

**HEARTLAND CLASSIC**  
**Presented by the**  
**HEARTLAND MINIATURE HORSE CLUB**

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**June 17-18, 2023**

Expo Center – Kansas State Fairgrounds  
Hutchinson, Kansas

**Judge Jean Andrews, NE**

**Show Manager: Heather Franklin**

This show is accredited and conducted under the 2023 rules and regulations of the American Miniature Horse Association (AMHA) and the Kansas Saddle Horse Association (KSHA). Show management reserves the right to settle and determine all questions, differences and disputes arising out of or connected with or incidental to this show within the boundaries of AMHA and KSHA current show rules.

Classes marked KSHA are point-earning classes for the KSHA and are open to exhibitors and horses meeting the requirements for the class. These classes are Non-Rated classes under AMHA rules.

The Kansas Saddle Horse Association is an all-breed, family-oriented organization chartered in 1941 to promote good fellowship among all persons interested in horses in Kansas. Being a member is not required to show at our shows, but if you're a member of KSHA, showing at any KSHA-sponsored show can earn you and your horses points toward year-end awards! You can also earn KSHA points at other shows held in the state that are members of KSHA. Our year-end awards banquet is held each January to present the previous year's awards. We LOVE to meet new folks and introduce them to this wonderful horse community we're so lucky to have in Kansas. Please consider joining us - an application is ready and waiting just for you! Check out all our activities on our website. [www.kshaonline.org](http://www.kshaonline.org)

**All entries must be postmarked by June 7, 2023 to qualify for Pre-Entry fees.**

**Entry**  
**Information:**

**Open Classes:** \$30.00 Pre-Entry/\$50.00 Post Entry

**Amateur Classes:** \$30.00 Pre-Entry/\$50.00 Post Entry

**Youth/KSHA/Non-Rated(N/R)/Non-pointed(N/P) Classes:** \$15.00 Pre-Entry/\$50.00 Post Entry

**AMHA Flat Fee:** \$90.00 Pre-Entry/\$125.00 Post Entry – 15 class limit; additional classes \$10 each

**AMHA Fee:** \$10.00/horse

**KSHA Classes:** \$15.00 Pre-Entry/\$50.00 Post Entry

**KSHA Flat Fee:** \$75.00 Pre-Entry/\$100.00 Post Entry (weekend fee, pay once)

**KSHA Office Fee:** \$10.00/horse

**Stalls:** \$55.00 (maximum 2 horses per stall – Senior stallions must be stalled separately). Stalls available after 1:00 pm on Friday, June 16. **Early arrivals (prior to noon 6/16) or layovers (staying Sunday night) will be charged an additional \$20.00 per stall.** Shavings must be purchased from the facility.

**Jump Out:** \$20.00 per day

Out-of-State Horses: Please bring horse's Health Certificate (within 30 days) and negative Coggin's test results (within 1 year) to present at check-in. Judges Evaluation Cards will be available in the Show Office, and may be completed on a voluntary basis. The show office will open at 7:00 a.m. show day and remain open until one hour after the last class of the day.

All entry forms, copies of **both** sides of the AMHA registration papers, copies of Amateur or Youth cards, lease agreements, copy of Veterinary Inspection for Senior Stallions, and a check/money order for payment of fees are to be sent to Show Manager Heather Franklin. Checks are to be made payable to Heartland Miniature Horse Club. **Please note:** Horses having AMHA expired papers on file day of show **WILL NOT** be allowed in the show ring. Gelding status must be reflected on horse's papers or show a letter from the AMHA office. **No back numbers will be given out until all bills are paid or there is a signed check on file in the show office. Non-payment of show fees is a violation of AMHA General Rule 133 and will be treated as such. Checks returned for any reason will be charged a \$30 fee and must be replaced by cashier's check, cash or money order.**

**Youth Classes:** All AMHA youth must have an AMHA Youth number and provide a copy of their current Youth card to participate. An application may be filled out at the Horse Show Office day of show if needed. AMHA Youth cards are \$10 from the AMHA Office and \$15 at the show. **AMHA youth are those youth 18 years & under as of January 1, 2023.**

**Youth Scholarship:** Any interested Youth may fill out the attached Youth Scholarship application and submit with entries. The Heartland Miniature Horse Club Board of Directors will review the applications and select Youth(s) to receive a Scholarship to be used for one or more of the Youth classes they have entered. Open to All Youth Exhibitors.

**Pee Wee Class:** No Charge. Open to Youth 5 yrs and under

**Amateur Classes:** A current AMHA Amateur Card is required to participate in AMHA Amateur classes and a copy must be provided to the show office. Amateur cards are \$10.00 to AMHA members; \$50.00 to non-members. Applications will be available in the Show Office. Amateurs showing in AOTE classes – horse must be owned by exhibitor or an immediate family member and **horse must not have been handled by a professional handler under any circumstance since December 31, 2022.**

**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.

**Awards:** Points and awards will be awarded by each judge. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 6th place. Other awards may be available at show time.

**Club High Point Awards:** Only Heartland Miniature Horse Club members are eligible for this award and **MUST** be a current 2023 member **PRIOR TO** May 15, 2023. Each HMHC member/horse combination will be eligible, so a member can be eligible with more than one horse. All points earned by the member/horse combination at **ALL** Heartland Miniature Horse Club hosted shows will be counted. There will be awards to the High Point Halter Member/Horse combination, High Point Performance Member/Horse combination and High Point Youth Member/Horse combination. Recipients of the awards will be announced at the HMHC Annual Meeting. More information will be available at the show.

**Measuring:** Measuring will be from 5:00 pm – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16 and from **7:00-8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, additional times as needed. All AMHA horses must be measured.** Exhibitor packets and back numbers will be issued **after** measurement. A clear copy of horse's current registration papers must be presented at measuring. Anyone wishing to measure a horse to Hardship into AMHA may do so during these hours.

**Tack Changes:** Exhibitors needing extra time between classes must request a tack change at the gate before the start of the preceding class.

**Two Minute Gate:** The gate is considered open when the first horse enters the ring for that class and will be closed in two minutes. No late exhibitors will be allowed into the ring after the gate closes. The two minute gate call will be strictly enforced. No refunds will be given for missed classes. It is the owner/handler/exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for classes.

**Refunds:** NO refund of stall or office fees. Refund of class entry fees will be given only for medical reasons and only after a certificate signed by a Doctor (human illness) or Veterinarian (horse illness) is received.

**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.

**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.

**Vendors:** Vendor booth space is available the same days as stalling.

**Concessions:** The Kansas State Fair Facility Contracted Food Vendor may choose to not open during the show. If so, time will be allowed for exhibitors to visit the restaurant directly across the street.

**Smoking:** No smoking will be allowed in the barns, on deck, in the arena or in the horse show office.

**Pets:** All dogs should be leashed or contained at all times.

**Lodging:** **Comfort Inn & Suites**, 1601 Super Plaza, Hutchinson, KS 620/669-5200  
**Days Inn & Suites**, 1420 N Lorraine St., Hutchinson, KS 620/665-3700  
**Fairfield Inn & Suites**, 1111 N Lorraine, Hutchinson, KS 620/259-8787  
**Hampton Inn**, 1401 ½ E 11th, Hutchinson, KS 620/665-9800  
**Super 8**, 1621 Super Plaza, Hutchinson, KS 620/663-7822

**RV/Campers:** RV Hookups & Parking are \$25 per day, parking permit to be obtained from office upon check-in. **Camping Fee will be charged for any period of the day plugged in** (i.e., plugged in Sunday morning will be charged for Sunday)

**Address:** The Expo Center is located on the southeast end of the Kansas State Fairgrounds at 1857 North Plum Street in Hutchinson, Kansas.

**Liability Statement:** Heartland 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.**

**WE WELCOME ALL EXHIBITORS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**