



New Date:
JULY 31-AUGUST 2, 2008
Thursday – Saturday

NEW DATE
14 NEW CLASSES

**Large Pleasure and
 Academy Sections**

**Academy Classes –
 All Same Day**

American Saddlebred Divisions
All classes will be judged according to US Equestrian Federation judging standards.

Five Gaited

- 23 Open (Thurs. Aft.)
- 89 Stake (Sat. Aft.)
- 29 Amateur/Junior Exhibitor (Fri. Morn.)
- 69 Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sat. Morn.)

Three Gaited

- 17 Open (Thurs. Aft.)
- 80 Stake (Sat. Aft.)
- 34 Amateur/Junior Exhibitor (Fri. Morn.)
- 83 Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sat. Aft.)

Park

- 6 Open (Thurs. Aft.)
- 85 Stake (Sat. Aft.)
- 32 Amateur (Fri. Morn.)
- 20* Pleasure Open (Thurs. Aft.)
- 59* Pleasure Championship (Sat. Morn.)
- 41* Pleasure Amateur (Fri. Aft.)

Show Pleasure

- 5 Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor 14-17 Years (Thurs. Aft.)
- 11 Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor 13 & Under (Thurs. Aft.)
- 81 Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sat. Aft.)
- 16 Three Gaited Adult 39 & Over (Thurs. Aft.)
- 9 Three Gaited Adult 18-38 Years (Thurs. Aft.)
- 78 Three Gaited Adult Championship (Sat. Aft.)
- 28 Three Gaited Novice Horse (Fri. Morn.)
- 63* Three Gaited Owner/Trainer/Rider (Sat. Morn.)
- 42 Five Gaited (Fri. Aft.)
- 21* Five Gaited Owner/Trainer/Rider (Thurs. Aft.)
- 55 Five Gaited Championship (Sat. Morn.)
- 38 Driving (Fri. Aft.)
- 13* Driving Novice Horse (Thurs. Aft.)
- 84 Driving Championship (Sat. Aft.)

Country Pleasure

- 7 Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor 14-17 Years (Thurs. Aft.)
- 4 Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor 13 & Under (Thurs. Aft.)
- 43 Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship (Fri. Aft.)
- 14 Three Gaited Adult 39 & Over (Thurs. Aft.)
- 19 Three Gaited Adult 18-38 Years (Thurs. Aft.)
- 82 Three Gaited Adult Championship (Sat. Aft.)
- 33 Three Gaited Limit (not won 5 classes) (Fri. Morn.)
- 67* Three Gaited Owner/Trainer/Rider (Sat. Morn.)
- 39 Three Gaited Novice Rider (Fri. Aft.)
- 31 Three Gaited Classic Horse (Fri. Morn.)
- 57* Three Gaited Classic Horse Owner/Trainer/Rider (Sat. Morn.)
- 86 Three Gaited Classic Horse Championship (Sat. Aft.)
- 10 Five Gaited (Thurs. Aft.)
- 48* Five Gaited Owner/Trainer/Rider (Fri. Aft.)
- 61 Five Gaited Championship (Sat. Morn.)
- 25 Driving (Fri. Morn.)
- 79* Driving Novice Horse (Thurs. Aft.)
- 79 Driving Championship (Sat. Aft.)
- 27 Hunter (Fri. Morn.)
- 53 Saddle & Bridle Hunter Classic (Sat. Morn.)
- 22 Western (Thurs. Aft.)
- 65* Western Owner/Trainer/Rider (Sat. Morn.)
- 46 Western Novice/Junior Horse (Fri. Aft.)
- 35 Western Shatner (Fri. Morn.)
- 87 Western Championship (Sat. Aft.)

Open Saddlebred Pleasure Division

- (open to professionals and amateurs)*
- 2 Open Pleasure English (Thurs. Aft.)
 - 71* Open Pleasure English Walk/Trot – Rider 10 Years & Under (Sat. Aft.)
 - 8 Open Pleasure Western (Thurs. Aft.)

Equitation/Pleasure Equitation

- (unless specified, these classes open to any suitable horse)*
- 74* Adult Riders (Sat. Aft.)
 - 44 UPHA Challenge Cup Adult (Fri. Aft.)
 - 12 Riders 14-17 Years (Thurs. Aft.)
 - 15 Riders 13 Years & Under (Thurs. Aft.)
 - 88 Championship 17 Years & Under (Sat. Aft.)
 - 26 UPHA Challenge Cup 17 & Under (Fri. Morn.)
 - 47 Saddle & Bridle Medallion (Saddlebred Pleasure Horses only), Riders 17 & Under (Fri. Aft.)
 - 3 Walk & Trot 10 Years & Under (Thurs. Aft.)
 - 40 Walk & Trot 10 & Under Championship (Fri. Aft.)

Hackney Pony Division

- 30 Pleasure Driving Amateur (Fri. Morn.)
- 70 Pleasure Driving Amateur Championship (Sat. Aft.)
- 18 Road Pony Amateur (Thurs. Aft.)
- 45* Road Pony Amateur Championship (Fri. Aft.)

Academy Division

Academy classes will be closed after 26 entries per class have been received (two splits of 13 entries). Classes that require splitting will be split by every other entry, not by rider age. Get your entries in on time. Open to riders who have not competed in regular competition classes at two-day or longer horse shows. Walk and Trot riders may not have competed in any class that canters.
ATTIRE: Dark slacks or jods, shoes with heels or jod boots, "dress" shirt, tie, sweater or sweater vest (no fitted vests or coats), no derbies but safety helmets are permitted and encouraged. Rider only to be judged. Any suitable horse/pony; any suitable tack.

- 52 Pleasure Horsemanship Adult (Sat. Morn.)
- 54 Pleasure Horsemanship 14-17 Years (Sat. Morn.)
- 56 Pleasure Horsemanship 13 Years & Under (Sat. Morn.)
- 58 Equitation Adult (Sat. Morn.)
- 60 Equitation 14-17 Years (Sat. Morn.)
- 62 Equitation 13 Years & Under (Sat. Morn.)
- 64 Walk & Trot Pleasure Horsemanship Adult (Sat. Morn.)
- 66 Walk & Trot Pleasure Horsemanship 14-17 Years (Sat. Morn.)
- 68 Walk & Trot Pleasure Horsemanship 13 Years & Under (Sat. Morn.)
- 72 Walk & Trot Equitation Adult (Sat. Aft.)
- 73 Walk & Trot Equitation 14-17 Years (Sat. Aft.)
- 75 Walk & Trot Equitation 12-13 Years (Sat. Aft.)
- 76 Walk & Trot Equitation 10-11 Years (Sat. Aft.)
- 77 Walk & Trot Equitation 9 Years & Under (Sat. Aft.)

Miscellaneous

- 24 Showmanship at Halter – 17 Years & Under (Fri. Morn.)
- 51 Model – Open (Sat. Morn.)
- 49 Family Fun Pleasure Amateur – One person to ride first direction; another family member second direction (Fri. Aft.)
- 36 Pattern Class Amateur – English or Western (pattern in horse show office) (Fri. Morn.)
- 50 Egg & Spoon Open – Any horse, any rider (Fri. Aft.)
- 37 Leadline (Fri. Aft.)

*New class



LEDGES SPORTING HORSES STABLES
12250 Love Rd., Roscoe, Illinois 61073
Show Grounds Phone 815-623-2700

DIRECTIONS FROM CHICAGO: Take I-90 (toward Madison); get off at Rockton Rd. (new exit) and turn right on Rockton; go to Love Rd. and turn right. Ledges will be ahead on the right.

JUDGE: Matthew Roberts, Cave Creek, AZ

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 15th.

POST ENTRIES will be accepted at management's option at \$10.00 surcharge per entry. Entry changes will be subject to a \$10.00 fee for each change notice filed at the show office.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

Mid-America Horse Show Association
Illinois American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Association
American Saddlebred Association of Wisconsin
Illinois Horse & Pony Breeders and Exhibitors Association

OFFICIALS:

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CLASS SCHEDULE

Thursday – 4 p.m.

1. Country Pleasure Driving – Novice
2. Open Pleasure – English
3. Equitation Walk & Trot
4. Country Pleasure Three Gaited 13 & Under
5. Show Pleasure Three Gaited 14-17
6. Park Open
7. Country Pleasure Three Gaited 14-17
8. Open Pleasure – Western
9. Show Pleasure Three Gaited 18-38
10. Country Pleasure Five Gaited
11. Show Pleasure Three Gaited 13 & Under
12. Equitation 14-17
13. Show Pleasure Driving Novice
14. Country Pleasure Three Gaited 39 & Over
15. Equitation 13 & Under
16. Show Pleasure Three Gaited 39 & Over
17. Three Gaited Open
18. Hackney Road Pony – Amateur
19. Country Pleasure Three Gaited 18-38
20. Park Pleasure – Open
21. Show Pleasure Five Gaited – O/T/R
22. Country Pleasure Western
23. Five Gaited Open

Friday – 10 a.m.

24. Showmanship at Halter
25. Country Pleasure Driving
26. Equitation UPHA CC 17 & Under
27. Country Pleasure Hunter
28. Show Pleasure Three Gaited Novice Horse
29. Five Gaited Amateur/Jr. Ex.
30. Hackney Pleasure Driving Amateur
31. Country Pleasure Classic
32. Park Amateur
33. Country Pleasure Three Gaited Limit
34. Three Gaited Amateur/Jr. Ex.
35. Country Pleasure Shatner Western
36. Pattern Riding

LUNCH BREAK

37. Leadline
38. Show Pleasure Driving
39. Country Pleasure Three Gaited Novice Rider
40. Equitation W/T Championship
41. Park Pleasure Amateur
42. Show Pleasure Five Gaited
43. Country Pleasure Three Gaited Jr. Ex. Championship
44. Equitation UPHA CC Adult

45. Hackney Road Pony Amateur Championship
46. Country Pleasure Western Novice/Junior
47. Equitation S&B Pleasure Medallion
48. Country Pleasure Five Gaited – OTR
49. Family Fun Class
50. Egg & Spoon

Saturday – 9 a.m.

51. Model – Open
52. Academy Pleasure Horsemanship Adult
53. Country Pleasure S&B Hunter Classic
54. Academy Pleasure Horsemanship 14-17
55. Show Pleasure Five Gaited Championship
56. Academy Pleasure Horsemanship 13 & Under
57. Country Pleasure Classic Horse – OTR
58. Academy Equitation Adult
59. Park Pleasure Championship
60. Academy Equitation 14-17
61. Country Pleasure Five Gaited Championship
62. Academy Equitation 13 & Under
63. Show Pleasure Three Gaited – OTR
64. Academy W/T Pleasure Horsemanship Adult
65. Country Pleasure Western – OTR
66. Academy W/T Pleasure Horsemanship 14-17
67. Country Pleasure Three Gaited – OTR
68. Academy W/T Pleasure Horsemanship 13 & Under
69. Five Gaited Amateur/Jr. Ex. Champ

LUNCH BREAK

70. Hackney Pleasure Driving Amateur Championship
71. Open English Pleasure W/T – 10 & Under
72. Academy W/T Pleasure Equitation Adult
73. Academy W/T Pleasure Equitation 14-17
74. Equitation Adult
75. Academy W/T Pleasure Equitation 12-13
76. Academy W/T Pleasure Equitation 10-11
77. Academy W/T Pleasure Equitation 9 & Under
78. Show Pleasure Three Gaited Adult Championship
79. Country Pleasure Driving Championship
80. Three Gaited Stake
81. Show Pleasure Three Gaited Jr. Ex. Championship
82. Country Pleasure Three Gaited Adult Championship
83. Three Gaited Amateur/Jr. Ex. Championship
84. Show Pleasure Driving Championship
85. Park Stake
86. Country Pleasure Three Gaited Classic Championship
87. Country Pleasure Western Championship
88. Equitation Championship 17 & Under
89. Five Gaited Stake

FEES:

Classes.....\$35
Championships.....\$40
Stalls (with full doors; no first bedding)\$85

MID-AMERICA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED:

Exhibitors (defined as owners, riders and trainers in performance classes; riders and instructors only in equitation and academy classes) must be current members of Mid-America Horse Show Assn. Membership dues are: \$25 Junior (17 yrs. & under); \$25 Academy Rider; \$35 Senior (18 yrs. & over); \$40 Family; \$50 Business. Membership applications will be available at horse show office.

TROPHY AND SIX RIBBONS IN EVERY CLASS.

ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED.

HORSE SHOW OFFICE HOURS:

The horse show office will close one hour before each performance. Entries for classes within a performance should be made prior to that closing. Check posted hours for additional closings.

FAILURE TO SCRATCH:

A \$25 fine will be charged to any entry that fails to scratch. This applies to championships as well as preliminary classes.

SCHOOLING HOURS:

Please check for schooling hours as main arena will not be available at all times.

VET ON CALL

Phone number will be posted at show office.

NOVICE AMATEUR RIDER:

This class is open to riders who have not won three blue ribbons in any under-saddle class at a show recognized by Mid-America Horse Show Association or any other show sanctioning organization.

MAIDEN/NOVICE/LIMIT

Maiden, Novice and Limit classes are open to horses/riders that have not won one/three/six first place ribbons respectively at shows recognized by Mid-America Horse Show Assn. or any other show sanctioning organization.

STAKE/CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to compete in a divisional stake or championship, a horse must be shown and judged in one other class in that division. For an Amateur Stake, a horse must have shown in an Amateur or Junior Exhibitor preliminary or in the Ladies by an amateur rider.

JUNIOR AND ADULT JUDGING CONTEST

(See office for details)

STABLING LIMITED – TACK STALLS LIMITED:

Due to limited number of stalls, tack stalls will be assigned on the basis of number of horses entered. No alteration of stalls permitted.

SHOWING OUT OF TRAILERS:

When stalls are “sold-out” exhibitors will be permitted to show out of trailers. A \$35 grounds fee per horse will be assessed.

STABLING AVAILABLE AFTER 10 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th.

BEDDING REQUIREMENTS/COSTS:

No bedding may be brought in to Ledges. All bedding must be purchased from Ledges, \$7 per bag, as it must be a specific type of shavings to meet local environmental requirements. When considering bedding costs, be aware that it includes the expense of delivery, clean-up and disposal.

HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT:

Any and all entries in this horse show shall be conditioned upon the following additional terms and conditions: The Mid-America Signature Show, Mid-America Horse Show Assn., Ledges Sporting Horses Stables, show management, and sponsors will be in no case responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold them harmless for any loss or injury which may occur by accident, fire, theft or otherwise.

HOTEL

The Beloit Inn, downtown on the riverfront, Beloit, WI. Phone: 608/362-5500. A block of rooms is being held for exhibitors. You must mention the Mid-America Horse Show to get the special \$84 rate.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
for
NEW MID-AMERICA CLASSES
at
MANE EVENT SHOW**

To qualify to show in any of six new Mid-America classes at the Mane Event Show, owners and riders/drivers must be current Mid-America members and horses must have competed in the same class (either qualifying or championship) at either this year’s Mid-America Spring Show or Mid-America Signature Show.

Mid-America classes at Mane Event are:

Show Pleasure Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor, Show Pleasure Three Gaited Adult and Show Pleasure Driving, Country Pleasure Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor, Country Pleasure Three Gaited Adult and Country Pleasure Driving.

**Mane Event Horse Show is
October 23-26 at the Illinois State
Fairgrounds in Springfield.**