

# BWMHC, Inc. Triple Crown Open Miniature Horse 2008 Showbill

## Show Dates and Judges

Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Judge: Diane Berry

Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Judge: Jenny Pierucki

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Judge: Laura Fisher



Shows start at 8:30 a.m. SHARP  
Gates open at 7:00 a.m.

**All shows will be held at BLUE MOON MINIATURES  
5846 Craven Rd., Emmett, MI 48022**

1. Showmanship – Adult
  2. Showmanship – Youth ages 13-17
  3. Showmanship – Youth ages 8-12
  4. Showmanship – Youth ages 7 & under
  5. Halter – Weanlings/Yearlings – all sizes, all sexes
  6. Halter A – Stallions – 34” and under; Adult
  7. Halter A – Geldings – 34” and under; Adult
  8. Halter A – Mares – 34” and under; Adult
  9. Champion/Reserve\* - Overall – 34” and under
  10. Halter Stallions - all sizes; Youth ages 13-17
  11. Halter Mares/Geldings – all sizes; Youth ages 13-17
  12. Halter Mares/Geldings – all sizes; Youth ages 8-12
  13. Halter Mares/Geldings – all sizes; Youth ages 7 & under
  14. Solid Color – all sizes, Mares/Geldings only; Youth all ages
  15. Multi-Color – all sizes, Mares/Geldings only; Youth all ages
  16. Solid Color A & B – all sexes; Adult
  17. Multi Color A & B – all sexes; Adult
- BREAK – 10 minutes
18. Leadline\* - 38” & under (Approved helmets required)
  19. Halter B – Stallions – Over 34” to 38”; Adult
  20. Halter B – Gelding – Over 34” to 38”; Adult
  21. Halter B – Mares – Over 34” to 38”; Adult
  22. Champion/Reserve\*- Overall – Over 34” to 38”
- BREAK FOR SETUP
23. Jumping A – All horses 34” and under; Adult
  24. Jumping B – All horses Over 34” to 38”; Adult
  25. Jumping – All sizes, all sexes; Youth 13-17
  26. Jumping – Any size Mare/Gelding; Youth 8-12
  27. Jumping – Any size Mare/Gelding; PeeWee 7 & under; (easier course)
- TACK BREAK – 5 minutes
28. Roadster Driving\* -No silks necessary; must use a cart with wheel guards

- LUNCH BREAK (an additional 15 minutes will be added so Roadster carts can be prepared for regular driving)
29. Costume\* - All ages; single or group entries
- SET UP FOR OBSTACLE CLASS
30. Halter Obstacle – All sexes, all sizes; Youth 13-17
  31. Halter Obstacle – Mares/Geldings only, all sizes; Youth 8-12
  32. Halter Obstacle – Mares/Geldings only, all sizes; Youth 7 & under
  33. Halter Obstacle A – Open to all horses 34” & under; Adult
  34. Halter Obstacle B – Open to all horses over 34” to 38”; Adult
- “A” Division driving horse warm-up – 15 minutes
35. Country Pleasure Driving A – Open to all horses 34” and under; Adult
  36. Western Country Pleasure Driving A – Open to all horses 34” and under; Adult
  37. Unsupervised Youth Driving A & B, Mares/Gelding; All ages
  38. Supervised Youth Driving A & B, Mares/Geldings; All ages
  39. Open Pleasure Driving A – Open to all horses 34” and under; Adult
- “B” Division horse warm-up – 15 minutes
40. Driving 3 & 4 year olds - A & B; Adult
  41. Country Pleasure Driving B – Open to all horses over 34”–38”; Adult
  42. Western Country Pleasure Driving B – Open to all horses over 34”–38”; Adult
  43. Open Pleasure Driving B – Open to all horses over 34”-38”; Adult
- SET UP FOR OBSTACLE DRIVING
44. Obstacle Driving A & B – Adult
  45. Obstacle Driving A & B – Mares/Geldings; Youth 11-17
  46. Versatility A & B – Adult
  47. Versatility A & B – Mares/Gelding; 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.

## BWMHC Club Shows

The BWMHC, Inc. Club shows are open to non-members as well as members of 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 shows.

Instructions for completing and remitting the horse show entry forms:

- Complete one entry form PER HORSE
- Complete one waiver of release form PER HORSE
- 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, waiver of release form and the copy of your horse's coggins test with your check made payable to **BWMHC, Inc. to: PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE**

**Tammie Miller**  
**5846 Craven Rd.**  
**Emmett, MI 48022**

Entries open June 1, 2008

If you are entering late, please call Jeremy King at least two days before the show so he can get your horse scheduled into classes. You may make then pay the day of the show.

For questions on your registration, call Jeremy King at 810-387-3016

### 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 registration 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. Stall assignments will not be made for horses with entries that do not include a copy of a current negative coggins. Nursing babies 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 1st, 2008. Youth 13-17 may show senior stallions (3 year or older) in the following classes: #10, #25 and #30. Youth may not show in adult classes.

**Youth Driving Classes** – Beginning in 2008, 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 next 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 driving rule:** If an adult drives with a youth and the adult touches either the reins or the whip while being judged, the youth and horse are disqualified.

**Leadline class:** New at the Club shows this year just for the young'uns! 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:** Stalls will be available at Blue Moon Miniatures, but horses may be shown out of the trailer. You must bring shavings and you are responsible for cleaning up before leaving the show grounds. One horse per stall unless it's mare and foal.

You must clean your stall/tie-up area before leaving or the following penalties **WILL** apply:

- You will be assessed a \$15.00 fine per stall/area.
- Shavings **WILL NOT** be available at any of the show grounds.

**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 babies do not need a coggins test.

**Food:** Lunch will be "on your own" at each show. However, there will be food sales at Blue Moon Miniatures.

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

**Class Splitting:** For safety purposes, classes may be split by decision of the Judge or the Show Manager.

**Class Combinations:** Classes will not be combined.

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

**Jumping and Obstacle Courses:** Adult and older Youth jumping courses will consist of 6 - 8 fences and may include any or all of the following: Liverpool, Roll-top, Chicken Coop, Panel, Vertical, Brush Box, Post and Rail. For all youth under 10, the jumping and the obstacle courses will be easier.

Obstacle driving and Halter Obstacle classes may include: water, rein-back, ground tie, "wooden bridge", and cone serpentine.

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 do have to be registered with AMHR to participate in the AMHR sanctioned BWMHC Midland Jubilee show held in July.

**Horse name used on the registration form:** For all Club shows, you must register 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 BWMHC Triple Crown Club shows.

**Year-end High Point Awards:** High point awards for adults only are based on the horse's points earned under a minimum of three judges, with at least one (1) judge from the BWMHC Triple Crown Club shows. For classes to qualify for Year-end High Point Awards, the adult exhibitor and the horse must show in that CLASS under a minimum of three (3) judges, including one (1) Triple Crown show. Youth will earn points based on the youth's performance, not based on the horse(s) shown. Shows that are used for High Point include: Three (3) Triple Crown Club shows, BWMHC/AMHR Jubilee Show in Midland, MI, and the Michigan State Fair.

**Club Membership:** The BMHC 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 Pat Felix for a membership form, or download the membership form from [www.bwmhc.com](http://www.bwmhc.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.

**Roadster:** Can be entered by any driving horse and 2-wheeled cart. Carts **with** tire guards MUST be used. Exhibitors without the proper cart will be disqualified from this class. Roadster class is the first driving class of the show day. We recommend that you have your cart ready for Roadster before coming to the show grounds so that you are not rushed to get yourself and your horse and cart prepared for the class. There will be time after class to prepare your cart for the regular driving classes. Silks are not a requirement.

**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 and Park horses.

### **Additional Info**

**Raffle:** We will be raffling off a wonderful bucket of horse “stuff” again this year – This bucket is worth over \$100.00, and you could win it for a mere \$5.00! What a deal!

**Membership:** For membership information, see Pat Felix or Jim LaCross. For \$25.00, membership gives you the opportunity to win awards at the end of the year, plus receive monthly newsletters, plus receive a portion of the Awards Banquet tickets, plus have two adult votes at meetings, plus get a whole lot more including clinics and advance notice of BWMHC events.

**Blue Water Miniature Horse Club  
2008 Triple Crown Open Miniature Horse Show Entry Form**

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

Show Date:				
Horse's registered/full name: <b>(Please use the same name all season)</b>				
Horse's barn name: <b>(Please use the same name all season)</b>				
Horse's barn halter size:				
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 #	NAME OF EXHIBITOR	DOB OF YOUTH	FEES
<b>Four or fewer classes per horse</b>			<b>\$10.00 per class</b>
<b>Five or more classes per horse</b>			<b>\$45.00</b>

Total amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note for 2008:**

- If entering more than 5 classes, 1 X \$45.00 per horse
- If entering 4 classes or fewer, \$10.00 per class.

Entries received AFTER the due date will be assessed a \$10.00 late entry fee per horse. Showing out of the trailer is allowed at the shows held at Blue Moon Miniatures. Stalls **will be** available at the 2008 shows held at Blue Moon Miniatures. PLEASE NOTE: When you pick up your back number, please let the show manager know which stall(s) numbers you are using. Please make sure that the stalls and tie-up areas are clean before leaving the grounds. Stalls that are not cleaned before you leave WILL be assessed a cleanup fee of \$15.00 per stall..

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
5. **PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE**

Make checks payable to: **BWMHC.**

Mail registration forms with payment, waiver of release form and copy of negative coggins test to:  
**BWMHC c/o Tammie Miller  
 5846 Craven Rd.  
 Emmett, MI 48022**

**Blue Water Miniature Horse Club, Inc. ~ 2008 Triple Crown Series Horse Shows  
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 Blue Water Miniature Horse Club, Inc., it is understood and agreed that the 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 "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 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 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 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 Blue Water Miniature Horse Club Show(s), that the 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 RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

ADULT

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH**

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW IF PARTICIPANT/EXHIBITOR IS A MINOR (UNDER AGE 18 AS OF JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> 2008).

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.**