

American Shetland Pony Club Inc

2017 AMHR Nationals September 7 – 17, 2017

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

Entries Close August 1, 2017

www.shetlandminiature.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. 15th. Street

Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74112

2017

American Miniature Horse Registry

National Show

Youth and Amateur Divisions

Tim Parkinson – Afton, WY
Cindy Weight-Carter – Lakeside, CA
Eugene Zimmerman – Comfrey, MN

Open Halter Division

James Ciomber – Poplar Grove, IL
Gary Edds, Noblesville IN
Richard Petty, Jacksonville, OR

Open Performance Division

Chris Bickford – Sherwood, OR
Patrick Sanders – Mazon, IL
Ray Zoercher, Pollock, TX

Futurity Judge

Amateur & Jackpot Incentive Classes

Gordon Odegard – Rockford, IL

Mustang Arena

Deane Gutman – Port Deposit, MD
Sandra Guy-Fox – E. Leroy, MI
Karen Iversen – Lecanto, FL

National Show Stewards

MaryAn Baker – Rancho Mirage, CA
Robby McCartha – Chapin, SC
Kimberly Seipp – Strasburg, CO
Linda Voehringer – Ballston Spa, NY
Vivian Galloway – (Witness & Videographer)

Official 2017 AMHR NATIONALS 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.

Rules and Regulations

Entries:

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

Entries Close August 1, 2017. NO HORSE CAN BE ENTERED AFTER THAT TIME. ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT AUGUST 1, 2017.

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.

Horse Qualifications:

A: Must be AMHR registered by opening date of the show. (2016 Rule Book, Section XVI, Part 1.3, C1 page 9.)

B: In order to show at the National Show all horses must have been shown at sanctioned AMHR Shows under four approved judges at two or more locations; the Area Shows counts as three approved judges. Each set of points awarded at a show counts as a judge. The National show qualification shall be from the ending date of the preceding National Show to the beginning date of the National Show entered. Verification for the qualifying shows within 21 days of the National Show entered is the responsibility of the owner/agent. The preceding National Show shall not count as a qualifying SHOW. Foals of the current year are not required to qualify for the National Show. Youth showing current year foals are not required to qualify with said foal. Mares showing Mare & Foal class are not required to qualify for the National Show but may not enter any other class unless qualified.

C. A horse does not have to qualify in a specific class or classes to enter a class or classes in the National Show. (Example: A horse may show in a model class under four judges and then enter in a color class at the National Show)

D. The closing entry date for the National Show shall be August 1, 2017. No entries for new horses will be accepted after the closing date. No Post Entered Horses will be accepted at the National Show. All horses must be in the show program. Classes may be added, but NO NEW HORSES may be entered after the closing date.

E. To qualify for the AMHR National Show, the Youth and Miniature horses entered must have shown together under two (2) judges prior to the AMHR National Show. Any Youth showing in a YOUTH or OPEN class must have a signed AMHR Nationals Qualification form from the show manager confirming that they have shown the miniature in a Youth or Open Class. (2016 Rule Book Section XVI, part 1.3C 6 page 11).

Height Measurement

A. All miniature horses must be measured at the National Show, and show packets will not be released until a steward has checked registration papers and height. Horses can be measured on September 6th starting at 4:00 PM, a posted schedule will be available in the horse show office for late arrivals. All measurements will be videotaped.

Entry Fees

Open Classes	\$40.00
Amateur Classes	\$30.00
Youth Classes	\$20.00
Cool Classes	\$20.00
Performance Championships (Stakes)	\$50.00
Super "G" Futurity Fee	\$25.00
Futurity 3 Year Old Fee	\$20.00
Futurity 2 Years and Under	\$10.00
Office Fee per Horse (non-refundable)	\$20.00
Non Show Horse	\$20.00
*Must register with show office and provide current Coggins & Health Certificate	

Stall Fees	\$85.00
Horse or Tack Stall (non-refundable)	
Maximum of 2 animals per stall	

Entries and stall reservations must be prepaid by check or money order payable in U.S. Funds to AMHR Nationals. Credit card payments available by providing complete info on entry form. 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 fee for returned checks and For Non-Functioning Credit Card)**

Stalls

Stall fee is \$85.00. This fee covers the period from Noon, Tuesday, September 5, 2017 to Monday, September 18, 2017. No stall can be occupied without being assigned by show management. No stall location can be made without consent of Show management.

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: \$25.00 per stall

Stall Damages:

\$25.00 per panel with staples, replace each of the poly pieces at \$250.00 each

**Stalling Groups will be limited to:
Total 65 Stalls**

**NO EXCEPTIONS
NO HORSES ALLOWED ON GROUNDS UNTIL NOON
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2017.
OFFENDERS ARRIVING EARLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A
SUBSTANTIAL PENALTY!!!**

The Amateur Mare Jackpot classes will be offered at the 2017 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, 2017 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: \$30.00 per class, 100% of total entry fees collected will be paid back to the top five horses.

Refunds

Official notice must be received by the office management no later than August 10, 2017 if an entry is to be canceled. The entry fee and stall fees in this case will be refunded, less an office fee of \$50.00. After August 10, 2017, the exhibitor shall forfeit all entry and stall fees. No Veterinarian certificate will be accepted. No Refunds will be made on stall fees after this date!

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.

Health Regulations

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 for exhibition, sale or delivery, 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. Oklahoma law requires original copy not a photo copy of the certificate. Suckling foals under 6 months of age accompanied by their dams are exempt from the test.

Additional Added Class Payment

Classes can 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 2017 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. 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 and evening sessions and the night before the morning sessions. 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 to settle their account. Exhibitors who do not do this will have no recourse of the amount of show fees charged to their account.

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

All vendors must check in with Show Office. If an individual wishes to sell tack, clothing, jewelry, furniture or any miscellaneous merchandise from a stall, a signed vendor contract and permit must be paid and on file with the ASPC/AMHR Nationals Show Office.

- Permit cost is \$300.00
- Any individual found in violation of these rules will be shut down and issued a bill for \$500.00 that is due immediately. Second and all subsequent offenses will yield a \$1,000.00 fine and removal from the show.

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. Sunday in the Park – the winner of this event will be the entry, which in the judge's opinion, presents the most elegant effect.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Golden age driving class for Adult over the age of 55 as of December 1, 2016
12. All youth exhibitors must have a youth number
13. All amateur exhibitors must have an amateur number
14. Amateur and youth card applications will not be accepted at the AMHR Nationals Shows. 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, 2016 or before. There will be no post entering of Amateur Incentive classes at the AMHR Nationals.
15. 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.
16. Horses competing in Draft Halter class(s) must be entered in a Draft Harness class, Single or Multi Hitch.
17. 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.
18. Show Opens Each Day at 8:00am.

2017 AMHR Nationals Sponsorships

We would like to offer to you this special opportunity to show your support for the National Show in the special class that you enjoy. Let the entire Nation of horse owners know how you feel and show your support for the small equines that we all love so much.

Class Sponsorship

Regular Classes	\$25.00
Jr. / Sr. Championship	\$50.00
Grand Halter or Performance	\$300.00*

*(includes ringside table, ¼ page advertisement in show program)

Vendor Space

10X10 booth	\$300.00
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*(Chairs & tables available at additional cost)

Show Program

Full page	\$125.00
½ page	\$75.00
¼ page	\$50.00
Business card	\$30.00

For more information on advertising in the show program:

Susan Galloway

Publication & Marketing Manager

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309.263.4044

Hotel Accommodations

Double Tree Hotel (Warren Place)
6110 South Yale Avenue
Tulsa, OK
918-495-1000

Rate - \$80.00 plus tax

Inn at Expo Square
4531 E. 21st Street
Tulsa, OK
918.858.3775

Rate - \$86.95 - \$98.95 plus tax

Expo Center RV Park

Expo Center RV
3890 E. 15th Street
Tulsa, OK 74112
918.744.1113

Golf Cart Rentals

Jason Watson
KC Golf Cart Company, LLC
863.287.8632