

The *Thirty-Fifth* Annual

**Mid-Atlantic Regional Horse Show (MAR) and Benefit for
Talisman Therapeutic Riding (TTR)
and Enchanted Haven Horse Rescue (EHHR)**

Saturday and Sunday - March 21-22, 2015

NAMSHA approved!



Show Manager: Betsy Andrews, 115 Earle Branch Rd., Centreville, MD 21617

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Website: <http://mar2015.weebly.com>

Location of Show: Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Hall, 203 North Church Street, Sudlersville, MD 21668

Schedule of Activities

Saturday, March 21, 2015

8:00 am: Hall Opens to Showers/Vendors

8:45 am: Show Starts

Custom/Artist Resin/Custom Glazed + Open OF China

Open Performance Divisions

- ▶ Miscellaneous ▶ English ▶ Western
- ▶ Foals/Yearlings/Miniature Horses

Halter Divisions

- ▶ AR/CG/CM Exotics/Etc.
- ▶ Custom Glazed (CG)
- ▶ Open OF China
- ▶ CM Foals/Yearlings
- ▶ AR Foals/Yearlings
- ▶ CM Mini
- ▶ AR Mini
- ▶ Customized (CM)
- ▶ Artist Resin (AR)

Extra Halter Sections

- ▶ Plain Jane CM
- ▶ Vintage CM
- ▶ Vintage AR

Other Shows

- ▶ Novice/4H/Youth
- ▶ Kids 12/Under

Sunday, March 22, 2015

7:30 am: Hall Opens to Showers/Vendors

8:15 am: Show Starts

Original Finish Models

OF Performance Divisions

- ▶ Miscellaneous ▶ English ▶ Western
- ▶ Foals/Yearlings/Miniature Horses

Halter Divisions

- ▶ OF Exotics/Etc.
- ▶ OF Lakeshore
- ▶ OF Plastic Foals/Yearlings
- ▶ OF Plastic Minis
- ▶ OF China/Resin Minis
- ▶ OF Plastic Breyers
- ▶ OF Plastic Stones
- ▶ OF Vintage China/Resin
- ▶ OF Hobby/Contemporary China/Resin

Extra Halter Sections

- ▶ OF China/Resin Collectable
- ▶ OF Plastic Collectable
- ▶ OF Plastic Breyer G1 SMs
- ▶ OF Plastic DAH
- ▶ OF Plastic Stone Pebbles
- ▶ OF Plastic Vintage Breyer <1973

Raffles ◇ Auctions ◇ Games

Awards

- ◇ Commercial flats first through sixth in all classes
- ◇ Rosettes to all Champions/Reserves

MAR's goal is two-fold:

1. To raise money for our beneficiaries – TTR to help special riders participate in the program, and EHHR to help with their horse and pony rescues. Both groups offer AWESOME services, and I cannot emphasize enough the great work that goes on with these programs. We've raised almost \$43,000 over the years for our charities!

2. To provide an opportunity for model showers to participate in a high quality NAN-qualifying live model horse show that offers a wide variety of divisions in both halter and performance.

Ring 5

Novice/4H/Youth Division

Halter Classes

- 179 Light (Arab, Morgan, etc.)
- 180 Gaited (TWH, MFT, etc.)
- 181 Spanish (Paso, Andal...)
- 182 Sport (WB, TB, etc.)
- 183 Stock (QH, App, etc.)
- 184 Draft (Clyde, etc.)
- 185 Pony (Welsh, etc.)
- 186 Other Pure/Mix
- 187 Light/Gtd/Spanish Foals
- 188 Sport/Stock Foals
- 189 Draft/Pony/Other Foals
- Champion/Res. Breed

Performance Classes

- 190 English Pleasure
- 191 English Over Fences
- 192 Other English
- 193 Western Pleasure
- 194 Other Western
- 195 Realistic Costume
- 196 Creative Costume
- 197 Other Performance
- Champion/Res. Perform.

Fun Classes

- 198 Dog/Cat
- 199 Fantasy
- 200 Custom by Owner
- 201 Theme Class (must include at least 4 models and have a theme)
- 202 Family Class (must include at least 3 models – mare/stallion/foal, mare/2 foals, etc.)

Kids Division (12 & Under)

Halter Classes

- 203 Light
- 204 Gaited
- 205 Spanish
- 206 Sport
- 207 Stock
- 208 Draft
- 209 Pony
- 210 Other Pure/Mix
- 211 Light/Gtd/Spanish Foals
- 212 Sport/Stock Foals
- 213 Draft/Pony/Other Foals
- Champion/Res. Breed

Fun Classes

- 214 Custom by Owner
- 215 Fantasy
- 216 Dog/Cat

Performance Classes

- 217 English Performance
- 218 Western Performance
- 219 Other Performance
- Champion/Res. Performance

Novice/4H/Youth Show

Open to those 16 and under (as of January 1 of the current year), active members of a 4H club, and adults who have shown in four or fewer live shows. Only original finish regular run models or CM's by the owner may show. No ARs, chinas, OOKs, DAHs etc. are allowed. Tack should be Breyer or similar quality, or made by the owner. Those that enter this division may not show in any other divisions/sections on Saturday EXCEPT the Kids 12/Under Show. They may show no more than 20 models and will receive ¼ of a table. This division is not NAN qualifying.

Kids 12/Under Show

Open to those 12 and under. Only original finish regular run models or CM's by owner may show. No ARs, chinas, OOKs, DAHs etc. are allowed. Tack should be Breyer or similar quality, or made by the owner. Those that enter this division may not show in any other divisions/sections on Saturday EXCEPT the Novice/4H/Youth Show. They may show no more than 20 models and will receive ¼ of a table. This division is not NAN qualifying.

Original Finish: any model that is in the exact condition as when it left the factory. Models may be touched up to hide scratches/etc. but may not be altered in any other way.

LIMITS—CLASS & OTHER LIMITS

Limit of **two** models per entrant per class in halter and performance. Additional entries are allowed for \$1 per model - please deposit fees in the "extra fees" box on the table.

- **Halters** – will not be allowed in halter classes, unless molded on.

TAGS/BUSINESS CARDS

- Each entrant must provide a business card sized piece of paper (2" x 3.5") placed with each model when it is being judged. One side type or neatly print the model's name and your initials (assigned by the Show Manager), on the other side, list the model's breed, and gender. Tags/cards should be placed breed side up when being judged.
- **All models must have a leg tag for identification purposes**, with the owner's name/initials and model name on it.

Example of card (not in scale):

Side One

<p>Model's Name Owner's Initials</p>
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Side Two

<p>Breed Gender</p>

Side One

<p>One More Poco BWA</p>

Side Two

<p>QH Gelding</p>

JUDGING CRITERIA

- **Halter – Breed Classes** – Models will be judged on breed standards/characteristics, anatomy, biomechanics, conformation, build suitable to gender, realism and condition.
- **Performance** – Models judged on proper tack/obstacles (this includes correctness and fit of tack, scale and set up of obstacles) and on suitability for the event, including the ability to participate in a safe manner. If you think the judge will have any question concerning your entry, please provide a brief explanation on a 3x5 or 4x6 card with your entry.

MISCELLANEA

All belongings must be placed on or under your table. No spillage into walkways

Silent **AUCTIONS/RAFFLES** will be held on each day. More information on what will be available will be sent at a later date. If you are interested in donating an item (proceeds to go to TTR/EHHR) please contact the Show Manager.

Children under the age of 12 **must** be supervised by an adult **at all times**. If you bring your child(ren) please note that you are responsible for their behavior and liable for any damage they cause.

DO NOT PICK UP any exhibitor's models without their permission. If you damage someone's model, you'll have to pay for it. The only exception to this is if someone has left a model on the judging table after their class; the show committee reserves the right to move the model. They will be careful, but cannot be held responsible for any damages.

Please instruct any of your family/guests on proper show **etiquette**. You are responsible for your family and guest(s) actions. Please be courteous and respectful of family, other entrants, attendees, judges and show staff.

LIABILITY – The MAR Show Manager, Show Committee, Judges, Volunteers, and Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Company cannot be held responsible for any lost, broken or missing property, or injury to any participants or spectators. Security is the responsibility of each individual exhibitor. You may leave your possessions in the hall overnight at your own risk. I do not have a key, but rely on the SVFC to lock and open the hall.

Please **listen carefully for all announcements!** There will be five or six going each day. You will need to be attentive.

LUNCH/FOOD – There will be a lunch break – depending on how classes are running, we'll probably break around 12:30 for 45 minutes. The ladies of SVFC will be offering food! Breakfast sandwiches, hamburger, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, salads, baked goods, etc. will be available! And coffee/breakfast items, too

NO ALCOHOL (except for wine/etc. for the auction/raffle!), BAD LANGUAGE, PETS, RADIOS/MUSIC, RUNNING or SMOKING in the show hall.

As **questions** are raised with the receipt of entries, be on the alert for clarifications/interpretations of the rules/etc. in information sent to all registrants/posted on the website.

TIPPY MODELS – may be shown lying down on a soft cloth/material. This gives the judge the authority to pick up the model so they can view both sides.

Updates - for those who enter – the schedule may change a bit. Please review all confirmation correspondence, pre-show letters, updates on the website, etc. to be updated on any changes to or clarifications of rules/schedule/etc.

DIRECTIONS:

MapQuest gives good directions, **except** the hall is in the north part of town, not the south. It's hard to miss – the town is tiny. You may park in the front of the hall to unload, then move your vehicle to the back of the hall.

**MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL HORSE SHOW XXXV
ENTRY FORM FOR KIDS 12/U AND/OR NOVICE/4H/YOUTH 16/U**

All information MUST be printed legibly or typed.

NAME – FIRST:		LAST:		NICK NAME:	
Three (3) Initials you typically use:					
Street Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Phone #:		Email Address:			

Show Entry Fees – Per Division (up to 20 models – ¼ Table)

Date Due Per Day Fees	Novice/4H/Youth or Kids Divisions	SATURDAY	
			Fee
By 2/7/15	\$15	Nov/4H/Youth	
By 3/7/15	\$20	Kids/12/Under	
After 3/7/15	\$20	Sponsorship	
		Total Saturday Fee	

Make checks /MO payable to: Elizabeth W. Andrews/MAR or PayPal (sent as gift): Betsy_Andrews@hotmail.com. If paying by PayPal and emailing in your completed form, they MUST be received within 24 hours of each other. Returned check fee: \$30. An entry is not complete, nor is a spot reserved, until both the completed form and correct fee are received. All day of show fees must be paid in cash with exact change. You are encouraged to enter early, as the show usually sells out. If you would like to send a brief bio about yourself to include in the show program, please send it to: FPMVendetta@yahoo.com by 3/1/15. If you don't have email, send a SASE so your entry can be acknowledged/ initials confirmed (or assigned), plus large SASE with four loose stamps for results. Acknowledgment should take no more than two weeks from the receipt of your **complete** entry.

Please seat me near: _____

I'm interested in participating in the Saturday dinner: YES NO

Return this completed form with proper fees & SASE or email address to:

Betsy Andrews (MAR)
115 Earle Branch Rd.
Centreville, MD 21617

I, (print name) _____ have read and understand the rules of this show and agree to abide by them, as well as the decisions of the judges and show manager/committee. I understand that if these rules are violated, I may be asked to leave the show with no return of fees paid. By signing this form and attending Mid-Atlantic Regional Model Horse Show, I hereby agree to these terms, and also release the aforementioned show, show manager, show committee, judges, volunteers, sponsors and the Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Company from liability for loss, damages or injury to any person or property which may occur during the show activities. I also acknowledge that I rightfully own all the models I am showing, and am not showing models for another person/relative unless I am paying the appropriate proxy fee, or that person is present and judging.

Signature (if under 18, parent or guardian must sign & print name) _____

Date _____

PLEASE NOTE: This document contains information applicable to Kids 12/U and Novice/4H/16 & Under divisions. Complete rules are found on the website. All participants should be familiar at least with General Show Rules and Miscellanea.