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There is presently one open seat on the board.

Our officers and directors are volunteers committed to promoting the American Miniature Horse and will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the breed or about our organization.

Miniature Horses are fun for the Entire Family

“Something about the outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man.”

-Sir Winston Churchill

A small child may be afraid of a standard-size horse, yet the same child often will show an eagerness to embrace and hug a Miniature foal. Older people, who may not be as mobile as they once were, may have trouble mounting a full-size horse, but can still enjoy driving and/or showing a Miniature Horse. Physically or mentally challenged persons can compete in Miniature Horse shows, or simply enjoy caring for a Mini or even driving around the neighborhood.

Showing a Miniature Horse can be a family affair, as classes are offered for all ages, youth through adult, in showmanship, halter, performance, driving and specialty classes such as costume. The unique NEMHS Novice Clinic and Novice show classes are the ideal way to get started for those who've never shown before.

Caring for these small horses is easy and can be performed safely by almost any age group. Feeding, washing and grooming are tasks easily learned by a six-year-old child.

The most rewarding aspect of Miniature Horse ownership is the togetherness and sharing that occurs as a result. It can be a learning experience for all and everyone will enjoy a renewed sense of accomplishment. The thrill and satisfaction that comes from winning that first show ribbon makes all the hard work worthwhile.

Guiding a young child in the proper care of a Miniature Horse will teach discipline, responsibility and respect. A child's self-esteem will be enhanced by the praise received for a "job well done."

In the show ring, one learns sportsmanship and competitiveness. To win is exciting, but to lose and congratulate the winner builds character which carries over into other aspects of life.



Finding the Right Mini

If you are interested in a Miniature Horse for yourself or for a child, please contact any of our Officers or Board members for a list of NEMHS members in your area. We'll be more than happy to put you in touch with a reputable Mini farm, so that you too may enjoy the wonderful experience of Miniature Horse ownership.

The New England Miniature Horse Society

Wants YOU as a MEMBER

Sign up now for one year, or renew your current membership.

You must be a NEMHS member to participate in any of our special programs or to receive any NEMHS year-end awards.

Membership includes a free one-year subscription to the Equine Journal.

- Individual membership \$30
- Farm membership \$40
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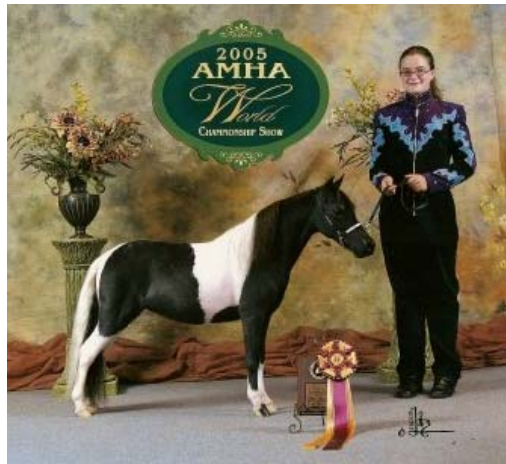
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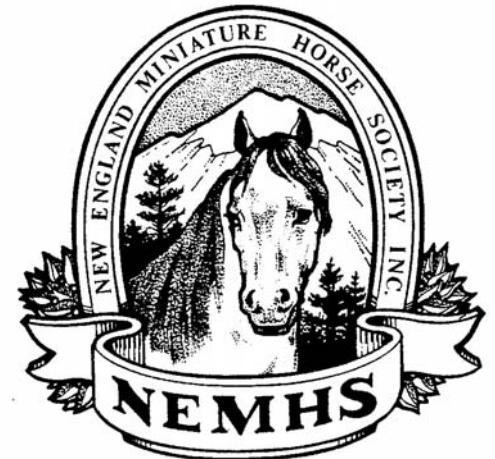
Who is the typical Miniature Horse owner?

Miniature Horse owners come from all walks of life. Some Miniature Horses are owned as pets by families with small children or by retired adults who are looking for a hobby to enjoy later in life, while others own Miniature Horses solely as an investment. All of these owners have one thing in common: they share a love for this amazing little breed of equine called the American Miniature Horse.



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