



## **AMHA Sanctioned Show**

*Triple Points for KMHB nominated horses*

**July 6 – 7, 2024**  
(Entry deadline June 15<sup>th</sup>)

**Starting Time: 8:30 a.m. (CST)**

### **Judges:**

**Cheryl Pritchard – Sr.**  
*2024 AMHA World Judge*  
Monroe, GA

**Elaine Sulser-Approved**  
Loganville, GA

**Dennis Mason-Approved**  
Mayfield, KY

### **Show Manager:**

Lisa Leonard  
2900 Russell Rd, Utica, KY 42376  
270-929-6292 ~ [mini34@mindspring.com](mailto:mini34@mindspring.com)

### **Show Location:**

Western KY University Agriculture-Expo (Air Condition Coliseum)  
406 Elrod Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104  
270-745-3976

### **Sponsored by:**

Bluegrass Miniature Horse Club ~ [www.bluegrassminiatures.com](http://www.bluegrassminiatures.com)  
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### **General Rules, Requirements, and Information:**

This show is open to all registered American Miniature Horses who meet sanctioned class requirements with the AMHA. Non-rated classes are open to all equine meeting class requirements. This is how is sanctioned by the AMHA and by entering, all exhibitors agree to abide by the current rules and regulations of the AMHA Owners, agents and exhibitors will refrain from any act committed or remark made in connection with the competition that is considered or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the judging. Owners, agents and exhibitors may not approach the judges without the express permission from the show officials. The Show Manager and Show Committee reserve the right to arbitrarily settle all matters, questions and differences incidental to this show so long as said decision is in accordance with the by-laws and show rules of the AMHA. Show Management reserves the right to remove any horse owner, agent, trainer, groom or exhibitors from the grounds for inappropriate behavior without being held liable for compensation. Any abuse to animals while on the grounds will not be tolerated.

No smoking allowed in the barns, arena, and show office. No alcohol allowed on show grounds.

### **Judges Evaluation Cards:**

Judges Evaluation Cards will be available in the show office and may be completed on a voluntary basis.

**KMHB Incentive:** KMHB nominated horses will receive triple points. Please visit the KMHB Facebook page and website for more information [www.kentuckyminiaturehorsebreeders.org](http://www.kentuckyminiaturehorsebreeders.org)

### **Awards:**

Ribbons will be awarded first through sixth places. Any additional awards or gifts will vary according to sponsorship and donations.

### **Measuring:**

All horses must be measured by an official at the show or a valid measurement card issued through AMHA provided. Measuring will 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday as need throughout the show.

**Hardship Measuring:** Sherry Crowe has offered to perform hardship measuring at the show. If you have a horse that measures 34" or under and meets all the AMHA hardship rules, please see the rule book for details. If you are interested, you **MUST** fill in the entry form or contact the show manager by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Hardship measuring will be Sunday after the completion of the show.

### **PA System:**

It is a courtesy of the facility to provide show announcements at the barns. We will certainly try to have that service working the days of the show. But due to circumstances, we may not make this happen. Exhibitors are responsible to be on time for classes. We will be using a two-minute gate call. Please check in with the gate official when you arrive so we can keep the show moving.

### **Registration Papers:**

A copy of AMHA registration papers (front and back) must be included with your entry form. **Your horse will not be entered without registration papers except for weanlings.** All paperwork must be up to date. Gelding status must have their status documented on the paperwork in order to show in gelding classes. Stallions that are 3 years old **MUST** have a stallion certificate with the entry paperwork.

### **Coggings/Health Papers:**

Coggins and Health Papers are required by the state and the facility. Please note that requirements for out-of-state horses differ from in state horses. All out of state horses must have a 30-day health paper. Please follow current Kentucky State regulations requirements for coggins and health papers. For current state requirements, contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at 502-573-0282.

### **Youth and Amateur Requirements:**

Copies of 2024 Youth and Amateur cards are required with show entries. Both youth and amateur applications will be available at the show office at AMHA rates. These will be sent to the organization and a card will be issued to the exhibitor. Please if you have a current 2024 card – include a copy with your entries!

**Add/Scratch Class Policy:**

Show Management prefers that all drop/adds be done before the start of the show each day, but the minimum time would be 15 classes prior to the class in question. This gives us time to reprint class sheets for gate and center ring staff. Transfers of classes will not incur late fees and will be considered a "was". Change of handler in amateur and youth classes must meet all requirements for those classes.

**Entry Deadlines:**

**Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.** All entry forms, copies of BOTH sides of registration papers of each horse, copy of youth and amateur cards, copy of measurement cards as accepted by AMHA, and check or money order for payment of all appropriate fees sent to Show Management. Checks should be written to Bluegrass Miniature Horse Club, sent to Lisa Leonard 2900 Russell Road, Utica, KY 42376. Any questions should be emailed to [mini34@mindspring.com](mailto:mini34@mindspring.com) or call 270-929-6292 (cell).

**Post entries:**

Late entries postmarked after June 15<sup>th</sup> will be charged post entry fees as listed on entry form. The Show Office will close each day approximately 30 minutes before show each morning to complete final preparations. Any Adds, and Scratches must be recorded with show secretary before start of show or at least 15 classes before the add so accurate class sheets can be prepared.

**Credit Card:**

Entries can be paid using your Credit Card, Debit Card, Apple Pay, G Pay etc. You can also be invoiced and pay prior to the show. If you are using electronic service to pay you will be responsible for the 3% + .15 credit card fee.

**Arrival/Departure Times:**

Any exhibitor who wishes to arrive before Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> before 1:00 p.m. should contact Lisa Leonard 270-929-6292 to arrange times with stall prep. Any exhibitor who may need to remain on show grounds beyond Sunday evening, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, should also consult Lisa to make arrangements with show facility. Shavings can be provided through the facility for \$8.50/bale. Exhibitors may also bring shavings if they wish. NO STRAW IS ALLOWED. If more shavings are needed once on the grounds, come by the show office to pay and the exhibitor will receive a voucher for more shavings. You can bring your own shavings.

**Stalls/Arena:**

Any stall used must be paid for even for storage, tack, etc. Stalls are \$40 for the weekend (two horses maximum). Barns have overhang on each side for protection. There are wash bays at each end of the barns and in the make-up area. Arena is air-conditioned with concrete wall around the ring. We will shorten the ring using gates to help folks move into cooler space and better see the classes as they are being conducted.

Any exhibitor who wishes to be stabled with another friend or farm, please include that information on the entry form. Based on the number of stalls needed, this could impact your location in the barns. Show Management will work with you as needed. If any exhibitor has physical impairment that needs consideration, please include that information as well. You may show from your trailer rather than using a stall.

**Facility Information:**

There are restrooms down in the make-up area and on the concourse. The front entrance to the Ag Expo is wheelchair accessible. There are stairs to climb from the make-up area to concourse through the door located next to show office.

**Returned Check Fee:**

There will be a \$50 returned check fee that will be assessed in addition to all show fees due the club.

**Refunds:**

Refunds will only be given on receipt of a veterinary certificate stating the reason for horse not being shown. Stall fees and office fees will not be refunded.

**Conduct:**

Cruelty, abuse or inhumane treatment of any horse in the show ring, barn, stalls, or on show grounds is strictly prohibited. The use of stimulants or depressants or any drug affecting the showing of the horse is forbidden. Anyone guilty of the above will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered off the show grounds immediately. Not refunds will be given.

**Pets:**

All dogs or other pets must be leashed while at the show. No Dogs are allowed in the arena or in the stands.

**Special Needs:**

Exhibitors with special needs are welcome to participate at the show. If special accommodation is needed, please let the show management know in advance.

**Camping Reservations:**

You cannot plug trailers into the barns. Any trailer found plugged into the barns will be fined by WKU Facility. Camper hook-up is \$35.00 per night.

**Motel & Camping Information:**

Plenty of camping on grounds if you have RV see entry form!

**Hotels:**

Best Western Plus 1940 Mel Browning St. (Next to Cracker Barrel) 270-782-6933

Any hotel you are interested in is located approximately 7 miles from the facility off Exit 22 from I-65.

**Directions:**

Any questions concerning directions you can contact: Lisa Leonard – 270-929-6292

**From Interstate 65:** Take Exit #20 onto the I-165 (formally Natcher Parkway). Take exit 6 and turn left (south) onto Nashville Road. The WKU Farm is on the left. Just past the farm, turn left at the stop light onto Elrod Road. The entrance to the Expo Center is the first drive on the left.

**From the I-165 (formally Natcher Parkway),** traveling east to Bowling Green: Take exit 6 and turn right (south) onto Nashville Road. The WKU Farm is on the left. Just past the farm, turn left at the stop light onto Elrod Road. The entrance to the Expo Center is the first drive on the left. You should see a Bluegrass sign at Ag entrance.

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**Please make all Classes Changes Before the show begins each day !**