



**WELCOMES YOU TO**

# **NEMHS SUMMER KICKOFF MINIATURE HORSE SHOW**

**Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Camp Marshall**

**92 McCormick Road**

**Spencer, MA 01562**

## **JUDGES**

**Judith Warner, Ashville, NC – 2010 AMHA World Judge**

**Wendy Gruskiewicz, Jefferson, OH**

**Sandy Croote, Rotterdam, NY**

**Questions and Entries to:**

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**Please make checks payable to NEMHS**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: May 3, 2010**

This show will be conducted under the rules and regulations set forth in the current AMHA Official Rule Book. Knowledge of AMHA Show Rules and Regulations, as outlined in GR-010, as well as the requirements for each class entered, is each exhibitor's responsibility.

**PREMIUMS:** Ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place in each class, and to Grand and Reserve Champions, and Supreme Halter horses.

## General Rules

1. Evidence of any **inhumane treatment** to a horse in or out of the show ring will result in disqualification of that horse and that exhibitor for the balance of the show, as well as all of that horse's and exhibitor's points, ribbons, and trophies per AMHA rules GR-045F and CL-010-F. All entry, stall, and office fees will be forfeited.
2. **Leash law** - Pets must be leashed and under control at all times.
3. **Trash** - Trash bags may be handed out to you as you arrive, and are always available at the secretary's booth. Please take your trash with you when you leave.
4. **Dress Code** - Absolutely no torn jeans, sweat pants, shorts, t-shirts, tank tops or open toed shoes are allowed in the ring. **This includes all ring personnel.** Proper show attire will be worn by exhibitors in the ring at all times, **including Championship and Supreme classes.** Please refer to your rulebook, especially for **Showmanship** dress rules.
5. **Judge Evaluation Cards** will be available in the show office, and may be completed on a voluntary basis.
6. Show schedule, with proper notice, will be at the discretion of the show manager. Per Rule GR-045-B, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for classes. Announcements to barn areas are a management courtesy – not mandatory.

**SPECIAL NEEDS Individuals are always welcome to participate in all AMHA shows. Please call ahead to check which classes are available as well as for special accommodations.**

## Entries

1. **Please Pre-Enter if possible. Entries postmarked or faxed after the deadline are subject to an additional \$10 fee per horse.**
2. Provided you have pre-entered, Post Entries (extra classes) may be added on the day of the show without penalty.
3. Please take care to fill out the entry form completely and carefully, and include your **SIGNATURE** and **amateur/youth #'s** where indicated.
4. A copy of **both sides of your horses' AMHA registration papers MUST EITHER ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM, OR BE PRESENTED AT MEASURING.** Or you must show proof from AMHA that registration is pending. (They will send you a form on request.) If you have not received this proof, you must call the show manager at least 1 week before the show so that the manager can confirm pending status with AMHA.
5. **Youth and Amateur exhibitors must hold current AMHA Youth or Amateur membership cards,** or may apply with the show secretary for 'pending' status on the day of the show. **Please include your youth and amateur numbers on the entry form, and enclose a COPY OF YOUR CURRENT YOUTH AND AMATEUR CARDS WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM. Amateurs must also SIGN the entry form where indicated. AMHA youth are those youth 18 years & under as of January 1, 2010.**
6. **Gelding Status** - must be reflected on the registration papers in order for the horse to be shown in any AMHA classes.
7. **Senior Stallions** - must have an **Official AMHA Certificate of Veterinary Inspection of Stallion** to verify that horse has been inspected for cryptorchidism or monorchidism, and a copy of the certificate must accompany the entry form or be presented at time of measuring.
8. **Leased Horses** - must be on record with the AMHA. Include a copy of the Lease Authorization form, and indicate on your entry that the horse is leased.

9. **AOTE Horses** - must have been owned or leased (recorded by AMHA) by the exhibitor or a family member as of January 1, 2010, in order to be eligible to be shown in AOTE classes.

10. NEMHS Novice Classes: An inexperienced (Youth or Adult) handler and horse combination in halter and performance. AMHA rules apply, with the exception of being able to talk to the judges after then pinning, still govern the NOVICE CLASSES ONLY. These classes are not AMHA pointed. Exhibitors are not allowed to converse with judges in any AMHA classes. Novices may go into Amateur, Open, and AOTE classes as the AMHA rules permit.

## Health Requirements

**Massachusetts requires a current (within 6 months) Coggins certificate for out of state horses.** Horses traveling in state will need a current certificate within 2 years. The facility will also require a **Rabies** Vaccination. Consult, of course, with your veterinarian, and be sure to travel with the documents required by the states you are traveling through and showing in. If you give your own vaccinations, please sign an affidavit stating which shots were given and when. Please have your health forms available at time of measuring.

## Measuring

**Measuring times start 1 hour before show time**, and by special request, whenever possible throughout the day. Measuring will be conducted by the Show Manager or designated staff person. At the time of measurement, please have available your health papers, including a negative Coggins for each horse to be shown, and an **Official AMHA Certificate of Veterinary Inspection of Stallion** for each senior stallion, if you have not already mailed or faxed these to the secretary. **All horses must be measured before entering their first class.**

## Fees

<b>\$ 30.00</b>	<b>Per class (Amateur and Open Classes)</b>
<b>\$ 15.00</b>	<b>Per class (Youth and Novice)</b>
<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>Post entry fee per horse</b>
<b>\$ 5.00</b>	<b>Office fee per horse</b>
<b>\$ 6.00</b>	<b>AMHA Fee per horse</b>

## Stalls

**\$ 25 Per Night**  
Limited number available  
Shavings are NOT available.  
Pre-registration is required.

## Overnight Accommodations

Comfort Inn & Suites – (Rt 20) Sturbridge, MA 01566 ~ 508-347-3306  
Sturbridge Super 8 Motel Sturbridge, MA 01566 ~ 508347-9000

## **Directions**

### **From Route 90 (Mass Pike):**

Take exit 22 towards Springfield/Albany, then take exit 10 towards Rt 12/Auburn. Take Rte 12S/Rte20W Exit towards Charlton/Sturbridge. Turn slightly right onto MA-12/Southbridge St (1/2 mile). Turn Right onto West St. (1 mile). Turn Left onto Rochdale St (1/2 mile). Rochdale becomes Comins Rd (1/2 mile). Turn Right onto Leicester St/MA-56, continue to follow MA-56 (2.5 miles). Turn Right onto MA-56/Pleasant St (2 miles). Turn Left onto MA-9/S Main St (3 miles). Turn Right onto Donnelly Rd (1 mile). Turn Right onto Paxton Rd (1/2 mile). Turn Left onto Gold Nugget Rd (1/2 mile). Turn Right onto McCormick Rd, then go 1 mile to 92 McCormick Rd.

### **From Route I-395:**

Take Exit 5 (North Oxford). Turn Right onto Depot Rd (1/2 mile). Turn slight Right onto MA-9/W Main St (1/2 mile). Turn Left onto W Main St. Stay straight to go onto Meadow Rd (1 mile): Meadow Rd becomes Wire Village Rd (1/2 mile). Turn slight Left onto Hastings Rd (1/2 mile). Turn slight Right onto Gold Nugget Rd. Turn Left onto McCormick Rd and go 1 miles to 92 McCormick Rd.

### **From the West:**

From Rt 9E towards Spencer turn L onto Rt 31. Then turn Right onto Thompson Pond Road to Right onto McCormick Road - - 92 McCormick Road on Left.