

**American Shetland Pony Club Inc  
2023 AMHR Nationals**



**September 7-16, 2023**

**Built Ford Tough Livestock Complex, Expo Square  
Tulsa, Oklahoma**

**Entries Close July 17, 2023**

[www.shetlandminiature.com](http://www.shetlandminiature.com)

**2023**  
**American Miniature Horse Registry**  
**National Show**  
**Judges/Stewards**

**Youth and Amateur Divisions**

*Missy Noykos – Michigan*  
*Cheryl Pritchard – Georgia*  
*Sami Scheuring – California*

**Mustang Arena**

*Cindy Butler – Illinois*  
*Judy Gaspard – Ontario*  
*Steve Lampson - Florida*

**Open Halter Division**

*Dana Gardner – Virginia*  
*Margo Shallcross – Texas*  
*Jon Wolf - Illinois*

**Open Performance Division**

*Patrick Derrick – South Dakota*  
*Roger Parulski – New York*  
*Janice Silvio - Michigan*

**Futurity Judge**

**Amateur & Jackpot Incentive Classes**

*Kim Seipp - Colorado*

**Show Stewards**

*Randy Martin – Illinois*  
*Mike Mounts – Ohio*  
*Sandy Croote – New Jersey*  
*Mark Randall – New York*

**2023**

**American Miniature Horse Registry**  
**National Show - Show Staff**

*Show Manager – Jill Gleason*

*Ring Master – Keta Dines*

*Ring Master – Troy Murrell*

*Ring & Stall Master – Sean Delagardelle*

*Center Ring Secretary – Shannon Rogers*

*Paddock Announcer – Jennifer Hoyt*

*Announcer – Jeff Rutz*

*Announcer – Renee Knight*

*Ring Steward – Anne Anthony*

*Ring Steward – Nicholas Dembowski*

*Ring Steward – Jill Hill*

*Ring Steward – Andrea McMahon*

*Secretary – Shannon Cole*

*Secretary – Susan Hammond*

**SHOW OPENS 8:00AM EACH DAY**  
**Mustang Arena Opens 8:30am Saturday-Tuesday**

**Rules and Regulations**

**GENERAL RULES**

AMHR Nationals will run under the rules set forth in the ASPC/AMHR Rulebook, current revision. All persons are notified that any misconduct or disobedience to the judges or show officials by exhibitors, trainers, or any other person associated with exhibitor shall be cause for disqualification. In such cases, all entry fees shall be forfeited.

**ENTRIES**

**NEW 2023 – ONLINE ENTRIES ([shetlandminiature.com](http://shetlandminiature.com))**

**\*If you are using the online entry portal, you MUST have a credit card on file, paypal is available or checks MUST be in the office by July 17th or entries will be considered late.**

Exhibitors are requested to file their entries as soon as possible before entries close.

***ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE July 17, 2023. PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES***

Entries can be made up to 7 days (postmarked) after the closing date, with a \$100.00 late fee assessment charged per horse/per day. Any entry postmarked on the 8th day past closing date of the show will not be accepted.

**Exhibitors MUST be current members of the ASPC by the closing date of entries!**

**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.**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**2023 Rulebook – Page 335-337**

All horses MUST be registered by the opening date of the AMHR National Show. All foal registration paperwork MUST be in the National Office and postmarked 30 days prior to the start of Nationals.

Horses MUST have been shown at sanctioned AMHR shows under a total of 4 Judges and 2 or more locations.

To qualify for the AMHR National Show, the Youth and Miniature horse entered MUST have shown together under 2 judges prior to the National Show.

In addition, the horse MUST also qualify as normal for AMHR Nationals.

### **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 must 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 TIMES**

Measurement of horses will begin Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 8:00 AM. Additional measurement times will be posted. **Note: All AMHR Miniature Horses, including foals of current year who DO NOT possess a validated, permanent Card of the current year MUST be measured at Nationals.**

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. All measurements may be video recorded. **No back number will be released until all necessary measurements have been completed. Once a back number is issued, you may not re-measure unless there is a protest.**

### **MEASURING PROTOCOL**

1. One set of papers/one pony/one handler within the measuring area.
  - a. No electronic copies of papers (phone, computer etc.) are permitted. Paper copies only.
  - b. No notebooks or binders are permitted to be in the measuring area. Only papers for pony being measured are allowed in the measuring area.
  - c. Additional ponies are not allowed to congregate in the ally way where the line for measuring is formed. i.e., Entryway to measuring box or location

2. Handler is not allowed to have multiple ponies queued up in line. The handler and the pony just measured will exit immediately following completion of the measurement. Any exchange of pony/handler will be outside the measuring area.
3. Ponies are measured by the next available Steward.
  - a. No one is allowed to “wait for” or “request” a specific Steward to measure their horse.
  - b. Remeasurement to be handled in the same fashion. The next available Steward will complete the remeasure.
  - c. One of the other Stewards may act as a “spotter” to ensure that the pony being measured is positioned correctly.
4. Spectators are allowed to watch from outside of the designated measuring area, however:
  - a. No comments or gestures allowed
  - b. Any perceived attempt to intimidate an exhibitor or Steward will result in the spectator being asked to leave and not allowed back to spectate for the duration of the show.

**HEIGHT PROTEST**

Once Show Officials have followed the rules for measuring the pony and the pony has been measured, or verified the height from the permanent height card submitted, the measurement becomes the official height for that show and CANNOT be protested once that pony enters the ring. The height of the pony will be posted by 6:00pm evening before pony enters ring. If any pony is shown where measurement is not posted unless through show management error in accordance with above, its height can be protested up to one hour after the class is completed.

**ENTRY FEES**

Open Classes	\$50.00
Amateur Classes	\$45.00
Youth Classes	\$35.00
Cool Classes	\$35.00
Performance Championship (Stake)	\$55.00
Super G Futurity	\$25.00
Futurity (Two Years & Under)	\$10.00
Futurity (Three Years & Under)	\$20.00
Office Fee/Security Fee (Per Horse)	\$30.00
Stall Fees	\$150.00
Stall Fees (After July 17, 2023)	\$175.00
Horse or Tack Stall (non-refundable)	
<b>Maximum of 2 animals per stall</b>	

Entries and stall reservations must be prepaid by check or money order payable in U.S. Funds to AMHR Nationals.

Call (309) 263-4044 for additional information.

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY ALL FEES AND COMPLETELY FILLED OUT.**

**PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!!**

**NO POSTDATED CHECKS ACCEPTED**

**(\$50.00 fee for returned checks and For Non-Functioning Credit Card)**

## **STALLS**

Stall fee is \$150.00. No stall can be occupied without being assigned by show management. No stall location can be made without consent of Show management. Stalls reserved after the entry deadline of July 17, 2023 will be \$175.00. There is no guarantee that late stall reservations will be with initial stall reservations. There is no guarantee that stalls will be located the same place as previous years.

**All Stalls Must be Vacated by 10:00am on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> or there will be a charge of \$200.00 per animal & stall. No Refunds on stalls**

**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.**

*Any damage or defacing of stalls will be charged to the exhibitor*

*Stall removal: \$50.00 per stall*

*Stall Damages:*

*\$50.00 per panel with staples, replace each of the poly pieces at \$250.00 each*

**Stalling Groups will be limited to:**

**Total 65 Stalls**

**\*\*\*MOVE IN TIMES\*\*\***

**Subject To Change**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – 12:00pm (NOON)**

**Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn**

**Expedition Barn**

**F-150 Barn**

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm  
Bronco Barn**

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm  
Explorer Barn**

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm  
Super Duty Barn**

**ALL HORSES MUST BE OUT OF STALLS BY 10:00AM  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**OFFENDERS ARRIVING EARLY OR STALLS OCCUPIED AFTER 10:00AM WILL  
BE SUBJECT TO A \$200.00 FINE PER ANIMAL AND STALL!**

**Additional Added Class Payment**

Classes **MUST** be added, scratched or changed in the show office on the official form completed in full and signed. EXCEPTION: Post entries and changes will not be allowed at the 2023 AMHR Nationals in Futurity, Amateur Gelding Incentive and Jackpot Amateur Incentive Mare.

Payment of additional classes must be made with cash or credit card. No refund will be given for classes canceled by the exhibitor. Credit for a canceled class may be applied to an added class entered by the same exhibitor at the same time. 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 prior to the class. All exhibitors are asked to check out in the show office prior to leaving the show to settle their account. Exhibitors who do not do this will have no recourse of the amount of show fees charged to their account.

All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover early arrival, additional stalls, fines or penalties incurred at the show.

**DEADLINE FOR CLASS ENTERING - All classes MUST be entered by 6:00pm the evening before the class. NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Futurity**

Entry fees for the Futurity classes are \$10.00 weanlings – 2-year-old and \$20.00 for 3-year-old classes. Futurity Payments will be processed within **75 days** after the show has ended.

## **Sweepstakes**

No entry fees. Only those eligible may participate. Foals to be DNA' d. MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

## **Amateur Incentive/Jackpot Classes**

The Amateur Mare Jackpot classes will be offered at the 2023 AMHR Nationals. No post entering in Jackpot Amateur Incentive Mare Classes. In order to participate in this class, the exhibitor must have a valid Amateur card and own the animal exhibited. The Amateur exhibitor's name must be recorded by the home office on the registration papers of the animal being shown. If the horse is a leased animal, the lease must have been filed with the AMHR home office on or before January 1, 2023 to compete in the Amateur Mare Incentive class. The Amateur must meet all qualifications to possess his/her Amateur card. The animal exhibited in the class must be a mare. Exhibitors can only show one animal per class. Entry fee: \$45.00 per class, 100% of total entry fees collected will be paid back to the top four horses in Mare Jackpot Classes and top six horses in Gelding Incentive Classes.

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

## **Refunds**

Official notice must be received by the office management no later than July 31, 2023 at 4:30pm Central time if an entry is to be canceled. The entry fee in this case will be refunded, less an office fee of \$50.00. After July 31, 2023, the exhibitor shall forfeit all entry and stall fees. No Veterinarian certificate will be accepted. **No Refunds on Stalls At Any Time**

## **Feed & Bedding**

Hay and shavings may be purchased on the grounds at reasonable market prices. All feed and bedding orders must be given and bill paid to the Feed Concessionaire.

## **Cruelty**

Cruelty to or the abuse of a horse by any person is forbidden and constitutes a violation and renders the offender subject to penalty.

## **Responsibility**

You are advised not to leave valuables in the tack rooms or stall area. All exhibitors in the horse show will be under the control and direction of Office Management and said management will not be responsible for loss, injury or damage to horses exhibited, motor vehicles or any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or in any way damaged.



### **Prize Money**

Prize money will be paid only to the recorded owner at the time of the show. Checks for prize money shall be mailed within **75 days** after completion of the show. The Social Security Number must be on file with ASPC/AMHR before prize money is released. If this information is not on file or is not provided within 120 days after notification, all prize money will be forfeited.

### **Stake Payback**

Total payback is \$375.00. Only pay to number of horses in class. 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$125.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$75.00, 4<sup>th</sup> place - \$50.00, 5<sup>th</sup> place - \$25.00. Stake payments will be processed within **75 days** after the show has ended.

### **Paddock Procedure**

Exhibitors must check in with the paddock. The paddock will call exhibitors to enter the arena in their posted order of go. Only the exhibitors in the class that immediately follows the class in the arena will be allowed in the paddock area. If needed, a handler may be permitted in the paddock area for youth and amateur classes. Barn calls are a courtesy and will be made for each class. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to report to their class on time.

### **Gate Rule**

A two-minute gate rule will be enforced. After the final call for a class has been given, the gate will be closed in two-minute, and no late participants will be accepted. Barn calls are made as a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of the progression of the show and be ready for their class when it enters the arena. No refunds for missed classes

### **Patterns**

Patterns will be posted at the back gate and show office only. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check the boards before their class starts.

### **Intent to Show**

The show office may require an intent to show form be completed by each exhibitor in certain driving classes. It is the duty of the exhibitor to find out if such form is necessary for their class and complete it accordingly. This is to help management determine class sizes for possible splits. There will be a \$50.00 fine for an exhibitor failing to comply with this requirement.

### **Commencement and Completion of Classes**

- A. In classes where horses compete collectively, a warning is issued and the in-gate must be closed two minutes after the first horse enters the ring.
- B. The gate person will give a two-minute warning before the gate is closed. Once the gate is closed it will not be opened until the class is completed.

- C. Judging must not commence until the gate is closed or at the end of the two-minute call. An official timer must be appointed to enforce this rule.
- D. In a class where horses compete individually, a class is considered completed when all horses have completed the class routine as designated by the rules.
- E. In classes where horses compete collectively, a class is considered completed when the class has been judged in accordance with the rules and the judge(s) submit their cards to the ringmaster or announcer.
- F. None of the above applies to the Jumper division

### **Vendors**

No vendors are allowed to utilize stalls in the barns. All vendors must have a signed contract with the Show Office.

### **Discipline**

*Exhibitors are advised that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials of this show on the part of the owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider, driver, handler or member of the family of the person participating in the show will disqualify the pony from adjudication. The management reserves the right to remove any horse, owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider, driver, handler, or member of the family of the person participating in the show from the show grounds without being liable for compensation of damages.*

### **Special Rules**

In order to exhibit at AMHR Nationals, All Exhibitors must be a current member of the ASPC/AMHR by the closing date of entries.

1. Futurity & Stake Payouts – owner of animal must be a current member!
2. Country Pleasure Driving horses cannot enter any Pleasure or Western Country Pleasure driving classes
3. Park harness horses cannot enter any Country, Western Country or Pleasure Driving classes.
4. Western Country Pleasure horses cannot enter any Park Harness, Country or Pleasure Classes.
5. Junior Horses are 2 years old and under, Senior horses are 3 years old and older
6. Fine Harness (pairs or more) is 2 or more horses; may show as a pair, tandem, unicorn, etc.
7. Youth Fancy Turn-Out are to be shown by a young man and young lady who are 17 years and under. The rules for this class can be found in the ASPC Rule Book.
8. Youth showing in Jr. Stallion and/or Fancy Turnout classes do not have to qualify for Nationals. They may not show the horse(s) used in either of these classes in any other youth class unless youth/horse qualifications are met.

9. Please make entries for Futurity Classes on enclosed entry form to ensure they appear in official show program. There will be no post entering of Futurity classes at the AMHR Nationals.
10. All youth exhibitors must have a youth number
11. All amateur exhibitors must have a current amateur number
12. Amateur and youth card applications will not be accepted at the AMHR Nationals Show. Horses being exhibited in Amateur Incentive classes must be shown by a current Amateur member whose name is on the AMHR registration certificate as owner of the horse being exhibited. If a horse shown in an Amateur Incentive class is being leased by the Amateur, the registration certificate must show that Amateur exhibitor as lessee and said lease must be dated January 1, 2023 or before. There will be no post entering of Amateur Incentive classes at the AMHR Nationals.
13. Mares showing in Mare and Current Year Foal classes do not have to qualify for Nationals. However, mare may not show in any other class at Nationals unless qualified.
14. Horses competing in Draft Halter class(s) must be entered in a Draft Harness class, Single or Multi Hitch.
15. It is the responsibility of the owner or their agent to verify that the horse(s) entered and their handler(s) have met all qualifications/requirements for exhibiting at the AMHR Nationals and have met all class requirements for classes entered.
16. Show Opens Each Day at 8:00am (Mustang arena opens 8:30am Saturday-Tuesday)

**Hotel Accommodations**

Hyatt Regency  
100 E. Second Street  
Tulsa, OK  
918-234-1234

**Expo Center RV Park**

Expo Center RV  
3890 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tulsa, OK 74112  
918.744.1113

**Pete's Feed**

918-376-6016 or 918-630-1306

**Veterinarian on Call**

Pine Ridge Equine Hospital  
918-827-8000  
Pineridgeequine.com

*Location of Show: Expo Square, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Located in Tulsa, Ok. 21st and Yale Ave.*

***Shipping address for the show is: Expo Square, AMHR Nationals (name)  
4000 E. 15<sup>th</sup>. Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74112***

*Information, Rules, Regulations Subject to Change*

***Official 2023 AMHR Videographer***

***Radiance Videography***

***Official 2023 AMHR NATIONALS Photographer***

***Casey McBride***

Photographs will be taken by Casey McBride during the sessions and will be available directly through him. Video will be provided by Radiance Video. 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 AMHR 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.

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