



**47th ANNUAL
NATIONAL SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE ASSOCIATION
WORLD GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
LIVESTOCK PAVILION
1720 Greenland Drive • Murfreesboro, Tennessee
September 17, 18 & 19, 2026**

OFFICIALS

**Master of Ceremonies: Jason Coker – Ringmaster: Judy Pugh
Organist: Eddie Hixson – Photographer: Tara Floyd
Judges: Jonathan Cantrell, Bart Lovvorn, Jerry Williams**

Thursday Night, September 17, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

1. Amateur Handlers, Yearlings at Halter, Foaled since September 1, 2024 - August 1, 2025
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 Over
8. Yearling Filly and Gelding, foaled between September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025, Open, Handlers Age 12 and Older
9. Juvenile 17 and Under Performance Horses (Lite/Open Shod) NO STALLIONS
10. Youth Handlers Age 17 and Under, Weanlings and Yearlings 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, 2024 and August 31, 2025 Handlers Age 12 and Older
16. 2 Year Old Trail Pleasure Incentive, Steel Shoe Only, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older*
17. Amateur Owned and Trained 4 Year Old and Older Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake
18. Amateur 2 and 3 year Old Open Shod, Riders Age 12 and Older
19. Juvenile 12-17 Trail Pleasure
20. 2 Year Old Lite Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older

21. 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
22. Classic Performance Horses (Lite/Open Shod) Open, No Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoes, Riders Age 12 and Older
23. Classic Trail Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten or Specialty Metal Shoe
24. Amateur Handlers, Weanlings, foaled since September 1, 2025 Handlers Age 12 and Older
25. Amateur Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, NO Headshake
26. 4 Year Old & Older Lite Shod, Open, Riders age 12 & Older
27. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
28. Open Specialty Performance, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
29. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Lite Shod, Riders Age 12 and Older
30. 2Year old Open Shod Incentive, Riders Age 12 and Older
31. 4 Year Old & Older Open Shod Horses, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, **Must Canter**

Friday Night, September 18, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

32. Junior Mares, Stallions and Geldings at Halter, Open, Horses Age 2 and 3 Years Old, Handlers Age 12 and Older
33. Amateur 2 and 3 year Old Trail Pleasure Horses, Riders Age 12 and Older
34. 4 Year Old and Older, Amateur Owned and Trained, Country Pleasure, Riders age 12 and Older
35. Juvenile 11 and Under Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, No Headshake, NO STALLIONS
36. Weanling Filly, foaled since September 1, 2025, Handlers Age 12 and Older
37. 2 and 3 Year Old Country Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
38. Amateur Classic Trail Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Tungsten or SpecialtyMetal Shoes
39. Juvenile 11 and Under Country Pleasure, NO STALLIONS
40. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
41. 3 Year old Lite Shod, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
42. Juvenile 12-17 Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, NO Headshake
43. Amateur Owned and Trained 2 and 3 Year Old, Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older
44. Weanling Stallions, foaled since September 1, 2025, Handlers Age 12 and Older
45. 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older
46. Juvenile 12-17 Country Pleasure,
47. Juvenile11 and Under Trail Pleasure, NO STALLIONS
48. Fun Class, Pick a Partner, 2 riders, one fee, Open, Solid or Spotted Horses, any age
49. 4 Year Old and Older Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake
50. Amateur 4 year Old and Older Open Shod, Riders Age 12 and Older
51. 2 and 3 Year Old Amateur Owned and Trained Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure Horses, Riders Age 12 and Older, No Headshake
52. Solid Color Pleasure Horses, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, horse any age
53. Riders Age 50 and Older Pleasure, Open, Horses 2 Years and Older
54. Open Canter, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, **Must Canter**

Championship Classes

55. Open Specialty Performance World Grand Championship Horse Must Qualified in a Previous Class, Riders Age 12 and Older
56. Juvenile 11 and Under Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
57. 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
58. 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

59. 2 and 3 Year Old Lite Shod World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
60. Amateur 4 Year old and Older Open Shod, World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
61. Juvenile 12-17 Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
62. Weanling World Grand Championship, Foaled since September 1, 2025, Open, Handlers age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
63. Amateur Owned and Trained Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
64. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
65. 4 Years Old and Older Lite Shod World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
66. 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
67. Amateur Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, No Headshake, Riders Age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
68. 4 Year Old & Older Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders age 12 & Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
69. 3 Year Old Open Shod, World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class

Saturday Night, September 19, 2026 – 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 September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024, Open, Handlers Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
76. Juvenile 12-17 and Under Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
77. 2 Year Old Open Shod Incentive, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class*
78. Amateur 4 and Over Lite Shod World Grand Championship, Riders Age 12 Year and Old and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
79. Juvenile 11 and Under Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, NO STALLIONS, NO Headshake, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
80. 2 & 3 Years Old Country Pleasure, Riders Age 12 and Older, Open, World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
81. Amateur 2 and 3 Year Old Lite Shod World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class, Riders Age 12 and Older
82. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
83. 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

84. Amateur Classic Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, No Tungsten or Specialty Shoes, Age 12 Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
85. Juvenile 12-17 Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure World Grand Championship, NO Headshake, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
86. Juvenile 11 and Under Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, NO STALLIONS, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
87. Amateur 4 Year Old and Older Country Pleasure World Grand Championship, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
88. 2 & 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure World Grand Championship, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class
89. 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
90. 2 Year Old Trail Pleasure Incentive World Grand Championship, Steel Shoe Only, Open, Riders Age 12 and Older, Horse Must Have Qualified in a Previous Class*
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 17 and Under Performance World Grand Championship, NO STALLIONS, 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

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 \$50 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 2026 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 - \$50 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 2026 Exhibitors Card.
Riders 6 and Under are not required to purchase a Card. Cards are available as follows:
Juveniles and Amateurs Card Fee \$50
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 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.**

Gates Open 2 hours prior to show time 5 pm Thursday and Friday and 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" 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

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.

****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 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.

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: \$35 plus \$20 grounds fee

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

Stick Horse – Class – No Fee

**ALL Juvenile Championships – Entry Fee: \$50.00
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 96 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, Medallion and Floral Horseshoe. (Exception; Lead Line will receive medallion and ribbon

Class 96- \$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).