

# **EAST COAST MINIATURE HORSE CLUB 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING FLING AMHA SHOW**

AMHA Nationally Recognized Show  
Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center  
Williamston, NC  
Indoor Arena

Saturday, April 15 & Sunday, April 16, 2017

**Senior Judge Dana Gardner, VA  
Judge Cheryl Pritchard, GA  
Judge Jim Vernon, KY**

**Show Manager: Laura Mullen, NC**

**Pre-Entry Deadline: March 25, 2017**

**Entries received after the postmark of March 25<sup>th</sup> will be charged an extra fee of \$5.00 per class in addition to regular class fees.**

**Starting Time: No sooner than 1:00 p.m. Saturday & 8:00 a.m. Sunday**

**Youth & Special Needs Classes: \$20.00**

**Amateur/Classes: \$30.00**

**Open Classes: \$40.00**

**Flat Fee Per Horse: \$135.00 Pre-Entry (by 3/25); \$155.00 Post-Entry (ECMHC Members Only)**

**FLAT FEE WILL BE LIMITED TO FIRST 12 CLASSES ENTERED (see details inside)**

**Arrival Time: No Arrivals Before 8:00 a.m. on 4/15 Without Prior Notification**

All participating horses must be AMHA registered. Stallions three years and older must have a stallion certificate in order to participate. All horses must be measured or provide a permanent measurement card. Stalls are \$55.00 for Wednesday - Sunday (two horse maximum). Shavings are available at \$7.50 per bag, please pre-order; \$7.50 per bag. Camper hook-ups are \$30.00 per night. Valid AMHA registration, youth and/or amateur numbers, and current coggins (within 1 year), and health certificate within 30 days on out of state horses must be provided. Foals six months and younger do not require a coggins. **Make checks payable to: East Coast Miniature Horse Club. Mail check and entries to: Laura Mullen, 705 Westland Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410. Phone 607-769-6743; Email winectry@aol.com.**

#### **General Rules and Information:**

This show is accredited and conducted under the 2017 rules and regulations of the American Miniature Horse Association.

All horses must be registered with the American Miniature Horse Association.

This show has three judges. Points and awards will be awarded by each judge. Awards will be awarded for 1st - 6th place. Championship Ribbons will be awarded for Grand Champions & Reserves.

High Points offered will be AOTE, YOTE, Youth 13-18, Youth 12 & Under, Best All Around Horse (Open Classes Only) & Amateur (1 horse/1 handler combination). The Millie Smiley Sportsmanship Award will also be awarded.

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                          **Flat Fee Option Per Horse (ECMHC Members Only):** \$135.00 Pre-Entry; \$155.00 Post-Entry  
                          **The Flat Fee Option is limited to 12 Classes per Horse and will apply to the first 12 classes entered for that horse regardless of cost (i.e. regardless of whether they are open, amateur or youth classes).**

**Youth Classes:** All youth must have an AMHA Youth number to participate. An application may be filled out at the Horse Show Office day of show if needed. **AMHA youth are those youth 18 years & under as of January 1, 2017.**

**Amateur Classes:** An AMHA Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes. Amateur cards are \$10.00 to AMHA members; \$50.00 to non-members. Applications are available at the Horse Show Office. Amateurs showing in Amateur/AOTE classes must be the owner of the horse or an immediate family member. **AOTE horses must not have been handled by a professional handler under any circumstance since December 31, 2016.**

**Measuring:** Measuring will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13 through 8:00 p.m. and each morning thereafter from 7:00 – 7:30 a.m. each day or at a scheduled time as requested in the show office. All horses must be measured. Exhibitor packets and numbers will be issued after measurement. A clear copy of your registration papers must be presented at measuring.

**Office Information:** Please have a copy of your horse's coggins (within 1 year) available, 30 day health certificate on out-of-State horses, & copy of registration showing both sides. Owners of senior stallions (3 yrs. & older) must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for cryptorchidism to show management prior to participating in an AMHA approved show. Judges Evaluation Cards will be available in the Show Office, and may be completed on a voluntary basis.

**Entries:** All entry forms, copies of both sides of the AMHA registration papers for each horse, lease agreements, copy of Coggins papers, copy of Amateur and/or Youth cards, copy of Veterinary Inspection for Senior Stallions, and a check/money order in payment of classes, stalls, AMHA fee, RV fees, etc., are to be sent to Show Manager Laura Mullen. Checks are to be made payable to East Coast Miniature Horse Club. Entries postmarked after the pre-entry deadline will be assessed a post-entry fee of \$5.00 per class.

**Refunds:** There will be no refund on stall, office or late fees. Refunds for entry fees will only be made with a veterinarian certificate stating the reason for the horse not being able to show. This certificate must be received in the Show Office during the show. A veterinarian certificate will not be accepted after the show is over. If a horse participates in any classes before withdrawing, and the Show Office has received proper veterinary documentation, the horse will be scratched from ALL remaining classes and a refund will be given on those classes. Refunds will not be made prior to or during the show and a \$20.00 scratch fee will be deducted from all refunds. Approved refunds will be mailed within 30 days after the conclusion of the show. Substitutions will be accepted without penalty. **This show will run rain or shine. Indoor arena.**

**PA System:** It is the owner/handler/exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for classes. Announcements to the barn area are a management courtesy.

**Conduct:** Cruelty, abuse or inhumane treatment of any horse in the show ring, barn, stalls or on the fairgrounds is strictly prohibited. The use of stimulants or depressants or any drug affecting the showing of a horse is forbidden.

**Special Needs Exhibitors:** Special needs exhibitors are welcome to show. We would appreciate advance notice if any special arrangements need to be made. Please contact the show manager.

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Email: [Winectry@aol.com](mailto:Winectry@aol.com).

# Welcome to the Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center

**Stabling:** Box stalls available for \$55 for Thurs-Sun (maximum of 2 horses per stall). Shavings available for \$7.50 per bag. Use of straw as bedding is prohibited. Pre-ordered shavings will be delivered. Shavings ordered at the show may have to be picked up at the shavings trailer by the exhibitor. **Shavings from outside sources are not allowed on the grounds. When discovered, the facility will charge \$10 per stall as a clean out fee.** Stall cleanings to be dumped in designated areas only. Showing off the trailer is permitted at \$20.00 per horse.

**Smoking:** No smoking will be allowed in the barns, on deck, in the arena or in the horse show office.

**Phone** Show Office: 607-769-6743

**Numbers:** Local Veterinarian: Dr. Karen Bullock, DVM 252-753-3162 or 252-551-9470  
Shelton Veterinary Clinic 252-792-2808

**Pets:** All dogs should be leashed.

**Camping:** RV spots are \$30.00 per night.

**Lodging:** **The Inn at Moratoc**, Williamston, NC. 252-792-3184

**Holiday Inn Express**, 1071 Cattle Court, Williamston, NC. 252-799-0100. Continental Breakfast. Be sure to ask for Horse Show Rate.

**Hampton Inn**, Williamston, NC. 252-809-1100.

**Food Stand:** There will be a food concession stand available on show days.

**Liability Statement:** East Coast Miniature Horse Club, its officers, officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, driver, groom, attendant, or other employee, animal or equipment at this show. THIS SHALL BE A CONDITION OF ENTRY TO THIS SHOW OR SHOW GROUNDS.

**Directions:** **Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center, 2900 Hwy 125S, Williamston, NC 27892**

**From the West:** US Hwy 64 E to Williamston. Exit 512 from Hwy 64. Turn left on NC Hwy 125 and the entrance is 100 yards on the right. If you are locally on Alternate Hwy 64 (business) traveling east, turn right on NC Hwy 125 (past Martin Community College). The Center is 1.5 miles away.

**From the North:** US Highways 13 and 17 run together from Windsor to Williamston. Two options are available: Hwys. 13 and 17 run directly into Alternate Hwy 64 (business). Go 1.5 miles and turn left on NC Hwy 125 S, the Ag Center is 1.5 miles on the right - **or** - Hwy 17 turns left at the Holiday Inn in Williamston, NC. Take 1<sup>st</sup> Exit to right for Hwy 64. Take next Exit 512 for the Ag Center. At the top of the exit ramp, turn left on NC 125. Ag Center is 100 yards on right.

**From the East:** From Jamesville/Plymouth, on US Hwy 64 traveling west, in Williamston, NC, turn left at the stop light at McDonald's. Then follow either Option 1 or 2 above.

**From the South:** From Washington, take US Hwy 17 N to Williamston. Just before reaching the town limits, exit to the left on US Hwy 64 West. Take next Exit 512 for the Ag Center. At the top of the exit ramp, turn left on NC Hwy 125. Ag Center is 100 yards on right - **or** - From Greenville, take Hwy 264 bypass, exit route Hwy 11 & 13 North. Turn right on Route 903 through Stokes, NC. Take the first left after going through Stokes (still Hwy 903). After entering Martin County, turn right at yellow, blinking light onto Prison Camp Road (also known as State Road #1142). Approximately 8 miles to Ag Center, entrance is on the left.