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**2009 AMHA
OKANAGAN CLASSIC
MINIATURE HORSE SHOW**

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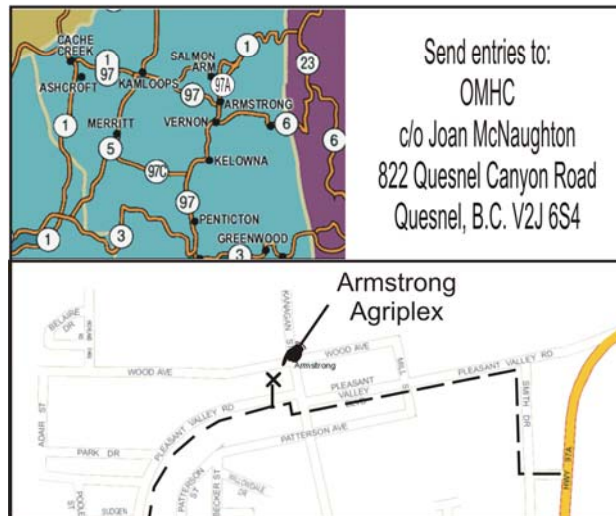
FRANK PARKER – Bellingham, WA

CINDI CARLESON – Gilroy, CA

SID HUTCHCRAFT – Winter Garden, FL

Show Manager – Patricia Young-Reiter

Entry Secretary – Joan McNaughton



**WELCOME TO THE OKANAGAN FUN!
ENJOY THE SHOW**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Horses will be judged in accordance with the rules of AMHA. A copy of the rule book may be found in the show office with the show manager.
2. Knowing the rules and regulations as well as the requirements of each class entered is each exhibitor's responsibility.
3. This AMHA sanctioned show is open to any horse registered with the AMHA or IMHR whose exhibitor is able to prove valid registration.
4. Horses must not be shod. No pads, wedges, chains weights, ankle boots, elastic bands, shackles or any other artificial appliances that enhance a horse's action will not be allowed on the show grounds. No whips and/or crops are allowed in halter classes. Whips are permitted in jumping classes only (not in Hunter classes)
5. For rules concerning Youth exhibitors and the exhibiting of stallions, please refer to the 2009 AMHA show rules.
6. Ribbons and all decorative appurtenances and stallion tack (excluding bits) are not allowed. Braids in mane and forelock are not allowed in halter conformation or performance classes. Only braiding of forelock for driving is allowed. Exception: Hunter and Jumper, Halter Obstacle and Obstacle Driving where braiding of manes and tails is permitted. No farm, individual or horse names may be displayed on exhibitor, horse or vehicle except for the multiple hitch or draft harness classes.
7. The use of stimulants or depressants or any drug affecting the showing of a horse in halter or performance is strictly forbidden. EXCEPTION: therapeutic medication necessary for treatment of illness or injury.
8. Any horse showing evidence of the use of ginger or other irritants to produce a higher tail carriage than normal shall be disqualified for that class.
9. No person shall alter, change or attempt to hide or enhance the natural colour of the body including legs of a horse by dye, bleach or paint. This rule does not preclude a person from enhancing the natural colour of the horse's mane and tail by artificial colour. Hoofs may be coloured.
10. Dress: It is the tradition of the show ring that handlers and drivers be correctly attired for their classes T-shirts, shorts, clothes with logos or monograms are not correct attire and will not be allowed in the show ring.

MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE AMHA RULES!

LEASED HORSES OR PENDING REGISTRATION NUMBER

If a horse has been leased by an exhibitor and is to be shown in Amateur classes, it is the exhibitor's obligation to provide written verification from the AMHA office that the lease is on file. It is also the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide written verification from the AMHA office as to pending registration number for a horse that has not been issued papers. If due to time constraint, the exhibitor is unable to provide written verification for either of these cases, the show management will attempt to obtain verbal verification by phone from AMHA office during regular business hours. It is understood that the exhibitor will be charged \$10.00 per call. These charges are payable prior to receiving entry numbers. **NO LEASED HORSE TO BE SHOWN IN AMATEUR CLASSES OR A HORSE WITH PENDING REGISTRATION WILL BE SHOWN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT WRITTEN VERIFICATION OR DIRECT VERBAL VERIFICATION BY THE SHOW MANAGEMENT FROM THE AMHA.**

GATE RULE

It is the goal of the management that this show presents miniatures in the best light possible, be entertaining to those who have come to watch the event and expediently move through the class schedule for the exhibitors. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to be aware of the progress of classes and be prepared to enter the ring promptly when a class has been called without prior public notice. **REPORT TO THE WHIPPER –IN PRIOR TO EACH OF YOUR CLASSES!**

Once class is called and the gate is opened to enter, the gate will be closed after two minutes has elapsed from the time the first horse and exhibitor enters the ring. If sufficient entries warrant, the gate may remain open until the last horse and exhibitor enters the ring as long as there is continuous flow of entries into the ring. **ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BARN AREAS ARE A MANAGEMENT COURTESY – NOT MANDATORY. ALL GATE HOLDS MUST BE REQUESTED AT THE WHIPPER-IN AT LEAST 4 CLASSES IN ADVANCE OF THE REQUESTED HOLD.**

CONDITION OF ENTRY

Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, the Show Management, the Okanagan Miniature Horse Club and the Arena facility (Armstrong, Agriplex) harmless for any loss or accident to his/hers horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries must be on the official entry forms for this show. Entry forms may be photocopied for use. Fill out the necessary information for each horse entered, sign and send completely filled out entry form along with all required fees. **NO NUMBERS WILL BE RELEASED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT OF ALL FEES.**

If entry forms are postmarked on or before the closing date of entries and are properly filled out, there will be no additional penalties. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE PHONE.** On any entry to be shown in any class, the exhibitor must use the complete name and number of the animal as it is shown on the horse's registration certificate. **A PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF THE REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FOR EACH HORSE AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED (NO FAX PAPERS, PLEASE).**

Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in preparation of entry forms.

ALL SENIOR STALLIONS ARE REQUIRED TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION FOR CRYPTORCHIDISM TO SHOW MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO ENTERING. Forms are available from AMHA.

AMATEUR CLASSES and YOUTH CLASSES

In order for an individual to enter amateur classes, he/she must qualify for amateur status as defined by the current AMHA show rules and have a valid amateur card issued by AMHA. The amateur card number must be placed in the appropriate space on the entry form, please also include a copy of the card with your entries. Applications for amateur and Youth cards will be available at the show office for exhibitors who have not been issued a card. Amateur cards are \$10.00 to AMHA members. The cost to non members is \$50.00. All horses shown in amateur classes must be either owned or leased by the exhibitor as defined in the 2006 AMHA show rules. If the registration papers do not show the exhibitor or family as the owner of record, a written verification of a lease from the AMHA must accompany the entries in order to allow the horse and exhibitor to compete in any amateur class. Youth cards are \$5.00 Applications are available at show office.

POST ENTRIES – ADDING CLASSES

After the closing date for entries the post-entered horses will not appear in the catalogue. *If you bring a horse to the show that has not been entered prior to arrival on the show grounds, there will be an additional fee of \$10.00 per horse.* Adding classes for horses already entered in show will be accepted up to three classes prior to the class entering the ring provided that the horse is determined to be eligible for entry. Class post entries made for the first four classes each morning will be accepted up to one half hour prior to first class entering the ring. **POST ENTRIES MADE DURING THE SHOW MUST BE MADE AT THE SHOW OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY FULL PAYMENT.** An entry authorization will be issued at the show office and must be presented to the whipper-in prior to entering the ring. Management reserves the right to accept entries for unfilled classes after the closing date at the regular fee.

SCRATCHED CLASSES – REFUNDS

No entry fees will be returned without a Veterinarian or Doctor's Certificate as to the unsoundness or illness. This must be presented to the show secretary before the first class in which the entry is to be shown. Failure to show a horse that has been entered constitutes a forfeiture of entry fees. Refunds will be mailed to exhibitors after the conclusion of the show.

AWARDS

All classes ribbons to 6th place, Championship classes ribbons for Grand & Reserve, Supreme halter Ribbon & Award. Anyone wishing to do so may donate their ribbons back to the OMHC in the box provided at the ribbon table.

MEASUREMENT – Friday 7PM – 9PM, Saturday 7AM – 8AM, Sunday 7AM – 8AM

No Miniature Horse may exceed 34" in height. Horses must be measured and qualify for their height classification or age to receive an entry number and compete. **Per a vote by the Board of Directors, the five (5) year Permanent Measurement Cards are suspended for the 2009 Show Season. Every horse must be measured at each show attended in 2009.** All measuring will take place on the show grounds in a designated area. If it is necessary to measure outside of these times, special arrangements may be made at the show office.

Regular Class Entry Fee	\$25.00 per class
Youth Class Entry Fee	\$15.00 per class
Costume Class	FREE!!!
Stall/Tack Room Fee	\$15.00/night or \$50.00 for the weekend (Weekend starts at NOON Wednesday till show ends on Sunday approx 6 PM) For staying other than these time contact (250) 992-7485
Late Entry Fee	Horse not entered in show prior to arrival at grounds - \$10.00/horse
AMHA Fee	\$6.00 per horse (CDN funds)
Overnight Camping	\$10.00 per night

ALL US EXHIBITORS PLEASE READ THIS!!!

Please make all cheques or money orders payable to O.M.H.C. Fees to be paid in Canadian Funds.

For US exhibitors please do not write Canadian funds of your cheques as the bank will not accept them. Please send a money order; you will save money!

JUDGE'S EVALUATION CARDS will be available in the show office and may be completed on a voluntary basis.

STABLING

Stalls, whether occupied by horses, feed or tack (tack stalls will be allotted to exhibitors traveling the furthest first), will be available at \$15.00 each or \$50.00 for the weekend. Stalls will be available from NOON Wed. till shows end Sunday (6PM). Bedding will be supplied with more shavings available if needed. Please keep you stall clean and use refuse area for disposal of manure. NO nails or screws are to be used. Stalls will be assigned in the order that entries are postmarked. Please let management know if you need special stabling arrangements. If all stalls are reserved prior to receiving your stall reservation, show management will attempt to notify you of this situation by phone prior to the show.

Facilities will NOT be available earlier than NOON on Wednesday. Those wishing to stay over Sunday night will have to make arrangements with show management.

LUNCH AND DINNER BREAKS

No specific breaks have been scheduled into this show. Lunch breaks will be determined by the show management and announced to exhibitors. If the show management and Judges determine, however, that the show on either evening will extend substantially beyond 6:00 pm, an one-hour dinner break will be called at their discretion.

**PLEASE NOTE!!! ANIMAL ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT THIS SHOW.
IF REPORTED, IT WILL BE INVESTIGATED AND IF VERIFIED, YOU WILL
BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THIS SHOW**

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

These descriptions are designed specifically to provide a general understanding of various terms and descriptions used in relation to this show. They are provided to assist newcomers and spectators gain a basic awareness of the criterion for various classes. They are in no way intended to supersede, replace or be used in lieu of the official rules related to showing. For specific definitions and rule statements, refer to the current AMHA show rules.

HALTER: Horses to be shown in hand at a walk and a trot. Horses are shown with all four feet flat on the ground and square or at least one front and rear cannon bone perpendicular to the ground. Stretched horses to be penalized. Transmissible weakness and unsoundness to be penalized. In the case of two animals being judged equal, the higher placement shall be awarded to the smaller animal.

HALTER CHAMPIONSHIPS: Shall include the first and second place winners from the appropriate age and height divisions. The champions will be selected from the first place winners in a given division. The second place winner from the class providing the champion and the other first place horses will be eligible for reserve champion.

SUPREME HALTER HORSE: This individual is selected from among the champions of the various divisions: Junior champion mare and stallion, senior champion mare and stallion, Junior and senior champion gelding.

SHOWMANSHIP: Classes in which the exhibitor is judged based on the manner in which the animal is shown groomed and fitted. The conformation traits of the horse are not a factor in these classes. Youth and Amateurs compete in showmanship classes. Hats, boots and gloves are mandatory.

HALTER OBSTACLE: These are classes where the horse is shown in hand and the animal is judged 100% on the manner of its performance through the course. Horses must be TWO years or older.

OBSTACLE DRIVING: Similar to halter obstacle with the exception that the animal is driven through a course hitched to a cart. The cart must be a two- or four-wheeled vehicle with a basket.

HUNTER: Horses are judge on their style, manners and way of going over the fences. Exhibitors are not allowed to go over the jumps and whips are NOT permitted. Horses in this class are three years or older. Jumps to be a minimum height of 18" and maximum of 24".

JUMPER: Horses are judged on accumulated faults. Jump-offs are to occur for first place only. Jump-offs will be held and course raised. Minimum height for first round is 18" and maximum height is 28". Exhibitors may go over the jumps with the horse and whips are permitted. Horses in this class are three years old or older.

ROADSTER: Horses are to be shown with a stirrped bike and no basket. Horses are to be three years old or older. The exhibitors are dressed in racing silks. Horses are shown at three speeds: the slow jog trot, the road gait and at a full extended drive on trot. Horses are not asked to rein back. Horses enter the arena clockwise at the jog trot.

PLEASURE DRIVING: Horses shown in these classes are three years old or older. Horses are shown in two-wheeled vehicles with basket in Open Pleasure Driving and Youth Pleasure Driving. Four-wheeled vehicles may be used in all other pleasure driving classes. Horses are shown both ways of the arena and judged at the walk, collected trot and working trot. Horses enter the ring counter clockwise at the collected trot. Horses should stand quietly and rein back. Gaits of horses in pleasure driving should be natural and not artificially enhanced. NO CROSS ENTRIES WITH ANY COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING CLASSES.

COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING: Age and vehicle requirements and entry into the arena are the same as in pleasure driving. Horses to be judged on attitude, manners, performance, quality and conformation, IN THAT ORDER. High action must be penalized. Horses to be shown at a walk, pleasure trot and working trot. NO CROSS ENTRIES WITH ANY OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING CLASSES.

YOUTH CLASSES: Open to anyone 18 years of age or under as of January . For specific rules relating to youth showing stallions, refer to AMHA show rules. All youth must have a current membership card or youth card. Application forms for youth cards are available at the show office.

AMATEUR CLASSES: Open to any individual who is no longer eligible to show in youth classes and has not shown, judged, instructed, trained or assisted in training a horse or another person to pay within the last five years. In order to show a horse in amateur classes the horse must be either owned or leased by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's family prior to being shown. All leases must be on record with AMHA prior to the show date. In order to show in amateur classes the exhibitor must show proof of amateur status by presenting or applying for an amateur card at the show prior to entering the ring. Application forms available at show office.

OPEN CLASSES: These classes are open to all competitors.

SENIOR HORSES: For the purpose of this show, senior horses are animals which are three years of age or older. Senior horses compete in halter classes based on their height. There are four height groupings in the Sr. division – 28" & under, 28" – 30", over 30", - 32" and over 32" – 34".

JUNIOR HORSES: Junior horses are animals that are no more than two years of age. In halter classes junior horses compete against each other based on their ages. Classes are for weanlings, yearlings and two year olds, and they are also divided based on height.

COLOUR CLASSES: Horses are judged 80% on colour and 20% on conformation. Horses in colour classes are circled both ways of the ring to provide the judges an opportunity to view both sides of the animals. Multicolours are open to pinto and appaloosa-marked horses. Solid colour classes are open to all non-patterned colours.

LIBERTY: Liberty class is what its name implies. The horse's halter is removed and then allowed to work at liberty for 1 1/2 minutes. Two handlers are allowed in the arena during this period. Additional assistance from outside the arena will result in disqualification of the horse. All horses shown in liberty class are at least one year old. Whips are allowed, but the horse cannot be touched after the halter has been removed. After the liberty

period, the exhibitor (the handler with the number of their back) has 1 1/2 minutes to catch and halter the horse. Music is required for this class. A cassette tape preset to the appropriate song or CD will need to be supplied to the show management before the class starts.

VERSATILITY: The horse will be shown first in driving (as either Country Pleasure or Single Pleasure), shown in halter and shown as a hunter. Horses do not leave the arena between divisions. All three divisions to count equally and horses must complete all three divisions without disqualification to be eligible for a ribbon.

GET OF SIRE: In this class three offspring from the same sire are shown at the same time. They compete against other groups of three produced by other stallions. The three horses shown by a given exhibitor can be of either sex or any age. The stallion siring the horses being exhibited is not shown with its offspring and does not need to be present at the show.

PRODUCE OF DAM: In this class two offspring produced by the same mare are shown against other groups of two. The offspring representing the produce of a particular dam can be of either sex and do not need to have the same sire. The dam is not shown and does not need to be present at the show.

Please note classes followed by this mark ### are not AMHA point classes.

Saturday June 27, 2009

- 1 Open Roadster
- 2 Youth Single Pleasure Driving - Exhibitors 13 – 18 years
- 3 Youth Single Pleasure Driving - Exhibitors 12 & under
- 4 Single Pleasure Driving Mares
- 5 Single Pleasure Driving Stallions
- 6 Single Pleasure Driving Geldings
- 7 Amateur Single Pleasure Driving – Level 1
- 8 Amateur Single Pleasure Driving – Level 2
- 9 AOTE Single Pleasure Driving
- 10 Open Single Pleasure Driving - 32" & under
- 11 Open Single Pleasure Driving - Over 32" to 34"
- 12 Ladies Single Pleasure Driving
- 13 Gentlemen's Single Pleasure Driving
- Break**
- 14 Youth Country Pleasure Driving Exhibitors - 13 – 18 years
- 15 Youth Country Pleasure Driving Exhibitors - 12 & Under
- 16 Country Pleasure Driving Mares
- 17 Country Pleasure Driving Stallions
- 18 Country Pleasure Driving Geldings
- 19 Amateur Country Pleasure Driving – Level 1
- 20 Amateur Country Pleasure Driving – Level 2
- 21 AOTE Country Pleasure Driving
- 22 Open Country Pleasure Driving - 32" & under
- 23 Open Country Pleasure Driving - Over 32" to 34"
- 24 Ladies Country Pleasure Driving
- 25 Gentlemen's Country Pleasure Driving
- SUPREME DRIVING HORSE** (First place horses from
- 26 OPEN driving classes 1, 10, 11, 22 & 23)
- 27 Versatility

28 Multiple Hitch ###

Lunch Break

29 Youth Obstacle Driving

30 Amateur Obstacle Driving

31 Open Obstacle Driving

32 Youth Halter Obstacle

33 Amateur Halter Obstacle

34 Open Halter Obstacle

35 Liberty

Sunday June 28, 2009

36 Youth Showmanship - Exhibitors 13 - 18

37 Youth Showmanship - Exhibitors 8 - 12

38 Youth Showmanship - Exhibitors 7 & under

39 Amateur Showmanship

40 Adult Showmanship

41 Golden Showmanship (50 year & over)

42 Amateur Hunter

43 Youth Hunter

44 Open Hunter

45 Amateur Jumper

46 Youth Jumper

47 Open Jumper

Break

48 Combination Costume ###

49 Amateur Mare Level 1

50 Amateur Mare Level 2

51 AOTE Halter Mare

52 Senior Mares - 28" & under

53 Senior Mares - Over 28" to 30"

54 Senior Mares - Over 30" to 32"

55 Senior Mares - Over 32" to 34"

GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR MARE

57 Multi Colour Mares

58 Solid Colour Mares

59 Youth 13 - 18 exhibiting Mare

60 Youth 12 & under exhibiting Mare

61 Get of Sire ###

62 Produce of Dam ###

63 Weanling Mares - 30" & under

- 64 Yearling Mares - 28" & under
- 65 Yearling Mares - Over 28" to 30"
- 66 Yearling Mares - Over 30" to 32"
- 67 Two Year Old Mares - 29" & under
- 68 Two Year Old Mares - Over 29" to 31"
- 69 Two Year Old Mares - Over 31" to 33"
- 70 **GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR MARE**

Lunch Break

- 71 Weanling Stallions
- 72 Yearling Stallions - 28" & under
- 73 Yearling Stallions - Over 28" to 30"
- 74 Yearling Stallions - Over 30" to 32"
- 75 Two Year Old Stallions - 29" & under
- 76 Two Year Old Stallions - Over 29" to 31"
- 77 Two Year Old Stallions - Over 31" to 33"
- 78 **GRAND & RESERVE JUNIOR STALLION**
- 79 Amateur Stallions Level 1
- 80 Amateur Stallions Level 2
- 81 AOTE Stallions
- 82 Senior Stallion - 28" & under
- 83 Senior Stallion - Over 28" to 30"
- 84 Senior Stallion - Over 30" to 32"
- 85 Senior Stallion - Over 32" to 34"
- 86 **GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION**
- 87 Amateur Gelding Level 1
- 88 Amateur Gelding Level 2
- 89 AOTE Gelding
- 90 Senior Geldings - 30" & under
- 91 Senior Geldings - Over 30" to 32"
- 92 Senior Geldings - Over 32" to 34"
- 93 **GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR GELDING**
- 94 Weanling & Yearling Geldings
- 95 Two Year Old Geldings
- 96 **GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR GELDING**
- 97 Youth 13 - 18 exhibiting Gelding
- 98 Youth 12 & Under exhibiting Gelding
- 99 Multi Colour Stallions & Geldings
- 100 Solid Colour Stallions & Geldings
- 101 Youth Special Needs - 18 & under showing Mare/Gelding
- 102 Adult Special Needs - showing Mare/Gelding
- 103 Spectator/Handler Halter Combo ###
- 104 **SUPREME HALTER HORSE**
- 105 Judges Choice ###

Classes followed by this mark ### are not AMHA point classes.

STABLING FORM

Stall/Tack/Feed room fees are the same:

Per Night \$15.00

Weekend rate \$50.00

(Weekend starts at NOON Wed. till show ends on Sun. approx 6 PM)

For staying other than these times contact (250) 992-7485

____ # of stalls/night only @\$15.00= \$ _____

____ #of stalls for weekend @ \$50.00 = \$ _____

____ #of tack stall/night only @\$15.00= \$ _____

____ #of tack stall for weekend @ \$50.00 = \$ _____

Total stabling fee: \$ _____

Please transfer this total to entry form

No Dogs in Barn Area

STABLING

Stalls, whether occupied by horses, feed or tack (**tack stalls will be allotted to exhibitors traveling the furthest first**), will be available at \$15.00 each or \$50.00 for the weekend. Stalls will be available from NOON Wed. till shows end Sunday (6PM). Bedding will be supplied with more shavings available if needed. Please keep you stall clean and use refuse area for disposal of manure. NO nails or screws are to be used. Stalls will be assigned in the order that entries are postmarked. Please let management know if you need special stabling arrangements. If all stalls are reserved prior to receiving your stall reservation, show management will attempt to notify you of this situation by phone prior to the show. Facilities will NOT be available earlier than NOON on Wednesday. Those wishing to stay over Sunday night will have to make arrangements with show management. (250) 992-7485

Exhibitor Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

Please indicate if you wish to be stabled next to other exhibitors: _____

Please send this form in with your entry