

SOUTHWEST MINIATURE HORSE CLUB BELL COUNTY SPRING SHOW

AMHA Nationally Recognized Show
Bell County Expo Center, Belton, TX

March 9-10, 2024

**Judge Jamie Aldrich, FL
Senior Judge Pam Allen, NC
Senior Judge Kim Sterchi, CA**

Show Secretary: Laura Mullen, NC

Pre-Entry Deadline: February 17, 2024

Entries received after the postmark of February 17th will be charged a post entry fee of \$15.00 per horse.

Starting Time: No earlier than 1:00 p.m. 3/9; 8:00 a.m. 3/10

**Youth Classes: \$10.00
Amateur Classes: \$25.00
Open Classes: \$30.00**

**No Arrivals Before noon on Thursday, March 8th without prior notice
Stalls must be vacated by 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 10th**

If you are arriving before Thursday, please notify show management in advance so that we can be sure your stalls are ready for you.

All participating horses must be AMHA registered. All horses must be measured or present a permanent measuring card issued by AMHA. Stalls are \$75.00 for the weekend. Camper hook-ups are \$35.00 per night. Valid AMHA registration, certification of veterinary inspection for stallions 3 years and older, coggins (current within 1 year), health certificate within 45 days on out-of-state horses, youth and/or amateur numbers must be provided. Foals six months and younger do not require a coggins. **Make checks payable to: Southwest Miniature Horse Club. Mail check and entries to: Laura Mullen, 705 Westland Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410. Phone: 607-769-6743.**

General Rules and Information:

This show is accredited and conducted under the 2024 rules and regulations of the AMHA.

All horses must be registered with the AMHA.

This AMHA show has three judges. Points and awards will be awarded by each judge.

Awards will be given to 1st - 6th place. Championship ribbons will be awarded to Grand Champions.

Welcome to the Bell County Expo Center!

- Stabling:** Stalls are 10' x 10'. No more than 2 horses per stall. Stallions 2 & older must be stalled separately **NO BEDDING IS INCLUDED WITH THE STALLS & NO OUTSIDE BEDDING MAY BE BROUGHT ONTO THE SHOW GROUNDS.** Shavings are available for \$10.00. Showing off the trailer is permitted at a cost of \$20.00/horse. Please help keep the facility clean by putting trash in the barrels and manure in the dumpsters.
- Early Arrivals:** Exhibitors wishing to arrive before noon on Thursday 3/7 or layover on Sunday, 3/10 must make advance arrangements with Show Management and will be charged an **additional \$25 per stall per night.**
- Camping:** RV hookups with water and electric are \$35.00 per night. Payment is available on the entry forms.
- Food Stand:** A concession stand will be in operation Friday - Sunday during show hours.
- Smoking:** No smoking will be allowed in the barns, on deck, in the arena or in the horse show office.
- Dogs:** Dogs must be leashed or penned at all times and are NOT allowed in the concession area.
- Phone Numbers:**
Show Office: 607-769-6743
Local Police: 911 or 254-933-5840
Veterinarian: Brazos County Equine Hospital, 1920 FM 2268, Salado, TX 254-947-1291
Belton Veterinary Clinic, 707 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 254-935-3693
Medical Services: Baylor Scott & White Medical Center, 2401 S 31st Street, Temple, TX 76508
254-724-2111
- Lodging:**
Expo Inn & Suites, 235 W Loop 121, Belton, TX. 254-613-5289. Limited Rooms blocked for \$134/night; ask for Southwest Miniature Horse Club rate.
Budget Hospitality, 1520 S Interstate 35, Belton, TX. 254-939-0744
Knights Inn, 1102 E 2nd Avenue, Belton, TX. 254-939-3745
Holiday Inn Express Salado-Belton, 1991 N Stagecoach Road, Salado, TX. 254-947-4004
La Quinta, 229 W Loop 121, Belton, TX. 254-939-2772
- Directions:** **Bell County Expo Center, 301 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513.**
From Dallas: Take exit 292 from I-35 South and turn right on West Loop 121. Look to the left for the Expo Center dome.
From Austin: Take exit 292 from I-35 North and turn left on West Loop 121. Look to the left for the Expo Center dome.
- Special Needs Exhibitors:** Special Needs exhibitors are welcome to show. We would appreciate advance notice so appropriate arrangements can be made, if necessary. Please contact the show manager.
- Measurement:** All horses must be measured before entering the show ring. Horses will be measured in accordance with AMHA rules beginning on Thursday, March 7 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and resuming Friday and Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. Hardhip measurements will be done during scheduled measuring hours and/or immediately following the last class of each show day.
- Paperwork Requirements:** Copies of registration papers must be included with entries. Gelding status must be reflected on the registration papers. Entries submitted without registration papers will be held pending receipt of same. Each horse must have a current coggins. Out-of-state should bring original negative coggins report (within one year) and health within 45 days.

Youth Classes: All youth must have an AMHA Youth number to be considered for National awards or titles. Youth card applications are available at the Horse Show Office. Youth membership fee is \$20.00 or \$25.00 if applied for at show.

Amateur Classes: An AMHA Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes. Amateur cards are \$20.00 or \$25.00 if applied for at the show. Applications are available from Show Manager.

Evaluation Forms: Judge and Steward evaluation forms will be available at the horse show office.

Liability Statement: Southwestern 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.

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 AMHA of any such disqualification when the show results are reported.

Pre-Entries: **Pre-Entries must be postmarked by February 17, 2024.**

Added Classes: **Added classes** will be accepted up to four classes preceding the class to be entered.

Refunds: The SWMHC will give a full refund if entries are cancelled in writing by the pre-entry closing date. If entries are cancelled in writing to the show manager and accompanied by a veterinarian's or doctor's certificate of inability to show after the pre-entry closing date, but before the official start of the show (8:00 a.m. Friday, March 8) all fees other than the stall and office fee will be refunded. After the official start of the show, there will be no refunds. **Substitutions will be accepted without penalty.**

Vendors: The fee for commercial exhibitors is per day depending on the size of the booth and use of electricity. Tables and chairs are not provided. Contact Show Management for a contract. Rates are as follows:

\$25 per day - 10 x 10 display or tent with no electricity
\$35 per day - 10 x 10 display or tent with electricity
\$50 per day - 10 x 20 trailer with electricity
\$75 per day - 10 x 40 trailer with electricity

Class Sponsorships: The cost of sponsoring a regular class is \$10.00 and \$15.00 for a championship class. Sponsors will be acknowledged during the show and are welcomed to preent the ribbons for their classes.

Send Entries To: Laura Mullen, 705 Westland Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410. Phone: 607-769-6743; Email: Winectry@aol.com. **ENTRY NUMBERS WILL NOT BE RELEASED WITHOUT PAYMENT IN FULL OR AN OPEN CHECK ON FILE AT THE SHOW OFFICE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Fee Schedule:

Open Classes _____	\$30.00
Amateur Classes _____	\$25.00
Youth Classes _____	\$10.00
COOL Classes _____	\$25.00
Office Fee Per Horse _____	\$15.00
Shavings Per Bag _____	\$10.00
Stalls (entire weekend) _____	\$75.00
Early Arrival/Layover per night _____	\$25.00
Grounds Fee Per Horse (Trailer In/No Stalls) _____	\$30.00
RV Hookup Per Night _____	\$35.00
Returned Check Fee _____	\$40.00

SWMHC BELL COUNTY SPRING AMHA SHOW
MARCH 9-10, 2024

Saturday, March 9 - No earlier than 1 p.m.

- 401. Youth Hunter 13-18 Years
- 402. Youth Hunter 12 & Under
- 403. Amateur Hunter
- 404. Open Hunter

- 405. Youth Jumper 13-18 Years
- 406. Youth Jumper 12 & Under
- 407. Amateur Jumper
- 408. Open Jumper

- 409. Open Roadster

- 410. YOTE Geldings
- 411. Youth Exhibiting A Gelding - 13-18 Years
- 412. Youth Exhibiting A Gelding - 8-12 Years
- 413. Youth Exhibiting A Gelding - 7 Years & Under
- 414. Adult Special Needs Exhibiting A Mare Or Gelding

- 415. AOTE Country Pleasure Driving
- 416. Amateur Country Pleasure Driving
- 417. Amateur Gentlemens Country Pleasure Driving (Non-Rated)
- 418. Open Country Pleasure Driving 32" & Under

- 419. Amateur Stock-Type Gelding
- 420. AOTE Stock-Type Gelding
- 421. Open Stock-Type Gelding
- 422. Amateur Senior Geldings - Level 1
- 423. Amateur Senior Geldings - Level 2
- 424. AOTE Senior Gelding
- 425. Amateur Junior Gelding - Level 1
- 426. Amateur Junior Gelding - Level 2
- 427. AOTE Junior Gelding

428. Grand Champion & Reserve Amateur Gelding

(1st & 2nd place horses from classes 422-427 eligible)

- 429. Classic Pleasure Driving - 32" & Under
- 430. Ladies Classic Pleasure Driving
- 431. AOTE Classic Pleasure Driving
- 432. Amateur Gentlemens Classic Pleasure Driving (Non-Rated)

- 433. Weanling & Yearling Geldings
- 434. Two-Year-Old Geldings - 33" & Under

435. Grand Champion & Reserve Junior Gelding

(1st & 2nd place horses from classes 433-443 eligible)

- 436. Senior Geldings - 30" & Under
- 437. Senior Geldings - Over 30" to 32"
- 438. Senior Geldings - Over 32" to 34"

439. Grand Champion & Reserve Senior Gelding

(1st & 2nd place horses from classes 436-438 eligible)

- 440. YOTE Single Pleasure Driving
- 441. Amateur Ladies Single Pleasure Driving (Non-Rated)
- 442. Open Single Pleasure Driving - Over 32" to 34"

- 443. Carriage Driving Pleasure
- 444. Carriage Driving Working
- 445. Carriage Driving Reinsmanship

- 446. Youth Halter Obstacle 13-18 Years
- 447. Youth Halter Obstacle 12 & Under
- 448. Amateur Halter Obstacle
- 449. Open Halter Obstacle

Sunday, March 10 - 8:00 a.m.

- 450. Youth Obstacle Driving 13-18 Years
- 451. Youth Obstacle Driving 12 & Under
- 452. Amateur Obstacle Driving
- 453. Open Obstacle Driving

- 454. Liberty
- 455. Youth Costume

- 456. Amateur Roadster
- 457. Youth Roadster

- 458. Amateur Showmanship
- 459. Youth Showmanship - 7 Years & Under
- 460. Youth Showmanship - 8-12 Years
- 461. Youth Showmanship - 13-18 Years
- 462. Youth Special Needs Showmanship

- 463. Open Country Pleasure Driving - Over 32" to 34"
- 464. Gentlemens Country Pleasure Driving
- 465. Ladies Country Pleasure Driving
- 466. Special Needs Driving

- 467. YOTE Mares
- 468. Youth Exhibiting A Mare - 13-18 Years
- 469. Youth Exhibiting A Mare - 8-12 Years
- 470. Youth Exhibiting A Mare - 7 Years & Under
- 471. Youth Stock-Type Mares
- 472. Youth Stock-Type Geldings
- 473. Youth Special Needs Exhibiting A Mare Or Gelding
- 474. **Youth Supreme Halter Horse (Non-Rated)**

- 475. Amateur Stock-Type Mares
- 476. AOTE Stock-Type Mares
- 477. Open Stock-Type Mares
- 478. Amateur Senior Mare - Level 1
- 479. Amateur Senior Mare - Level 2
- 480. AOTE Senior Mare

481. Amateur Junior Mare - Level 1
 482. Amateur Junior Mare - Level 2
 483. AOTE Junior Mare
484. Grand Champion & Reserve Amateur Mare
(1st & 2nd place horses from classes 478-483 eligible)
485. Amateur Classic Pleasure Driving
 486. Amateur Ladies Classic Pleasure Driving (Non-Rated)
 487. Gentlemens Classic Pleasure Driving
488. Weanling Mares - 30" & Under
 489. Yearling Mares - 28" & Under
 490. Yearling Mares - Over 28" to 30"
 491. Yearling Mares - Over 30" to 32"
 492. Two-Year-Old Mares - 29" & Under
 493. Two-Year-Old Mares - Over 29" to 31"
 494. Two-Year-Old Mares - Over 31" to 33"
495. Grand Champion & Reserve Junior Mare
(1st & 2nd place horses from classes 488-494 eligible)
496. Open Single Pleasure Driving - 32" & Under
 497. Gentlemens Single Pleasure Driving
 498. Youth Single Pleasure Driving
 499. Youth Pleasure Driving - 7 Years & Under
500. Senior Mares - 28" & Under
 501. Senior Mares - Over 28" to 30"
 502. Senior Mares - Over 30" to 32"
 503. Senior Mares - Over 32" to 34"
504. Grand Champion & Reserve Senior Mare
(1st & 2nd place horses from classes 500-503 eligible)
505. Solid Color Mares
 506. Multi-Color Mares
507. YOTE Country Pleasure Driving
 508. Amateur Ladies Country Pleasure Driving (Non-Rated)
 509. Youth Country Pleasure Driving
510. Amateur Junior Stallion - Level 1
 511. Amateur Junior Stallion - Level 2
 512. AOTE Junior Stallion
 513. Amateur Senior Stallion - Level 1
 514. Amateur Senior Stallion - Level 2
 515. AOTE Senior Stallion
516. Grand Champion & Reserve Amateur Stallion
(1st & 2nd place horses from classes 510-515 eligible)
517. Amateur Stock-Type Stallions
 518. AOTE Stock-Type Stallions
 519. Open Stock-Type Stallions
520. Grand Champion & Reserve Stock-Type
(1st & 2nd place horses from classes 421, 477, & 519)
521. YOTE Classic Pleasure Driving
 522. Classic Pleasure Driving - Over 32" to 34"
 523. Youth Classic Pleasure Driving
524. Weanling Stallions - 30" & Under
 525. Yearling Stallions - 28" & Under
 526. Yearling Stallions - Over 28" to 30"
 527. Yearling Stallions - Over 30" to 32"
 528. Two-Year-Old Stallions - 29" & Under
 529. Two-Year-Old Stallions - Over 29" to 31"
 530. Two-Year-Old Stallions - Over 31" to 33"
531. Grand Champion & Reserve Junior Stallion
(1st & 2nd place horses from classes 523-529 eligible)
532. Amateur Gentlemens Single Pleasure Driving (Non-Rated)
 533. AOTE Single Pleasure Driving
 534. Ladies Single Pleasure Driving
 535. Amateur Single Pleasure Driving
536. Senior Stallions - 28" & Under
 537. Senior Stallions - Over 28" to 30"
 538. Senior Stallions - Over 30" to 32"
 539. Senior Stallions - Over 32" to 34"
540. Grand Champion & Reserve Senior Stallions
(1st & 2nd place horses from classes 535-538 eligible)
541. Multi-Color Stallions & Geldings
 542. Solid Color Stallions & Geldings
- 543. Supreme Halter Horse**

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING! HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

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Bell County Expo Center, Belton, TX

Farm Name: _____

I certify that I am a Youth or Amateur as required by the Rules of AMHA.

1 _____ AMHA# _____

2 _____ AMHA# _____

3 _____ AMHA# _____

4 _____ AMHA# _____

Youth Must provide Date of Birth – Age group determined by Age on January 1st of current year.

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone & Email _____

I hereby enter these horses in the classes below. In entering the horse(s) in participation in such events and in making use of property privileges, I will abide and be bound by all rules and regulations. I hereby hold harmless the show manager, show secretary, show organizers, sponsors or sponsor management from any loss, damage or injury to any person or property resulting from such entry, participation or use of such property or privileges. **UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE & REMEDIES CODE, A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.**

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian (for Youth Exhibitor) _____

Must be Signed before Participation

Office Use Entry#	Office Use Height	Registered Name of Horse	Reg. No.	Sex	DOB	Registered Owner

Exhibitor _____

Class # (One class number per square)

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Exhibitor _____

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THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED

This show is approved by and conducted under the rules of the AMHA, Alvarado, TX. All entered horses must be registered with AMHA. Youth/Amateur Exhibitors must provide their Current (2024) AMHA Youth/Amateur number in the space provided on the front of the entry blank.

The following **must** be enclosed with submitted entries:

1. Copy of each horse's Registration Papers
2. Copy of Current (2024) Youth/Amateur Card
3. Check for monies due payable to Southwest Miniature Horse Club (SWMHC). Paypal payments can be made to swmhc@swmini.com. Please add a \$2 service fee for every \$50 spent.

ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024 WILL BE CHARGED A \$15.00 PER HORSE POST-ENTRY FEE.

ENTRIES ARE TO BE SENT TO: Laura Mullen, 705 Westland Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410. Inquiries can be made at 607-769-6743, by email at winectry@aol.com.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

ENTRIES AND STALLS

OPEN CLASSES	_____ @ \$30.00 Per Class	\$ _____
AMATEUR CLASSES	_____ @ \$25.00 Per Amateur Class	\$ _____
YOUTH CLASSES	_____ @ \$10.00 per Youth Class	\$ _____
SPECIAL NEEDS CLASSES	_____ @ \$25.00 Per Class	\$ _____
LATE ENTRY PER HORSE (after 2/17)	_____ @ \$15.00 per horse	\$ _____
STALLS	_____ @ \$75.00 per stall	\$ _____
No More than two horses per stall – Two year and older stallions must be stalled separately		
EARLY ARRIVALS/LAYOVERS	_____ @ \$25.00 per stall per night	\$ _____
For early arrivals on 3/9 or layovers on 3/13 till Monday morning		
SHAVINGS	_____ @ \$10.00 per bag	\$ _____
Please stall with: _____		
SHOWING OFF THE TRAILER	_____ @ \$30.00 per horse	\$ _____
CAMPER HOOKUP	_____ @ \$35.00 per night	\$ _____
OFFICE FEE:	_____ @ \$15.00 per horse	\$ _____
Includes \$3/Horse AMHA Fee		
CLASS SPONSORSHIP (\$10 or \$15)	_____ @ \$10.00 or \$15.00	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS, YOUTH CARD AND/OR AMATEUR CARDS MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY OR IT WILL BE PROCESSED AS A LATE ENTRY.

VISA OR MASTERCARD WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SHOW WITH THE CARD PRESENT. 5% CHARGE FOR CARD USE.

Make Checks Payable To: Southwest Miniature Horse Club (SWMHC).

Mail To: Laura Mullen, 705 Westland Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410

I plan to arrive (Date and approximate time): _____

In case of emergency I can be reached at (phone) _____ Hotel/Room _____

Please note any special requests here: _____
