



**46th ANNUAL  
NATIONAL SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE ASSOCIATION  
WORLD GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY  
LIVESTOCK PAVILION**

**1720 Greenland Drive  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee**

*Revised show bill  
see classes 77B & 83  
changes in bold*

**September 18,19, 20, 2025**

**OFFICIALS**

**Master of Ceremonies: Jason Coker – Ringmaster: Judy Pugh**

**Organist: Eddie Hixson – Photographer: Tara Floyd**

**Judges: Phil Dunivan, Storm Sims and Stephen Haley**

**Thursday Night, September 18, 2025 7:00 p.m**

1. Amateur Handlers, Yearlings at Halter, Foaled September 1, 2023 - August 1, 2024
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. Amateur Owned and Trained Model Horse at Halter, Horses 2 Years Old and Older, Handlers 12 and Older
8. Yearling Filly and Gelding, foaled between September 1, 2023 and August 31, 2024, Open, Handlers Age 12 and Older
9. Juvenile 17 and Under Performance Horses (Lite/Open Shod) NO STALLIONS
10. Youth Handlers 17 and Under, Weanlings and Geldings at Halter, NO Stallions
11. Model Horses, Age 2 years old and Older, Amateur Handlers, Age 12 and Older
12. 2 and 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
13. 2 and 3 Year Old Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Open, NO Headshake
14. Amateur Owned and Trained, Trail Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
15. Yearling Stallions, foaled between September 1, 2023 and August 31, 2024 Handlers Age 12 and Older

16. Amateur Owned and Trained 4 Year Old and Older Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake
17. Amateur 2 and 3 year Old Open Shod, Riders Age 12 and Older
18. Juvenile 12-17 Trail Pleasure
19. 2 Year Old Lite Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
20. 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
21. Classic Performance Horses (Lite/Open Shod) Open, No Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoes, Riders Age 12 and Older
22. Classic Trail Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoe
23. Amateur Handlers, Weanlings, foaled since September 1, 2023, Handlers Age 12 and Older
24. Amateur Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, NO Headshake
25. 4 Year Old & Older Lite Shod, Open, Riders age 12 & Older
26. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
27. Open Specialty Performance, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
28. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Lite Shod, Riders 12 and Older
29. 2 Year Old Open Shod Incentive, Open Riders Age 12 and Older
30. 4 Year Old & Older Open Shod Horses, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, **Must Canter**

**Friday Night, September 19, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.**

31. Junior Mares, Stallions and Geldings at Halter, Open, Horses Age 2 and 3 Years Old, Handlers Age 12 and Older
32. Amateur 2 and 3 year Old Trail Pleasure Horses, Riders Age 12 and Older
33. 4 Year Old and Older, Amateur Owned and Trained, Country Pleasure, Riders age 12 and Older
34. Juvenile 11 and Under Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, No Headshake, NO STALLIONS
35. Weanling Filly, foaled since September 1, 2024, Handlers Age 12 and Older
36. 2 and 3 Year Old Country Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
37. Amateur Classic Trail Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoes
38. Juvenile 11 and Under Country Pleasure, NO STALLIONS
39. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
40. 3 Year old Lite Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
41. Juvenile 12-17 Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, NO Headshake
42. Amateur Owned and Trained 2 and 3 Year Old, Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
43. Weanling Stallions, foaled since September 1, 2024, Handlers Age 12 and Older
44. 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
45. Juvenile 12-17 Country Pleasure,
46. Juvenile 11 and Under Trail Pleasure, NO STALLIONS
47. Fun Class: Pick A Partner 2 Riders, One Fee, Open, Solid or Spotted Horses, Any Age
48. 4 Year Old and Older Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake
49. Amateur 4 year Old and Older Open Shod, Riders Age 12 and Older
50. Amateur Owned and Trained, 2 and 3 Year Old Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure Horses, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake
51. Solid Color Pleasure Horses, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
52. Riders Age 50 and Older Pleasure, Open, Horses Age 2 and Over and Older
53. Open Canter, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, **Must Canter**

### **Championship Classes**

54. Open Specialty Performance World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class Riders Age 12 and Older
55. Juvenile 11 and Under Country Pleasure, World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
56. Classic Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoes, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
57. 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
58. 2 and 3 Year Old Lite Shod World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
59. Amateur 4 Year old and Older Open Shod, World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
60. Juvenile 12-17 Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
61. Weanling World Grand Championship, foaled since September 1, 2024, Open, Handlers Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
62. Amateur Owned and Trained Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
63. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
64. 4 Years Old and Older Lite Shod World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
65. 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
66. Amateur Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, No Headshake, Riders Age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
67. 4 Year Old & Older Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
68. 3 Year Old Open Shod, World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
69. 2 Year Old Open Shod Incentive, World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class

### **Saturday Night, September 20, 2025 – 6:00 pm**

70. Stick Horse, Riders age 6 & Under, No entry fee, Ribbons to all
71. Youth Model Horses at Halter World Grand Championship, Handlers age 17 and Under, Mares and Geldings, NO QUALIFYING, NO STALLIONS.
72. 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
73. 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
74. Amateur Handlers Model Horses at Halter, World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified, Horses 2 Year Older and Older, Handlers Age 12 and Older
75. Yearling World Grand Championship, Foaled since September 1, 2023, Open, Handlers age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
76. Juvenile 12-17 Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Mares and Geldings, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class

77. Amateur Owned & Trained Model Horse at Halter World Grand Championship, Handlers Age 12 Year & Old & Older, Horses 2 Years and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class  
**>> 77B. Amateur 4 Yr Old & Older Lite Shod World Championship, horse must have qualified**
78. Juvenile 11 and Under Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, NO STALLIONS, NO Headshake, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
79. 2 & 3 Years Old Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, Open, World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
80. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Lite Shod World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class, Riders Age 12 and Older
81. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
82. 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
83. Amateur Classic Trail Pleasure, World Grand Championship, **Stallions are allowed, horse must have qualified**, No Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoes
84. Juvenile 12-17 Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, NO Headshake, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
85. Juvenile 11 and Under Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, NO STALLIONS, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
86. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
87. 2 & 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
88. Classic Performance World Grand Championship, Open, (Lite, Open Shod) Riders Age 12 and Older , No Tungsten Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
89. Solid Color Pleasure Horses, World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
90. Juvenile 17 and Under Classic Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must have Qualified in a Previous Class, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoes
91. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Open Shod World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
92. 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
93. Juvenile !7 and Under Performance World Grand Championship, Open, (Lite/Open Shod) No Stallions, No Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoes, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
94. Amateur Owned and Trained Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
95. Amateur 2 & 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
96. 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

**Revised show bill see classes 77B & 83 above - changes in bold**

**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 \$75 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 2025 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 - \$75
4. 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.
5. **Pleasure horses may cross enter in pleasure classes with qualifying shoe size. Performance Horses may cross enter in performance classes with qualifying shoe size.**
6. 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.**
7. Juveniles Age 12-17 Riding in Amateur Classes will receive Points toward Juvenile of the Year Award. **“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 a 2025 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 \$75 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 preentries 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](http://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.**

**Gates Open at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday - Gates Open 4:00 p.m. on 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.

Country Pleasure Stamped Cast Keg Shoe Only  
Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure 3/8" x 3/4" No Tungsten  
Classic Trail Pleasure 3/8 x 3/4" No Tungsten  
Classic Performance 1/2"x 1 1/2" No Tungsten  
Trail Pleasure: 3/8" x 3/4" Tungsten Allowed  
Juvenile Performance Class 1/2" x 1 1/2" Tungsten Allowed  
Lite Shod: 1/2" x 1" Tungsten Allowed  
Open Shod 1/2" x 1 1/2" Tungsten Allowed

**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.

#### **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 70 – 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 94) 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 Ribbon)**

**Class 96 - \$100  
1<sup>st</sup> 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).**