

ODMHC SPRING THAW ASPC/AMHR/ASPR SHOW 2017

Show Sponsored by The Old Dominion Miniature Horse Club

MAY 18-20, 2017

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

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

**Show Manager: Laura Mullen, NC
Show Steward: Melissa Downs, OH**

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: 8:00 a.m.
Youth, COOL & Non-Rated Classes: \$20.00
Amateur Classes: \$30.00
Open Classes: \$40.00
Stake Classes: \$45.00**

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!

(Flat fee does not include payback classes or Non-Rated classes)

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 for you.

General Rules and Information:

This show is accredited and conducted under the 2017 rules and regulations of the ASPC/AMHR. All horses must be registered with the ASPC or AMHR. All horses must be measured by the ASPC/AMHR steward or present a measurement slip documenting measurement by an official ASPC/AMHR steward within the last 60 days or a permanent measurement card for miniatures 3 years & older showing one measurement in year 2017. Youth and/or amateur numbers must be provided. Stalls are flat rate fee of \$60.00. Valid ASPC/AMHR 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 for AMHR & Classic two judges for ASPR & Modern. Points and awards will be awarded by each judge. Ribbons will be given to 1st - 6th place. Championship rosettes will be awarded in Junior/Senior Champions, Grand Champions, Youth & Amateur Champion of Champions, Open Champion of Champions. High Point awards will be given to Youth 1 Horse/1 Handler, Performance Under/Over and Amateur Under/Over. We will also be participating in the **Triple A Amateur Program**, and there will be a cash payback in the Stake Classes for First thru Third place.

- Pre-Entries:** **Pre-Entries must be postmarked by April 29, 2017.**
Open Classes: \$40.00
Amateur Classes: \$30.00
Youth, COOL & Non-Rated Classes: \$20.00
\$45.00 per Stake Classes
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 youth, amateur or open classes). **(Flat fee does not include payback classes or Non-Rated 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.
- Stake Classes:** There will be a cash payback for First, Second, & Third placing's.
- Youth Classes:** All youth must have an AMHR Youth number to be considered for National awards or titles. Youth card applications are available from show steward. Youth membership fee is free but must be reapplied for annually.
- Amateur Classes:** An AMHR Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes. Amateur cards are \$15.00 if applied for at the show. Exhibitors must be a member of ASPC/AMHR and produce a membership card in order to apply for an amateur card. Applications are available from the show steward. Participating in the Triple A Amateur Program.
- COOL Exhibitors:** Challenged exhibitors are welcome to show. We would appreciate advance notice so appropriate arrangements can be made, if necessary. 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 ASPC/AMHR registration papers for each horse. Coggins report (within 1 year) **copy must be submitted to the show office** before you can show. A health certificate within 30 days or the Equine Interstate Event Permit (see front page). 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. Fax 336-907-7028.
Show Manager: Email: winectry@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 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 that exhibitor for the balance of the show. The offender will be barred from the show area for the duration of the show. The results shall be the forfeiture of all trophies, ribbons, awards, and points for that show. The show manager will notify ASPC/AMHR of any such disqualification when the show results are reported. 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 Numbers: Show Office: **607-769-6743**
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

SECURITY: (540) 784-0156

STABLE OFFICE: (540) 464-2966

EMT: (540) 464-2971

FIRE/RESCUE: 911

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 overnight 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.

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.

