

Miniature Horse Show

Dept. MH

MINIATURE HORSE MISSION STATEMENT: To provide a safe, competitive and friendly display and show atmosphere for the promotion of the Miniature Horse, by their breeders and owners, for the entertainment and education of Montana State Fair goers.

MONTANA STATE FAIR SHOW

PREMIUMS: 3 Points

JUDGE: Richard Petty, Oregon

STEWARDS: Glade Player, Utah

SHOW MANAGER: Clif Hanson

SHOW INFORMATION:

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2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Pony Barn)

Saturday, July 11

5 pm Entry forms due for all shows

Wednesday, August 4

Noon-10 pm Horses check-in, Pony Barn
(early arrival encouraged)

5-6 pm Horses measured, post entries
accepted

6 pm Horses on display

Thursday, August 5

8:00 am ASPC, AMHR Show starts
Horses on display after show

Friday, August 6

8:00am ASPC, AMHR Show starts
Horses on display after show

Saturday, August 7

8:00 am ASPC, AMHR Show starts
Horses released after their
class's and awards.

Every effort will be made to follow this schedule,
but due to unforeseen circumstances, schedule is
subject to change.

Premium Checks

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

General Rules

- All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information and Livestock Information sections of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fees. NO entry shall be entitled to stable space nor admitted to the show ring until entry and stall fees are paid. FEES LISTED MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORMS. All livestock exhibitors shall purchase admittance tickets. A \$25 exhibitor pass includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees. **Please state if the extra tickets are needed.**
- Use the designated entry form to enter miniature horse show(s). Additional entry forms are available at the State Fair Administration Office or by calling 406-727-8900.
- Department superintendents and management, Montana State Fair Management, Cascade County and agents or employees thereof will assume no liability for injury, loss or damage sustained by person, property or livestock at this show, be they exhibitors, visitors, guests or spectators. All precautions will be exercised for the safety and well being of the same.
- IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL, exhibitors or individuals should report for assignment of stalls. Space will be assigned in the order that entries are received. No horses or equipment to be at the fairgrounds before Wednesday, July 29, without prior approval. Tack stalls will be given if possible. **Decorations are encouraged for stall and tack areas.**
- Stabling provided for exhibited horses only. NO entry shall be entitled to stable space nor admitted to the show ring until entry and stall fees are paid.
- No animals will be released before the stated check out time except out of state and Canadian entries. Out of state and Canadian animals will be released at the discretion of the superintendent. Prior

**PLEASE KEEP DOGS ON LEASHES
IN THE PONY BARN!**

Horses will be shown on the grass

arrangements MUST be made with the superintendent for all early releases.

- **Stall and exhibition spaces MUST be cleaned before 10 am each day of the Fair.** Aisles must be kept free. Please do not block aisles with chairs, equipment, etc.
- Registration papers must be available for steward and show management.
- In order to qualify for judging, each contestant must appear in the ring wearing correct number, plainly visible.
- Show management reserves the right to reject any entry at any time for disrespect to the rules, intoxication, rough treatment of animals, or any other reason he deems reasonable. Evidence of any cruelty, abuse or inhumane treatment to a horse in or out of the ring 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 result shall be the forfeiture of all awards and points for the show. The show manager will notify ASPC/AMHR of any such disqualification when the show results are reported.
- Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the AMHR/ASPC rule books or rules herein, same shall be referred to the show manager. She/He will make a decision at that time or deem it necessary to call together the show committee for a ruling.
- All exhibitors should familiarize themselves with the official rule book of the AMHR/ASPC.
- Anyone may show his horse except the judge, judge's family members or animals the judge has in training or just completed training, or superintendent of the mini horse department.
- Horses will be stabled in the Pony Barn. There are limited stalls, so first come, first served. There are inside and outside stalls (covered). Shavings will be provided.
- Wash racks are available.
- Show ring is outside on grass; show runs rain or shine.
- Youth is an exhibitor age 18 and under.
- Two Minute Gate Rule: Once a class is called, the gate steward will begin timing for all entries to enter. There will be no refund for missed classes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure a class is not missed. Any exhibitor who fails to show an entry will forfeit that entry fee.
- Gate-holds must be given to the gate steward four classes prior and must be in writing. Gate-holds will

be for a maximum of two minutes for in hand classes and five minutes for harness/cart changes. Amateur must possess and show Amateur card. Card may be purchased at show.