

Miniature Horse Federation's

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Show

9th and 10th March, 2024
Merriwa Showground

Miniature Horse Federation Inc.

Refunds and Credits

There shall be no refunds or credits under any circumstances.

Registration Status

Horses competing at MHF shows do not have to be registered with MHF as long as they have current registration (with papers) from another recognised miniature horse society.

Horses pending registration or upgrade are not eligible to be shown – please ensure all your registration details are up to date with your relevant society.

Extra classes on Day of Show

Extra classes can be entered on the day of the show ONLY if the horse is pre-entered. This will be a flat rate of \$20 per class. Notice of the extra class/classes and payment must be made by 7.00am on the day. NO OTHER LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Show Rules

Please ensure you understand and comply with MHF rules for showing. A printed copy is available to view at the Show. Please note that MHF do not permit whips, crops, or canes to be used in the ring except for ground-driving, harness, lunge-line, and liberty events. All exhibitors entering the ring must have their number attached either on the shoulder or back and be visible to the judge. No exhibitor is to address the judge directly – any query or comment must be made through the ring steward. The judge's decision in the ring is final. MHF also has the right to remove from the ground any person behaving in an abusive, offensive, or dangerous manner to any person, or abusing or mistreating any horse.

Please also note that because the height of jumps in all youth hunter classes may exceed 8 inches (the maximum height for junior miniature horses) it is therefore mandatory for Youth to compete in their respective youth hunter class with a senior horse. Youth handlers may compete with a junior horse in all other youth classes.

Measuring

There will be no set measuring at this show – competitors will be responsible for ensuring their horses are in their correct height categories. However, the Judge, Steward or member of committee may ask to check the height of any horse entered on the day.

Show Breaks

Exhibitors should note that there will be breaks during the program at the Judge and Steward's discretion.

Insurance

For insurance purposes, all exhibitors and anyone handling horses in any capacity at the show including grooms, must be a member of MHF.

Due to insurance and requirements from Council we will be unable to offer Tiny Tot classes. Youth aged from 5 years to 8 years are required to wear a safety helmet to show.

Horse age classifications

'Junior' horses – horses aged below 4 years as determined by their actual birth date.

'Senior' horses – horses aged 4 years and over as determined by actual birth date

Halter classes are based on horse's age as per 1 August.

Champion Jumper

No horse under the age of four is eligible to complete. Winner will be based on the results from Show Jumper, Fault N Out and Six Bar. In the event of a tie the exhibit with the best Fault n Out result will be deemed the winner.

Champion Performance

Winner will be based on the results from Hunter, Trail, Versatility, and Trot Poles. In the event of a tie the exhibit with the best Trail results will be deemed the winner. There will be a Junior Champion (under 4 years) and Senior Champion (4 years and over).

Novice Performance

Novice classes are offered for Trail, Hunter, and Trot Poles. Any horse that has not placed first at a state or national show is eligible to enter. This class is based on the horse NOT the handler, therefore the handler can have won previously if it was with a different horse. Obstacle's will be based on our rules for Junior performance horses. In the event of a tie the exhibit with the best Trot Poles result will be deemed the winner.

MHF Registered Horse of the Show – Junior and Senior (all heights combined)

Only horses currently registered with MHF are eligible for this award, and it is judged with the three height classes together. The classes the results will be taken from are: Halter, Colour, Classic Trot, Classic Head, Trail, Versatility, Hunter, Trot poles for Junior Horse. For Senior horses, it will also include Six Bar, Show Jumper, and Fault n Out. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the horse with the highest Versatility score.

Youth Performance Champion

There will be a Champion and Reserve champion in each age group. The classes that the results will be taken from are Youth Trail, Youth Hunter, and Youth Trot Poles. In the event of a tie the Youth with the best Hunter score will be deemed the winner.

Hi-Point Calculations

Calculations for Hi-Point awards are calculated as follows: -

Halter Supreme - 3 points

Champion - 2 points

Reserve Champion - 1 points

All classes: 1st place – 3 points

2nd place – 2 points

3rd place – 1 point

SATURDAY – 8:00am start
HALTER

COMBINED HEIGHTS

1. Youth Best Presented – 5yrs to under 8yrs
2. Youth Best Presented – 8yrs to under 13yrs
3. Youth Best Presented – 13yrs to under 18yrs
4. Adult Best Presented – under 40yrs
5. Adult Best Presented – 40yrs and over

MINIATURE HORSES

6. Miniature Colt Weanling/Yearling
7. Miniature Colt 2 years to 3 years

CHAMPION /RESERVE CHAMPION

8. Miniature Stallion 4 years to under 8 years
9. Miniature Stallion 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

10. Miniature Filly Weanling/Yearling
11. Miniature Filly 2 years to 3 years


CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

12. Miniature Mare 4 years to under 8 years
13. Miniature Mare 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

14. Miniature Gelding Weanling/Yearling
15. Miniature Gelding 2 years to 3 years

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

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16. Miniature Gelding 4 years to under 8 years
 17. Miniature Gelding 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME JUNIOR MINIATURE HORSE
SUPREME SENIOR MINIATURE HORSE

18. Best Head - Junior Miniature
19. Best Head – Senior Miniature
20. Best Trot – Junior Miniature
21. Best Trot – Senior Miniature

SMALL HORSE

22. Small Horse Colt Weanling/Yearling
23. Small Horse Colt 2 years to 3 years

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

24. Small Horse Stallion 4 years to under 8 years
25. Small Horse Stallion 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

26. Small Horse Filly Weanling/Yearling
27. Small Horse Filly 2 years to 3 years

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

28. Small Horse Mare 4 years to under 8 years
29. Small Horse Mare 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

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- 30.Small Horse Gelding Weanling/Yearling
31.Small Horse Gelding 2 years to 3 years

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 32.Small Horse Gelding 4 years to under 8 years
33.Small Horse Gelding 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME JUNIOR SMALL HORSE
SUPREME SENIOR SMALL HORSE

- 34.Best Head - Junior Small Horse
35.Best Head - Senior Small Horse
36.Best Trot - Junior Small Horse
37.Best Trot - Senior Small Horse

LITTLE HORSE

- 38.Little Horse Colt Weanling/Yearling
39.Little Horse Colt 2 years to 3 years

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 40.Little Horse Stallion 4 years to under 8 years
41.Little Horse Stallion 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 42.Little Horse Filly Weanling/Yearling
43.Little Horse Filly 2 years to 3 years

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

44. Little Horse Mare 4 years to under 8 years

45. Little Horse Mare 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

46. Little Horse Gelding Weanling/Yearling

47. Little Horse Gelding 2 years to 3 years

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

48. Little Horse Gelding 4 years to under 8 years

49. Little Horse Gelding 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME JUNIOR LITTLE HORSE

SUPREME SENIOR LITTLE HORSE

50. Best Head - Junior Little Horse

51. Best Head – Senior Little Horse

52. Best Trot – Junior Little Horse

53. Best Trot – Senior Little Horse

SUPREME JUNIOR HORSE OF SHOW

SUPREME SENIOR HORSE OF SHOW

Open and Western Colour Classes

54. Best Pinto

55. Best Spotted

56. Best Solid

57. Best Dilute

58. Best Pintaloosa

59. Best Any Other Colour

WESTERN CLASSES

- 60.Youth Best Presented – 5 years to under 8 years
- 61.Youth Best Presented – 8 years to under 13 years
- 62.Youth Best Presented – 13 years to under 18 years
- 63.Adult Best Presented – under 40 years
- 64.Adult Best Presented – over 40 years

WESTERN MINIATURE HORSE

- 65.Western Miniature Junior Colt to 3 years
- 66.Western Miniature Senior Stallion 4 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 67.Western Miniature Junior Filly to 3 years
- 68.Western Miniature Senior Mare 4 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 69.Western Miniature Junior Gelding to 3 years
- 70.Western Miniature Senior Gelding 4 years and over


CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 71.Best Head - Western Miniature Junior
- 72.Best Head - Western Miniature Senior
- 73.Best Trot - Western Miniature Junior
- 74.Best Trot - Western Miniature Senior

WESTERN SMALL HORSE

- 75.Small Horse Western Junior Colt to 3 years
- 76.Small Horse Western Senior Stallion 4 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

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- 77.Small Horse Western Junior Filly to 3 years
78.Small Horse Western Senior Mare 4 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 79.Small Horse Western Junior Gelding to 3 years
80.Small Horse Western Senior Gelding 4 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 81.Best Head - Western Small Horse Junior
82.Best Head - Western Small Horse Senior
83.Best Trot - Western Small Horse Junior
84.Best Trot - Western Small Horse Senior

WESTERN LITTLE HORSE

- 85.Little Horse Western Junior Colt to 3 years
86.Little Horse Western Senior Stallion 4 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 87.Little Horse Western Junior Filly to 3 years
88.Little Horse Western Senior Mare 4 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 89.Little Horse Western Junior Gelding to 3 years
90.Little Horse Western Senior Gelding 4 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME WESTERN HORSE

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- 91. Best Head - Western Little Horse Junior
 - 92. Best Head - Western Little Horse Senior
 - 93. Best Trot - Western Little Horse Junior
 - 94. Best Trot - Western Little Horse Senior

OVERALL BEST OF BEST PRESENTED

(1st place getters from Youth and Adult in BOTH Open and Western)

SUPREME GELDING (All Gelding Champions)

SUPREME VETERAN (ALL 1ST place 8 years and over in open and western)

SUPREME OF SUPREMES

(ALL SUPREMES COMPETE OPEN AND WESTERN)

SUNDAY – 8:00am start

PERFORMANCE

- P1 Miniature Show Jumper
- P2 Small Horse Show Jumper
- P3 Little Horse Show Jumper

- P4 Miniature Fault n Out
- P5 Small Horse Fault n Out
- P6 Little Horse Fault n Out

- P7 Miniature Six Bar
- P8 Small Horse Six Bar
- P9 Little Horse Six Bar

- P10 Youth Hunter – 5 years to under 8 years
- P11 Youth Hunter – 8 years to under 13 years
- P12 Youth Hunter – 13 years to under 18 years

- P13 Novice - Hunter
- P14 Junior – Miniature Hunter
- P15 Junior – Small Horse Hunter
- P16 Junior – Little Horse Hunter

- P17 Senior – Miniature Hunter
- P18 Senior – Small Horse Hunter
- P19 Senior – Little Horse Hunter

- P20 Novice - Trail
- P21 Youth Trail – 5 years to under 8 year
- P22 Youth Trail – 8 years to under 13 years
- P23 Youth Trail – 13 years to 18 years

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- P24 Junior – Miniature Trail
 - P25 Junior – Small Horse Trail
 - P26 Junior – Little Horse Trail

 - P27 Senior – Miniature Trail
 - P28 Senior – Small Horse Trail
 - P29 Senior – Little Horse Trail

 - P30 Junior – Miniature Versatility
 - P31 Junior – Small Horse Versatility
 - P32 Junior – Little Horse Versatility

 - P33 Senior – Miniature Versatility
 - P34 Senior – Small Horse Versatility
 - P35 Senior – Little Horse Versatility

 - P36 Novice – Trot Poles
 - P37 Youth 5 to under 8yrs – Trot Poles
 - P38 Youth 8 yrs to under 13years
 - P39 Youth 13 years to 18 years

 - P40 Junior – Miniature Trot Poles
 - P41 Junior – Small Horse Trot Poles
 - P42 Junior – Little Horse Trot Poles

 - P43 Senior – Miniature Trot Poles
 - P44 Senior – Small Horse Trot Poles
 - P45 Senior – Little Horse Trot Poles

PERFORMANCE & YOUTH CHAMPIONS

Champion Miniature Jumper
Reserve Champion Miniature Jumper

Champion Small Horse Jumper
Reserve Champion Small Horse Jumper

Champion Little Horse Jumper
Reserve Champion Little Horse Jumper

Champion Miniature Junior Performance
Reserve Champion Miniature Junior Performance

Champion Small Horse Junior Performance
Reserve Champion Small Horse Junior Performance

Champion Little Horse Junior Performance
Reserve Champion Little Horse Junior Performance

Champion Miniature Senior Performance
Reserve Champion Miniature Senior Performance

Champion Small Horse Senior Performance
Reserve Champion Small Horse Senior Performance

Champion Little Horse Senior Performance
Reserve Champion Little Horse Senior Performance

Champion Novice Performance
Reserve Champion Novice Performance

Champion Youth 5yrs to under 8yrs
Reserve Champion Youth 5yrs to under 8yrs

Champion Youth 8yrs to under 13yrs
Reserve Champion Youth 8yrs to under 13yrs

Champion Youth 13yrs to under 18yrs
Reserve Champion Youth 13yrs to under 18yrs

Junior MHF Registered Horse of the Show
Senior MHF Registered Horse of the Show