

# Southern Minnesota Classic Show Information



**STALL RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:**

Contact Dena Plendl for questions regarding stalls and camping. Phone 712-540-9596 cell or email: scottplendl@frontiernet.net

Mail completed forms to: Dena Plendl, Show Secretary 31696 C-16, Le Mars, IA 51031. **Make checks payable to MWHA.**

**CLASS FEES:**

Youth 11 Yr/Under Classes	\$5.00
Youth 17 Yr/Under Classes	\$10.00
Open All Breed Classes	\$10.00
Regular Classes	\$15.00
Championship Classes	\$25.00
Office Fee Per Horse	\$5.00
DQP Inspection Fee Per Horse \$5 per day	\$15.00
DQP Inspection Fee For Yearlings	\$5.00
Stalls & Tack Stalls (Includ. 1 Bag Shavings)	\$55.00
Tie-Stalls - One Day Use	\$12.00
Shavings Per Bag	\$6.00
Camping Per Day	\$20.00

**PAYBACK:**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Jackpot \$40.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		
Championship Class Payback	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Yearling \$80 Purse	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

**DIRECTIONS:** Freeborn County Fairgrounds located at 1031 Bridge Avenue, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Interstate 90, Exit 157 CR-22, from exit go South 3 miles (CR-22 becomes Bridge Avenue), fairgrounds is on the right hand side, turn right into the main entrance.

**TROPHY SPONSORSHIP:**

Trophy Sponsorship	\$25
Trophy Sponsorship Championship	\$50

**HOTELS:**

Ramada 507-373-6471  
 Days Inn 507-373-8291 \*\* show host  
 Country Inn & Suites 507-373-5513

**ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS:**

**TWH** – Registered Tennessee Walking Horses Only.

**MOUNTAIN HORSE** -Open to Rocky Mountain, Kentucky Mountain and Mountain Pleasure Horses. All Mountain Horse Classes Are Optional Tack.

**RMH** - Open to Registered Rocky Mountain Horses Only. These classes are sanctioned as a "Class B" RMHA Show. Points are not offered according to RMHA SAC.

**KMSHA/SMHA** - Open to Registered KMSHA/SMHA horses. These classes are sanctioned classes.

**OIT** – Optional tack means western tack & attire or english tack & attire. It cannot be a combination of both.

**AMATEUR** - A person that does not engage in any activities which would cause him/her to be classified as a professional. See rule book for a specific list of items that would disqualify a person as an amateur. **IF YOU PLAN ON SHOWING AMATEUR BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO OBTAIN AN AMATEUR CARD.**

**AOT** - Amateur Owned & Trained has not had any professional training within 90 days of show.

**NOVICE HORSE OR RIDER** - Has not won 3 blue ribbons in any under saddle classes prior to entry deadline of show.

**ROOKIE** - The rider is eligible for class only if it is his/her first year of showing under saddle.

**OPEN CLASSES** - Open to any breed or type of horse.

**YOUTH** - A Youth is defined as an exhibitor that as of Jan. 1st of the show year, has not yet reached his/her 18th birthday. Example: An exhibitor who turned 18 on Jan 2 is eligible to show in that current year.

**MAIDEN TRAIL OBSTACLE HORSE** - Horse not to have won a blue ribbon in the trail obstacle class. Horses may also show in the Trail Obstacle Open class if they desire.

**JUNIOR HORSE** - Horses that are 4 years old and younger.

- The MWHA Southern Minnesota Classic will be conducted following the National Walking Horse Association (NWA) 2008 Rule Book. New rules books are available in the show office for a minimal fee and we recommend that all exhibitors become familiar with the current rules. A rule book can also be downloaded at [www.NWHA.com](http://www.NWHA.com)
- The RMH classes will follow the the Rocky Mountain Horse Association Rule Book. This is a Class "B" Sanctioned show and according to RMHA and is not considered a point show.
- The KMSHA/SMHA classes will follow the Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association Rule Book.
- A person on Federal Disqualification may not transport horses to this show and may participate only as a spectator.
- Hoof bands are not allowed on show grounds. Plastic wrap is prohibited.
- Corn Belt Walking Horse Association points will be offered in the following class: LS 2 GT, LS 3 GT and LS 2 GT AOT, LS Western 2 GT and LS Western 3 GT. The Plantation Pleasure classes WILL NOT count as Corn Belt high point Classes.
- TWH Plantation Pleasure, Lite Shod & Trail Pleasure - According to MWHA rules there is NO CROSS ENTERING between divisions. Example: A lite shod horse cannot show in a Plantation Pleasure class. Any horse entering a TWH class must be a registered TWH according to MWHA high point rules.
- No showing from trailers - NO EXCEPTIONS! Tie-Stalls are available for one day show use.
- Each entry must have cash or a signed check made out to MWHA before back numbers will be issued.
- A veterinary certification is needed for refunds on entry's or stall fees canceled less than 7 days prior to show.
- Current Coggins required within 1 year of show date. Bring original and a copy to the show. If you have health papers please bring a copy.
- The class list is subject to change and classes may be added or deleted at any time.
- No scratches unless the horse or rider is sick or injured. You may substitute classes.
- **Amateur Cards** are required for all adult show exhibitors entering NWA classes designated for Amateurs. Rocky Mountain Horse Exhibitors must bring copy of registration papers, proof of membership and amateur card numbers.
- Non-Trotting breeds are NOT required to go through DQP Inspection.
- All gaited horse breeds MUST go through DQP Inspection and will pay the appropriate DQP fee.