



RACKING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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* Preliminary to Championship **Must have qualified in previous class

	Classes	Entry Fee	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Premium List:	1-56, 58, 60, 65	\$35	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$30
	34, 53	\$0	Ribbons to all Exhibitors				
	57, 59, 61-64, 66, 67	\$80	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$80
	68	\$200	\$600	\$400	\$250	\$200	\$200
	1-68		6 th – 10 th Ribbons				

Rider must have an Exhibitor Card. Trainer, Owner and Rider must be a member of the RHBAA

Wednesday, April 26th, 6:00pm

- *1. Country Pleasure, Amateur Riders
- 2. Show Pleasure, Male Riders
- 3. 3 & 4 Year Old, Mare & Geldings, Open
- *4. Pleasure Racking, Male Riders
- 5. Specialty Action, 3 Year Old, Amateur Riders
- *6. Specialty Action, Mare & Gelding, Open
- 7. Western Pleasure, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
- 8. 2 Year Old, Open
- 9. Style Pleasure, Female Riders
- *10. Specialty Action, 4 Year Old, Open
- *11. Amateur Open Riders
- 12. Racking Open
- *13. Trail Pleasure, Amateur Riders
- *14. Specialty Action, Amateur Gentlemen Rider
- *15. Country Pleasure, Lite Shod
- 16. Speed, Keg Shod
- *17. Specialty Action, Style

Friday, April 28th, 6:00pm

- 34. Stick Horse
- *35. Country Pleasure, Juvenile Riders, 17 and Under
- *36. Specialty Action, Style Amateur
- *37. Trail Pleasure Amateur Owned & Trained
- *38. Specialty Action, 15.2 & Under, Open
- 39. Show Pleasure, Female Riders
- *40. Specialty Action, Mares, Juvenile Riders, 17 and Under
- 41. 3 & 4 Year Old, Stallions, Open
- *42. Specialty Action, Amateur Lady Riders
- *43. Juvenile Riders, 17 and Under
- *44. Amateur Owned & Trained
- *45. Trail Pleasure, Four Year Old & Under, Amateur/Juvenile Rider
- 46. 2 Year Old, Amateur Riders
- *47. Specialty Action, Ladies Auxiliary
- *48. Specialty Action, Geldings, Juvenile Riders
- *49. Pleasure Racking, Lite Shod, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
- *50. Specialty Action, 4 Year Old, Amateur Riders
- *51. Trail Pleasure, Juvenile Riders, 17 and Under
- 52. Speed, Padded

Thursday, April 27th, 6:00pm

- 18. Park Pleasure, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
- 19. Specialty Action, 3 Year Old, Open
- *20. Country Pleasure, Four & Under, Amateur & Juvenile Rider
- *21. Specialty Action, Amateur, Mare & Gelding
- *22. Pleasure Racking, Female Rider
- 23. Specialty Action, Park Performance, Open (up to 1" pad)
- *24. 15.2 & Under, Amateur
- 25. Specialty Action, 2 Year Old, Open
- *26. Trail Pleasure, Keg Shod, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
- 27. Flat Shod, Open
- 28. Style Pleasure, Male Riders
- *29. Specialty Action, 15.2 & Under, Amateur
- 30. Speed Racking, 3 & 4 years, Open
- *31. Trail Pleasure, Western, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
- *32. Specialty Action, Amateur Owned & Trained
- *33. Specialty Action, Open

Saturday, April 29th, 6:00pm

- 53. Lead Line, Juvenile Riders, 6 & Under (not judged)
- *54. Specialty Action Ponies 60" & Under, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
- *55. Trail Pleasure, Juvenile Auxiliary
- 56. 3 & 4 Year Old, Amateur Riders
- **57. Pleasure Racking STAKE
- 58. Specialty Action, 2 Year Old, Amateur Riders
- **59. Juvenile STAKE
- 60. Specialty Action, Park Performance, Amateur Riders
- **61. Amateur STAKE
- **62. Specialty Action STAKE
- **63. Trail Pleasure STAKE
- **64. Specialty Action Amateur, STAKE
- 65. Speed, Flat Shod
- **66. Specialty Action, Juvenile STAKE
- **67. Country Pleasure STAKE
- 68. STAKE

Notice to All Exhibitors

You **MUST** be a member to Show at Spring Celebration!

*****There will be a charge per horse of \$75.00 as a one-time charge for Spring Celebration. This charge does not include your entry fee nor your parking fee, but may include a stall fee if you choose to stay on the Arena Grounds. You will need to report horse name and registration number to entry office.

*If you choose to use a stall, you must make a reservation. Should no stalls be available you are still required to pay the upfront charges for your horse to show.

*Horses that come on the grounds the day of the horse sale must use barn HH and will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per horse. These horses are required to go through the sale.

*****Effective August 1st, 2015 the Board of Directors voted to begin implementing a new policy of collecting a 3% charge on all charge card transactions. We feel this move is necessary to offset the escalating expense we have in offering this service.

*All Exhibitor Cards, Trainer, Amateur and Juvenile, must be current and shown at the time of entering a class.

*Proper Registration numbers must be presented at the time of entry. Pending will not be accepted.

If you have a horse that has not had DNA verified, that horse will not be allowed to show. You must provide proof of DNA and/ or pull hair on the show grounds to begin the DNA process.

*Tabs can be set-up in entry office for all entries with check or credit card. All other items must be paid for at the time of service in the RHBAA Office.

*RHBAA takes Visa or Master Charge Cards Only.

*NO Prize money or awards will be given if a horse/pony fails to pass inspection after tying in a class. All awards must be given to DQP at time of post inspection.

*All horse shown in aged division will be mouthed, including horses shown in the Classic Horse Classes.

Each horse will be assigned an official card indicating the age of the horse.

*Horses providing proof of mouthing will not have to be re-mouthed.

*Negative Coggins and a EHV-1 Vaccine required. This is not to be taken lightly, and will be required in order to pull horses onto the grounds.

*All Ladies Auxiliary and Juvenile Auxiliary classes will be judged by the Ladies and Juvenile Auxiliary Rules.

*Horses that meet all registration requirements and are registered during Celebration will be eligible to enter and show in their classes.

*“**Novice**” to mean that neither the horse nor rider could have won a ribbon in any Under Saddle Class during the past three years at either the Spring or Fall shows.

* “**Speed Novice**” To be eligible for entry, horse nor rider should have won a blue ribbon in any speed class at the RHBAA World Celebration (in the fall).

*Pony and 15.2 entries must be measured at least 30 minutes prior to the performance in which they will compete. *Juveniles are prohibited from showing stallions in any class designated as Juvenile or Pleasure. This includes all divisions of Racking, excluding Pony classes.*

***Trainer, Owner and Rider must be a member of the RHBAA.**

Other Important Things You Need To Know

HORSE REGISTRATION:

Registration number and complete registered name of horse must be given at time of entry. Each horse must be registered in the name of present owner on the Celebration date to be eligible for exhibition. **Trainer, Owner, and Rider must be a member of the RHBAA.** All entry forms must be correct and complete, including social security number and signature of person receiving winnings. Stables and farms cannot be listed as trainer.

BACK NUMBER CHANGES:

We have received a request from the USDA for specific information to be added to our DQP reports. In light of the information you will need to assign each horse a back number. The back number will no longer be attached to the rider. Each horse will need its own back number. **Lifetime back numbers may be used for the one horse of your choosing.**

MEASUREMENTS:

All 15.2 and 54” to 60” horses and ponies must be measured no later than one half hour before performance. Animals that are measured out of classes may enter an appropriate class if one is available on the remaining schedule. In no case will refunds be made for animals disqualified by being measured out of the class originally entered.

PROMPT ENTRANCE TO RING:

Due notice will be served upon all exhibitors as to the time classes will be called, and all horses must be ready and waiting so that they may enter the ring promptly. When the gates are closed upon any class and the judges have started to work, no exhibitor who is late will be admitted to the ring.

COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICIALS:

Commissioners will be available on the show grounds to examine and qualify horses meeting requirements for registration. Officials will be on hand to complete the registration. All horses approved and registered during the Celebration will be eligible for showing in their respective classes. Approved applications must be turned in to the entry office at the time of entry.

REFUNDS:

No refunds will be made when a horse or pony is withdrawn by an exhibitor for any reason other than that of illness, and this reason must be substantiated by a certificate from an Official Veterinarian, at time of scratch. No refunds are made on entries which fail to pass the Stewards inspection station. The Celebration reserves the right to decline any entry and to return any fee before or during the show without being liable for compensation.

DISQUALIFICATION:

Any entry or entries considered by the judges or committee to be in any undesirable, untrained, unfit, or improperly turned out may be disqualified from any class or from the show.

VETERINARY EXAMS:

Horses must be serviceably sound in order to show in any class or classes. Any dispute as to age, height, or soundness of horses will be referred to an Official Veterinarian who will be furnished by the Celebration, and whose decision shall be final. Any entry not having been checked by DQP prior to entering the ring will be charged with a 5-minute time out.

CHALLENGE TROPHIES:

All challenge trophies must be retained in the Racking Horse Breeders' Association of America office. Prior arrangements must be made with the Racking Horse Celebration Arena (256) 353-7225 for all Challenge Trophies presentations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Horses entered and shown in preliminary qualifying classes (classes with an *beside them) will be eligible, according to age of exhibitor, to compete in their respective stake or championship classes. Exhibitor must declare at time of entry the stake or championship class for which he/she is qualifying the horse.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Neither the Racking Horse World Celebration nor the Racking Horse Breeders' Association of America shall be held responsible for loss incurred or damage caused to horses exhibited or animals, person, vehicles, or articles brought or sent to the Celebration.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

The management reserves the right to disbar from competition, by immediate expulsion from the arena, any exhibitor displaying unsportsmanlike conduct:

Each exhibitor is encouraged to practice safe horsemanship at all times on the shows grounds.

Procedure for Purchasing Shavings

- **ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS** allowed on property. There will be a charge of \$30.00 per stall for using outside shavings.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO** writing, painting, staples, nails, screws or anything else to deface stall fronts! You will be charged.
- All shavings must be paid for in the MCCA office before they will be delivered to barns.
- Credit Card # must be on file in the arena office if you wish to keep an open account until the end of show.
- Any shavings order turned in after 2:00pm will be delivered the following morning.
- Any changes/repairs being made to barns or stalls **MUST** be approved by Arena Management. Any person making changes/repairs without approval will be charged.
- All open accounts must be paid by noon (12:00pm) the last day of the show or the credit card on file will be charged for the total balance.
- Checks returned for Non-sufficient funds will be turned over to the Morgan County District Attorney's office.
- Any items left on the arena property over 60 days will become MCCA's.

If you have any questions please contact MCCA office at (256)584-6725.

2017 Spring Celebration Schedule of Events

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting to be announced at Celebration

Amateurs Association Meeting to be announced at Celebration

Wednesday April 26th

Pleasure Association 11:00 AM Board Room

PRHTA 4:30 Hospitality Room

First Night Performance 6:00pm

Thursday, April 27th

Fish Fry 11:00am-1:00am Main Arena

2nd Night Performance 6:00pm

Friday, April 28th

Speed Racking Association 3:00 pm

3rd Night performance 6:00pm

After show Ladies Auxiliary and Amateur/Owners Association Party

Saturday, April 29th

General Membership Meeting 9:00am Board Room

Horse Sale 10:00am Sale Barn

Last Night Performance 6:00pm

Juvenile Auxiliary After Show Party at Barn L