



Sanilac County 4-H Miniature Horses and BWMHC, Inc.
Blue Ribbon Open Miniature Horse 2024 Showbill



Show Dates

June 22, 2024 @ Croswell Fairgrounds

July 20, 2024 @ Sandusky Fairgrounds

Shows start at 9:00 a.m. SHARP

Gates open at 7:00 am

1. Showmanship – Adult
2. Showmanship – Youth ages 13-17
3. Showmanship – Youth ages 8-12
4. Showmanship – Youth ages 7 & under
5. Cool Showmanship- Youth 17 & Under
6. Halter – Weanlings/Yearlings – all sizes, all sexes
7. Halter A – Stallions – 34” and under; 2 yrs and older, Adult
8. Halter A – Geldings – 34” and under; 2 yrs and older, Adult
9. Halter A – Mares – 34” and under; 2 yrs and older, Adult
10. Champion / Reserve* - Overall – 34” and under (**See Footnote)
11. Solid Color – 34” & Under, all sexes, all ages, Adult
12. Multi Color - 34” & Under, all sexes, all ages, Adult
13. Halter Mares/Geldings – all sizes; Youth ages 13-17
14. Halter Mares/Geldings – all sizes; Youth ages 8-12
15. Halter Mares/Geldings – all sizes; Youth ages 7 & under
16. Solid Color – all sizes, Mares/Geldings only; Youth all ages
17. Multi-Color – all sizes, Mares/Geldings only; Youth all ages

BREAK – 10 minutes

18. Leadline* - 38” & under (**Approved helmets required**)
19. Halter B – Stallions – Over 34” to 38”; 2 yrs and older, Adult
20. Halter B – Gelding – Over 34” to 38”; 2 yrs and older, Adult
21. Halter B – Mares – Over 34” to 38”; 2 yrs and older, Adult
22. Champion/Reserve*- Overall – Over 34” to 38” (**See Footnote)
23. Solid Color – Over 34” to 38”, all Sexes, all ages, Adult
24. Multi-Color - Over 34” to 38”, all Sexes, all ages, Adult

LUNCH

25. Costume - Adult
26. Costume – Mares/Gelding, Youth
27. Jumping A – All horses 34” and under; Adult
28. Jumping B – All horses Over 34” to 38”; Adult
29. Jumping – All sizes, Mare/Gelding; Youth 13-17
30. Cool Jumping – All sizes, Mare/Gelding; Youth 17 & Under
31. Jumping – All sizes, Mare/Gelding, Youth 7 & Under
32. Musical Buckets- All Sizes, Mare/Gelding/Stallion; Adults
33. Musical Buckets-All Sizes, Mare/Gelding; Youth 17 & Under

SET UP FOR OBSTACLE CLASS

34. Halter Obstacle A – Open to all horses 34” & under; Adult
35. Halter Obstacle B – Open to all horses over 34” to 38”; Adult
36. Halter Obstacle- All Sexes, all sizes Youth 13 - 17
37. Halter Obstacle- Mares/Geldings, all sizes Youth 8-12
38. Cool Halter Obstacle – Mares/Geldings all sizes, Youth 17 & Under
39. Halter Obstacle – Mares/Geldings all sizes, Youth 7 & under

SET UP FOR OBSTACLE DRIVING

40. Obstacle Driving A & B – Adult
41. Obstacle Driving A & B – Mares/Geldings; Youth 11-17
- “A” Division driving horse warm-up – 15 minutes**
42. Country Pleasure Driving A –Open to all horses 34” and under; Adult
43. Open Pleasure Driving A – Open to all horses 34” and under; Adult
44. Western Country Pleasure Driving A–Open to horses 34” & under Adult
45. Unsupervised Youth Driving A & B, Mares/Gelding; All ages
46. Supervised Youth Driving A & B, Mares/Geldings; All ages
- “B” Division horse warm-up – 15 minutes**
47. Driving 3 & 4 year olds* - A & B; Adult
48. Country Pleasure Driving B – Open to all horses over 34”–38”; Adult
49. Western Country Pleasure Driving B–Open to horses over 34”–38” Adult
50. Open Pleasure Driving B – Open to all horses over 34”-38”; Adult
51. Versatility A & B – Adult
52. Versatility A & B * - Mares/Geldings – Youth 11-17

Please note: All classes are considered as amateur status classes. Classes with an asterisk () ON THIS SHOWBILL will NOT be counted in High Point.

*No entry required- 1st & 2nd place from each halter class for this Division (A or B) will return to participate in the Champion/ Reserve Competition.

Sanilac County 4-H Miniature Horses and BWMHC Club Show

The Sanilac County 4-H Miniature Horse and BWMHC, Inc. Club shows are open to non-members as well as members of Sanilac County 4-H Miniature Horse and/ or BWMHC. Horses **do not** have to be registered with either the American Miniature Horse Registry (AMHR) or the American Miniature Horse Association (AMHA) to be eligible for the Club show.

Instructions for completing and remitting the horse show entry forms:

- Complete one entry form PER HORSE
- Complete one waiver of release form PER EXHIBITOR
- Enclose a copy of your horse's current coggins test
- Make checks payable to: Blue Water Miniature Horse Club, Inc. (BWMHC, Inc.)

Send your entry form, Your Check (made payable to Blue Water Miniature Horse Club, Inc. Waiver of Release Form(s) and a copy of your horse's Current Coggins Test to: **PLEASE NOTE MAILING ADDRESS: MSU Extension Office, c/o Sanilac County 4-H Horse Committee Road, 171 Dawson St, Ste 323, Sandusky, MI 48471. Email: heidenma@msu.edu cell 810-712-2121**

Entries open May 1, 2024 Entries are due to reach the Show Manager one week prior to the show See instructions on Entry Form.

If an emergency causes you to enter late, please message **Show Manager** at least two days before the show so your horse will be properly scheduled into classes. You may then pay the day of the show.

Sanilac County 4-H Miniature Horses and BWMHC, Inc. Show Rules

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

NEGATIVE COGGINS - We will be following the State of Michigan requirements for a negative coggins test. For **each** horse, a copy of a negative coggins dated within the current year **MUST** accompany this entry form. It is mandatory that you have a copy of each horse's coggins upon entering the show grounds. You must present a copy of each horse's negative coggins to the show manager **BEFORE** you unload your horses, if due to an emergency, entry forms have been submitted that do not include a copy of a current negative coggins. Nursing foals do not have to have a coggins test

Cross entries - There will be **NO** cross entries among the Country Pleasure, Western Country Pleasure, and Open Pleasure driving classes.

Youth Exhibitors - Youth exhibitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2024. Youth 13-17 may show senior stallions (3 year or older) in the following classes: #32 and #39. Youth may not show in adult classes.

Youth Driving Classes –There will be **two youth driving classes**. One class will be **Unsupervised Youth Driving**, in which the youth drives without an adult in the cart. This class will be the first Youth Driving class, and youth will perform 2-3 trots around the ring which will be **NON-JUDGED**. If the judge determines that the Youth should have an adult in the cart, the judge will notify the youth and enter that youth (regardless of age) in the Supervised Youth Driving Class. **Supervised Youth Driving**, in which the youth will have an adult in the cart. This rule is for safety measures, and not intended to penalize the youth. **Youth Novice Driving A & B** is intended for youth (all ages) who are driving during their first year unsupervised year.

Youth Driving Rule: If an adult drives with a youth and the adult touches either the reins or the whip while being judges, the youth and horse are disqualified.

Leadline class: Youth showing in the Leadline class **MUST** wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet.

Measurement: Horses may be measured at the discretion of the judge. Horse sizes: Up to 34" for A division. Over 34" - 38" for B division.

Stabling: You are responsible for cleaning up your area before leaving the show grounds.

You must clean your tie-up area before leaving the grounds or the following penalty **WILL** apply:

- You will be assessed a \$15.00 fine per area.

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Release of Liability Form: The release of liability form and a copy of the horse's current year's coggins test MUST accompany the registration form. Nursing foals do not need a coggins test.

Gates Open: Gates will open at 7 a.m. the morning of the show.

Class Splitting/Combining: For safety purposes, classes may be split by decision of the Judge or the Show Manager and no classes will be combined.

Placings: Up to 6 ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Scratched Classes: There will be no refund for scratched classes. You can substitute another class for a scratched class, IF add/scratch are completed at the same time.

Jumping: Adult and older Youth jumping courses will consist of 6 - 8 fences.: Jumping Courses, for the youth 7yrs. & under & Cool Classes will be age appropriate in their difficulty. In case of a tie in the jumping classes, AMHR rules will be followed. There will be a timed jump off in ALL classes, where ties exist.

Obstacle - Obstacle driving and Halter Obstacle classes may include: water, rein-back, ground tie, "wooden bridge", and cone serpentine, or any other obstacle that we see appropriate for the age group.

Please note: These classes are meant to safely challenge the horse and handler, not frighten or threaten them. Obstacles found in nature and everyday life will be utilized.

Horse registration: Horses *do not* have to be registered with either AMHR or AMHA to show in the BWMHC Club shows. Horses *must* be registered with AMHR to participate in the AMHR sanctioned BWMHC Midland Jubilee show held in July.

Horse name used on the Entry Form: For all Club shows, you must enter your horse with both the horse's registered name (if registered) AND the horse's barn name. So that we can have accurate information for High Point awards, please complete the entry form carefully, otherwise points may be lost.

Horse Ownership: Horse ownership is not required to show in the Sanilac County 4-H Miniature Horses and BWMHC Club shows. It is not required that the horse shown is owned by the exhibitor.

Year-end High Point Awards for Blue Water Miniature Horse Club Members: In order to be eligible for a year-end award, you must attend both Blue Ribbon shows and the exhibitor must be a club member at the time of the first show.

Club Membership: The BWMHC Club and Jubilee shows are open to all members and non-members. If you are not a member and would like to join us, in all the fun of minis, see Dana Saxton (danasaxton1@aol.com) for a membership form, or download the membership form from www.bwmhc.weebly.com.

Class Descriptions

Costume: Participants in this class can enter as an individual entry, or with more than one person/horse participating as one entry.

Versatility Class: Participants will perform in three events: driving, halter and jumping. Driving will be the first event of the class. Following the driving portion of the class, with the assistance of a groom, participants will have two minutes to unhook their horses and groom them for halter presentation. Shown as a hunter, the jumping event consists of two 24" jumps. Judging is based on a combination of points earned in each event.

AMHR description of Versatility Class: The horse will be shown as a pleasure driving horse, shown in halter and shown as a hunter, order to be determined and posted by show management. Horses do not leave the arena between divisions. All three divisions to count equally. Horses must complete all three divisions to be eligible for a ribbon. Open to Pleasure, Roadster, Country Pleasure, Western Pleasure and Park horses. After completing all three divisions the Judge may request a final hand trot around the arena, as a soundness check.

Additional Info

Membership: For membership information, see Dana Saxton (danasaxton1@aol.com). For \$25.00, membership gives you / you & your family the opportunity to win awards at the end of the year.

Sanilac County 4-H Miniature Horses and BWMHC 2024 Open Miniature Horse Show

Entry Form Please use one (1) form per horse. Please print

Show Date: June 22, 2024 and July 20, 2024

Horse's registered/full name:
(Please use the same name all season)

Horse's barn name:
(Please use the same name all season)

Date of coggins (include copy):

Circle one: Stallion Mare Gelding Height:

Owner's Name(s):

Address: City: State: Zip:

Phone: Cell #: Email:

List of Classes entered

CLASS # (s)	NAME OF EXHIBITOR	DOB OF IF YOUTH	FEES

2024 Prices are as follows:
 \$5.00 per class
 If a single horse is entered into six- ten classes there is a flat rate of \$45.00
 If a single horse is entered into more than ten classes you will receive the flat rate fee of \$45.00
PLUS \$5.00 per additional class.

If more space is needed, form may be copied or use back of form. Total Amount Due: \$ _____

*** Entries received AFTER the due date will be assessed a \$10.00 late entry fee per horse.** If an emergency makes late entry necessary, please call 810-648-2515 so your horse can be scheduled for its classes. Payment may be made on show day, prior to participation. If stalls **are not available** please make sure that your tie-up areas are clean before leaving the show grounds. Areas that are not cleaned before you leave WILL be assessed a cleanup fee of \$15.00 per area.

- Four (4) items must be submitted to register:
1. Entry form (1 per horse)
 2. Signed waiver of release
 3. Copy of negative coggins test for each horse.
 4. Check for payment - payable to Blue Water Miniature Horse Club

Make checks payable to: Blue Water Miniature Horse Club
 Mail registration forms with payment, waiver of release form and copy of negative coggins test to:
 Sanilac County 4-H Horse Committee
 c/o Mary Heiden
 171 Dawson St, Ste 323
 Sandusky, MI 48471

Sanilac County 4-H Miniature Horses and Blue Water Miniature Horse Club, Inc. ~ 2024 Horse Show Waiver, Release of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY: In consideration for the acceptance of the participant's horse(s) or pony (ies) in the events sponsored or organized (directly or indirectly) by the Sanilac County 4-H Horse Committee or the Blue Water Miniature Horse Club, Inc., it is understood and agreed that the Sanilac County 4-H Horse Committee and Blue Water Miniature Horse Club, Inc., as well as its members, employees, agents, sponsors, volunteers, insurers, organizers, and others acting on their behalf (hereafter referred to collectively as "SCHC" or "BWMHC, Inc.") shall not be liable or responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any person or property which is caused directly or indirectly by any reason, including but not limited to the negligence or act or omission of SCHC or BWMHC, Inc. or others acting on its behalf (except for an act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.) The exhibitor, owner, rider/driver/handler, trainer, as well as their respective heirs, administrators, agents and representatives (hereafter referred to collectively as "Participants"), agree to indemnify and hold SCHC or BWMHC, Inc. and its members, employees, agents, sponsors, volunteers, and insurers harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with this show. Participants further agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCHC or BWMHC, Inc. for all expenses or liabilities incurred as a result thereof, including attorney's fees.

It is fully understood and agreed between the parties that as a material condition to any owner or exhibitor entering or showing at the Sanilac County 4-H Horse Committee or Blue Water Miniature Horse Club Show(s), that the SCHC or BWMHC, Inc. and its members, employees, agents, sponsors, volunteers, and insurers will at no time have Care, Custody, and or Control of any animal(s) and or personal property whether or not exhibited, which are brought on or about the show grounds where the event takes place. The exhibitor or owner, its employees, associates and or agents, will have full control, custody and care of any animal(s) and/or personal property which are brought on or about the premises of the show.

For the overall working of the show, the exhibitor or owner must handle and care for any animal(s) and or personal property in accordance with rules and regulations established by the management of the show, its employees or its agents. The person signing below in no way shall hold the BWMHC, Inc. responsible for any loss, damage, or theft that may occur to or be caused to any animal or personal property.

THE PERSON(S) SIGNING BELOW FULLY UNDERSTAND(S) THAT THEY ARE SIGNING A ~~ADULT~~ RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS

~~PERMITS~~ Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

YOUTH

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW IF PARTICIPANT/EXHIBITOR IS A MINOR (UNDER AGE 18 AS OF DECEMBER 1st 2019).

Print minor's name: _____ Date of birth: ____/____/____

Print parent's name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Relationship to minor child: _____ (Must be a parent or legally-appointed guardian)

WARNING! UNDER THE MICHIGAN EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM AN INHERENT RISK OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITY