

ODMHC SPRING THAW AMHA SHOW 2017
Show Sponsored by The Old Dominion Miniature Horse Club

MAY 20-21, 2017

**Virginia Horse Center
487 Maury River Road
Lexington, VA 24450-3374
Phone: 540-464-2950**

**Judge Pam Allen, NC
Senior Judge Sid Hutchcraft, FL
Judge Ray Zoercher, TX**

Show Manager: Laura Mullen, NC

Pre-Entry Deadline: April 29, 2017

**Entries received after the postmark of April 29th will be charged an extra fee of \$5.00 per class.
In addition to regular class fees.**

Starting Time: Mid-day (30 minutes after ASPC/AMHR Show)

Youth & Special Needs Classes: \$20.00

Amateur Classes: \$30.00

Open Classes: \$40.00

Flat Fee Per Horse: \$125.00 Pre-Entry (by April 29th): \$150.00 Post-Entry

Flat Fee is for Unlimited Classes per Horse; enter as many classes as you want!

Arrival Time: No Arrivals Before 8:00 a.m. on 5/17 Without Prior Notification

If arriving on Tuesday 5/16, notify show management in advance so we can be sure your stalls are ready.

General Rules and Information:

This show is accredited and conducted under the 2017 rules and regulations of the American Miniature Horse Association. All horses must be registered with the American Miniature Horse Association. Stallions three years and older must have a stallion certificate in order to participate. All horses must be measured. Youth and/or amateur numbers must be provided. Stalls are flat rate fee of \$60.00. Valid AMHA registration, current coggins (within 1 year), and health certificate within 30 days on out of state horses must be provided. The Equine Interstate Event Permit allows horses and their owners to travel to events in participating states for six months. The permit can be used in lieu of a 30-day certificate of veterinary inspection. Participating states include Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Virginia. Foals six months and younger do not require a Coggins.

This show has three judges. Points and awards will be awarded by each judge. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 6th place. Championship Rosettes will be awarded for Grand Champions & Reserves, Youth and Amateur Supreme Champions, Supreme Halter Horse, Amateur Supreme Halter Horse. High Point awards will be given to Amateur 1 Horse/1 Handler Combination, Youth 1 Horse/1 Handler, Performance (Open classes only), Classic Pleasure Driving, Country Pleasure Driving and Single Pleasure Driving.

- Pre-Entries:** **Pre-Entries must be postmarked by April 29th, 2017.**
Open Classes: \$40.00
Amateur Classes: \$30.00
Youth & Special Needs Classes: \$20.00
Flat Fee Option Per Horse: \$125.00 Pre-Entry; \$150.00 Post-Entry
Flat Fee is for Unlimited Classes per Horse; enter as many classes as you want! (i.e. regardless of whether they are open, amateur or youth classes).
- Post-Entries:** **Post-Entries** will be accepted up to four classes preceding the class to be entered.
Post-Entry Fees: Additional \$5.00 per class.
- Youth Classes:** All youth must have an AMHA Youth number to participate. Youth cards can be purchased at the show office at the AMHA rates. **AMHA youth are those youth 18 years & under as of January 1, 2017.**
- Amateur Classes:** An AMHA Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes. Amateur cards can be purchased at the show at the AMHA rates. Applications are available at the Horse Show Office. Amateurs showing in Amateur/AOTE classes must be the owner of the horse or an immediate family member. **AOTE horses must not have been handled by a professional handler under any circumstance since December 31, 2016.**
- Special Needs Exhibitors:** Special needs exhibitors are welcome to show. We would appreciate advance notice if any special arrangements need to be made. Please contact the show manager.
- Measuring:** All horses must be measured before entering the show ring. Measuring will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17th through 8:00 p.m. and each morning thereafter from 7:00 am each day or at a scheduled time as requested in the show office. Exhibitor packets and numbers will be issued after measurement. A clear copy of your registration papers must be presented at measuring.
- Paperwork Requirements:** All entry forms, copies of both sides of AMHA registration papers for each horse, lease agreements, Coggins report (within 1 year) **copy must be submitted to the show office** before you can show, 30 day health certificate on out-of-State horses or the Equine Interstate Permit (see front page). Copy of Amateur and/or Youth cards. Owners of senior stallions (3 yrs. & older) must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for cryptorchidism to show management prior to participating in an AMHA approved show. Entries postmarked after the pre-entry deadline will be assessed a post-entry fee of \$5.00 per class. Judges Evaluation Cards will be available in the Show Office, and may be completed on a voluntary basis. A check/money order for payment sent to Show Manager Laura Mullen. **Checks made payable to Old Dominion Miniature Horse Club.** Entries postmarked after the pre-entry deadline will be assessed a post-entry fee of \$5.00 per class.
- Check/PayPal/Credit Card:** **Checks made to ODMHC or PayPal is available** to pay prior to show but must be time stamped no later than pre-entry deadline to avoid post-entry fees. **You can use your Credit Card at PayPal** once you click **Buy Now** button at <http://www.odmhc.com/forms.html#showpayment> just click the "Pay with Debit or Credit Card button". There will be a 2.5% service fee (That is what it costs us to use PayPal).
- Send Entries to:** Laura Mullen, 705 Westland Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410. Phone 607-769-6743.
Show Manager: Email: winecry@aol.com. Website: www.odmhc.com
- Return Check Fee:** ODMHC will charge a fee of \$40.00 for returned checks.
- Refunds:** No refunds will be given on any office fees or stall fees. Refunds will only be given on receipt of veterinary certificate stating the reason the horse was unable to show. Substitutions will be accepted without penalty. **This show will run rain or shine. Indoor arena.**
- Show Policy:** Cruelty, abuse or inhumane treatment to a horse in or out of the show ring, barn, stalls or on the VHC grounds is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated by the Show Management and shall result in disqualification of the horse and the exhibitor for the balance of the show. The offender will be barred from the show area for the duration of the show. The use of stimulants or depressants or any drug affecting the showing of a horse is forbidden.
- PA System:** PA system will be used to make barn calls. However, this is a courtesy provided by the facility. If it does not function, show management will work with the horse park to ensure this service, but it is not guaranteed. We will be using a two-minute gate call. Please check in with the gate manager when arriving at the make-up ring so that the show can continue at a steady pace. It is each exhibitor's responsibility to be at the gate on time. Should a tack change be required, please request this at the gate at least five classes ahead of the needed time.

Liability Statement:

Old Dominion Miniature Horse Club, its officers, officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, driver, groom, attendant, or other employee, animal or Equipment at this show. THIS SHALL BE A CONDITION OF ENTRY TO THIS SHOW OR SHOW GROUNDS.

Welcome to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation!

Stalls:

All Stalls are 10x12. Stalls are flat rate fee of \$60.00. No more than 2 horses per stall. Shavings are available from the show grounds contact them at **(540) 464-2966** to arrange for shavings. Show off trailer fee \$20.00 per horse. Use of sawdust as bedding is prohibited. Pre-ordered shavings will be delivered. You may bring your own shavings. Stall cleanings to be dumped in designated areas only.

Arena/Ring:

Indoor arena, show runs rain or shine! No use of the Arena and practice ring is allowed until Thursday

Smoking:

No smoking will be allowed in the barns, on deck, in the arena or in the horse show office.

Phone

Show Office: **607-769-6743**

Numbers:

Emergency Veterinary information will be posted at the show office and in your registration package

SECURITY: (540) 784-0156

STABLE OFFICE: (540)464-2966

EMT: (540) 464-2971

FIRE/RESCUE: 911

Pets:

All dogs should be leashed.

Food Stand:

There will be a food concession stand available on show days.

Camping:

The Horse Center offers camping with water and electric hook-ups in two camp ground areas on-site. You should ask to be by the East Complex if possible, that is the arena we will be using. Showers are located in the East complex and a dump station is provided. Reservations can be made online at www.horsecenter.org under the facilities link. Questions can be directed to 540-464-2966. Camping with hook-ups is \$40 plus tax per night payable to the VHCF at the Stable Office upon arrival.

Lodging:

Howard Johnson-540-463-9181 -ODMHC rate **\$79.95** Night+tax 2836 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA 24450
Quality Inn -540-463-6400 - ODMHC rate **\$89.99** Night +taxes -2814 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA - 24450
Super 8 -540-463-7858 - ODMHC rate **\$85.** Night + taxes - 1139 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA 24450
Days Inn -540-463-9131 - ODMHC rate **\$79.99** Night + taxes -2809 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA – 24450

There are 21 hotels and motels convenient to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation. Please book your stay well in advance keeping in mind there are often multiple events at the VHCF on any given weekend, and that Washington and Lee University and the Virginia Military Institute have a very active calendars. They have a list of hotels on their webpage at www.horsecenter.org/Plan-Your-Visit/Accommodations.aspx

Directions:

Virginia Horse Center Foundation 487 Maury River Road Lexington, VA 24450-3374

From the North: I-81 South to Exit 195 to US-11, Merge onto US-11 toward Lexington. Travel 3.6 mi turn right on Route 39 West. The Virginia Horse Center is about one mile ahead on the left.

From the South: I-81 North to Exit 191. Proceed on I-64 West 1/2 mile to Exit 55. Turn right on Route 11 North, and immediately left on Route 39 West. The Virginia Horse Center is one mile ahead on the left.

From the East: I-64 West to I-81 South. I-81 South to Exit 191. Proceed on I-64 West 1/2 mile to Exit 55. Turn right on Route 11 North, and immediately left on Route 39 West. The Virginia Horse Center is one mile ahead on the left.

From the West: I-64 East to Exit 55. Turn left on Route 11 North, and proceed 1/4 mile to stoplight. Turn left on Route 39 West. The Virginia Horse Center is one mile ahead on the left.



Article 5: General Rules

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1. Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers MUST check in at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
2. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
3. **VEHICLES:** Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law), but *may not* be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.
4. **Dogs/Pets:** All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a hand-held or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet.
Coliseum: Absolutely no dogs/pets allowed in the Coliseum food service areas or the Winners Ring restaurant *unless* they are crated or are Service Dogs. Absolutely no dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2 floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his/her vest on.
Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex: All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.
5. No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns. ***Shows will be charged \$1,000 for sharps in the manure pits.***
6. **ALCOHOL:** At events serving alcohol, all ABC laws must be followed. If asked to provide Identification for purposes of age validation, you must comply. Those individuals who do not comply will not be served alcohol. Disorderly patrons will be removed from the premises.
7. **Theft/Vandalism:** Anyone involved in destroying property or found stealing property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
8. All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
9. No lunging in posted rings. Wiley, Speed, and B Rings NEVER.
10. No over night horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.
11. Horses are absolutely **not** allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
12. No vehicles allowed in the barns.
13. Campers must register at Stable Office.
14. Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.
15. No gray water is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the stable office.
16. Campfires are not permitted.
17. Campers must keep their sites clean and dispose of refuse in the receptacles provided. All campers will be responsible for leaving the campsite as they found it. Any damage or repairs resulting from negligence shall be the responsibility of the camper.
18. All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers and exhibitors use only.
19. Firearms and fireworks are not permitted
20. No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management.
21. Any loss theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.

22. Virginia Horse Center management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who is in violation of these rules and regulation.
23. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.

When you come into the facility you may have to stop at the Security building if not drive to the Welcome Center, you will need to check in with them for your stall assignments and they can direct you to your barn and trailer parking. We will be in Barn 7, 8, 4 and possibly 2.

