

NWMHC
Western Washington Classic

May 24-25, 2025
Clark County Fairgrounds
Ridgefield, Washington

2 JUDGES

Margo Hepner-Hart – Senior Judge
Hillsboro, OR

Paul Tarap –Judge
Napa, CA

Classes start at 8:00am Saturday May 24, 2025
Arrival Time – No Arrivals before Friday, May 23 –Noon
Early Arrival or Late Departure will incur additional cost

Show Manager/Secretary – Rinda Pullen – 425-231-7464 horseshowmanager@hotmail.com
Local Contact Kathy Howard –503-816-4156
Lisa Abboud 360-903-0434

Mail-in ENTRIES CLOSE – Saturday, May 10, 2025

Online entries close Tuesday May 20, 2025

Entries may be mailed with payment to: NWMHC Western Washington Classic
6512 123rd Ave NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

Make checks payable to: Northwest Miniature Horse Club

OR Entries may be emailed with credit card number at an additional charge of \$5 for
printing/handling to horseshowmanager@hotmail.com

OR Entries may be submitted online at www.t3horseshows.com with credit card

All credit cards transactions will be charged an additional 5% processing fee

Your attendance at the NWMHC's AMHA approved shows is welcomed and encouraged. We are noted for sponsoring the largest and most successful shows in the AMHA and hope many of you will take advantage of the fellowship provided at these venues. All Cool Exhibitors Are Welcome To Participate In All Shows

Membership in the NWMHC is open to ALL persons who are interested in the miniature horse breed. You do not have to own or show a miniature to enjoy the camaraderie of being a part of our Club.

SHOW RULES

Horses will be judged in accordance with the current rules of the American Miniature Horse Association. A copy of the rule book may be found online at **amha.org** or in the show office with the Show Manager.

Knowing the rules and regulations, as well as the requirements of each class entered, is the exhibitor's responsibility.

Judges Evaluation Cards will be available in the Show Office and may be completed on a voluntary basis.

All horses participating in AMHA approved classes must be AMHA registered. A colored copy of registration papers must be on file with Show Manager.

AMHA stallions three years and older must have a stallion certificate on file with Show Manager in order to participate.

Horses must not be shod. No pads, wedges, chains, or weighted ankle boots are allowed on the grounds.

All AMHA horses must be measured. (**Exception: Per GR-020-G** If you have a permanent measurement card issued by the AMHA for horses 60 months and older, that measurement card is valid for all AMHA sanctioned shows, and you present the card and the horse to the person measuring. The measurement on the card will be the official measurement for that horse).

Valid AMHA registration, amateur and/or youth numbers must be provided. Applications for AMHA Amateur and Youth cards are available in the office. Gelding status must be reflected on the registration papers or on a show letter from the AMHA Office.

Out-of-state horses require Coggins within 6 months and Health Certificate within 30 days of show. Foals 6 months and younger do not require Coggins if dam is negative.

LEASED HORSES OR PENDING REGISTRATION PAPERS

If a horse has been leased by an exhibitor and is to be shown in amateur classes, it is the exhibitor's obligation to provide written verification from the AMHA office that the lease is on file. It is also the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide written verification from the AMHA as to a pending registration number for a horse that has not been issued papers. If, due to time constraints, the exhibitor is unable to provide written verification for either of these cases, the show management will attempt to obtain verbal verification by phone from the AMHA office during regular business hours. When the show management is required to make phone calls to the AMHA office to verify eligibility, it is understood that the exhibitor will be assessed **\$10.00** per call. These charges are payable prior to receiving entry numbers. No leased horse to be shown in amateur classes or a horse with pending registration will be shown, under any circumstances without written verification or direct verbal verification by the show management from the AMHA.

MEASURING

No AMHA Miniature horse may exceed 34" in height. All horses must be measured and qualify for their height and/or age classification to receive an entry number and compete. All measuring will take place on the show grounds. GR-020-G Permanent Measurement card. If you have a permanent measurement card for a horse 60 months or older you may present the card with the horse and that measurement will be recorded as the measurement for that horse. Please note that measurement may still be protested under GR-050-C. **ALL**

BLANKETS/NECK WRAPS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE HORSE BEFORE MEASURING.

Measuring will take place at the following times.

Friday – 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturday – 7:00 to 7:30 am

Sunday & Hardship – 7:00-7:30

Exhibitors requesting height measurements at times other than specified above will be required to report to the show office, pay a \$20 late measurement fee (per horse) and obtain a measurement authorization prior to being measured or issued an entry number.

GATE RULE

It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to be aware of progress of classes and be prepared to enter the ring promptly when a class has been called without prior public notice. The gate will remain open for two (2) minutes after each class has been called to enter the ring. Horses not in the arena when the gate is closed will be eliminated from the class. Breaks have been incorporated into the show schedule for necessary tack changes and to set up ring equipment. Additional gate holds, not to exceed two (2) minutes, requested by exhibitors may be called at the discretion of the show manager. **ALL GATE HOLDS MUST BE REQUESTED AT THE OFFICE AT LEAST FOUR (4) CLASSES IN ADVANCE OF THE REQUESTED HOLD. THOSE GRANTED GATE HOLDS WILL BE ISSUED A GATE HOLD.**

CONDITION OF ENTRY

Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, the Show Management, the Northwest Miniature Horse Club and the Arena facility harmless for any loss or accident to his horses, or equipment which may occur from sickness or otherwise.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries must be on the official entry form for the show. Entry forms may be copied for use. Entry form to be filled out entirely with horse(s), owner and or exhibitor(s) information (including all registration and membership numbers). Completed entry form must be signed and mailed/emailed with payment as stated on entry form. **NO NUMBERS WILL BE RELEASED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT OF ALL FEES.** If entry forms are postmarked on or before the closing date and are properly filled out, there will be no additional penalties. THERE MAY BE A **\$25.00** ADMINISTRATIVE FEE CHARGED FOR EVERY ENTRY FORM NOT COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION PROVIDED. THIS MONEY MUST BE PAID BEFORE NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE PHONE. On any entry to be shown in any class, the exhibitor must use the complete name and number of the animal as it is shown on the horse's registration certificate.

A COLORED PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF THE REGISTRATION PAPER MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FOR EACH HORSE AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED. Any exhibitor showing a senior stallion must also include a certificate of veterinarian inspection with their entry. Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in the preparation of entry forms. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor

to notify the show manager if a credit from a previous show is being used. All show fees must be cleared before the end of each show.

FEES

AMHA fee - \$2.00 Office fee per horse - \$20.00

Youth/COOL/VSE classes - \$14.00 Amateur/Open classes - \$24.00 Shavings - \$10.00/per bag

Stall/Tackroom - \$90.00/weekend (Fri-Sun) Stall Extra Day - \$30.00 per night Haul-In - \$20.00 per horse per day

Late entry per class - \$3.00

Credit Card Convenience Fee – 5% per transaction

RV/camping - contact Clark County Event Center

Check/Cash - No fee

Email Entries - \$5.00

POST ENTRIES-ADDING CLASSES-LATE FEES

After the closing date of entries, the post entry fee of an additional **\$3.00** per class entered may be assigned. Post entries or added classes will be accepted up to five (5) classes prior to the class entering the ring, provided that the horse is determined to be eligible for entry. Post entries made for the first five classes each day will be accepted up to one half (1/2) hour prior to the first class entering the ring.

Exception – Liberty – entries will not be accepted once order of go has been established. This will be done 5 classes or 1 hour before start of such class.

POST ENTRIES MADE DURING THE SHOW MUST BE MADE AT THE SHOW OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY FULL PAYMENT.

NON-PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Any person submitting a non-negotiable check, or who fails to clear past due fees before leaving the show grounds, will not be allowed to participate in any NWMHC sponsored show until the account is cleared. All outstanding accounts due the NWMHC must be settled within thirty (30) days of the date the debt was incurred, or the end of the last show of the season, whichever comes first, in order to be eligible for Year-End award including Gelding Incentive monies.

Any NSF check must be replaced by cash, money order or cashier's check within thirty (30) days, including all bank fees and/or collection fees and a NWMHC **\$50.00** charge per check for returned check(s). Failure to do so will result in a notice to AMHA.

SCRATCHED CLASSES-REFUNDS

No entry fees will be refunded without a veterinarian's certificate as to the unsoundness of the entered horse. This must be presented to the show secretary before the first class on which the entry is to be shown. Failure to show a horse that has been entered constitutes a forfeiture of entry fees. In the event of the sudden illness of a horse after the entry deadline you may substitute another animal at no additional charge. If this is done at the show it must be done within the time frame outlined in the Post Entry section, and a veterinarian's certificate must be provided.

AWARDS

Youth classes - Ribbons to 8th

Amateur and Open classes - Ribbons to 6th

Championship classes - Ribbons to Grand & Reserve

Supreme - Ribbon

TICKETS OR RIBBONS

When you go to receive your placing in each class, you may choose to take a ticket instead of a ribbon which can be redeemed for \$.50 each at the show office. Or you may donate your tickets to the Gelding Incentive Fund.

VSE CLASSES – Entry Fee same as Youth Classes

The VSE Division is OPEN to any and all Very Small Equine (this includes but not limited to horses, donkeys, mules, zebras, etc.) 39” and under at the top of the withers. Equines are to be shown unshod. This division is OPEN to both registered (i.e.. AMHA, AMHR, ASPC, Pinto, etc.) and non-registered equine.

It is a division for Very Small Equine to show and compete at Northwest Miniature Horse Club Shows.

An equine may cross enter with AMHA Classes (provided they have AMHA registration papers and meet AMHA show requirements).

WELCOME TO CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

STABLING: Barn has box stalls. Two bags of shavings are included with stall. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$10.00/bag. No stalls will be assigned without payment. **Only two (2) horses per stall.**

Stalls/Tack Rooms are \$90 ea. for the weekend (Friday Noon-Sunday Night), additional nights will be charged at \$30 per night. If exhibitors intend to arrive on the grounds earlier or stay later beyond Monday night and need to use stalls, special arrangements can be made with Show Manger. **No day stalls.**

Haul-ins are allowed at \$20 per horse per day. You must clean up after your horse(s) or you will be charged an additional fee.

RV: RV reservations - contact Clark County Event Center.

CONDUCT: Cruelty, abuse or inhumane treatment of any horse in the show ring, barn, stalls, or on the grounds are strictly prohibited.

VANDALISM: Anyone found guilty of vandalism at a NWMHC Show can be removed from the grounds. If it is a minor, the responsible adult will be removed also. There will be no refund of any fees. The responsible parties will be accountable for any and all damages.

SMOKING: All buildings are designated “NO SMOKING”.

PETS: Pets are not allowed on grounds without written permission from the Event Center. Only trained service animals will be allowed on grounds.

FOOD: TBD

WELCOME TO CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
17402 NE Delfel Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

Directions:

From Interstate 5 North:

Exit 9 - 179th Street / Clark County Event Center

Left off the Interstate

Left on Delfel Road for the Administration Office / Blue Gate

Continue straight on 179th Street and left on 2nd Avenue for the Horse Arena

From Interstate 5 South:

Exit 9 - 179th Street / Clark County Event Center

Right off the Interstate

Left on Delfel Road for the Administration Office / Blue Gate

Continue straight on 179th Street and left on 2nd Ave. for the Horse Arena

From Portland International Airport (PDX):

Take 205 North

Continue onto I-5 North

Exit 9 - 179th Street / Clark County Event Center

Left off the Interstate

Left on Delfel Road for the Administration Office / Blue Gate

Continue straight on 179th Street and left on 2nd Avenue for the Horse Arena

Motels In Area

Quality Inns & Suites

13207 NE 20th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98686

360-574-6000

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

1500 NE 134th St, Vancouver, WA 98685

360-566-1100

Holiday Inn Express

13101 NE 27th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98686

360-576-1040

Red Lion Inn & Suites Vancouver

13206 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

360-573-0511

Heathman Lodge

7805 NE Greenwood Dr., Vancouver, WA 98662

360-816-6100

NORTHWEST MHC – Western Washington Classic

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17402 NE Delfel Rd
Ridgefield, WA 98642**

***Entries Close May 10, 2025**

Mail Entries to: **Western Washington Classic
6512 123rd Ave. NE
Lake Stevens, WA 98258**

Owner Information (one owner per form). Multiple horses allowed.

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:			
City/State/Zip			
Phone No.		Email:	
Amateur Name:		Amateur No.	
Amateur Name:		Amateur No.	
Youth Name:		Youth No:	Youth DOB
Youth Name:		Youth No:	Youth DOB

Registration #	Age:	Sex: G/M/S	Ex#	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.
	Handler:										
Name of Horse:	Handler:										
Registration #	Age:	Sex: G/M/S	Ex#	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.
	Handler:										
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	Handler:										
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	Handler:										
Name of Horse:	Handler:										

Every entry at this show shall constitute an agreement that the person making it shall: 1) be subject to the rules of the show, 2) that every horse and handler is eligible as entered, 3) that the owner, handler, and any of their agents or representatives agree to hold the Show Management, Show Officials, Show Facility, Employees, Agents, and the Northwest Miniature Horse Club harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the show. The Equine Inherent Risk Laws of Washington shall be in effect.

I have read the above and agree to be bound by them and the rules of the show and hereby accept responsibility under these rules for the participation of any minor under my supervision.

Signature: _____

I certify that I am an amateur as recognized by the rules of the AMHA

Signature: _____

Office Fee per horse X \$20 = \$ _____

AMHA Fee per horse _____ X \$2 = \$ _____

Youth/COOL/VSE Classes _____ X \$14 = \$ _____

Amateur Classes _____ X \$24 = \$ _____

Open Classes _____ X \$24 = \$ _____

Stall/Tack Room _____ X \$90 = \$ _____

Stall Extra Day _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

RV Parking - contact Event Center _____

Show off trailer per horse per day _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

Additional Shavings per bag _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

Late entry fee per class _____ X \$3 = \$ _____

Entry sheets emailed _____ X \$5 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make Checks payable to NWMHC

Please Stall with:

Office Only

Received \$ _____

Credit Card #

Exp / , CVV , ZIP code

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