

**ORANGE BLOSSOM MINIATURE HORSE CLUB
ORANGE BLOSSOM EXPRESS AMHA SHOW**

Southeastern Pavilion
Ocala, FL
Indoor Arena

Saturday, April 24, 2021

**Judge Jamie Aldrich, FL
Senior Judge Sid Hutchcraft, FL
Senior Judge Karen Iversen, FL**

Show Manager: Laura Mullen, NC

Pre-Entry Deadline: April 3, 2021

Entries received after the postmark of April 3rd will be charged an extra fee of \$5.00 per class in addition to regular class fees.

Starting Time: 8:00 a.m.

Youth Classes: \$20.00; Member Discount \$15.00

Amateur & Adult Special Needs Classes: \$25.00; Member Discount \$20.00

Open Classes: \$30.00; Member Discount \$25.00

Flat Fee: \$125.00 for up to 10 Classes (Pre-Entry Only – Horse Must be Owned by a Member Of OBMHC)

Arrival Time: No Arrivals Before noon on 4/23 Without Prior Notification

All participating horses must be AMHA registered. Stallions three years and older must have a stallion certificate in order to participate. All horses must be measured. Stalls are \$60.00 for Friday - Sunday (two horse maximum) . Showing out of the trailer will also be \$30.00 for up to two horses for Saturday. A grounds fee of \$5.00 per horse will be charged. Camper hook-ups are \$35.00 per day for electric and water; \$50.00 for full hookup with sewer. Valid AMHA registration, youth and/or amateur numbers, and 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. **Make checks payable to: Orange Blossom Miniature Horse Club. Mail check and entries to: Laura Mullen, 705 Westland Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410. Phone 607-769-6743; Email winectry@aol.com.**

General Rules and Information:

This show is accredited and conducted under the 2021 rules and regulations of the American Miniature Horse Association. All horses must be registered with the American Miniature Horse Association.

The AMHA show has three judges. Points and awards will be awarded by each judge. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 6th place. Championship Ribbons will be awarded for Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions & Supremes.

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Amateur Classes: An AMHA Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes. Amateur cards are \$15.00 to AMHA members; \$50.00 to non-members. Applications are available at the Horse Show Office. Amateur cards will have an additional \$5.00 surcharge if purchased at the show. 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, 2020.**

Measuring: Measuring will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 24 through 8:00 p.m. and each morning thereafter from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. each day or at a scheduled time as requested in the show office. All horses must be measured. Exhibitor packets and numbers will be issued after measurement. A clear copy of your registration papers must be presented at measuring. AMHA Hardship measuring will be done during regular measuring times or for 30 minutes after the last class of the day.

Office Information: Please have a copy of your horse's coggins (within 1 year) available, 30 day health certificate on out-of-State horses, & copy of registration showing both sides. 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 are available in the show office and may be completed on a voluntary basis..

Entries: All entry forms, copies of both sides of the AMHA registration papers for each horse, lease agreements, copy of Coggins papers, copy of Amateur and/or Youth cards, copy of Veterinary Inspection for Senior Stallions, and a check/money order in payment of classes, stalls, AMHA fee, RV fees, etc., are to be sent to Show Manager Laura Mullen. Checks are to be made payable to Orange Blossom Miniature Horse Club. Entries postmarked after the pre-entry deadline will be assessed a post-entry fee of \$5.00 per class.

Refunds: There will be no refunds given on any entries or fees.

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. Gate holds will be limited to 2 minutes. Tack holds need to be requested with the gateperson.

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 need to be made. Please contact the show manager.

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Stabling: Box stalls available for \$60 for Fri-Sun (maximum of 2 horses per stall). Shavings available for \$8.50 per bag. Use of straw as bedding is prohibited. Stall cleanings to be dumped in designated areas only. Showing off the trailer is permitted at \$30.00 for up to two horses for Saturday. **Horses MAY NOT BE LEFT TIED FOR AN EXTENDED TIME BY THE ARENA.**

- 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 (Laura Mullen's cell)
Local Veterinarian: Peterson & Smith 352-237-6151
Farrier: Noel's Farrier Service 352-239-5885
Local Police: 911
- Pets:** All dogs must be leashed or confined and vaccination records must be available for inspection.
- Camping:** RV spots are \$35.00/day water & electric only; \$50.00 full hookup w/sewer
- Lodging:** **Howard Johnsons**, 3591 NW Blichton Road (I 75 Exit 354), Ocala, FL 34482. 352-629-7021.
Comfort Suites, 3825 NW Blichton Road, Ocala, FL 34475. 352-482.0800.
Equus Inn, 3434 SW College Road, Ocala, FL 34474. 352-854-3200.
Days Inn Silver Springs/Ocala East, 5751 E Silver Springs Road, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-2575.
Holiday Inn Express Silver Springs, 5360 E Silver Springs Road, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-304-6111.
Super 8 Ocala, 3924 W Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, FL 34482. 352-629-8794.
Rodeway Inn, 5001 E Silver Springs Boulevard, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-789-6961.
- Food Stand:** There will be a food concession stand available on show days.
- Liability Statement:** Orange Blossom Miniature Horse club, its officers, 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.
- Directions:** **Southeastern Pavilion, 2232 NE Jacksonville Road, Ocala, FL 34470.**
- Take I-75 from either the south or north to Exit 354. Take US-27 S to US-301 N. Go north on 301 To NW 20th Street which turns into NE Jacksonville Road. The facility is on the left.

WARNING

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