

MID-AMERICA Spring HORSE SHOW



March 30, 31, April 1, 2012

LEDGES SPORTING HORSES STABLES
12250 Love Rd., Roscoe, Illinois 61073
Show Grounds Phone 815-623-2700

DIRECTIONS FROM CHICAGO: Take I-90 (toward Madison); get off at Rockton Rd. (new exit) and turn right on Rockton; go to Love Rd. and turn right. Ledges will be ahead on the right.

JUDGE: A.J. BRUWER, Versailles, KY

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 21st.

POST ENTRIES will be accepted at management's option at \$25.00 surcharge per entry. Entry changes will be subject to a \$10.00 fee for each change notice filed at the show office.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

US Equestrian Federation
Mid-America Horse Show Association
Illinois American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Assn.
American Saddlebred Association of Wisconsin
Illinois Horse & Pony Breeders and Exhibitors Assn.
Indiana Saddlebred Horse Assn.

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

FEES:

Classes	\$35
Championships	\$40
Academy Classes	\$25
UPHA Classic - \$50 at closing; \$50 24-hour advance	
Stalls (with full doors; no first bedding).....	\$85
Six Seat Box (Mezzanine Level)	\$60

OFFICIALS:

Manager: Joy Meierhans, Elburn, Illinois
630/557-2575 (days only), JM@TheMeierhans.com
Entry Secretary: Cheryl Rangel, 1101 Peace Drive,
Wheeling, IL 60090, Phone 847/537-4743 (days only)
TracesCT@aol.com

MID-AMERICA MEMBERS ONLY:

Exhibitors (defined as owners, riders and trainers in performance classes; riders and instructors only in equitation and academy classes) must be current members of Mid-America Horse Show Assn. Membership dues are: \$25 Junior (17 yrs. & under); \$25 Academy Rider (any age); \$35 Senior (18 yrs. & over); \$40 Family; \$50 Business. Membership applications will be available at horse show office.

USEF REQUIREMENTS:

Life, Contributing, Senior, Junior and Affiliate members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at regular member competitions. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent or trainer upon payment of a \$20.00 registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from this rule: Leadline, exhibitions, games and races, 4-H classes, walk/trot and academy classes. Whether member or non-member, all amateurs must possess an Amateur Card issued by USEF. Back numbers will not be released until all required credentials have been verified by the horse show office.

ASHA REQUIREMENTS FOR SADDLEBRED

ENTRIES: Every owner and trainer of a Saddlebred entry must be a current member of ASHA and send with entries a copy of membership card and a copy of registration papers showing proof of current ownership.

\$20 CHARGE FOR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES: Entries not containing all necessary documents to verify eligibility for horse/rider/owner/trainer/handler will be considered incomplete. Copies of registration papers showing proof of current ownership, copies of current USEF and ASHA membership cards must accompany entry blanks, which must include the REQUIRED three signatures and complete addresses for owners and trainers.

TROPHY AND SIX RIBBONS IN EVERY CLASS.

ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED.

HORSE SHOW OFFICE HOURS:

The horse show office will close one hour before each performance. Entries for classes within a performance should be made prior to that closing. Check posted hours for additional closings.

FAILURE TO SCRATCH:

A \$25 fine will be charged to any entry that fails to scratch. This applies to championships as well as preliminary classes.

SCHOOLING HOURS:

Please check for schooling hours as main arena will not be available at all times.

NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED:

Every horse and pony must have a negative Coggins Test within the past year.

VET ON CALL

Phone number will be posted at show office.

UPHA 3-YEAR-OLD FINE HARNESS CLASSIC:

Open to any horse nominated and kept eligible with UPHA. \$500 will be added to entry fees collected and dispersed to winners in this classic.

NOVICE AMATEUR RIDER (not a USEF class):

This class is open to riders who have not won three blue ribbons in any under-saddle class at a show recognized by Mid-America Horse Show Assn. or any other show sanctioning organization.

JUNIOR & ADULT JUDGING CONTEST (See office for details)

STABLING LIMITED - TACK STALLS LIMITED:

Due to limited number of stalls, tack stalls will be assigned on the basis of number of horses entered.

SHOWING OUT OF TRAILERS:

When stalls are "sold-out" exhibitors will be permitted to show out of trailers. A \$35 grounds fee for the show will be assessed.

BEDDING REQUIREMENTS/COSTS:

No bedding may be brought in to Ledges. All bedding must be purchased from Ledges as it must be a specific type of shavings to meet local environmental requirements. When considering bedding costs, be aware that it includes the expense of delivery, clean-up and disposal.

STABLING AVAILABLE AFTER 8 A.M., THURSDAY

HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT:

Any and all entries in this horse show shall be conditioned upon the following additional terms and conditions: The Mid-America Spring Show, Mid-America Horse Show Assn., Ledges Sporting Horses Stables, show management, and sponsors will be in no case responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold them harmless for any loss or injury which may occur by accident, fire, theft or otherwise.

WARM-UP RING SAFETY REGULATIONS:

In an effort to insure the safest possible event, only participants (riders or drivers, trainers and grooms) are permitted in the warm-up area, and then no earlier than one class before they compete. All exhibitors are asked to instruct family and friends to stay in the mezzanine seating area or view the show from the East rail.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES:

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense.

HORSE SHOW HEADQUARTERS - Reserve Early!

The Beloit Inn, downtown on the Riverfront, Beloit, WI. Phone: 608/362-5500 – A block of rooms is being held for exhibitors. You must mention the Mid-America Horse Show to get the special \$92.00 rate.

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WINS AT THIS SHOW EARN POINTS
TOWARD THE ASHA'S "CH" DESIGNATION.

Class No.

FIVE GAITED SECTION

- 13 Open (Fri. Aft.)
- 54 Limit (Sat. Aft.)
- 86 Stake (Sun.)
- 18 Junior Exhibitor (Fri. Eve.)
- 21 Amateur (Fri. Eve.)
- 77 Amateur Stake (Sun.)

THREE GAITED SECTION

- 5 Open (Fri. Aft.)
- 45 Limit (Sat. Aft.)
- 73 Stake (Sun.)
- 15 Junior Exhibitor (Fri. Eve.)
- 28 Amateur (Fri. Eve.)
- 81 Amateur Stake (Sun.)

PARK HORSE SECTION

- 9 Open (Fri. Aft.)
- 76 Stake (Sun.)
- 60 Amateur (Sat. Eve.)
- 24 Junior Exhibitor (Fri. Eve.)
- 70 Amateur Stake (Sun.)
- 3 Pleasure - Junior Horse (Fri. Aft.)
- 35 Pleasure - Open (Sat. Aft.)
- 68 Pleasure - Championship (Sun.)

FINE HARNESS SECTION

- 83 Championship (Sun. Aft.)
- 1 Open (Fri. Aft.)
- 56 \$500 UPHA Three-Year-Old Classic - see special entry requirement (Sat. Eve.)
- 43 Amateur (Sat. Aft.)

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

- 44 SS/PL 14-17 Years (Sat. Aft.)
- 39 SS/PL 13 Years and Under (Sat. Aft.)
- 84 SS/PL Championship, 17 Years & Under (Sun.)
- 50 SS/PL Adult (Sat. Aft.)
- 10 NHS "Good Hands" Class, 17 Yrs. & Under (Fri. Aft.)
- 20 UPHA Challenge Cup, 17 years and under (Fri. Eve.)
- 67 USEF Medal, 17 years and under (Sun.)
- 25 UPHA Challenge Cup, Adult (Fri. Eve.)
- 63 Pleasure - Medallion (Sat. Eve.)
- 31 Walk & Trot - 7-10 Years, any type mount (rider not eligible for any other type class).(Sat. Aft.)
- 79 Walk & Trot Championship - 7-10 Years (Sun.)

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED PLEASURE HORSES: SHOW PLEASURE SECTION

- 65 Three Gaited - Novice Rider (Sat. Eve.)
- 22 Three Gaited - Junior Exhibitor, 14-17 Years (Fri. Eve.)
- 26 Three Gaited - Junior Exhibitor, 13 Yrs. & Under (Fri. Eve.)
- 75 Three Gaited - Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sun.)
- 17 Three Gaited - Adult, 18-38 Years (Fri. Eve.)
- 6 Three Gaited - Adult, 39 Years & Over (Fri. Aft.)
- 72 Three Gaited - Adult Championship (Sun.)
- 37 Three Gaited - Novice Horse (Sat. Aft.)
- 4 Five Gaited (Fri. Aft.)
- 82 Five Gaited - Championship (Sun.)
- 11 Driving (Fri. Aft.)
- 59 Driving Championship (Sat. Eve.)

COUNTRY PLEASURE SECTION

- 62 Three Gaited - Novice Rider (Sat. Eve.)
- 27 Three Gaited - Junior Exhibitor, 14-17 (Fri. Eve.)
- 16 Three Gaited - Junior Exhibitor 13 Yrs. & Under (Fri. Eve.)
- 57 Three Gaited - Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sat. Eve.)
- 8 Three Gaited - Adult, 18-38 Years (Fri. Aft.)
- 2 Three Gaited - Adult, 39 Years & Over (Fri. Aft.)
- 80 Three Gaited - Adult Championship (Sun.)
- 52 Three Gaited - Novice Horse (Sat. Aft.)
- 23 Five Gaited (Fri. Eve.)
- 71 Five Gaited Championship (Sun.)
- 30 Driving (Sat. Aft.)
- 64 Driving Championship (Sat. Eve.)
- 66 Western (Sat. Eve.)
- 85 Western - Championship (Sun.)
- 48 Western - Shatner (Sat. Aft.)
- 33 Hunter (Sat. Aft.)
- 74 Saddle & Bridle Hunter Classic (Sun.)

HACKNEY PONY DIVISION

- 19 Show Pleasure - AHHS Youth Medallion Pleasure Pony, Driving (Fri. Eve.)
- 61 Show Pleasure Driving - Amateur (Sat. Eve.)
- 69 Show Pleasure Driving - Amateur Championship (Sun.)
- 41 Roadster - Open (Sat. Aft.)
- 78 Roadster - Amateur (Sun.)

ACADEMY EQUITATION

- Open to riders who have not competed in regular competition classes at two-day or longer horse shows. Walk and Trot riders may not have competed in any class that canters. ATTIRE: Dark slacks or jods, shoes with heels or jod boots, "dress" shirt, tie, sweater or sweater vest (no fitted vests or coats), no derbies, but safety helmets are permitted (and encouraged). Rider only to be judged. Any suitable horse/pony; any suitable tack.
- 32 Horsemanship Adult, 18 Years & Over (Sat. Aft.)
 - 34 Horsemanship 14-17 Years (Sat. Aft.)
 - 36 Horsemanship 13 Years & Under (Sat. Aft.)
 - 40 Equitation Adult 18 & Over (Sat. Aft.)
 - 38 Equitation 14-17 Years (Sat. Aft.)
 - 42 Equitation 13 Years & Under (Sat. Aft.)
 - 46 Horsemanship Walk & Trot 14 Years & Over (Sat. Aft.)
 - 47 Horsemanship Walk & Trot 11-13 Years (Sat. Aft.)
 - 49 Horsemanship Walk & Trot 10 Years & Under (Sat. Aft.)
 - 51 Equitation Walk & Trot 14 Years & Over (Sat. Aft.)
 - 53 Equitation Walk & Trot 11-13 Years (Sat. Aft.)
 - 55 Equitation Walk & Trot 10 Years & Under (Sat. Aft.)

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

- 12 Open - Saddlebred Western Pleasure (Fri. Aft.)
- 7 Open - Saddlebred Hunter Pleasure (Fri. Aft.)

TBA CLASSES - 14, 29 and 58

New "To Be Announced" classes are in the schedule to accommodate requested classes. Classes can be requested by sponsoring the class (\$100) and guaranteeing at least three entries. To request a TBA class, contact Joy Meierhans, show manager: 630-557-2575 (days). Classes must be in divisions or sections offered at the show. TBA class descriptions will be posted in the show office. Regular entry fee applies; no post entry fee charged to enter TBA classes.

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NEW CLASSES

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- **Park Amateur**
- **USEF Medal 17 & Under**
- **SS/PL Adult Equitation**
- **3 TBA Classes**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON - 2:00 P.M.

- 1 Fine Harness - Open
- 2 Country Pleasure - Three Gaited, Adult, 39 & Over
- 3 Park - Pleasure, Junior Horse
- 4 Show Pleasure - Five Gaited
- 5 Three Gaited - Open
- 6 Show Pleasure - Three Gaited, Adult, 39 & Over
- 7 Open - Hunter Pleasure
- 8 Country Pleasure - Three Gaited, Adult, 18-38
- 9 Park - Open
- 10 Equitation - NHS "Good hands", 17 & Under
- 11 Show Pleasure - Driving
- 12 Open - Western Pleasure
- 13 Five Gaited - Open

FRIDAY EVENING - 7:00 P.M.

- 14 TBA
- 15 Three Gaited - Junior Exhibitor
- 16 Country Pleasure - Three Gaited, Jr. Ex., 13 & Under
- 17 Show Pleasure - Three Gaited, Adult, 18-38
- 18 Five Gaited - Junior Exhibitor
- 19 Hackney - Youth Medallion Show Pleas. Pony, Driving
- 20 Equitation - UPHA Challenge Cup, 17 & Under
- 21 Five Gaited - Amateur
- 22 Show Pleasure - Three Gaited, Jr. Ex., 14-17
- 23 Country Pleasure - Five Gaited
- 24 Park - Junior Exhibitor
- 25 Equitation - UPHA Challenge Cup, Adult
- 26 Show Pleasure - Three Gaited, Jr. Ex., 13 & Under
- 27 Country Pleasure - Three Gaited, Jr. Ex., 14-17
- 28 Three Gaited - Amateur

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - 12:00 P.M.

- 29 TBA
- 30 Country Pleasure - Driving
- 31 Equitation - Walk & Trot
- 32 Academy - Horsemanship, 18 & Over
- 33 Country Pleasure - Hunter
- 34 Academy - Horsemanship 14-17
- 35 Park Pleasure - Open
- 36 Academy - Horsemanship 13 & Under
- 37 Show Pleasure - Three Gaited, Novice Horse
- 38 Academy - Equitation 14-17
- 39 SS/PL Pleasure Equitation - 13 & Under
- 40 Academy - Equitation 18 & Over
- 41 Hackney - Roadster Open
- 42 Academy - Equitation 13 & Under
- 43 Fine Harness - Amateur

- 44 SS/PL Equitation - 14-17
- 45 Three Gaited - Limit Horse
- 46 Academy - Horsemanship Walk & Trot 14 & Over
- 47 Academy - Horsemanship Walk & Trot 11-13
- 48 Country Pleasure - Western Shatner
- 49 Academy - Horsemanship Walk & Trot 10 & Under
- 50 SS/PL Equitation - Adult
- 51 Academy - Equitation Walk & Trot 14 & Over
- 52 Country Pleasure - Three Gaited, Novice Horse
- 53 Academy - Equitation Walk & Trot 11-13
- 54 Five Gaited - Limit Horse
- 55 Academy - Equitation Walk & Trot 10 & Under

SATURDAY EVENING - 7:00 P.M.

- 56 Fine Harness - UPHA Three Year Old Classic
- 57 Country Pleasure - Three Gaited, Jr. Ex. Champ.
- 58 TBA
- 59 Show Pleasure - Driving Championship
- 60 Park - Amateur
- 61 Hackney - Show Pleasure Driving Amateur
- 62 Country Pleasure - Novice Rider
- 63 Pleasure Equitation - Medallion
- 64 Country Pleasure - Driving Championship
- 65 Show Pleasure - Three Gaited, Novice Rider
- 66 Country Pleasure - Western

SUNDAY - 11:00 A.M.

- 67 Equitation - USEF Medal 17 & Under
- 68 Park - Pleasure, Championship
- 69 Hackney - Show Pleas. Driving Amateur Champ.
- 70 Park - Amateur Stake
- 71 Country Pleasure - Five Gaited Championship
- 72 Show Pleasure - Three Gaited, Adult Champ.
- 73 Three Gaited - Stake
- 74 Country Pleasure - S&B Hunter Classic
- 75 Show Pleasure - Three Gaited, Jr. Ex. Champ.
- 76 Park - Stake
- 77 Five Gaited - Amateur Stake
- 78 Hackney - Roadster Amateur
- 79 Equitation - Walk & Trot Championship
- 80 Country Pleasure - Three Gaited, Adult Champ.
- 81 Three Gaited - Amateur Stake
- 82 Show Pleasure - Five Gaited, Championship
- 83 Fine Harness - Championship
- 84 SS/PL Equitation - Championship
- 85 Country Pleasure - Western Championship
- 86 Five Gaited - Stake