

*American Shetland Pony Club*  
*National Congress*  
*2018*



**National Equestrian Center**  
**Lake St. Louis, MO**  
July 30 – August 4, 2018  
**ENTRIES CLOSE: June 18, 2018**

*2018 Congress Title Sponsor*



# ***2018 ASPC Officials***

## ***Classic/Foundation Judges***

***Jim Ciomber – Poplar Gove, IL (\*Modern & ASPR Futurity Judge)***

***Kim Seipp – Strasburg, CO***

***Ray Zoercher – Pollok, TX***

## ***Modern - ASPR Judge***

***Gary Edds – Noblesville, IN (\*Classic Futurity Judge)***

## ***Congress Stewards***

***Keri Kinghorn – Morgan, UT***

***Robert Riddle – East Leroy, MI***

## ***Congress Staff***

***Show Manager - Lenard Davenport 417.861.9192***

***Office Secretary - Tina Byers***

***Office Secretary - Tammy Feger***

***Announcer - Dan Savage***

***Ring Master – Keta Dines***

***Ring Steward – Randall Dinius***

***Ring Steward – Sean Delagardelle***

***Center Ring Secretary – Barbara McDannald***

***Paddock Announcer - Renee Knight***

*Official 2018 ASPC CONGRESS Photographer*



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

**General Rules:**

Congress will run under the rules set forth in the ASPC/ASPR Rule Book, current revision. All persons 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.

**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. A fee of **\$50.00** will be charged for non-functioning credit cards. 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. PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF ENTRIES. **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!**

**ALL PONIES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS MUST PAY AN OFFICE FEE OF \$10.00!  
EVEN IF PONIES ARE NOT ENTERED IN SHOW!**

### **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 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 28, 2018, and MUST be vacated by 12:00pm (Noon) on Sunday, August 5, 2018.** Any stall occupied past 12:00pm on August 5<sup>th</sup> will be issued a \$100.00 fine. 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 the show office upon your arrival. Please make pre-order of shavings on your entry form. Shavings are \$9.00 per bag. **There will be a 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. If you use outside shavings there is a \$100.00 fine

### **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 28, 2018 at 2:00 PM. Additional measurement times each day from 7:00AM – 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 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 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.**

## **SHOW OPENS 7:30AM MONDAY-SATURDAY**

### **Class Post Entry & Class Changes:**

Classes **MUST** 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. 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.

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

### **Charges/Fees**

Open Classes:	\$45.00
Amateur Classes:	\$40.00
Youth Classes:	\$25.00
COOL Classes:	\$25.00
Stake Classes:	\$50.00
Late Entry Fee: (after June 18, 2018)	\$100.00
Stall Fee:	\$105.00
Office Fee: (per pony on show grounds – non-refundable)	\$10.00
Ringside Table	\$300.00
Futurity Halter Class:	\$10.00
Futurity Performance Class:	\$20.00
Shavings: (per bag)	\$9.00

### **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**

No Refunds on Stalls! Notice must be received in the home office no later than June 25, 2018 for an entry fee only. The entry fee in this case will be refunded, less an office fee of \$50.00.

**After June 25, 2018: NO REFUNDS WILL BE HONORED, NO VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATE CAN BE USED FOR REFUND. NO REFUNDS ON STALLS!**

## **Futurity Information**

Entry fees for the Classic & Modern Futurity classes are \$10.00 per halter class and \$20.00 for performance classes. Futurity Payments will be processed within 30 days after the show has ended.

## **Classic Sweepstakes**

No entry fees. 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. Stake payments will be processed within 30 days after the show has ended.

## **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. Incentive Payouts will be processed within 30 days after the closing of the show.

## **Greenbacks for Geldings**

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.

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 50%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 30%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 20%

## Awards

Ribbons awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place

Trophies in all classes

Perpetual/Memorial Trophies

Ring-Side Table Decoration Award

ASPC Youth Awards

Amateur Awards

Stall Decoration Award

Incentive Awards

## 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”)



## **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**

## **Youth Activities**

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