# SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW **TWO**AMHA SHOW

Sponsored by: Karen Walden

World Equestrian Center 1750 NW 80th Ave Ocala, FL 34482 Indoor Arena 3

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

SENIOR Judge – Ronald Bartholomew, New York - AMHA, USEF, AMHR, POA, IBHA, ASPC, PtHA, PHBA, ABRA, ApHC (World Show Judge)

Judge – Jamie Aldrich, Florida - AMHA, ASPC, AMHR (National Judge)
SENIOR Judge – Janet Barber, Florida - AMHA, USEF-AR-HK-MO-NS-RD-SB-SE, AHA, F
Show Manager: Karen Walden, FL

Pre-Entry Deadline: Postmarked by March 13, 2024, if mailed; March 17, 2024, if emailed. Entries received after the postmark of March 13th or emailed after March 17th will be charged an extra fee of \$50.00 per horse.

Start Time: Sunday, April 10th 8 A.M.
Youth Classes: \$30.00; Member Discount \$25.00
Amateur & COOL Classes: \$35.00; Member Discount \$30.00
Open Classes: \$40.00; Member Discount \$35.00

Flat Fee: \$150.00 OBMHC Members Only - Per Horse - 12 Class Limit

\*OBMHC Member = owner of the horse. Membership must be paid before or with Entries

Arrival Time: No Arrivals Before 2 p.m. on 4/4 Without Prior If you need to arrive before this time, please contact the show manager.

Make checks payable to: Orange Blossom Miniature Horse Club or OBMHC
Mail check and entries to:

Karen Walden, 15124 Appaloosa Hills Dr, Dade City FL 33523 Email entries: Skwalden@me.com Phone: (304) 676-1625

- 1. All participating horses must be AMHA registered.
- 2. All horses must be measured or present a valid measurement card (within 60 days or annual).
- 3. Valid AMHA registration and copies of youth and/or amateur cards must accompany entries.
- 4. Proof of EHV-1 and EHV-4 vaccine (within 6 months)
- 5. Current coggins (within 1 year) Foals six months and younger do not require a coggins if accompanied by their dam.
- 6. Health certificate within 14 days for BOTH in state and out of state horses.
- 7. Trainer/Owner Health Declaration (New for 2024) Signed by an owner/trainer confirming that the horse has not experienced a fever exceeding 101.5 degrees or any disease in the 72 hours leading up to its arrival. Additionally, the horse must not have been exposed to or treated for an unexplained fever in the past 28 days and should have tested negative for any disease at least 30 days prior to arrival. If the horse has tested positive within the last six months for any infectious diseases, this information should also be disclosed. See form at: <a href="Equine Owner Declaration Form">Equine Owner Declaration Form</a>
- 8. Gelding status must be reflected on papers, or a show letter.
- 9. Send in copy of Senior Stallion Verification Report

# **General Rules and Information:**

This show is accredited and conducted under the 2024 rules and regulations of the American Miniature Horse Association. All horses must be registered with the AMHA.

This show has three judges. Points and awards will be awarded by 3 judges. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 6th place. Championship Ribbons will be awarded for Champions, Reserve Champions, and Supreme Champions

## **Entry Fees:**

Open Classes: \$40.00; Member price \$35.00

Amateur and Adult Special Needs Classes: \$35.00; Member price \$30.00

Youth Classes: \$30.00; Member price \$25.00

Flat Fee: \$150.00 OBMHC Members Only - Per Horse/12 Class Limit

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Late Entry Fee: \$50.00 per Horse.

A grounds fee of \$5.00 per horse will be charged.

AMHA: Copy of the Senior Stallion Verification Report

## **Youth Classes:**

All youth must have an AMHA Youth Membership to be eligible to show. An application may be filled out with the Show Manager. Youth membership is \$20.00 plus a \$5.00 Show Surcharge if applied for at the show, or Apply online before the show at AMHA.org.

## **Amateur Classes:**

An AMHA Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes. Amateur cards are \$20.00 for current AMHA members or \$60.00 for Non-AMHA Members plus a \$5.00 Show Surcharge if applied for at the show. Exhibitors must be a member of AMHA to apply. Applications are available from the show manager or apply online at AMHA.org before the show.

#### Measuring:

Measuring will be from 5-8pm on Thursday April 4th and 7-8a.m. on Friday April 5th or other times arrangements can be made with the official show measurer. All horses must be measured or present a valid measurement card. Exhibitor packets and numbers will be issued after measurement.

## **Hardship Measuring:**

Hardship measuring will take place at 4 pm on April 9th.

## Office:

The office will be open Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 5pm to 8:10 p.m., during the shows Friday-Sunday, and then Monday-Wednesday April 5-7, 2024, an hour before the show begins and a half hour after the show is complete, or as announced.

When checking in please have a copy of:

- 1. Horse's coggins (within 1 year)
- 2. 14-day health certificate with proof of EHV-1 & EHV-4 vaccinations,
- 3. Trainer/Owner Health Declaration (New for 2024)
- 4. Horse's registration papers showing both sides.

Judges Evaluation cards will be available in the Show Office and may be completed on a voluntary basis.

#### Arena:

We will be in Arena 3. See the attached map of the WEC.

## **Food Stand:**

Food vendors are on site.

# Stalls:

Stalls are \$150.00 for Both Shows. Stalls are 12x14 in climate-controlled buildings with concrete walls, fans, rubber floors and indoor wash racks close by. Shavings must be purchased from the facility; no outside sources of bedding are permitted per WEC rules, and you will be fined \$30/stall if you bring in outside bedding. All horses must also have a stall, no haul-ins are permitted at this event. Click here to order shavings and feed.

#### Facilities:

The show arena has a moderate sand/fiber mix that is compact for performance and driving horses.

Please note trailers may be parked on the grounds in designated areas.

#### **Emergencies:**

The University of Florida has a clinic onsite at WEC if needed for both large and small animals. Other local Veterinarian and Farrier contact information will be posted at the show office and included in your show packet.

## Lodging:

The World Equestrian Center has numerous lodging options available on site including a hotel, RV park, home-away-from home module units and vacation rentals close by.

https://worldequestriancenter.com/ocala-fl/visit/stay/ to check availability.

If you are camping with your horse trailer or camper, tell them you are with OBMHC to get a discount code. All RV reservations must be made on or before 03/05/2024. The RV Park offers a cement pad with water, sewer, and power (30/50 amp) hook ups, plus an adjacent general store, laundromat, and fuel station. There are also many off site options available including local hotels in the Ocala area including Airbnb and VRBO rentals.

# **Liability Statement:**

OBMHC, WEC, 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 Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

#### Payment:

By check/money order for payment of classes, stalls, etc., are to be sent to Show Manager Karen Walden. Checks are to be made payable to Orange Blossom Miniature Horse Club. PayPal is also accepted with an additional 5% fee to OBMHC2019@gmail.com. Must show the office a PayPal receipt. All payments are due at the time of entries. Any entries that are not accompanied by payment, will be considered late and be charged \$50.00 per horse fee.

#### Refunds:

There will be no refunds given on any entries or fees. Scratches and substitutions will not incur a fee.

## PA System:

It is the owner/handler/exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for classes. Announcements to the barn area are a management courtesy. Tack holds need to be requested with the gate person at least 5 classes before.

#### Gate Rule:

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.

## **Gate Check-In Policy:**

The exhibitor is responsible to get oneself into the class. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to check-in with the gate person and make sure you're on the class sheet. No late entries shall be allowed entry into the ring, even if you have already checked in for your class. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

## Conduct:

Cruelty, abuse, or inhumane treatment of any horse in the show ring, barn, stalls or on the fairgrounds is strictly prohibited. The use of stimulants or depressants or any drug affecting the showing of a horse is forbidden.

## **Special Needs Exhibitors:**

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

#### **Show Manager:**

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