

Southern Minnesota Classic Show Information



STALL RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

Contact Dena Plendl for questions regarding stalls and camping. Phone 712-540-4946 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	\$10.00
DQP Inspection Fee For Yearlings	\$5.00
Stalls (Includes 1 Bag Shavings)	\$50.00
Tie-Stalls - One Day Use	\$12.00
Tack Stall - no shavings	\$45.00
Shavings Per Bag	\$6.00
Camping Weekend Rate	\$35.00

PAYBACK:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Jackpot \$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		
Jackpot \$40.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		
Championship Class Payback	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
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	\$25.00
Trophy Sponsorship Championship	\$40.00

HOTELS:

Ramada	507-373-6471
Days Inn	507-373-8291
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 classes and offer high points with the RMHA.

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.

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.

TWH PLANTATION PLEASURE - Plantation Pleasure classes will count as MWHA and Tri-State Park Pleasure high point classes.

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 HORSE - Horse not to have won a blue ribbon in the trail obstacle class.

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

GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE - Class is judged on consistency of flat walk, pleasure gait of choice, trail walk and the horse should be extremely well mannered and responsive.

SHOW RULES:

- The MWHA Southern Minnesota Classic will be conducted following the National Walking Horse Association (NWHHA) January 2005 Rule Book.
- The MWHA RMH classes will follow the the Rocky Mountain 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.
- Com 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 Com 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.
- 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.
- Current Coggins required within 1 year of show date. Bring original and a copy to the show.
- 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 classes designated for Amateurs.
- 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.