibitors. Contact The National Equestrian Center for space and prices. 636.561.8080

Hospital

SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital - Lake St. Louis

100 Medical Plaza

Lake St. Louis, MO 63367

636-625-5200

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

1175 Technology Drive

O'Fallon, MO 63368

636.300.4884

*Block is under the American Shetland Pony Club

Venue:

National Equestrian Center

6880 Lake St. Louis Boulevard

Lake St. Louis, MO 63367

636.561.8080

Directions

Take I-64 across the Daniel Boone Bridge (Missouri River); it becomes 40/61 to Lake St. Louis Blvd. Exit and turn left at stoplight. NEC is 1.8 miles on the left.

Take I-70 West to 40/61 East to Lake St. Louis Blvd. Exit and turn left at stoplight. NEC is 1.8 miles on the left.

From I44 – If you pulling a trailer. Take I-44 East to I-270. Take I-270 Northeast to I-64 (40/61) Go West toward Wentzville and follow directions above.