

**The New England Miniature Horse Society Invites You To Show At:**

## **The Summer Blast**

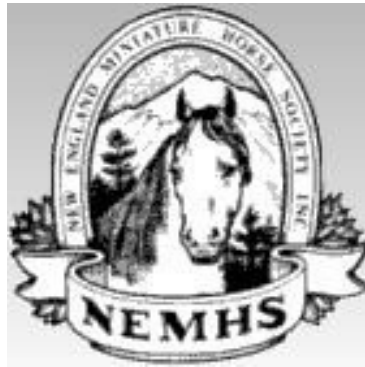
**Run and Gun Ranch 123 Seekonk Street Norfolk, MA 02056**

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

**8:00 am start daily**

**Judge – Roger Parulski - NY**

**Judge – Jenny Groen – NY**



**Show Manager: Missy Tansey, RI**

**Show Steward: Virginia Venator-Groen, NY**

**Pre-Entry Deadline: August 2, 2017 Postmark, FAX or EMAIL**

Entries that are postmarked or received after August 2, 2017, will be charged an extra fee of \$10.00 per class.

**Youth, COOL Classes, or Youth VSE - \$15.00**

**Amateur and Open Classes - \$22.00**

**Adult VSE Classes - \$20.00**

**Stake Classes - \$24.00**

**NOTE: This show will qualify for the Triple A Amateur Program and the ASPC/AMHR Youth High Point Show Award.**

All participating horses or ponies must be AMHR/ASPC/ASPR registered. All horses must be measured by the AMHR/ASPC/ASPR steward or present a measurement slip documenting measurement by an official AMHR/ASPC/ASPR steward within the last 60 days or a permanent measurement card for miniatures 3 years & older showing one measurement in year 2017. Valid AMHR/ASPC/ASPR registration, coggins (current within 1 year), health certificate within 30 days on out of state horses, and valid youth and/or amateur membership cards must be provided. **Make checks payable to: New England Miniature Horse Society (NEMHS). Mail check and entries to: Missy Tansey – Equine Events 49 Highland Avenue Coventry, RI 02886, Cell Phone 207-331-6787 Fax: 508-526-0070, Email: [missytansey@gmail.com](mailto:missytansey@gmail.com)**

#### **General Rules and Information:**

This show is accredited and conducted under the 2017 rules and regulations of the American Miniature Horse Registry, the American Shetland Pony Club, and American Show Pony Registry.

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This show is double judged. Each judge will award points and awards.

#### **AWARDS:**

- Ribbons for 1st-6th will be presented in all Open, Amateur, Youth, VSE and COOL Classes.
- Rosettes will be given for Champion and Reserve in Halter Championships and to Overall Grands and Reserves in Halter Championships.
- Neck sashes for Champion of Champion Classes.
- Several High Point awards will be available.

### **Welcome to Massachusetts and the NEMHS' Summer Blast!**

**Massachusetts** - Warning - Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws.

**Arena:** Indoor arena - show runs rain or shine! **Restrooms are available.**

**Food Stand:** A concession stand will be in operation during the show.

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

**Pets:** Pets must be leashed or confined and vaccination records must be available for inspection.

**Holds:** It is the owner/handler/exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for classes. Announcements to barn area are a management courtesy. **There will be a 2-minute gate call for all classes. Breaks will be given as needed and as requested. All breaks must be authorized through the show office!**

**Numbers:** Show Office: Show Manager's Cell: 207-331-6787

Local Police: 911

Veterinarian: The Massachusetts Equine Clinic 508-278-6511 (on call)

Farrier: Winthers Horseshoeing 860-753-0778 (on call)

**Lodging:**      **Holiday Inn Express**  
164 Washington Street Plainville, MA (508) 809-7840

**Best Stay Inn**  
21 Washington Street Plainville, MA (508) 643-3730

**Challenged Exhibitors:**      COOL exhibitors are welcome to show. Arrangements can be made. Please contact the show manager.

**Measurement:**              All horses must be measured before entering the show ring. Horses will be measured in accordance with AMHR/ASPC/ASPR rules beginning at 7:00 am.

**Paperwork**              Copies of current/valid AMHR/ASPC/ASPR registration papers must be included with entries. Each horse must have a current coggins.

**Requirements:**              Out-of-state horses should bring original negative coggins report (within one year) and health certificate within 30 days.

**Youth Classes:**              All youth must have an AMHR/ASPC/ASPR Youth number to be considered for National awards or titles. Youth card applications are available from the AMHR/ASPC/ASPR Steward. Youth membership fee is free. The applications must be returned to the Steward at the show. **NEMHS is requiring for 2017 ... that ALL Youth drivers wear an ASTM approved helmet.**

**Amateur:**                      An AMHR/ASPC/ASPR Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes. Amateur cards are \$15.00 if applied for at the show. Exhibitors must be a member of AMHR/ASPC/ASPR and produce a membership card in order to apply for an amateur card. Applications are available from the AMHR/ASPC/ASPR Steward and must be returned to the Steward with the proper fee at the show.

**Fees:**                              Youth & COOL Classes & Youth VSE - \$15.00  
Amateur & Open Classes - \$22.00  
Adult VSE Classes - \$20.00  
Stake Classes - \$24.00  
**\$ 20 Post Entry Fee per Horse**

**Any check not honored by the bank will be charged an additional \$40.00 and may be referred to parent organization for disciplinary action as per the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR rulebook.**

**VSE:**                              VSE Classes are open to any **miniature horse 40 " and under**. These classes are NOT pointed with the AMHR. VSEs may go into Open, Amateur, and Youth classes as the AMHR rules permit. VSE Performance Horses must be 2 years old.

**Liability Stmt:**              The New England Miniature Horse Society, 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.**

**Show Policy:** Evidence of any cruelty, abuse or inhumane treatment to a horse, in or out of the ring, will not be tolerated by the Show Management and shall result in disqualification of the horse and that exhibitor for the balance of the show. The offender will be barred from the show area for the duration of the show. The results shall be the forfeiture of all trophies, ribbons, awards, and points for that show. The show manager will notify AMHR/ASPC/ASPR of any such disqualification when the show results are reported.

Announcements are a courtesy and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for all classes. Gate holds will be limited to 2 minutes. Holds need to be requested in the show office in advance.

**Pre-Entries:** **Pre-Entries CLOSE August 2, 2017. POSTMRKED, FAXED or EMAILED.** Payment will be collected prior to issuing of back numbers.

**Post-Entries:** **Post-Entries** will be accepted but a fee will be applied. See the Fees section.

**Refunds:** There will be no refunds on office or late fees. Refunds for entry fees will only be made with a veterinarian certificate stating the reason for the horse not being able to show. This certificate must be received in the Show Office during the show. A veterinarian certificate will not be accepted after the show is over. If a horse participates in any classes before withdrawing, and the Show Office has received proper veterinary documentation, the horse will be scratched from ALL remaining classes and a refund will be given for those classes. Refunds will not be made prior to or during the show and a \$20.00 scratch fee will be deducted from all refunds. Approved refunds will be mailed within 30 days after the conclusion of the show. Substitutions will be accepted without penalty.

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