



**INVITES YOU TO ...**

# **NEMHS SUMMER KICK-OFF MINIATURE HORSE SHOW**

**Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 8:30 am**

Tall Oaks Farm  
55 Orchard Street  
Millis, MA 02054

## **JUDGES**

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**Questions and Entries to:**

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**Please make checks payable to NEMHS**  
**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: May 18, 2017**

Please note this is a hard deadline. Payment must be included. To get the membership discount send in your membership application and dues with your entry. Thank you this makes the shows run faster.

This show will be conducted under the rules and regulations set forth in the current AMHA Official Rule Book. Knowledge of AMHA Show Rules and Regulations, as outlined in GR-010, as well as the requirements for each class entered, is each exhibitor's responsibility.

**PREMIUMS:** Ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place in each class, and to Grand and Reserve Champions, and Supreme Halter horses.

## General Rules

1. Evidence of any **inhumane treatment** to a horse in or out of the show ring will result in disqualification of that horse and that exhibitor for the balance of the show, as well as all of that horse's and exhibitor's points, ribbons, and trophies per AMHA rules GR-045F and CL-010-F. All entry, stall, and office fees will be forfeited.
2. **Leash law** - Pets must be leashed and under control at all times. Please leave your dogs at home.
3. **Trash** - Trash bags may be handed out to you as you arrive, and are always available at the secretary's booth. Please take your trash with you when you leave.
4. **Dress Code** - Absolutely no torn jeans, sweat pants, shorts, t-shirts, tank tops or open toed shoes are allowed in the ring. **This includes all ring personnel.** Proper show attire will be worn by exhibitors in the ring at all times, **including Championship and Supreme classes.** Please refer to your rulebook, especially for **Showmanship** dress rules.
5. **Judge Evaluation Cards** will be available in the show office, and may be completed on a voluntary basis.
6. Show schedule, with proper notice, will be at the discretion of the show manager. Per Rule GR-045-B, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for classes. Announcements to barn areas are a management courtesy – not mandatory.

**SPECIAL NEEDS Individuals are always welcome to participate in all AMHA shows. Please call ahead to check which classes are available as well as for special accommodations.**

## Entries

1. **Please Pre-Enter if possible. Entries postmarked or faxed after the deadline are subject to an additional \$5 fee per class.** *Pre-entries must be accompanied with payment.* Refunds will be made with a veterinarian's certificate or a physician's letter. Returned checks will be charged \$35.00.
2. Provided you have pre-entered, Post Entries (extra classes) may be added on the day of the show without penalty.
3. Please take care to fill out the entry form completely and carefully, and include your **SIGNATURE** and **amateur/youth #'s** where indicated.
4. A copy of **both sides of your horses' AMHA registration papers MUST EITHER ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM, OR BE PRESENTED AT MEASURING.** Or you must show proof from AMHA that registration is pending. (They will send you a form on request.) If you have not received this proof, you must call the show manager at least 1 week before the show so that the manager can confirm pending status with AMHA.
5. **Youth and Amateur exhibitors must hold current AMHA Youth or Amateur cards,** or may apply with the show secretary for 'pending' status on the day of the show. **Please include your youth and amateur numbers on the entry form, and enclose a COPY OF YOUR CURRENT YOUTH AND AMATEUR CARDS WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM. Amateurs must also SIGN the entry form where indicated. AMHA youth are those youth 18 years & under as of January 1, 2018.**
6. **Gelding Status** - must be reflected on the registration papers in order for the horse to be shown in any AMHA classes.

7. **Senior Stallions** - must have an **Official AMHA Certificate of Veterinary Inspection of Stallion** to verify that horse has been inspected for cryptorchidism or monorchidism, and a copy of the certificate must accompany the entry form or be presented at time of measuring.
8. **Leased Horses** - must be on record with the AMHA. Include a copy of the Lease Authorization form, and indicate on your entry that the horse is leased.
9. **AOTE & YOTE Horses** - must have been owned or leased (recorded by AMHA) by the exhibitor or a family member as of January 1, 2018, in order to be eligible to be shown in AOTE & YOTE classes.
10. Driving Horses – ALL driving horses are to be driven with a bit. **NEMHS is requesting for 2018 ... that ALL Youth drivers wear an ASTM approved helmet.**
11. **VSE (Very Small Equine)**– VSE Classes are open to any **miniature horse 40 “ and under**. These classes are NOT pointed with the AMHA. VSEs may go into Open, Amateur, and Youth classes as the AMHA rules permit. VSE Performance Horses must be 2 years old.

### Health Requirements

**Massachusetts:** Horses should bring original negative coggins report (within one year) and health certificate within 30 days if out of state. The facility will also require a **Rabies** Vaccination. Consult, of course, with your veterinarian, and be sure to travel with the documents required by the states you are traveling through and showing in. If you give your own vaccinations, please sign an affidavit stating which shots were given and when. Please have your health forms available at time of measuring.

### Measuring

**Measuring times start 1 hour before show time**, and by special request, whenever possible throughout the day. Measuring will be conducted by the Show Manager or designated staff person. At the time of measurement, please have available your health papers, including a negative Coggins for each horse to be shown, and an **Official AMHA Certificate of Veterinary Inspection of Stallion** for each senior stallion, if you have not already mailed or faxed these to the secretary. **All horses must be measured before entering their first class.**

### Fees:

<b>\$18.00</b>	per class- Amateur, Open and, VSE <b>NEMHS Member</b>
<b>\$22.00</b>	per class- Amateur, Open and, VSE <b>NEMHS Non-member</b>
<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>per youth class- AMHA and VSE classes</b>
	Note: Youth in an Open class pay the higher fee.
<b>\$ 5.00</b>	post entry fee per class
<b>\$ 5.00</b>	Office fee per horse
<b>\$ 6.00</b>	AMHA fee per horse

No stalls are available at this facility but contact the show manager if you need to come in early.

Please be respectful of others and be mindful of your trash.

# Thank you for showing with NEMHS in 2018!!!