

## Southeastern Arena 2410 Arena Rd. Unadilla, GA

## **OBMHC Spring Extravaganza Show** AMHA

## Sponsored by:

**Orange Blossom Miniature Horse Club** 

April 9, 2025

(Wednesday)

Show Starts at 8:30 a.m. (EST)

Show office will be closed 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Entries due – March 20<sup>th</sup>

Entries received after the postmark or emailed after March 20<sup>th</sup> will be charged an extra fee of \$50.00 per horse

Judges:

Jenny Groen – NY Approved

**Dana Gardner** – VA Senior

Sandra Curl – FL Senior

Announcer

**Show Secretary** 

**Pepper Hitchcock** 

**Donna Phillips** 

**Show Photographer** – Elizabeth K Photography



**Show Manager:** 

Lisa Leonard Mini34@mindspring.com Cell: 270-929-6292 2900 Russell Rd. Utica, KY 42376



Make checks payable to Orange Blossom Miniature Horse club or OBMHC PayPal is also accepted with 5% fee: OBMHC2019@gmail.com

## General Rules:

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 show 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.

## Awards:

Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place. Championship Ribbons will be awarded Champions, Reserve Champions, Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions and Champion of Champions.

**Coggins / Health papers:** Coggins and Health papers are required at the facility. All out of state horses must have a 30-day health paper and 1 year coggins. Please follow current Georgia State regulations requirements for coggins and health papers. Please note that requirements for out of state horses differ from in-state horses.

## Arrival Time:

No arrivals prior to 10:00 a.m. on April 6<sup>th</sup> without prior permission. If you need to arrive before this time, please contact the show manager. Anyone who occupies a stall prior to 10:00 a.m. on Sunday will be charged \$15.00 per stall

**Shavings:** Straw is not permitted for bedding. Shavings may be purchased from the facility and may be ordered with your entries. A limited number of shavings will be available at the show. Outside shavings are allowed.

## Youth Classes:

Youth may show without a membership, but all youth must have an ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth number to be eligible for any ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Awards. An application may be filled out with the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR to apply. Applications are available from the show steward.

#### **Amateur Classes:**

An ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes. Amateur cards are \$25.00 if applied for at the show. Exhibitors must be a member of ASPC/AMHR/ASPR to apply. Applications are available from the show steward.

## Unlimited Class Fee:

Unlimited class fee is for OBMHC members only. **OBMHC Member** = owner of the Horse. Membership **MUST** be paid before or with entries.

#### Measuring:

Measuring will be from 4:00 – 7:00 on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and starting at 7:00 a.m. April 7<sup>th</sup> and as needed throughout the show. All horses must be measured or present a valid measurement card. Exhibitor numbers will not be given unless the measurement requirement is met. A check or credit card number MUST be on file prior to getting exhibitor numbers.

#### Show Office:

The show office will open at 7:00 a.m. and close between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. to prepare show staff for the start of the show. The show office will remain open for at least 1 hour following the show. Show Manager will be staying on the grounds if an issue arrives prior to or after the show office is closed.

**Registration Papers:** A copy of registration papers (front and back) must be included with your entry form. Your horse will not be entered without registration papers with the exception of weanlings. All paperwork must be up to date. Geldings must have their status documented on their papers in order to show.

**Entries Due:** Entry deadline is March 20<sup>th</sup>. All entry forms, copies of BOTH sides of registration papers of each horse, copy of youth and /or Amateur cards, copy of measurement cards if measured in 2025. Entries can be emailed, Facebook messenger or texted by March 20<sup>th</sup> and confirmation of entries will be sent back. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours, please call or text Lisa at 270-929-6292. Once entries have been received by email or text the appropriate fees are expected to be paid at the end of the show. If for unknow reason you're unable to attend after entries have been sent in you will be responsible for the following: stall, office, and shavings fees. Checks are to be made payable to Orange Blossom Miniature Hore Club. PayPal is also accepted with 5% fees – <u>OBMHC2019@gmail.com</u>. **MUST** Show the office a PayPal receipt. Entries may also be paid by credit card with a 5% fee. The credit card authorization form **MUST** be filled out or be on file.

**Returned Check:** All show fees must be paid prior to any exhibitor numbers being issued. Returned checks are subject to a \$50 returned check fee.

**Post Entries:** Late entries postmarked after March 20<sup>th</sup> will be charged post entry fees. Adds and Scratches must be recorded with the show secretary 15 classes prior to class changes. Transfers of classes will not incur late fees and will be considered a "wash". Change of handler in Amateur and Youth classes must meet all Amateur and Youth participation requirements. No refunds given on any entries or fees.

**Gate Policy:** It is the owner/handler/exhibitor's responsibility to check-in with the gate person and make sure you're on the class sheet. Announcements to the barn area are a management courtesy. The two-minute gate rule will be in effect for ALL Shows. The two-minute timing shall start when the last horse enters the ring. Exhibitors are encouraged to have the equipment and/or equine in the warmup area to reduce tack change delays. **If you need a tack hold, please tell the Gate Person.** 

**Dog Policy:** All dogs **MUST** be confined or on a leash at ALL times. At no time will excessively barking or running loose be tolerated. All dogs must be current with health requirements. Dogs are not allowed in the arena or the stands.

**Emergency Information:** Local emergency 911 for human emergency care. Contact information for Emergency Farrier & Veterinarian will be posted at the show throughout the barns.

## Special Needs Exhibitors:

Special needs exhibitors ae welcome to show. We would appreciate advance notice if any special arrangements need to be made. Please contact the show manager.

**Hardship Measuring:** Hardship measuring will be offered 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 March 20th. Hardship measurement will be Monday, April 7th approximately noon and in the evening.

#### **Liability Statement:**

OBMHC, Southeastern Arena, show management, any officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident 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. WARNING under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of an participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

## Camping Information:

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

#### Hotels:

**Travelodge by Wyndham Unadilla/Perry** 101 Roberts St. Unadilla, GA 833-372-3523

## Microtel by Wyndham Perry National Fairground

110 Fairview Dr. Perry, GA 478-987-4004

Best Western Bradbury Inn & Suites 205 Lect Dr. Perry, GA 478-218-5200

#### **Comfort Inn & Suites Perry National Fairgrounds Area** Exit 135 201 Lect Dr. Perry, GA 478-987-8777

# Southeastern Arena, LLC 2410 Arena Rd. (Off I-75) Unadilla, Georgia 31091

Southeastern Arena is a 128,000-square foot show facility on over 30 acres located in Unadilla, Georgia along Interstate 75. The property includes a 250'x250' indoor arena with bleachers, restrooms with showers. Attached to the main arena is a 70'x150' covered & lighted make-up arena. There is a 225-stall building attached to the main arena. The arena also offers 30 amp RV hookups with water/electric.