

**ODMHC SPRING THAW AMHA SHOW 2020**  
Show Sponsored by The Old Dominion Miniature Horse Club

**MAY 16-17, 2020**

**Virginia Horse Center  
487 Maury River Road  
Lexington, VA 24450-3374  
Phone: 540-464-2950**

**Judge Pam Allen, NC  
Senior Judge Dana Gardner, VA  
Judge Cassie Collins-Shumate, TX**

**Show Manager: Laura Mullen, NC**

**Pre-Entry Deadline: April 25, 2020**

**Entries received after the postmark of April 25<sup>th</sup> will be charged an extra fee of \$5.00 per class.  
In addition to regular class fees.**

**Starting Time: Saturday Mid-day (1 hour after AMHR/ASPC Show)**

**Youth Classes: \$20.00**

**Amateur Classes: \$30.00**

**Open Classes: \$40.00**

**All Special Needs Classes are FREE**

**Flat Fee Package Per Horse: \$135.00 Pre-Entry (by April 25<sup>th</sup>): \$150.00 Post-Entry**

**Flat Fee is limited to 12 classes; enter as many classes as you want!**

**Arrival Time: No Arrivals before 8:00 a.m. on 5/14 without Prior Notification**

If arriving on Wednesday 5/13, notify show management in advance so we can be sure your stalls are ready.

All horses must be registered with the American Miniature Horse Association. Stallions three years and older must have a stallion certificate in order to participate. All horses must be measured or provide a permanent measurement card. Youth and/or amateur numbers must be provided. Stalls are flat rate fee of \$60.00. Valid AMHA registration, current coggins (within 1 year), and health certificate within 30 days on out of state horses must be provided. Foals six months and younger do not require a Coggins. Virginia Horse Center is also requiring a Horse Health Declaration Form be filled out for all horses entering the property and signed by Owner, Agent or Trainer. The Horse Health Declaration certifies that the horse has not had a fever or shown signs of infectious disease for at least 72 hours prior to arrival. The form is included in this premium and will be available at the show office. Form must be turned in to Laura Mullen at check in.

**General Rules and Information:**

This show is accredited and conducted under the 2020 rules and regulations of the American Miniature Horse Association. This show has three judges. Points and awards will be awarded by each judge. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> place. Championship Rosettes will be awarded for Grand Champions & Reserves, Youth and Amateur Supreme Champions, Supreme Halter Horse, Amateur Supreme Halter Horse. High Point awards will be given to Amateur 1 Horse/1 Handler Combination, Youth 1 Horse/1 Handler, Performance (Open classes only), Classic Pleasure Driving, Country Pleasure Driving, Single Pleasure Driving and Carriage Driving.

**Pre-Entries:** **Pre-Entries must be postmarked by April 25, 2020.**

**Open Classes:** \$40.00

**Amateur Classes:** \$30.00

**Youth Classes:** \$20.00

**Special Needs Classes:** FREE

**Flat Fee Package Option per Horse:** \$135.00 Pre-Entry; \$150.00 Post-Entry

Flat Fee is limited to 12 classes; enter as many classes as you want! (i.e. regardless of whether they are open, amateur or youth classes).

**Post-Entries:** **Post-Entries** will be accepted up to four classes preceding the class to be entered.

**Post-Entry Fees: Additional \$5.00 per class.**

**Youth Classes:** All youth must have an AMHA Youth number to participate. Youth cards can be purchased at the show office at the AMHA rates. **AMHA youth are those youth 18 years & under as of January 1, 2020.**

**Amateur Classes:** An AMHA Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes. Amateur cards can be purchased at the show at the AMHA rates. Applications are available at the Horse Show Office. Amateurs showing in Amateur/AOTE classes must be the owner of the horse or an immediate family member. **AOTE horses must not have been handled by a professional handler under any circumstance since December 31, 2019.**

**Special Needs Exhibitors:** Special needs exhibitors are welcome to show. We would appreciate advance notice if any special arrangements need to be made. Please contact the show manager.

**Measuring:** All horses must be measured before entering the show ring. Measuring will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> through 8:00 p.m. and each morning thereafter from 7:00 am each day or at a scheduled time as requested in the show office. Exhibitor packets and numbers will be issued after measurement. A clear copy of your registration papers must be presented at measuring. Any hardship measurements will be done during regular measuring times or within 30 minutes of the end of each show day.

**Paperwork Requirements:** All entry forms, copies of both sides of AMHA registration papers for each horse, lease agreements, Coggins report (within 1 year) **copy must be submitted to the show office** before you can show, 30 day health certificate on out-of-State horses and a Horse Health Declaration Form turned in at show office, see front page for explanation. Copy of Amateur and/or Youth cards. Owners of senior stallions (3 yrs. & older) must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for cryptorchidism to show management prior to participating in an AMHA approved show. Judges Evaluation Cards will be available in the Show Office, and may be completed on a voluntary basis. A check/money order for payment sent to Show Manager Laura Mullen. **Checks made payable to Old Dominion Miniature Horse Club.** Entries postmarked after the pre-entry deadline will be assessed a post-entry fee of \$5.00 per class.

**Check/PayPal/Credit Card:** **Checks to ODMHC. PayPal or Credit Card available** at <http://www.odmhc.com/forms.html#showpayment> just click the "Pay with Debit or Credit Card button". There will be a 2.9% service fee (That is PayPals fee).

**Send Entries to:** Laura Mullen, 705 Westland Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410. Phone 607-769-6743. Fax 336-907-7028

**Show Manager:** Email: [winectry@aol.com](mailto:winectry@aol.com). Website: [www.odmhc.com](http://www.odmhc.com)

**Return**

**Check Fee:** ODMHC will charge a fee of \$40.00 for returned checks.

**Refunds:** No refunds will be given on any office fees or stall fees. Refunds will only be given on receipt of veterinary certificate stating the reason the horse was unable to show. Substitutions will be accepted without penalty. **This show will run rain or shine. Indoor arena.**

**Show Policy:** Cruelty, abuse or inhumane treatment to a horse in or out of the show ring, barn, stalls or on the VHC grounds is strictly prohibited and 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 use of stimulants or depressants or any drug affecting the showing of a horse is forbidden.

**PA System:** PA system will be used to make barn calls. However, this is a courtesy provided by the facility. If it does not function, show management will work with the horse park to ensure this service, but it is not guaranteed. We will be using a two-minute gate call. Please check in with the gate manager when arriving at the make-up ring so that

the show can continue at a steady pace. It is each exhibitor's responsibility to be at the gate on time. Should a tack change be required, please request this at the gate at least five classes ahead of the needed time.

**Liability** Old Dominion Miniature Horse Club, its officers, officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident

**Statement:** or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, driver, groom, attendant, or other employee, animal or Equipment at this show. THIS SHALL BE A CONDITION OF ENTRY TO THIS SHOW OR SHOW GROUNDS.

## **Welcome to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation!**

**Stalls:** All Stalls are 10x12. Stalls are flat rate fee of \$60.00. No more than 2 horses per stall. Shavings are available from the show grounds contact them at (540) 464-2966 to arrange for shavings. Show off trailer fee \$20.00 per horse. Use of sawdust as bedding is prohibited. Pre-ordered shavings will be delivered. You may bring your own shavings. Stall cleanings to be dumped in designated areas only.

**End of Show:** Cleanup begins on the night of the last day of the show, so layovers need to anticipate barn equipment (bobcats, tractors) and staff cleaning the barns in and around their stalls if they choose to layover at the facility.

**Arena/Ring:** Indoor arena, show runs rain or shine! No use of the Arena and practice ring is allowed until Thursday.

**Area:** Please stay within the designated area show on map below for the safety of your horses and others.

**Smoking:** No smoking will be allowed in the barns, on deck, in the arena or in the horse show office.

**Phone Numbers:** Show Office: 607-769-6743  
Emergency Veterinary information will be posted at the show office.  
**SECURITY: (540) 784-0156      STABLE OFFICE: (540)464-2966**  
**EMT: (540) 464-2971      FIRE/RESCUE: 911**

**Pets:** All dogs should be leashed.

**Food Stand:** There will be a food concession stand available on show days.

**Camping:** The Horse Center offers camping with water and electric hook-ups in two camp ground areas on-site. You should ask to be by the East Complex if possible, that is the arena we will be using. Showers are located in the East complex and a dump station is provided. Reservations can be made online at [www.horsecenter.org](http://www.horsecenter.org) under the facilities link. Questions can be directed to 540-464-2966. Camping with hook-ups is \$40 plus tax per night payable to the VHCF at the Stable Office upon arrival.

**Lodging:** **Quality Inn**, 2814 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA 24450. 540-463-6400. ODMHC has rooms blocked.  
**Super 8**, 1139 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA 24450. ODMHC has rooms blocked. 540-463-7858  
**Days Inn**, 2809 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA – 24450. 540-463-9131  
**EconoLodge**, 820 South Main St, Lexington VA 24450. 540-463-3610  
Cut off date to get discount rates is in March.

There are 21 hotels and motels convenient to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation. They have a list of hotels on their webpage at [www.horsecenter.org/Plan-Your-Visit/Accommodations.aspx](http://www.horsecenter.org/Plan-Your-Visit/Accommodations.aspx)

**Directions:** **Virginia Horse Center Foundation 487 Maury River Road Lexington, VA 24450-3374**

**From the North:** I-81 South to Exit 195 to US-11, Merge onto US-11 toward Lexington. Travel 3.6 mi turn right on Route 39 West. The Virginia Horse Center is about one mile ahead on the left.

**From the South:** I-81 North to Exit 191. Proceed on I-64 West 1/2 mile to Exit 55. Turn right on Route 11 North, and immediately left on Route 39 West. The Virginia Horse Center is one mile ahead on the left.

**From the East:** I-64 West to I-81 South. I-81 South to Exit 191. Proceed on I-64 West 1/2 mile to Exit 55. Turn right on Route 11 North, and immediately left on Route 39 West. The Virginia Horse Center is one mile ahead on the left.

**From the West:** I-64 East to Exit 55. Turn left on Route 11 North, and proceed 1/4 mile to stoplight. Turn left on Route 39 West. The Virginia Horse Center is one mile ahead on the left.

## Article 5: General Rules

**SECURITY:** (540) 784-0156

**STABLE OFFICE:** (540) 464-2966

**EMT:** (540) 464-2971

**FIRE/RESCUE:** 911

1. Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers MUST check in at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
2. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
3. **VEHICLES: Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law), but may not be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.**
4. **Dogs/Pets:** All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a hand-held or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet.  
**Coliseum:** Absolutely no loose dogs/pets allowed in the Coliseum, no dogs/pets are allowed in food service areas of the Coliseum with the exception of service dogs. Absolutely no dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his/her vest on.  
**Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex:** All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.
5. No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns. **Shows Will be charged \$1,000 for sharps in the manure pits.**
6. **ALCOHOL:** At events serving alcohol, all ABC laws must be followed. If asked to provide Identification for purposes of age validation, you must comply. Those individuals who do not comply will not be served alcohol. Disorderly patrons will be removed from the premises.
7. **Theft/Vandalism:** Anyone involved in destroying property or found stealing property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
8. All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
9. No lunging in posted rings. Wiley, Speed, and B Rings NEVER.
10. No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.
11. Horses are absolutely **not** allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
12. No vehicles allowed in the barns.
13. Campers must register at Stable Office.
14. Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.
15. No gray water is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the stable office.
16. Campfires are not permitted.
17. Campers must keep their sites clean and dispose of refuse in the receptacles provided. All campers will be responsible for leaving the campsite as they found it. Any damage or repairs resulting from negligence shall be the responsibility of the camper.
18. All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers' and exhibitors' use only.
19. Firearms and fireworks are not permitted.
20. No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management.
21. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.
22. Virginia Horse Center management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who is in violation of these rules and regulations.
23. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.

24. There will be a **fine** for anything hooked to or suspended from **electrical conduit** in the barns. This is extremely dangerous and electrocution could occur.

When you come into the facility you may have to stop at the Security building if not drive to the Welcome Center, you will need to check in with them for your stall assignments and they can direct you to your barn and trailer parking. We will be in Barn 7, 8, 4 and 2.



## **EVENT PARTICIPATION DECLARATION** **Required**

Signed by the owner/agent/trainer verifying that the horse has been healthy with no sign of infectious disease and has not had a fever above 102°F within 72 hours (3 days) of arrival. The Event Participation form must be submitted for each competition held at VHC in which the horse participates. Event Participation Declaration Form available in the show and stable offices and at [www.horsecenter.org](http://www.horsecenter.org).

## **PRESENTATION OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

The Equine Health Requirements are required for all horses entering the Show Grounds both Showing and Non-Showing. These documents must be filed in the Show Office before any competition numbers will be issued. In addition, random checks for Equine Health Requirements will occur. Be sure to keep a copy of all of your horse's Equine Health Requirements in an easily accessible spot (in your tack room or tack trunk, truck or trailer) to ensure you can comply with this requirement. The results on all required papers must indicate the horse's registered (show) name.

Any horse not accompanied by these documents will be directed to the Show Veterinarian to obtain the required documents and/or vaccinations, and/or will be placed in quarantined stabling until the proper documents are obtained. Any horse showing signs of fever/illness/stress is subject to examination by VHC Officials and/or the Show Veterinarian, who may at their sole discretion, place the horse in quarantined stabling or take further action if deemed necessary.

## 2020 VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER | EVENT PARTICIPATION DECLARATION FORM

Upon arrival to the Virginia Horse Center, I hereby certify the following: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer's

If Person Completing Form Is Different From Trainer Named Above, Please Complete The Agent Information Below:

Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Agent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

All Horses, Showing or Non-Showing, Must be listed below, or on separate attached sheet.

Horses in Shipment \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Arrival \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

| Horse Name (use Show Name) | Owner Name | Color | Sex | Height | Age | Showing | Non Showing |
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Attach additional pages if necessary

Origination Information

Stabled on VHC property?  Ship-In?

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Address from which horse(s) were moved to the event:

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Health Declaration

I declare that the horse(s) named above have been in good health, with body temperature below 102°F, eating normally and have shown no signs of infectious disease for the three (3) days preceding arrival at this event. By signing below I affirm that I have the authority to sign on behalf of the Trainer and/or Agent listed above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_