



### What can you do with Them?

*“Anything you can do with other horses except ride them”*

There are many miniature shows all over the country as well as the world. Shows include open, youth, and amateur classes. Minis can show at halter, stock halter, trail, hunter, jumper, costume, showmanship, liberty and many driving disciplines such as roadster, obstacle driving, Classic, Carriage, Single Pleasure, and Country Pleasure. Combine Driving Events is also popular with the driven dressage, timed cones course, and cross country driving. VSE (very small equine) has gotten to be very popular for the unregistered horses that are 38” and under. A.M.H.A. is for registered horses 34” and under where as A.M.H.R. is for registered horses that measure 38” and under.

Founded in the early 1980's by a small group of miniature horse enthusiasts, the Northwest Miniature Horse Club has grown to be one of the largest and most active AMHA Clubs in the United States. Our members come from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Canada, drawn together by the love they have for the smallest of the equine world.

Through showing, clinics, social events and meetings, our members find a like group of people with the same interests and goals to share in their adventures with their miniature horses. Whether it is a business, a hobby, or just a love for horses, our club offers support, information and fun events that are enjoyed by all.

Providing safe, fun family activities that promote growth and education for our youth is a source of pride for our club. Our youth benefit from the strong support, activities and education provided by our talented and dedicated members. Scholarships are also available for the youth.

We encourage anyone with an interest in miniature horses to join our club. Owning a horse is not a criteria for membership, and we welcome anyone who wants to learn more, experience the joy of miniatures, or just love a mini to become a part of our family.



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## MINIATURE HORSES



**The Horse for Everyone**

# WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MINIATURE HORSES

Miniature horses are great pets, good investments and fit into almost any lifestyle. Mini horse owners and enthusiasts come from all ages and backgrounds. Taking care of these tiny equine is a task that can be handled and enjoyed whether you are 8 or 80. Minis thrive on attention and display a curiosity and intelligence that makes them a delightful companion. People who find they can no longer handle the 1,000 pound horse, do not have to give up their passion for horses. They simply switch over to the smaller equine. Miniatures are easy to train and easier to fall in love with. Minis are found visiting schools, hospitals, therapy, and children's centers all over the United States. Except for not being ridden a miniature can do almost everything their larger relatives do only on a smaller scale.

Miniature horses are a height breed, 38" & under, not a type breed. You will find all types of horses, some which look like little Quarter horse, Paint, Appaloosas, (stock breed) or refined Arabians. You will find all coat colors pintos, greys, buckskins, blacks, bays, etc. What ever your preference you can find it in the miniature horse breed.



## CARE & FEEDING

Miniature horses are easy to care for. However they do need adequate fencing, shelter, and a clean water source. A bale of quality hay can last nearly one month. Minis tend to over eat so a regulated diet is necessary to keep them in good shape.

Regular shots and worming are needed to stay healthy. Vaccinations protect your horse from catching viruses from other horses. Worming keeps them parasite free and healthy. Minis need to have their feet trimmed every 5-6 weeks. Shoes are not allowed which is a savings to their owners. Their teeth need to be check at least once a year to see if their teeth are in need of care or to be floated.

## Standard of Perfection

Ideally, the American Miniature Horse is a diminutive reflection of a standard sized horse, possessing the characteristics desired in most breeds: refinement and femininity in the mare, and boldness and masculinity in the stallion, and a general impression of symmetry, strength, agility and alertness.



**2026**

### SCHOOLING SHOW & CLINIC

April 18, Salem, OR

### WESTERN WASHINGTON CLASSIC

May 23-25, Ridgefield, WA

### SUMMER CLASSIC

June 20-21, Eugene, OR

### EMERALD VALLEY CLASSIC

July 25-26, Eugene, OR

### WESTERN REGIONAL

### STATE FAIR

Salem, OR

### WORLD SHOW

Ft. Worth, TX