

Southeast Summer Championship Open Gaited Horse Show

August 20 & 21, 2022-- Horse Show Rules and Information

Show time 8:00 am Saturday August 20, 8:00 a.m. Sunday August 21
Great Smoky Mountain Expo Center, 1615 Pavilion Dr, White Pine, TN

Show Manager: Milda Minter, pasofinotrainer@gmail.com, 336-225-0214 (cell)

Show Sponsor: Heritage Farm & Stables, Lexington, NC, and Friends of Sound Horses (FOSH)

PLEASE NOTE: Current negative Coggins test within 1 year of show date is required and will be checked at show office. Health certificates will be required for out of state horses for travel.

This show will follow rules of Friends of Sound Horses (FOSH) for all open gaited classes, rules of the Paso Fino Horse Association for Paso Fino (PF) classes, and rules of Rocky Mountain Horse Association for RMHA classes. For more information or to view show rules, visit www.fosh.info or www.pfha.org or www.rmhorse.com. Membership in FOSH is NOT required in order to participate in any gaited class. Memberships for RMHA and PFHA are required for RMHA and PF classes which are sanctioned and pointed classes. Rescue and unregistered gaited horses & mules are welcome to show in OGB classes appropriate for their type. OGB classes are open to any gaited breed.

RMHA/MH Judge for Saturday: Jimmy Lacy

RMHA/MH Judge for Sunday: Joe Carr

OGB/PF Judge for Saturday: Cindy Griffeth

OGB/PF Judge for Sunday: Rufino Figueroa

Announcer: Emilio Reid, Taylorsville, NC

Show secretary: Andy Smith, andysmithpkt@yahoo.com

Barn Manager: Candy Hurd

Show Farrier: Bill Hurd

Classes for Rocky Mountain Horses are point classes sanctioned as an "A" level show and will be judged by the current RMHA rulebook. There are 2 separate shows, one on Saturday and one on Sunday. Current memberships, ownerships, rider cards, and registrations for these horses must be presented with entries. Memberships & rider cards may be purchased at the show.

Classes for Paso Fino Horses are sanctioned by the PFHA as Local shows, one each day. Registration copies should be sent with entries and all owners and exhibitors must be members of PFHA.

Entries should be sent to Andy Smith via email or the online system. **SUBMIT ENTRIES BY ONLY ONE METHOD.** The entry forms and paperwork may be scanned and sent by email to

andysmithpkt@yahoo.com. Please send email entries to be received by Tuesday, August 16. Entries received after this time will be subject to a late penalty fee of \$15 per horse. Online entries may be submitted at www.horseshowing.com under the show name Southeast Summer Championship and should be completed by Thursday, August 18, to avoid the late penalty fee of \$15 per horse. If you

use the online system, you will be able to add and scratch classes electronically throughout the show from your phone or computer. With either form of entry, payment must be made by cash or check at the show. Check in at the show office on Friday evening to get your entry packet. All owners & exhibitors (or parents of youth exhibitors) will have to sign a liability release form in order to participate. Show will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. Breaks will be announced during the show.

Entry Fees: Regular classes are \$25 per class, championship classes are \$35 per class. Lead line classes on Saturday (classes 33A & 33B) are free.

DQP fees: there is a DQP fee of \$10 per horse per day.

Stall Fees: From Friday morning through Sunday evening, horse stalls are \$75 with 2 bags of shavings included. Tack stalls are \$65 without shavings. Stalls for early arrival on Thursday or late departure on Monday are \$15 additional for each stall and each day. Extra shavings are available on site for \$8 per bag. Exhibitors may bring their own shavings but no outside shaving sales are allowed.

Contact the show manager for stall reservations.

RV Spaces are available at \$35 per night with electric and water hookups. All spaces include 15, 30, & 50 amp power. There is a dump station on the expo grounds. Call 336-225-0214 to reserve a space.

Vendor Spaces are available for the weekend in designated areas. Cost is \$50 per day. Vendors must supply their own tables, chairs, and displays. Please call 336-225-0214 to reserve vendor space.

Class Codes: OGB= open gaited breed (open to any non-trotting breed as per FOSH rules); PF=Paso Fino; RMHA=Rocky Mtn Horse Association. Horses may be entered in their specific breed classes or in OGB classes. Rescue and unregistered gaited horses and mules are welcome to show in OGB classes appropriate for their type.

Class Rules: *For Championship classes, you must show in and complete at least one qualifying class in a division in order to compete in the championship class in that division.

*Every rider must compete only in his/her age division except for open classes and championships if age not specified. Youth riders are 17 & under, adult riders are 18 & over.

*Any OGB or breed class which does not specify English or western tack may be ridden either way and should be ridden as appropriate for your breed.

*OGB classes include walk & slow pleasure gait (2 -gait), & extended pleasure gait (3-gait), no canter or lope unless specified. If a canter/lope is specified, horses will do a walk, slow pleasure gait, and canter or lope. Announcer gait calls will be "intermediate gait" and "speed gait."

*OGB classes are open to any gaited breed such as Paso Finos, Peruvian Pasos, Foxtrotters, Walking Horses, Rockies, Racking Horses, or others that show a 4-beat gait. Rescue and unregistered gaited horses and mules are also welcome to compete in these classes.

*Any patterns to be used for equitation, trail obstacle, or other classes will be provided on show day.

*Show management reserves the right to combine, cancel, or add or split classes. Classes may be run concurrently when possible but may be judged and placed separately.

*For any other questions, show management decision will prevail and be final.

*All rules for OGB classes will follow FOSH rules. Copies of rules may be viewed in the show office. For any question for which a rule cannot be found, show management/judge decision will prevail and be final.

*RMHA classes will follow the current RMHA rules in effect at time of the show.

*PF classes will follow the current PFHA rules in effect at time of the show.

***Exhibitors are responsible for making their classes on time. There will be paddock calls in the warmup arena and barns but there will be no refunds for missed classes. Please report to the show entry gate in a timely manner. Exhibitors will not be charged for scratched classes if reported to the show secretary/office or through the online system before the class. If tack changes are necessary, these should be reported to the paddock master/gate keeper at least 3 classes before the tack change will be needed.**

Show Location: Great Smoky Mountain Expo Center, 1615 Pavilion Dr, White Pine, TN, 37890.

Not responsible for accidents, illness, loss, or damage to people, animals, equipment, or property.

Concessions will be available on site during show hours. **No dogs are allowed in expo center and any dog on the grounds must be on a leash. NO ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.**

Directions: The expo center is located just off I-81 between Johnson City and Knoxville, TN, at exit 8. Take exit 8 and follow the signs to the expo center. (Go east on Hwy 25-E for approx ½ mile, then turn right onto Agricultural Park Blvd. The expo center will be on the left.)

Host Hotel: Contact the host hotel directly to make reservations at the group rate under the show name. The hotel is located at exit 8 off I-81 near the expo center.
Best Western Plus Morristown Conference Center Hotel, 130 Cracker Rd, Morristown, TN, 37813. Direct line 423-587-2400. Group rate \$109.95 plus tax.

There are other hotels at exit 8 that you can find via internet search.

Awards: Rosette ribbons will be awarded in all classes, tri-color rosettes will be awarded in all championship classes. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded. Paybacks may be awarded in the championship classes based on sponsorships and added money from entries.

Show Attire: Attire should be appropriate for your breed's rules and requirements under FOSH or your breed association rules and should include long sleeved shirt with vest or jacket, long pants appropriate for riding (no jeans), and boots with heels. All riders must wear a hat or helmet. **Helmets are strongly recommended and are required for riders ages 12 & under.** Clothing should be neat, safe, and appropriate for a family environment and should match your tack style (western attire with western tack, etc). **RMHA & PF classes are official point classes so attire must follow association show rules.**

Tack: Please use appropriate tack for the breed or discipline you represent according to show rules. Any tack deemed cruel or inhumane by the judge will not be allowed. Leg wraps, splint boots, action devices, and other training aids are not allowed. Bell boots or other hoof protection are allowed if allowed by breed or discipline. Training headgear is allowed if accepted under traditional rules for your class. Horses may be shown barefoot or with 4 shoes but absolutely no pads are allowed. **RMHA and PF classes are official point classes so tack must follow association show rules.**

Safety: Unruly or unsafe horses may be excused from the show ring at the judge's discretion. Any horse, exhibitor, or spectator who causes an unsafe or threatening environment for participants may be asked to vacate the arena or show grounds. This show is for sound horses only; therefore, any horse who appears to be physically stressed or lame or injured will not be allowed to compete as per show management or judge. Entry or stall fees will not be refunded under any circumstances. Information for medical and veterinary services will be posted on the show grounds.

Sponsorships: Regular class sponsorships are available for \$50 per class. Championship class prize money sponsorships are \$250 per class which goes directly to prize money for top 3 placements. Please see our sponsor sheet for more information about sponsor packages. All sponsor names will be announced multiple times during their sponsored classes and throughout the show day.

Heritage Farm & Stables, Milda Minter, Great Smoky Mountain Expo Center, and any owners, personnel, or volunteers will not be responsible for any accidents, illness, loss, or damage to participants, exhibitors, spectators, equipment, property, or animals.

For questions or show updates, visit us on the web:

www.heritagefarmandstables.com or Facebook--Heritage Farm & Stables

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