Mid-America Horse Show Association
Cheryl Rangel, Show Secretary
1101 Peace Drive
Wheeling, IL 60090

14th Annual Mid-America Mane Event
October 20-23, 2016

Springfield Temps Average 63°-65°
Perfect Fall Weather for Showing

Entries close October 7th

3 Warm-Up Rings Next to In-Gate
(2 Indoor Plus Huge Covered Arena)
All Available 24/7

All Stabling in Enclosed Barns
Convenient to Coliseum

Join Us at the Country's Best Facilities!

Two National Finals
The Good Hands and The Good Hands Adult Finals

Produced by Mid-America Horse Show Association
ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 7th
POST ENTRIES: A post entry fee of $50 per horse/pony will be charged on all entries received after entry closing date. NO EXCEPTIONS.

SHOW MANAGEMENT
Show management reserves the right to change officials at any time and to refuse entries of any exhibitor not in good standing with Mid-America Horse Show Association.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS
US Equestrian Federation (USEF)
Mid-America Horse Show Association
Illinois American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Association
American Saddlebred Association of Wisconsin
Illinois Horse & Pony Breeders & Exhibitors Association
Iowa Horse Shows Association
Indiana American Saddlebred Horse Association
Missouri Horse Shows Association

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: Entries, Stalls, Box Seats
• Good Hands Junior Exhibitor Finals – $100; Good Hands Adult Finals – $75
• Regular Classes and “Jackpot” Equitation – $45
• Stakes and Championships – $65
• $500 “Jackpot” Five Gaited, Three Gaited and Fine Harness Stakes – $150 (Purse money paid to owners of top five horses; trainers of top five get 50% of entry fees)
• UPHA Classics – $100
• Stalls (with doors) – $130 (does not include first bedding). NO REFUNDS after entry closing
• Ringside Box (six seats) – $100

RETURNED CHECKS
There will be $25 charge for any returned checks.

OFFICIALS
Manager: Stephanie Peterson, North Oaks, MN, PH: 612/708-9753,
Email: steph.peterson51@gmail.com
Show Secretary: Cheryl Rangel, 1101 Peace Dr., Wheeling, IL 60090
PH: 847/537-4743 (days only); Fax: 847/537-4758 (days only); Email: TracesCT@aol.com
Steward: Jackie Luebke-Puetz
Veterinarian: Posted at Horse Show Office

HOST HOTELS
You must mention Mane Event Horse Show when making reservations to get these special horse show rates:

- Residence Inn by Marriott, $139.99, Stevenson Dr. Exit off I-55, north on Dirksen Pkwy, west on Stanford to 2915 Stanford Ave. – 217/527-1100
- Country Inn & Suites, $95, Stevenson Drive Exit off I-55 – 217/544-5151
- Holiday Inn Express, $94, Stevenson Dr. Exit off I-55, north on Dirksen Pkwy – 217-529-7771
- Ramada Springfield North, $92, Sangamon Exit off I-55 – 217/523-4000
- Microtel, $79, Stevenson Drive off I-55, north on Dirksen Pkwy. – 217/753-2636
- Howard Johnson Inn & Suites, $59 regular, $79 Suite, Rt. 29 near Airport on David Jones Pkwy – 217-541-8762

All have breakfast and Internet access; all but Howard Johnson have indoor pools; Residence, Holiday Inn Express, Microtel and Howard Johnson allow pets.
ABOUT MID-AMERICA

Mane Event is produced by Mid-America Horse Show Association, a non-profit Illinois corporation founded in 1939. Mid-America is one of the largest charter clubs of the American Saddlebred Horse Association with close to 400 members who own and compete with Saddlebreds, Road Horses and Hackney Ponies.

The organization produces three shows a year and oversees a regional circuit of 25 affiliated A and B rated shows (in Illinois and surrounding states) where members earn points toward year-end awards.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Shiflet Photography is Official Photographer of the Mid-America Mane Event Horse Show. As such, it has exclusive rights to the sale of photographs taken at the show. Doug Shiflet will be shooting from the floor of the show ring and an associate will be shooting authorized “over the rail” photos from the seats.

MANE EVENT HOSPITALITY:

- Wednesday Goody Bag – filled with necessities and surprises to each barn
- Afternoon Goodies Table – tasty treats outside the show office during afternoon sessions, Thursday through Sunday
- Friday Night Celebration Honoring Our “Good Hands” Riders – Food, Music and Dancing in the Artisans Building
- Saturday Night Exhibitors Party – considered by many to be the “best party on the circuit,” there’s gourmet fare at multiple food stations (the Lobster Bisque is not-to-be-missed) with no long waiting lines and great camaraderie.
- Sunday Bon Voyage Pizza – for the trip home

To sponsor a catered food station (full station $550, shared station $275) Saturday night, contact Deborah Jahn at 773/218-7300. Or simply check sponsorship of choice on the entry blank.

MID-AMERICA SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:

The Mid-America Series Championship is a new competition offered to Mid-America Members. To qualify for this championship a horse must have shown at both Mid-America Spring Fling Show and Mid-America Signature Horse Show.

The Championship classes will be offered at this show. See MidAmericaHorseShow.org for complete rules and Championship classes offered for Show Pleasure and Country Pleasure horses.

Make your results count toward the USEF Horse of the Year Awards and Silver Stirrup Awards Programs with an annual or lifetime horse recording. Call or email today to speak with a customer care representative about how to get started.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

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.

EXPRESS CHECK-IN: Tuesday 10am-5pm and Wednesday 9am-noon for exhibitors whose entries are complete. Incomplete entries will not be processed during Express Check-in.

$35 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 or lease, copies of current USEF, ASHA and AHHA membership cards must accompany entry blanks, which must include the REQUIRED three signatures and complete addresses for owners and trainers.

OPEN CHECK: To facilitate office procedures, all exhibitors/trainers will be required to leave a blank signed check in the show office before numbers will be released.

REFUNDS: Exhibitors cancelling entries after closing date without a vet certificate shall forfeit their entry fees. NO REFUND OF STALL RENT, OFFICE OR FEDERATION FEES. No refunds will be made during the show.

FAILURE TO ENTER/SCRATCH: A $25 fine will be charged to any exhibitor who fails to enter or fails to scratch an entry at least one hour prior to the start of the performance in which the entry would compete.

ALL STABLING IN ENCLOSED BARNs: Stalls will be available Tuesday. Earlier stabling is an additional $10/day/stall. Unless a horse is entered, it may not occupy a stall until all competition horses are accommodated.

MID-AMERICA MEMBERSHIP: All exhibitors (defined as owners, riders and trainers in performance classes; riders and instructors in equitation classes) must be current members of Mid-America Horse Show Association. Pre-rated membership is $15 and includes a custom-designed collector lapel pin (while supplies last). Membership applications will be available in the show office.

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT
Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a $30 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempt from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes. Whether member or non-member, all amateurs must possess an Amateur Card issued by USEF. Back numbers will not be released until entry blank has all signatures and all required credentials have been verified by horse show office.

ALL HORSES: Horses coming into Illinois must have a Health Certificate and negative Coggins for Equine Infectious Anemia within the prior 12 months, and proof of Rhinopneumonitis (Rhino/flu) vaccination within 6 months of entering stables. See USEF rule: GR845 for complete rule.

UPHA CLASSICS: Open to any horse nominated and kept eligible with UPHA. Money will be added to entry fees collected and dispersed to winners in each Classic.

$500 “JACKPOT” FIVE GAITED, THREE GAITED, FINE HARNESS AND PARK STAKES:
Open to all; no qualification required. Purse money paid to owners of top five horses; trainers of top five get 50% of entry fees. Purse Distribution: $150/$125/$100/$75/$50.

“JACKPOT” CLASSES: Open to all; no qualification required.

STAKE/CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY: Horse or pony must be entered, shown and judged in a class in the same section. To qualify for an Amateur, Ladies, Adult or Junior Exhibitor Stake/Championship, horse/pony must have been shown in a class in the same section by an amateur, lady or junior exhibitor.

ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED

COLISEUM ARENA is 116' x 240'; footing is sand and sawdust on clay. Covered Warm-up Arena is 250' x 200'; footing is sand on clay.

HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT: Any and all entries in this horse show shall be conditioned upon the following terms and conditions: The Mid-America Mane Event Horse Show, Mid-America Horse Show Association, Illinois Dept. of Agriculture, 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 blameless for any loss or injury which may occur by fire, theft or otherwise.

DISPLAY SPACE — Call for details about display space.

HOTELS — RESERVE NOW BEFORE ROOM BLOCKS EXPIRE! (See inside back cover)

ADULT & JUNIOR JUDGING CONTESTS — Contact the Horse Show Office for details.

GOLF CART RENTALS: Golf carts are available for rent at $50 per day from the Illinois Department of Agriculture, but must be reserved in advance. Personal golf carts require a fairgrounds permit ($10 per event). To rent a cart or get a permit for a personal cart, contact Luke Sailer at 217/782-1689 or email: luke.sailer@illinois.gov

MINOR MUST HAVE DRIVER’S LICENSE: 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. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver’s license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. 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. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

CAMPER PARKING: The Fairgrounds has a designated area for camper and motor home parking that includes complete hook-ups. Fee is $25 per day and will be collected by Fairgrounds security at the camper parking site. (No camper parking is allowed anywhere else on the Fairgrounds.)

SHARPS CONTAINERS/MEDICAL WASTE: Sharps containers will be given to each barn upon check-in. Please dispose of all needles or other sharp disposable instruments in these containers. $100 fine can be charged for improper disposal.

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRGROUNDS: The Fairgrounds is on the north side of Springfield. Exit I-55 at Sangamon Avenue West exit. Continue on Sangamon, which runs along the south side of the Fairgrounds.

Cover portrait by George Ford Morris: FIVE GAITERS (Paris Charcoal)
SA DiBREED HORSE DIVISION

Five Gaited Division
52 Three-Year-Old (Fri. Eve.)
36 Three-Year-Old ($500-Added UPHA Classic (Thurs. Eve.))
16 Three-Year-Old (Fri. Eve.)
15 Junior Horse (Thurs. Mat.)
9 Three-Year-Old (Fri. Mat.)
33 Open (Thurs. Eve.)
100 $500 "Jackpot" Stake (Sat. Eve.)
67 Amateur (Fri. Eve.)
124 Amateur (Fri. Mat.)
7 Ladies (Thurs. Mat.)
93 Ladies Stake (Sat. Eve.)
64 Junior Exhibitor (Fri. Eve.)
113 Junior Exhibitor Stake (Sun.)

Three Gaited Division
68 Two-Year-Old (Sat. Mat.)
26 Two-Year-Old ($500-Added UPHA Classic (Thurs. Eve.))
5 Junior Horse (Fri. Mat.)
2 Open (Thurs. Mat.)
100 $500 "Jackpot" Stake (Sat. Eve.)
21 Amateur (Thurs. Eve.)
95 Amateur Stake (Sat. Eve.)
31 Ladies (Thurs. Eve.)
81 Ladies Stake (Sat. Mat.)
49 Junior Exhibitor (Fri. Mat.)
121 Junior Exhibitor Stake (Sun.)

Fine Harness Division
35 Two-Year-Old (Fri. Mat.)
1 Three-Year-Old ($500-Added UPHA Classic (Thurs. Mat.)
44 Junior Horse (Fri. Mat.)
12 Open (Thurs. Mat.)
97 $500 "Jackpot" Stake (Sat. Eve.)
60 Amateur (Fri. Eve.)
116 Amateur Stake (Sun.)

Hackney Division
77 Three Gaited, Novice Rider (Sat. Mat.)
24 Three Gaited, Adult (Thurs. Eve.)
96 Three Gaited, Adult Championship (Sat. Eve.)
37 Walk/Trot 12 & under Championship (Sun.)
108 Walk/Trot 12 & under Championship (Sun.)
45 Three Gaited, Junior Exhibitor (Fri. Mat.)
109 Three Gaited, Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sun.)
61 Five Gaited (Fri. Eve.)
119 Five Gaited Championship (Sun.)
43 Driving (Fri. Mat.)
71 Driving, Limit (Sat. Mat.)
122 Driving Championship (Sun.)

Country Pleasure Division
58 Three Gaited, Limit (Fri. Eve.)
75 Three Gaited, Novice Rider (Sat. Mat.)
29 Three Gaited, Adult (Thurs. Eve.)
89 Three Gaited, Adult Championship (Sat. Eve.)
42 Three Gaited, Junior Exhibitor (Fri. Mat.)
118 Three Gaited, Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sun.)
38 Five Gaited (Fri. Mat.)
107 Five Gaited Championship (Sun.)
56 Driving (Fri. Eve.)
111 Driving Championship (Sun.)
46 Western (Fri. Mat.)
73* Western, Shatner (Sat. Mat.)
104 Western Championship (Sun.)
86* Hunter, S&B Classic (Sat. Eve.)
120 Hunter Championship (Sun.)

ROADSTER HORSE DIVISION
32 Bike Open (Thurs. Eve.)
78 Bike Championship (Sat. Mat.)
47 Bike Amateur (Fri. Mat.)
103 Bike Amateur Championship (Sun.)
72 Under Saddle (Sat. Mat.)

SA DiD EAT EQUATION
Open to all suitable horses unless noted otherwise.
22 Riders 14 – 17 (Thurs. Eve.)
84 "Jackpot" Stake – 17 Years & Under (Sat. Eve.)
No qualification required. Minimum 4 riders to execute the same judges' workout earlier Good Hands Finals Championship
105 UPHA Challenge Cup, 17 Years & Under (Sun.)
117 USEF Medal 17 & Under (Sun.)
69* Pleasure Equitation Saddle & Bridle Medalion (Sat. Mat.)
74* USEF Adult Medal (Sat. Mat.)
4* UPHA Adult Challenge Cup (Thurs. Mat.)

SA DiHACKNEY DIVISION
No Hackney classes are scheduled Saturday afternoon to accommodate the Mid-West Hackney Fall Sale in the Livestock Center.
AHHS Youth Medallion classes listed below qualify for this year's Finals.

Hackney Pony
14* Junior $250-Added UPHA Classic (Thurs. Mat.)
46 Open (Fri. Mat.)
102 Championship (Sun.)
53 Amateur (Fri. Eve.)
90* AHHS Youth Medallion Hackney/Harness (Sat. Eve.)

Harness Pony
6* Junior $250-Added UPHA Classic (Thurs. Mat.)
39 Open (Fri. Mat.)
115 Championship (Sun.)
63 Amateur (Fri. Eve.)
90* AHHS Youth Medallion Hackney/Harness (Sat. Eve.)

TBA Classes – Three Available
“TBA Classes” accommodate exhibitor requests. Classes can be requested by sponsoring ($125) and guaranteeing three entries. Classes must be in divisions or sections offered at the show. Regular entry fees apply. To request a class, call Stephanie Peterson, show manager, 612-708-9753.

The Good Hands and The Good Hands Adult Finals
(enter only if qualified)

The Good Hands Junior Exhibitor Finals is for riders on any suitable horse who have qualified by placing 1st or 2nd in a Good Hands qualifying class. For Good Hands qualification requirements see the USEF rule book. The Finals consists of two sections: Preliminary and Championship. The Preliminary class(es) shall also serve as an elimination for the Championship and both consist of two phases – Phase 1 is rail work, Phase 2 is the mandatory workout (figure 8 at the canter, trot back to the judges, stop and back in Preliminary Section) and a workout of judges’ selection in Championship Section.

Judging is based 40% on rail work and 60% on workout. A rider’s performance in the preliminary has equal consideration as the performance in the final phase.

From the Preliminary, judges shall select 10-15 riders to compete in the Championship, where a minimum of 8 riders will be selected for the Phase 2 workout. Further testing of any rider may be requested at the judges’ discretion.

34 Preliminary Class(es) Phases 1 and 2
82 Championship Phases 1 and 2 (Sat. Att.)
83 Awards Ceremony (Sat. Eve. 6:30 P.M.)
The Good Hands Junior Exhibitor Finals riders qualify for Equitation Championship.

The Good Hands Adult Finals is for amateur riders on any suitable horse who have qualified by showing in one adult saddle seat equitation class during the current year. (Include name of show where rider qualified on entry blank.) All riders who will do rail work followed by individual workouts of judges’ selection and the class will be tied.

51 Adult Finals (Fri. Mat.)

Official Sponsor of the The Good Hands Finals
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**Thursday Evening 6:30 P.M.**

16. Five Gaited – UPHA Classic
17. Equitation – 13 & Under
18. Hackney Show Pleasure Pony – UPHA Classic
19. Park – Amateur
20. Open Pleasure Driving
21. Three Gaited – Amateur
22. Equitation – 14 thru 17
23. Park Pleasure – Open
24. Show Pleasure Three Gaited – Adult
25. Park – Junior Exhibitor
26. Three Gaited – UPHA Classic
27. Park Pleasure – Amateur
28. Open Western Pleasure
29. Country Pleasure Three Gaited – Adult
30. Park – Junior Horse
31. Three Gaited – Ladies
32. Road Horse To Bike – Open
33. Five Gaited – Open

**Friday 9:30 A.M.**

34. Good Hands Junior Exhibitor Finals
Preliminary Class(es) – Phases 1 and 2

**Friday Evening 6:30 P.M.**

40. Park Pleasure – Limit Horse
41. Hackney Pony – Open
42. Road Horse To Bike – Amateur
43. Country Pleasure – Western
44. Three Gaited – Junior Exhibitor
45. Hackney Road Pony – Open
51. Good Hands – Adult Finals

**Saturday Evening 6:30 P.M.**

83. Awards Ceremony – The Good Hands Junior Exhibitor Finals

**Saturday Evening 7:00 P.M.**

84. Equitation – 17 & Under Jackpot Stake
85. Park – Jackpot Stake
86. Country Pleasure Hunter – Saddle & Bridle Classic
87. Hackney Road Pony – AHHS Youth Medallion
88. Park Pleasure – Saddle & Bridle Shatner
89. Country Pleasure Three Gaited – Adult Championship
90. Hackney Harness Pony – AHHS Youth Medallion
91. Park – Amateur Stake
92. Three Gaited – Jackpot Stake
93. Five Gaited – Ladies Stake
94. Park Pleasure – Amateur Stake
95. Three Gaited – Amateur Stake
96. Show Pleasure Three Gaited – Adult Championship
97. Fine Harness – Jackpot Stake

98. Hackney Show Pleasure Pony – AHHS Youth Medallion Under Saddle
99. Hackney Road Pony – Championship
100. Five Gaited – Jackpot Stake

**Saturday Night Exhibitors Party in Artisans Building – To sponsor or co-sponsor a catered station, please check box on the entry blank.**

**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

101. Equitation – UPHA Challenge Cup Walk/Trot 10 & Under
102. Hackney Pony – Championship
103. Road Horse Bike – Amateur Championship
104. Country Pleasure - Western Championship
105. Equitation – UPHA Challenge Cup 17 & Under
106. Open Hunter Pleasure – Championship
107. Country Pleasure Five Gaited – Championship
108. Show Pleasure – Walk/Trot 12/Under Championship
109. Show Pleasure Three Gaited – Junior Exhibitor Championship
110. Hackney Show Pleasure Driving – Championship
111. Country Pleasure Driving – Championship
112. Open Western Pleasure – Championship
113. Five Gaited – Junior Exhibitor Stake
114. Open English Pleasure – Championship
115. Hackney Harness Pony – Championship
116. Fine Harness – Amateur Stake
117. Equitation – USEF Medal 17/Under
118. Country Pleasure Three Gaited – Junior Exhibitor Championship
119. Show Pleasure Five Gaited – Championship
120. Country Pleasure Hunter – Championship
121. Three Gaited – Junior Exhibitor Stake
122. Show Pleasure Driving – Championship
123. Hackney Road Pony – Amateur Championship
124. Five Gaited – Amateur Stake

**Celebration Honoring “Good Hands” Riders – Food/Music/Dancing in Artisans Building**