



**July 29-31, 2011**  
**FRIDAY – SUNDAY**

**Outdoor Arena at**  
**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: Lyle Wick, Hugo, MN**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 15th.**

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

**ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:**

Mid-America Horse Show Association A & B  
Illinois American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Association A & B  
American Saddlebred Association of Wisconsin A & B  
Illinois Horse & Pony Breeders and Exhibitors Association AA

**OFFICIALS:**

**Manager:** Joy Meierhans, Elburn, Illinois  
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**FEES:**

Classes.....\$35  
Championships.....\$40  
Egg & Spoon, Leadline .....\$5  
Stalls (with full doors; no first bedding) .....\$85

**MID-AMERICA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED:**

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; \$35 Senior (18 yrs. & over); \$40 Family; \$50 Business. Membership applications will be available at horse show office.

**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.

**VET ON CALL**

Phone number will be posted at show office.

**NOVICE AMATEUR RIDER:**

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 Association or any other show sanctioning organization.

**NOVICE/LIMIT**

Novice and Limit classes are open to horses/riders that have not won three (Novice) or six (Limit) first place ribbons respectively at shows recognized by Mid-America Horse Show Association or any other show sanctioning organization.

**STAKE/CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible to compete in a divisional stake or championship, a horse must be shown and judged in one other class in that division. For an Amateur Stake, a horse must have shown in an Amateur or Junior Exhibitor preliminary or in the Ladies by an amateur rider.

**JUNIOR AND 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. No alteration of stalls permitted.

**SHOWING OUT OF TRAILERS:**

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

**STABLING AVAILABLE AFTER 10 A.M., THURSDAY, JULY 28th.**

**BEDDING REQUIREMENTS/COSTS:**

No bedding may be brought in to Ledges. All bedding must be purchased from Ledges, \$8 per bag, 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.

**HOTEL**

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 rate.

**HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT:**

Any and all entries in this horse show shall be conditioned upon the following additional terms and conditions: The Mid-America Signature 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.

## CHOOSE "A" OR "B" SEASON TROPHY POINTS FOR EACH ENTRY

Exhibitors must declare in advance whether their Signature show wins get A circuit or B circuit season trophy points on the Mid-America, IASPHA and ASAW high point systems. In the past, all wins got A circuit points. (Undeclared entries will get A circuit points.) Does not apply to Academy entries.

Whatever the class placing, the highest placed B entry will get the equivalent of first place points toward B circuit season trophies, the next highest B entry will get second place points, etc. The highest place A entry will get the equivalent of first place points toward A circuit season trophies, next highest A entry will get second place points, etc. Entries will be coded when show results are sent to the three affiliated organizations.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS for MID-AMERICA CLASSES at MANE EVENT SHOW

To qualify to show in any of six new Mid-America classes at the Mane Event Show, owners and riders/drivers must be current Mid-America members and horses must have competed in the same class (either qualifying or championship) at either this year's Mid-America Spring Show or Mid-America Signature Show.

**Mid-America classes at Mane Event are:** Show Pleasure Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor, Show Pleasure Three Gaited Adult and Show Pleasure Driving, Country Pleasure Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor, Country Pleasure Three Gaited Adult and Country Pleasure Driving.

**Mane Event Horse Show is  
October 20-23 at the Illinois State  
Fairgrounds in Springfield.**

## CLASS SCHEDULE

### Friday – 3 p.m.

- 1 Equitation Walk & Trot
- 2 Country Pleasure Driving Limit/Junior Horse
- 3 Equitation 13 & Under
- 4 Country Pleasure Three Gaited 17 & Under
- 5 Show Pleasure Three Gaited 18-38
- 6 Open Pleasure – Western
- 7 Country Pleasure Five Gaited
- 8 Equitation UPHA CC Adult
- 9 Park Pleasure Open
- 10 Equitation 14-17
- 11 Hackney Road Pony Amateur
- 12 Show Pleasure Driving
- 13 Country Pleasure Three Gaited 39 & Over
- 14 Equitation UPHA CC 17 & Under
- 15 Park Open
- 16 Show Pleasure Three Gaited 39 & Over
- 17 Three Gaited Open
- 18 Classic Pleasure Driving
- 19 Country Pleasure Three Gaited 18-38
- 20 Five Gaited Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
- 21 Show Pleasure Five Gaited
- 22 Show Pleasure Three Gaited 17 & Under
- 23 Three Gaited Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
- 24 TBA
- 25 Country Pleasure Western
- 26 Pattern Walk & Trot Riders
- 27 Pattern Amateur

### Saturday – 9 a.m.

- 28 Open Pleasure English
- 29 Academy Horsemanship Adult
- 30 Equitation Walk & Trot Championship
- 31 Academy Horsemanship 14-17
- 32 Show Pleasure Three Gaited Novice Rider
- 33 Academy Horsemanship 13 & Under
- 34 Equitation Good Hands 17 & Under
- 35 Country Pleasure Western Limit/Junior Horse
- 36 Academy Equitation Adult
- 37 Academy Equitation 14-17
- 38 Academy Equitation 13 & Under
- 39 Academy Equitation Championship
- 40 Classic Pleasure Three Gaited
- 41 Academy W/T Horsemanship Adult
- 42 Academy W/T Horsemanship 14-17
- 43 Academy W/T Horsemanship 13 & Under
- 44 Country Pleasure Three Gaited Limit/Junior Horse
- 45 Academy W/T Equitation Adult
- 46 Academy W/T Equitation 14-17
- 47 Country Pleasure Western Novice Rider
- 48 Academy W/T Equitation 12-13
- 49 Academy W/T Equitation 10-11

- 50 Academy W/T Equitation 9 & Under
- 51 Academy W/T Equitation Championship
- 52 TBA

### Saturday – 2 p.m.

- 53 Leadline W/T, 8 & Under
- 54 Showmanship at Halter
- 55 Country Pleasure Hunter
- 56 Park Pleasure Amateur
- 57 Show Pleasure Three Gaited Limit/Junior Horse
- 58 Hackney Road Pony Amateur Championship
- 59 Classic Pleasure Three Gaited Limit/Junior Horse
- 60 Show Pleasure Five Gaited Limit/Junior Horse
- 61 Country Pleasure Driving
- 62 Five Gaited Open
- 63 TBA
- 64 Hackney Pleasure Driving Amateur
- 65 Country Pleasure Three Gaited Jr. Ex. Championship
- 66 Country Pleasure Five Gaited Limit/Junior Horse
- 67 Show Pleasure Driving Limit/Junior Horse
- 68 Park Amateur
- 69 Country Pleasure Three Gaited Novice Rider
- 70 Equitation S & B Pleasure Medallion
- 71 Country Pleasure Shatner Western
- 72 Classic Pleasure Driving Championship
- 73 Family Fun Pleasure Amateur
- 74 Egg & Spoon

### Sunday – 10 a.m.

- 75 Model – Open
- 76 Open Pleasure English W/T 10 & Under
- 77 Stock Seat Equitation
- 78 Show Pleasure Driving Championship
- 79 Country Pleasure S & B Hunter Classic
- 80 TBA
- 81 Park Pleasure Championship
- 82 Hackney Pleasure Driving Amateur Championship
- 83 Five Gaited Amateur/Jr. Ex. Championship
- 84 Equitation Championship
- 85 Country Pleasure Five Gaited Championship
- 86 Show Pleasure Three Gaited Adult Championship
- 87 Three Gaited Stake
- 88 Hackney Road Pony Under Saddle
- 89 Equitation Adult
- 90 Country Pleasure Driving Championship
- 91 Park Stake
- 92 Country Pleasure Three Gaited Adult Championship
- 93 Show Pleasure Five Gaited Championship
- 94 Three Gaited Amateur/Jr. Ex. Championship
- 95 Classic Pleasure Three Gaited Championship
- 96 Show Pleasure Three Gaited Jr. Ex. Championship
- 97 Country Pleasure Western Championship
- 98 Five Gaited Stake



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**American Saddlebred Divisions except where noted.**  
**All classes will be judged according to USEF judging standards.**

**Five Gaited**

- 62 Open (Sat. Aft.)
- 98 Stake (Sun.)
- 20 Amateur/Junior Exhibitor (Fri.)
- 83 Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sun.)

**Three Gaited**

- 17 Open (Fri.)
- 87 Stake (Sun.)
- 23 Amateur/Junior Exhibitor (Fri.)
- 94 Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sun.)

**Park**

- 15 Open (Fri.)
- 91 Stake (Sun.)
- 68 Amateur (Sat. Aft.)

**Park Pleasure**

- 9 Pleasure Open (Fri.)
- 81 Pleasure Championship (Sun.)
- 56 Pleasure Amateur (Sat. Aft.)

**Show Pleasure**

- 32 Three Gaited Novice Rider (Sat. Morn.)
- 57 Three Gaited Limit/Junior Horse (Sat. Aft.)
- 22 Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor 17 & Under (Fri.)
- 96 Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sun.)
- 16 Three Gaited Adult 39 & Over (Fri.)
- 5 Three Gaited Adult 18-38 Years (Fri.)
- 86 Three Gaited Adult Championship (Sun.)
- 21 Five Gaited (Fri.)
- 60 Five Gaited Limit/Junior Horse (Sat. Aft.)
- 93 Five Gaited Championship (Sun.)
- 12 Driving (Fri.)
- 67 Driving Limit/Junior Horse (Sat. Aft.)
- 78 Driving Championship (Sun.)

**Country Pleasure**

- 69 Three Gaited Novice Rider (Sat. Aft.)
- 44 Three Gaited Limit/Junior Horse (Sat. Morn.)
- 4 Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor 17 & Under (Fri.)
- 65 Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sat. Aft.)
- 13 Three Gaited Adult 39 & Over (Fri.)
- 19 Three Gaited Adult 18-38 Years (Fri.)
- 92 Three Gaited Adult Championship (Sun.)
- 7 Five Gaited (Fri.)
- 66 Five Gaited Limit/Junior Horse (Sat. Aft.)
- 85 Five Gaited Championship (Sun.)
- 61 Driving (Sat. Aft.)
- 2 Driving Limit/Junior Horse (Fri.)
- 90 Driving Championship (Sun.)
- 55 Hunter (Sat. Aft.)
- 79 Saddle & Bridle Hunter Classic (Sun.)
- 25 Western (Fri.)
- 47 Western Novice Rider (Sat. Morn.)
- 35 Western Limit/Junior Horse (Sat. Morn.)
- 71 Western Shatner (Sat. Aft.)
- 97 Western Championship (Sun.)

**Classic Country Pleasure**

- 40 Three Gaited (Sat. Morn.)
- 59 Three Gaited Limit/Junior Horse (Sat. Aft.)
- 95 Three Gaited Championship (Sun.)
- 18 Driving (Fri.)
- 72 Driving Championship (Sat. Aft.)

**Open Pleasure Division**

- (open to professionals and amateurs)*
- 28 Open Pleasure English (Sat. Morn.)
  - 76 Open Pleasure English Walk/Trot – Rider 10 Years & Under (Sun.)
  - 6 Open Pleasure Western (Fri.)

**Saddle Seat Equitation/Pleasure Equitation**

- (unless specified, these classes open to any suitable horse)*
- 89 Adult Riders (Sun.)
  - 8 UPHA Challenge Cup Adult (Fri.)
  - 10 Riders 14-17 Years (Fri.)
  - 3 Riders 13 Years & Under (Fri.)
  - 84 Championship 17 Years & Under (Sun.)
  - 34 Good Hands 17 Years & Under (Sat. Morn.)
  - 14 UPHA Challenge Cup 17 & Under (Fri.)
  - 70 Saddle & Bridle Medallion (Saddlebred Pleasure Horses only), Riders 17 & Under (Sat. Aft.)
  - 1 Walk & Trot 10 Years & Under (Fri.)
  - 30 Walk & Trot 10 & Under Championship (Sat. Morn.)

**Hackney Pony Division**

- 64 Pleasure Driving Amateur (Sat. Aft.)
- 82 Pleasure Driving Amateur Championship (Sun.)
- 11 Road Pony Amateur (Fri.)
- 58 Road Pony Amateur Championship (Sat. Aft.)
- 88\* Road Pony Under Saddle (Sun.)

**Academy Division**

*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. Academy riders may enter Pattern and Showmanship classes. Any suitable horse/pony; any suitable tack. 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.*

- 29 Horsemanship Adult (Sat. Morn.)
- 31 Horsemanship 14-17 Years (Sat. Morn.)
- 33 Horsemanship 13 Years & Under (Sat. Morn.)
- 36 Equitation Adult (Sat. Morn.)
- 37 Equitation 14-17 Years (Sat. Morn.)
- 38 Equitation 13 Years & Under (Sat. Morn.)
- 39 Equitation Championship (Sat. Morn.)
- 41 Walk & Trot Horsemanship Adult (Sat. Morn.)
- 42 Walk & Trot Horsemanship 14-17 Years (Sat. Morn.)
- 43 Walk & Trot Horsemanship 13 Years & Under (Sat. Morn.)
- 45 Walk & Trot Equitation Adult (Sat. Morn.)
- 46 Walk & Trot Equitation 14-17 Years (Sat. Morn.)
- 48 Walk & Trot Equitation 12-13 Years (Sat. Morn.)
- 49 Walk & Trot Equitation 10-11 Years (Sat. Morn.)
- 50 Walk & Trot Equitation 9 Years & Under (Sat. Morn.)
- 51 Walk & Trot Equitation Championship (Sat. Morn.)

**Miscellaneous**

- 77\* Stock Seat Equitation (Sun.)
- 54 Showmanship at Halter – 17 Years & Under (Sat. Aft.)
- 75 Model – Open (Sun.)
- 73 Family Fun Pleasure Amateur – One person to ride first direction at walk and trot; another family member second direction at walk, trot and canter (Sat. Aft.)
- 27 Pattern Class Amateur – English or Western (Fri.)
- 26 Pattern Class – Walk & Trot Riders (Fri.)
- 74 Egg & Spoon Open – Any horse, any rider (Sat. Aft.)
- 53\* Leadline Walk/Trot, 8 Years & Under (Sat. Aft.)

**TBA CLASSES – # 24, 52, 63 and 80**

New "To Be Announced" classes are in the schedule to accommodate requested classes. Classes can be requested by sponsoring the class (\$75) 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.

*\* New Class*

*Novice and Limit Classes: see definitions on opposite page*