

ASPC - AMHR - ASPR

2025 Bluggrass Classic

May 24 - 25, 2025 Central KY Ag Expo, Liberty, KY



Start Time:

Saturday & Sunday - 8:30 a.m. (EST)

Entry Deadline - May 10, 2025

Judges

Burt Keefer (National Judge)

Janice Silvio (World Judge)

Dennis Mason

Steward

Roger Daulton

Show Manager:

Lisa Leonard
2900 Russell Road, Utica, KY 42376
270-929-6292 (cell) <u>mini34@mindspring.com</u>

Location:

Central Kentucky Agriculture-Expo Center 678 S. Wallace Wilkinson (US 127) Liberty, KY 42539 606-787-4740

Sponsored by: Bluegrass Miniature Horse Club www.bluegrassminiatures.com





General Rules, Requirements, and Information: This show is open to all registered Shetlands, Show Ponies, and Miniature Horses currently registered with the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR who meet sanctioned requirements. Nonrated classes are open to all equine meeting class requirements. This show is sanctioned by the ASPC/AMHR and by entering; all exhibitors agree to abide by the current rules and regulations of the ASPC. Owners, agents, exhibitors will refrain from any act committed or remark made in connection with the competition considered offensive and/or made with intent to influence or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the judging. Owners, agents, and exhibitors may not approach the judges without the express permission of the official steward. The Show Manager, Show Committee, and Steward 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 ASPC/AMHR/ASPR. Show Management reserves the right to remove any horse owner, agent, stable representative, trainer, groom, or exhibitors from the grounds for inappropriate behavior without being held liable for compensation.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded first through sixth place and Halter to Championship classes. Any additional awards or gifts will vary according to sponsorships and donations.

Coggins / Health papers: Coggins and Health papers are required at the facility. All out of state horses must have a 30-day health paper. Please follow current KY State regulations requirements for coggins and health papers. For current state requirements, contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at 502-573-0282. Please note that requirements for out of state horses differ from in-state horses.

Youth Requirements: It is required that all youth participating in all riding classes wear an approved SEI helmet. Youth members must provide copies of their youth membership cards to earn points for show and association awards. Youth cards can be obtained at no cost from the Steward the show.

Amateur Requirements: Any person entering an amateur class must provide a copy of their current Amateur card in order to participate in Amateur classes. A card may be purchased from the steward upon proof of current membership and payment of appropriate fees. Miniature Horse classes have Amateur/Owner relationship requirements. Please consult your rulebook.

Add/Scratch Class Policy: 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.

Entries Due: Entry deadline is May 10th. 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 and a check or money order for payment of all appropriate fees sent to the Show Manager, Lisa Leonard and checks made payable to Bluegrass Miniature Horse Club. Mail to Lisa Leonard 2900 Russell Road Utica, KY 42376.

Email, Text or Facebook Message Entries: Entries can be emailed or texted by May 10th and a 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 an unknown reason you're unable to attend after entries have been sent in you will be responsible for the following: stall, office and shavings fees.

Post Entries: Late entries postmarked after May 10th will be charged post entry fees. The show office will close each day approximately 30 minutes prior to show each morning to compete final preparations. **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.

Credit Card:

Entries can be paid using your Credit Card, Debit Card, Apple Pay, G Pay etc. You can also be invoiced and pay prior to the show. If you are using electronic service to pay you will be responsible for the 3% + .15 credit card fee.

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.

Shavings: Straw is not permitted for bedding. Shavings may be purchased from the facility and may be ordered with your entries. If you wish to order more shavings at the facility you must pay the secretary and receive a shavings voucher to present to the facilities representative. You do not have to purchase shavings from the facility.

Refunds: Entry fee refunds will only be given on receipt of veterinary certificate. The certificate must state the reason the horse(s) could not show. Office and stall fees are non-refundable.

Stalls: Per facility policy ANY stall used must be paid for. Do not store or groom in a stall if you do not wish to pay for it. Please use the entry form to indicate if you wish to be stalled with someone or in a particular area. We will try to accommodate requests on a first come basis. Stalls will be labeled, and stall charts posted on end of barns. Stalls will NOT be available for check in until Noon on Friday. If you will be staying over on Sunday evening, please indicate on the entry form.

Measuring: All horses must be measured by steward or present a valid measurement slip documenting measurement by an official Steward within 60 days or present a permanent measurement card showing a measurement in the year of 2025. Please have your registration papers available for identification. Measurement times will be posted.

Gate Policy: It is the owner/handler/exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for classes. Announcements to barn area are a management courtesy. A TWO-MINUTE Gate will be observed. Timing will begin when the first horse enters the gate. 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.

Vendor Policy: Anyone selling merchandise or services on the premises or out of stalls is subject to vendor fees and must be arranged with the show committee.

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.

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

Lunch / Food Truck:

Food truck will on the grounds for lunch. Several restaurants are within minutes of the facility.

Camping Reservations: Camping permits will be provided and are required to be displayed on the camping vehicle. All camping hook-ups must go through the show manager. Located on the facility is a dump station

Facility policy requires that if you hook up to electric anywhere, you will be charged.

NO trailers can be plugged into the barns !!!

Motel & Camping Information:

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

Liberty, KY:

The Bedford Inn 606-787-0145 Cabin Rentals:

Sandy Acres 606-706-1735 or 517-285-6617

25 minutes either direction on US 127 in:

Danville KY:

** Red Roof Inn 859-236-5525 (tell them you're with the horse show in Liberty, KY)

Hampton Inn 859-236-6200 Comfort Inn Suites 859-936-9300 Quality Inn - 96 Daniel Dr. 859-236-8600

Directions:

Any questions concerning directions you can contact:

Donna Phillips, Club President – 859-265-1196

GPS is not always the BEST, if never been to Liberty PLEASE contact Donna for directions!!!!

From Louisville: Take I-64 towards Lexington at Exit 48 take ramp right on Hwy 151 South toward Lawrenceburg / Graefenburg. Continue to 127 S. bypass towards Harrodsburg, continue through Danville and you will arrive at Liberty, KY.

From Lexington: Take I-64 W until exit 53A take ramp right towards Lawrenceburg / Harrodsburg continue through Danville and you will arrive at Liberty, KY

From Nashville: I-65N at Exit 43 take ramp to Louie B. Nunn Cumberland Pkwy. Towards Somerset / Glasgow and at Exit 62 take ramp right for US-127 towards Jamestown / Russell Springs Continue on until you arrive at Liberty, KY.

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Safe travels!!!



Sponsorship Form

Deadline for Sponsorship – April 25th

(After the deadline sponsorships will only be announced not printed in program book)

Class sponsorship - \$10.00 per class or 6 for \$50.00

The following information will be printed in the program book and Announced during the class you sponsor.

Farm or Company Name:					
Contact Name:					
Address:					
Phone: ()					
E-mail:					
Web Address:					
Class Sponsored:	#	#	#	#	#
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____ Classes @ \$10.00 per class = <u>\$</u>_____

Make check payable to: Bluegrass Miniature Horse Club Mail to: Lisa Leonard 2900 Russell Rd. Utica, KY 42376