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AWARDS BANQUET
BLUE RIBBON CIRCLE
SHELBYVILLE, TN

**47TH ANNUAL
SPRING SHOW**
TN LIVESTOCK CENTER, MTSU,
MURFREESBORO, TN

**MAY
16**



**JUN
13**

**ANNUAL YOUTH &
AMATEUR SHOW**
WOODBURY TN

**ANNUAL BELFAST, TN
BELFAST SHOW**

**JUN
27**



**JUL
10-11**

**37TH ANNUAL NSSHA
MID-SEASON SHOW**
WOODBURY, TN

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BELFAST, TN

**AUG
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**AUG
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17-19**



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NATIONAL SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE ASSOCIATION SHOW

S.W. Beech Showgrounds, 531 Belfast Farmington Road

Belfast, Tennessee

June 27, 2026

6:00 p.m.



Announcer: Jason Coker • Organist: Eddie Hixson • Judge: Ethan McClure

1. Stick Horse, Age 6 and Under, No Entry Fee, Ribbons to All
2. Youth Model Horses at Halter, Handlers Age 17 and Under, **No Stallions**
3. Model Horses at Halter, 2 Year Old and Older Open
4. Juvenile 11 and Under Trail Pleasure
5. Amateur Model Horses at Halter, horses 2 year old and older, Handler Age 12 and Older
6. 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure, Open (Tungsten Allowed)
7. Solid Color Pleasure, Open
8. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure, (Tungsten Allowed) Riders Age 12 and Older
9. 2 and 3 year Old Lite Shod, Open
10. Yearlings foaled between September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025, Handlers Age 12 and Older
11. 2 Year Old Trail Pleasure Incentive, Steel Shoe Only, Open, additional \$25 fee, per show to participate in year end payback see * for info
12. Juvenile 11 and Under Country Pleasure, No Stallions
13. 3 Year Old Open Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
14. Classic Trail Pleasure, No Tungsten, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
15. Juveniles 12-17 Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, no Headshake
16. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
17. Classic Performance, Lite and Open Shod, No Tungsten, Riders Age 12 and Older
18. Juvenile 11 and Under Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, No Headshake, No Stallions
19. Amateur Open Shod, Riders Age 12 and Older
20. 2 and 3 Year Old Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, No Headshake, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older.
21. Juvenile 12-17 Country Pleasure
22. 4 Year Old and Older Lite Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
23. Amateur Classic Trail Pleasure, No Tungsten, Age 12 and Older
24. 2 Year Old Open Shod Incentive, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older see * for info
25. 4 Year Old and Older, Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Open. No Headshake, Riders Age 12 and Older
26. Juvenile 17 and Under Performance, Lite and Open Shod, No Stallions
27. Juvenile 12-17 Trail Pleasure
28. 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure, Open Riders Age 12 and Older
29. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
30. 2 and 3 Year Old Country Pleasure, Open Riders Age 12 and Older
31. Amateur Lite Shod, Riders Age 12 and Older
32. Amateur Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, No Headshake
33. 2 and 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure, Open, Tungsten Allowed Riders Age 12 and Older
34. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Country Pleasure Lite Shod, Riders Age 12 and Older
35. Open Specialty, Open, Horse Any Age, Riders Age 12 and Older

ENTRY FEES and PREMIUMS: Classes 2-35 - \$25.00 Entry Fee

Ribbons for 1st – 5th Place

***Class 1 - No Entry Fee, Ribbons to All**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Horses must be registered to show at this show. All Horses must have negative Coggins
2. Exhibitors Card: Exhibitors must own or purchase a 2026 NSSHA Exhibitors or Trainers Card prior to show at this show. Card may be purchased at the Entry Desk. Juveniles Cards for Exhibitors 7-17, and Amateur Cards for Exhibitors 18 and Older and Trainers Cards
3. **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" NoTungsten
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
4. Juveniles Age 12-17 Riding in Amateur Classes will receive Points toward Juvenile of the Year Awards
5. * 2 Year Old Trail Pleasure Incentive: This class is open to all 2 Year Old Trail Pleasure entries no tungsten allowed in this class.
**2 Year old Open Shod Incentive: This class is open to all 2 Year Old Open Shod entries. if you want to join the incentive, an extra \$25 will be charged, in addition to the normal entry fee; the additional \$25 goes into the incentive fund. If you do not join the incentive program initially, but wish to join later, you will be required to (catch up) your incentive fees, for all 2026 shows prior to joining. Incentive payment will be made at the NSSHA 47th Annual World Grand Championship Show.
6. NSSHA or sponsoring organization is not responsible for accidents, theft or liability of any type. Payment of your entry fee and/or admission fee acknowledges these rules.
7. Horses must be entered 5 classes prior to showing
8. *Persons on Federal Disqualification cannot transport horse 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.

This Show awards quadruple (x4) points toward Year End Awards

Admission: Age 6 and Under Free – Age 7 – Adult - \$5.00

For information call (615) 890-2864



**37th ANNUAL MID SEASON SHOW
NATIONAL SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE ASSOCIATION**



July 10, 2026 - 7:00 p.m. July 11, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.
Cannon County Fairgrounds, 640 Lehman Street, Woodbury, TN
Announcer: Jason Coker – Organist: Eddie Hixson
Ringmaster: Judy Pugh – Photographer: Tara Floyd
Judges: Jerry Williams and Derrick Campbell

All Horses must be NSSHA registered and transferred into current owners name.
All Exhibitors, Owners and Trainers must be a current
dues paying NSSHA member to show at this show.
To QUALIFY for a Championship Class, HORSE must qualify
by entering and completing one or more classes at this show. (NO Exceptions)

Friday, July 10, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

1. Weanlings foaled since September 1, 2025, Open, Handlers Age 12 and Older
2. 2 and 3 Year Old Lite Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
3. Yearlings, foaled September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025, Open, Handlers Age 12 and Older
4. 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
5. 3 Year Old Open Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
6. Youth Handler, Age 17 and Under, Showing Weanlings, or Yearlings at halter, No Stallions
7. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Lite Shod, Riders Age 12 and Older
8. Solid Color Pleasure, Open, Horse 2 Years Old and Older, Riders Age 12 and Older
9. Classic Performance, Lite and Open Shod, No Tungsten, Horse any Age, Riders Age 12 and Older
10. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
11. Juvenile 12-17 Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, No Headshake
12. Amateur Classic Trail Pleasure, no tungsten, horse any age, Riders Age 12 and Older
13. Amateur Owned and Trained Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, horse any age, No Headshake, Riders Age 12 and Older
14. Juvenile 11 and Under Country Pleasure
15. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
16. Juvenile 17 and Under Performance, No Stallions, Lite and Open Shod
17. Amateur Owned and Trained Country Pleasure, Horse any age, Riders Age 12 and Older
18. 2 and 3 Year Old Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake
19. Juvenile 12-17 Country Pleasure
20. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
21. 2 and 3 Year Old Country Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
22. Fun Class: Pick a Partner Class. 2 riders, same Horse, one entry fee, each rider rides one way of the ring, Open
23. 4 Year Old and Older Open Shod, Open, Canter, Riders age 12 and Older

Saturday, July 11, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

24. Stick Horse, Riders Age 6 and Under, No fee
25. Senior Model Horses at Halter, Open, Horses 4 Years Old and Older, Handlers Age 12 and Older
26. Lead Line, Riders age 6 and Under, Riders feet must fit stirrups, No stallions, Not judged, blue ribbons to all, Handlers Age 12 and Older (solid or spotted)
27. Amateur Owned and Trained Model Horses at Halter, Handlers Age 12 and Older, Horses 2 Years Old and Older
28. Juveniles 11 and Under Trail Pleasure, No Stallions
29. Jr Model Horses at Halter, Horses 2 and 3 Years Old, Open, Handlers Age 12 and Older
30. Youth 17 and Under Model Horses at Halter, No Stallions
31. 2 Year Old Open Shod Incentive, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older *see info
32. Amateur Handlers Model Horse at Halter, Horses Age 2 Years Old and Older, Handlers age 12 and Older
33. 2 Year Old Trail Pleasure Incentive, Open, **NO Tungsten**, Riders Age 12 and Older
34. 2 and 3 year Old Amateur Lite Shod, Riders Age 12 and Older
35. Amateur Riders Age 50 and Older on Pleasure horses, any age Horse, Riders Age 50 and Over
36. Open Specialty, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse any age
37. Classic Trail Pleasure, No Tungsten, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
38. 4 Year Old and Older Lite Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
39. Juvenile 11 and Under Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, No Stallions
40. Amateur Owned and Trained Trail Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
41. 4 Year Old and Older Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake
42. Juvenile 12 – 17 Trail Pleasure
43. Amateur Open Shod, Horse any age, Rides Age 12 and Older
44. 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
45. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
46. 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
47. Amateur Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake

48. Fun Class: Water Glass Class, Open, Solid or Spotted

In order to enter any Championship Class, Horse must have entered and completed at least one class at this show. MUST QUALIFY

- 49. Model Horse at Halter, Championship, Horses Age 2 Year Old and Older, Handlers Age 12 and over, Open (entry fee \$50) (prize money and award)
- 50. Juvenile Pleasure Horse Championship, Riders Age 17 and Under, No Stallions (entry Fee \$50) (prize money and award)
- 51. Amateur Model Horse Handlers Championship, Handler Age 12 and Older (entry fee\$50) (prize money and award)
- 52. Pleasure Horse Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, (entry fee \$50) (prize money and award)
- 53. Performance Championship, Lite or Open Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse 2 Years Old and Older, No Canter (entry fee) \$100 (1st place winner takes all entry fees as prize money, plus award)

THIS IS A QUINTUPLE (X5) POINT SHOW

CLASS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

OPEN: Indicates class is open to any rider, Amateur or Professional, or as age specified on class listing.

COUNTRY PLEASURE: stamped cast keg shoe only, NO Handmade Shoes, 3/8" x 3/4 "

SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE PLEASURE: 3/8 " x 3/4" , NO HEADSHAKE

TRAIL PLEASURE: 3/8" x 3/4"

LITE SHOD: 1/2" x 1"

OPEN SHOD: 1/2" x 1 1/2"

CLASSIC PERFORMANCE CLASS: NO TUNGSTEN/specialty metal. 1/2" X 1 1/2" or less

JUVENILE PERFORMANCE CLASS: 1/2" X 1 1/2" or less

****2 YEAR OLD INCENTIVE CLASSES (31 AND 33) OPEN SHOD and TRAIL PLEASURE.** These classes are open to all 2 Year Old Open Shod and 2 Year Old Trail Pleasure entries; if you want to join the incentive ,an extra \$25 will be charged, in addition to the normal entry fee; the additional \$25 goes into the incentive fund. If you do not join the incentive program initially, but wish to join later, you will be required to (catch up) your incentive fees, for all 2026 shows, prior to joining. Incentive payments will be made at the NSSHA 47th Annual World Grand Championship Show. Incentive payments will be made at the NSSHA 47th Annual World Grand Championship Show. **Please Note No Tungsten Shoes are allowed in the 2 Year Old Trail Pleasure.**

LEAD LINE CLASS: All participants in Lead Line Class (riders age 6 and under) will receive a blue ribbon. LEAD LINE CLASS WILL NOT BE JUDGED/TIED. All participants must pay an entry fee at all shows; **no prize money will be awarded.** All participants will receive a Blue Ribbon

AMATEURS: Age 18 and Older

JUVENILES: Age 11 and Under and Age 12 –17, Juveniles Age 12-17 may show in Amateur Classes but will receive Juvenile points toward Horse of the Year Award.

EXHIBITORS CARD: All Exhibitors, Age 7 and Older, **Must** own a current 2026 NSSHA Exhibitors Card or Trainers Card – Amateur and Juvenile - \$15.00 or Trainers Card - \$25.00

ALL Classes are for Spotted Saddle Horses, unless noted otherwise

ENTRY FEES and PREMIUMS:

Stick Horse (class 24)- no Entry Fee,

Class 1-48: \$25.00 Entry fee

Class 49, 50, 51 and 52 – \$50.00 entry fee

1st - \$75 plus award, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$25, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$25

Class 53 - \$100 entry fee - First Place winner takes all entry fees, plus award.

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS

Admission: \$6.00 – Children Age 6 and Under Free

**This Show Awards Quintuple Points (x5)
toward Horse of the Year Awards**

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