

SOUTHWESTERN MINIATURE HORSE CLUB

BELL COUNTY SPRING SHOW

ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Nationally Recognized Show

Cadence Bank Center, Belton, TX

May 8-9, 2026

Judge Ron Bartholomew, NY

Judge Marti Lockwood, FL

Judge Dave Phillips, NY

Show Manager: Laura Mullen, NC

Show Steward: Diane Teague, TX

Pre-Entry Deadline: April 11, 2026

Entries received after the postmark of April 11th will be charged a post entry fee of \$15.00 per horse.

Starting Time: 8:00 a.m.

Youth/Youth COOL Classes: \$15.00

Amateur Classes: \$30.00

COOL Classes: \$25

Open Classes: \$35.00

Stake Classes: \$40.00

No Arrivals Before noon on Thursday, May 7th without prior notice

Stalls must be vacated by 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 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 ASPC, AMHR or ASPR registered. All horses must be measured by the ASPC/AMHR steward or present a measurement slip documenting measurement by an official ASPC/AMHR steward within the last 60 days or a permanent measurement card for miniatures/ponies 6 years & older showing one measurement in the year 2026. **Dirt floor stalls in the back barn will be priced at \$85.00 vs. \$100 per stall for concrete floor front barn stalls. If you request a back barn stall--or one is assigned to you--the rate will be \$85. Front Barn stalls are not guaranteed and are assigned at show management's discretion. You may pay for stalls at the show.** Camper hook-ups are \$45.00 per night. Valid ASPC/AMHR registration, 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 2026 rules and regulations of the ASPC/AMHR.

All horses must be registered with the ASPC/AMHR

This ASPC/AMHR 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 Junior/Senior Champions & Grand Champions.

Welcome to the Cadence Bank 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.** No stalls may be disassembled. Shavings are available for \$13.00. Showing off the trailer is permitted at a cost of \$50.00/horse per day. 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 5/7 or layover on Sunday, 5/10 must make advance arrangements with Show Management and will be charged an **additional \$35 per stall per night.**
- Camping:** RV hookups with water and electric are \$45.00 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:**
Comfort Inn, 235 W Loop 121, Belton, TX. 254-613-5289. Limited Rooms blocked for \$142.99/night, ask for Southwest Miniature Horse Club block.
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:** **Cadence Bank Center (formerly 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.
- Challenged Exhibitors:** Challenged 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 ASPC/AMHR rules beginning on Thursday, May 7 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and resuming Friday and Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m.
- Paperwork Requirements:** Copies of registration papers must be included with entries. 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 ASPC/AMHR Youth number to be considered for National awards or titles. Youth card applications are available at the Horse Show Office. Youth membership fee is free.

Amateur Classes: An ASPC/AMHR Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes. Amateur cards are \$30.00 if applied for at the show. Exhibitors must be a member of ASPC/AMHR and produce a membership card to apply for an amateur card. Applications are available from the Steward.

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 ASPC/AMHR of any such disqualification when the show results are reported.

Pre-Entries: **Pre-Entries must be postmarked by April 11, 2026.**

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, May 7) 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 present 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 _____	\$35.00
Amateur Classes _____	\$30.00
Youth Classes _____	\$15.00
COOL Classes _____	\$25.00
Office Fee Per Horse _____	\$25.00
Shavings Per Bag _____	\$13.00
Stalls (entire weekend) _____	\$100.00
Early Arrival/Layover per night _____	\$35.00
Showing Off Trailer Per Horse Per Day _____	\$50.00
RV Hookup Per Night _____	\$45.00
Returned Check Fee _____	\$40.00