



44th ANNUAL NATIONAL SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

WORLD GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
LIVESTOCK PAVILION
Murfreesboro, Tennessee**

September 14, 15 and 16, 2023

OFFICIALS

Master of Ceremonies: Jason Coker

Ringmaster: Judy Pugh

Organist: Eddie Hixson

Photographer: Elizabeth Whitehead

Judges: Jonathan Cantell, Jennifer Sexton Lambert and Shellie Mehaffey

Thursday Night, September 14, 2023 - 7:00 p.m

1. Amateur Handlers, Yearlings at Halter, Foaled since September 1, 2021 - August 1, 2022
2. Amateur 4 year Old and Older Lite Shod Horses, Riders 12 and Older
3. Senior Model Mares and Geldings at Halter, Open, Horses 4 years old and Older Handlers Age 12 and Older
4. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
5. Senior Model Stallions at Halter, Open, Horses Age 4 years old and Older, Handlers Age 12 and Older
6. 3 Year Old Open Shod, Open, Riders age 12 and older
7. Yearling Filly and Gelding, foaled between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022, Open, Handlers Age 12 and Older
8. Juvenile 17 and Under Performance Horses (Lite/Open Shod) NO STALLIONS
9. Model Horses, Age 2 years old and Older, Amateur Handlers, Age 12 and Older

10. 2 and 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten
11. 2 and 3 Year Old Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Open, NO Headshake
12. Amateur Owned and Trained, Trail Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten
13. Yearling Stallions, foaled between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022,, Handlers Age 12 and Older
14. Solid Color Country Pleasure, Open, Horses Age 2 years old and Older, Riders Age 12 and Older
15. Juvenile 12-17 Trail Pleasure, No Tungsten
16. 2 Year Old Lite Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
17. 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten
18. Classic Performance Horses (Lite/Open Shod) Open, No Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoes, Riders Age 12 and Older
19. Spotted Show Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Tungsten or Metal Shoes
20. Amateur Handlers, Weanlings, foaled since September 1, 2022, Handlers Age 12 and Older
21. Amateur Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, NO Headshake
22. 4 Year Old & Older Lite Shod, Open, Riders age 12 & Older
23. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
24. Open Specialty Performance, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
25. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Lite Shod, Riders 12 and Older
26. 2 Year Old Open Shod Horses, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
27. 4 Year Old & Older Open Shod Horses, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, **Must Canter**

Friday Night, September 15, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

28. Junior Mares, Stallions and Geldings at Halter, Open, Horses Age 2 and 3 Years Old, Handlers Age 12 and Older
29. Amateur 2 and 3 year Old Trail Pleasure Horses, Riders Age 12 and Older
30. 4 Year Old and Older, Amateur Owned and Trained, Country Pleasure, Riders age 12 and Older
31. Juvenile 11 and Under Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, No Headshake, NO STALLIONS
32. Weanling Filly, foaled since September 1, 2022, Handlers Age 12 and Older
33. 2 and 3 Year Old Country Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
34. Amateur Spotted Show Pleasure Riders Age 12 and Older, Tungsten or Metal Shoes
35. Juvenile 11 and Under Country Pleasure, NO STALLIONS
36. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten
37. 3 Year old Lite Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
38. Juvenile 12-17 Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, NO Headshake
39. Amateur Owned and Trained 2 and 3 Year Old, Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
40. Weanling Stallions, foaled since September 1, 2022, Handlers Age 12 and Older
41. Flat Shod Racking, Open, Solid or Spotted, English or Western, Riders Age 12 and Older
42. Juvenile 12-17 Country Pleasure,
43. Juvenile 11 and Under Trail Pleasure, NO STALLIONS, No Tungsten
44. 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
45. 4 Year Old and Older Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake
46. Walk Only, Riders Age 2-99, may have an assistant in the ring, Ribbons to All
47. Amateur 4 year Old and Older Open Shod, Riders Age 12 and Older
48. Amateur Owned and Trained Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure Horses, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake
49. Solid Color Trail Pleasure Horses, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten
50. Speed Racking, Solid or Spotted, English or Western, Riders age 12 and Older
51. Open Canter, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, **Must Canter**

Championship Classes

52. Juvenile 12-17 Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
53. Spotted Show Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Tungsten or Metal Shoes, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
54. 2 & 3 Year Old Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
55. 2 and 3 Year Old Lite Shod World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
56. Juvenile 12-17 Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship No Tungsten, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
57. Yearling World Grand Championship, Open, Handlers Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
58. Amateur Owned and Trained Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, No Tungsten, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
59. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
60. 4 Years Old and Older Lite Shod World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
61. 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, No Tungsten, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
62. Amateur Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, No Headshake, Riders Age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class, NO Headshake
63. 4 Year Old & Older Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
64. Open Specialty Performance, World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class, Riders age 12 and Older

Saturday Night, September 16, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

65. Stick Horse, Riders age 6 & Under, No entry fee, Ribbons to all
66. Youth Model Horses at Halter World Grand Championship, Handlers age 17 and Under, Mares and Geldings, NO QUALIFYING, NO STALLIONS.
67. Model Horse at Halter World Grand Championship, Mares, Stallions & Geldings, Open, Horses Age 2 & Older, Handlers age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
68. Lead Line World Grand Championship, Riders age 6 and Under, Handlers age 12 and Older, Mares and Geldings NO Stallions, No Qualifying, Class will not be judged
69. Weanling World Grand Championship, Foaled since September 1, 2022, Open, Handlers age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
70. Juvenile 11 and Under Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Mares and Geldings, NO STALLIONS, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
71. Amateur Lite Shod World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 Year and Old and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
72. Juvenile 11 and Under Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, NO STALLIONS, NO Headshake, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
73. 2 & 3 Years Old Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, Open, World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
74. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, No Tungsten, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
75. Amateur Owned and Trained Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, No Headshake, Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class

76. Juvenile 17 and Under, Spotted Show Pleasure, World Grand Championship, No Stallions, No Qualifying.
77. Juvenile 12-17 Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, NO Headshake, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
78. Juvenile 11 and Under Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, NO STALLIONS,, No Tungsten, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
79. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
80. 2 & 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, No Tungsten, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
81. Juvenile 17 and Under Performance World Grand Championship, NO STALLIONS, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
82. Solid Color Pleasure Horses, World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
83. Amateur Open Shod World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
84. 4 Year old and Older Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, NO Headshake, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
85. Classic Performance World Grand Championship, Open, (Lite/Open Shod) Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoes, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
86. Amateur Owned and Trained Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
87. 2 and 3 Year Old Open Shod, World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
88. Amateur 2 & 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
89. National Spotted Saddle Horse Association World Grand Championship, Open, Open Shod, Riders age 12 & Older, 4 Year Old & Older Horses, **Horse must have qualified in a previous Canter Class**, Saddles will be removed for Conformation judging, **Must Canter**

Class Information, Rules and Regulations

ALL NSSHA RULES WILL APPLY

ALL HORSES ENTERING IN THIS SHOW MUST BE NSSHA REGISTERED

Exception: Solid Color Classes

ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS and EXHIBITORS MUST BE CURRENT DUES PAYING NSSHA MEMBER. NO EXCEPTIONS.

All new membership fees will be \$100, with no free registration
Exhibitors Card fees will be \$55 for Juveniles and Amateurs and \$70 for Trainers
(card fees and membership fees to show at this show are upcharged)

Rules and Regulations

1. Horses must be registered to show at this show.
2. All Horses must have a negative Coggins.
3. Exhibitors Card: Exhibitors must have or purchase a 2023 NSSHA Exhibitors or Trainers Card prior to showing at this show. Card may be purchased at the entry desk. Juvenile Cards for Exhibitors 7-17 and Amateur Cards for Exhibitors 18 and Older - \$55 Trainers Card for Trainers Age 18 and Older - \$70
4. Country Pleasure – Stamped Cast Keg Shoe, Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure 3/8 x 1/4" - with NO HEADSHAKE, Trail Pleasure – 3/8 x 3/4", Spotted Show Pleasure 3/8 x 3/4 (Tungsten or Steel Shoe, , Lite Shod – 1/2" x 1" , Open - 1/2" x 1 1/2" . Open Classes indicate Riders Age 12 and Older unless otherwise specified. **Classic Class - NO Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoes Allowed.**

5. Lead Line Class – All participants in Lead Line Class (Riders Age 6 and Under) will receive a blue ribbon. Each participant at all shows will receive points equal to a first place tie. **LEAD LINE CLASS WILL NOT BE JUDGED/TIED.** All participants must pay an entry fee at all shows.
6. **Pleasure horses may cross enter in pleasure classes with qualifying shoe size. Performance Horses may cross enter in performance classes with qualifying shoe size.**
7. Any Horse entering the wrong class will be dismissed or disqualified. The second offense of entering the wrong class will disqualify the horse and responsible party for the remainder of the show. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTERING YOUR HORSE IN THE CORRECT CLASS.**
8. Juveniles Age 12-17 Riding in Amateur Classes will receive Points toward Juvenile of the Year Award.
9. NSSHA or sponsoring organizations are not responsible for accidents, theft or liability of any type. Payment of your entry fee and/or admissions fee acknowledges these rules.

“Persons on Federal Disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate only as Spectators”

Blue Ribbon Wins at this Show can be calculated toward National Supreme Champion Awards. Contact NSSHA for forms.

Registrations will be accepted at Entry Desk, for Gaited Spotted Saddle Horses meeting NSSHA requirements as outlined in the Rule Book. Please call 615-890-2864 prior to show for details.

Exhibitor Cards: All Exhibitors must have or purchase a 2023 Exhibitors Card.
Riders 6 and Under are not required to purchase a Card. Cards are available as follows:
Juveniles and Amateurs • Card Fee \$55 Amateurs:
Trainers: Age 18 and Older • Card Fee \$70 Cards may be purchased at the Entry Desk.

NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED

Entry Forms: All Entry Forms must contain the following information: Horse's Name and Reg #, Current Owners Name and Address, Exhibitors Name and Exhibitor Card #, Signature of Individual Responsible for the Entry (Trainer or Exhibitor) Any Entry Form not completed correctly will be not be accepted until correct.

Entries will be accepted each night for that night's show. Entry Desk will be open until the close of the Show. **All Entries must be made at least 5 classes prior to the class you intend to enter. NO EXCEPTIONS.** There will be no pre-entries accepted for this show, only on a nightly basis. If you would like to receive an Entry Form, prior to Show Date, please forward a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will mail you one or you may download one from nssha.com website; this will allow you to complete your form prior to the show, if you wish.

**NO REFUNDS ON ENTRY FEES
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTERING INTO THE CORRECT CLASSES.**

DQP: All horses must enter DQP Station for inspection prior to entering the show ring. **Masks required to enter DQP.**

Gates Open at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Juvenile Classes: Age 11 and Under classes - Mares and Geldings ONLY **NO STALLIONS.**

Age 17 and Under classes - Mares and Geldings ONLY, **NO STALLIONS.**

Age 12 – 17 Classes **MAY** show Mares, Stallions and Geldings.

Amateur Classes: Open to Amateur Riders Age 12 and Older and Juvenile Riders Age 12 and Older.

Open Classes: Open to both Trainers and Amateurs, also, if class description allows, to riders age 12 and older. Please refer to class descriptions and Age of Exhibitor.

Amateur Owned and Trained Classes: Horse must not be professionally trained, trained by the owner, and owned by the exhibitor or his immediate family, horse must be out of a trainers barn for 30 days or more prior to the show.

Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure: 3/8 x 3/4" • Country Pleasure: Stamped Cast Keg Shoe Only • Spotted Show Pleasure 3/8" 3/4" (Tungsten or Steel Show) Trail Pleasure: 3/8" x 3/4" • Lite Shod: 1/2" x 1" • Open Shod 1/2" x 1 1/2" • Classic Performance Class –1/2" x 1 1/2" , No Tungsten Shoes Allowed; Juvenile Performance Class – 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Qualifying for Championship Stake Class: In order to enter any of the Championship Stake Classes you must complete your class, through the line-up and the judging, you cannot ask to be excused prior to end of Class. Horse must have qualified in a previous class to enter Championship Classes. You do not have to win or place in your preliminary class to enter into the Championship Classes. Some Classes may specify what Class you must have qualified in, please refer to your class sheet, if your Championship Stake Class is a Canter Class, your horse must qualify in a Canter Class.

Effective August 13, 2017, the use of a flash shooting into any NSSHA horse show ring, indoors or outdoors, is PROHIBITED when a Professional photographer is in place at the show, and employed by the show. All cameras or cell phones having the ability to capture horse show images, MUST have the flash DISABLED, when shooting photos of horses and/or riders, with the NSSHA show ring. Violators will be dealt with accordingly.

ENTRY FEES

The \$20 grounds fee each night allows you the use of a stall during the show, but not overnight. First come, first serve on location. Overnight Stalls and Camper Spots are available by reservation, call NSSHA at 615-890-2864.

Qualifying Classes Entry Fee: \$30 plus \$20 grounds fee

If a horse shows more than once on the same night only one grounds fee is charged.

Stick Horse – Class 65 – No Fee

**ALL Juvenile Championships – Entry Fee: \$40.00
plus \$20 grounds fee**

If a horse shows more than once on the same night only one grounds fee is charged.

**ALL Amateur and Open Championships – Entry Fee: \$65 (exception Class 89)
plus \$20 grounds fee. If a horse shows more than once on the same night only one grounds
fee is charged.**

All first place winners will receive a Championship Award Ribbon, Trophy Tray and Floral Horseshoe. (Exception; Lead Line will receive medallion and horse neck ribbon)

Class 89 - \$100

1st place winner receiving floral horseshoe, trophy award and trophy buckle

ADMISSION \$6.00 - Children 6 and Under Admitted FREE

The National Spotted Saddle Horse Association, American Horse Services HIO or the facility owners are not responsible or liable for accident, injury or theft of a kind. They also are not responsible for the possible transmission of the COVID 19 Virus. Payment of your admission fee and/or entry fee acknowledges these facts.

Persons on Federal Disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate only as a spectator.

For additional information call the NSSHA office at 615-890-2864.

THIS SHOW AWARDS TRIPLE POINTS TOWARD HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS.

Warning

Under Tennessee Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20 (Acts 1992, ch. 974, & 6).