

Emerald Downs Live Model Horse Show February 17, 2018



Show Location:

Emerald Downs Race Track & Casino
2300 Ron Crockett Drive
Auburn WA 98001

Show Host:

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Rules and Regulations

ENTRY INFORMATION:

- Entry fee is \$65. **NO REFUNDS.**
- Proxy entry fee is \$35.
- Extra/sales table is \$40.
- No fee/entry sharing is allowed. Everyone must personally own the models they are exhibiting, unless they are being proxy shown.
- Proxy entrants must clearly mark their entry form as a Proxy Entry. They will not be allocated table space (this is the responsibility of the proxy shower).
- There will be a \$55 charge for any checks returned for insufficient funds (bank fee plus \$10).

SHOW TIMES:

- Set-up will start at 7 a.m. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. **SHARP.**
- We will break for lunch at approximately 12 pm for an hour. The Quarter Chute Café will be open (two minutes from the show hall). There are also several fast food venues just minutes from the facility.

JUDGING:

- Please stay away from the judging tables while the judging is in progress!!! If you have any questions, please save them for after the class. **All judges' decisions are final.** Remember that each judge has their own style of judging, and their own opinions of what their ideal of that particular breed, gender or color might be.
- If you have a tippy horse, please lay it on its side for the class. Please keep padding to a minimum. Laying a horse on its side gives the judge permission to pick up the model to examine the other side and to stand it up. If you do not want the judge to pick up your horse, please put a note by the horse or talk to the judge before the class.

All judges have the right to combine or split classes as needed.

BASIC JUDGING CRITERIA:

- OF Halter: Condition, conformation, breed type, color (not value, collectability, rarity or age)
- CM/AR Halter: Condition, conformation, breed type, color, and workmanship (not artist or cost).
- Performance: Suitability to event or task portrayed: appropriateness, fit, adjustment, detail of tack and props, placement of model in relation to props.
- Workmanship: Horses will be judged on the quality of the prep work and the paint job and the overall finish or glaze. A reference photo for the color or pattern can be helpful.

Do not touch anyone else's models. You may ask the owner to show it to you, or if they would let you touch it, but always ask first, never touch first.

ALL NAMHSA RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL APPLY. In accordance with NAMHSA rules, no show holder, nor his/her immediate family, roommate, co-owner of models, etc. may enter a division at her or his show. A Judge may not judge any model that he/she has worked/collaborated on. A Judge may not judge any model which he/she owns or has owned within the last six months. A Judge may not judge family members' models. All first and second place equids in eligible classes will receive a NAN card to attend the North American National show.

CLASS LIMITS:

- For OF/CM Performance, OF Plastic, OF Mini Plastic and OF Stone, each entrant is limited to **TWO ENTRIES** per class, no exceptions. For Custom and Artist Resin/Original Sculpture, each entrant is limited to **FOUR ENTRIES** per class, no exceptions.
- This is a large show with many divisions running at the same time. Please do not expect the show to wait for you.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Explanation card/documentation is highly recommended for unusual or rare breeds or colors. No set-ups or dolls will be allowed in halter classes.

Horses may wear a breed-appropriate halter, but these will not necessarily be given preference in judging. Be aware that ill-fitting and/or inappropriate and/or incorrect halters may actually count against the horse.

NAMSHA Approved Show: 1st and 2nd place horses in Halter, Collectability, Workmanship, and Performance divisions will receive cards and will be qualified to compete at North American Nationals (NAN) in the years 2018-2021. Owners of qualified models must contact NAMHSA for entry forms/procedures. NAMHSA will announce when to do so.

Classes will be placed 1st through 5th. Placings will be awarded with silk flats. Champ/reserve will receive paper certificates and Grand Champ/reserve will receive special Emerald Downs/horse racing-themed prizes.

Results (1st and 2nd) will be emailed (if requested), or they can be found on the NAMHSA web site.

RAFFLE/AUCTIONS:

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Donations are always welcome!

FACILITIES RULES:

- No smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed on Emerald Downs property.
- Snacks/drinks are permissible, but please use discretion. No large fast food bags or grocery bags full of snacks and drinks will be allowed.
- Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.
- The Judges and/or Show Holder and/or Emerald Downs personnel reserve the right to ask anyone to leave the show, without refund of fees, for violation of any of the show hall rules.
- Children are welcome, but **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR**. If they break or otherwise damage anything, it is your responsibility.
- Emerald Downs/Emerald Downs Racing LLC, the show holder, and the judges are not responsible for any breakage, damage, theft or loss of your belongings occurring at the show or on the grounds.

MODEL TAGS:

- You must provide and fill out your own tags. Please print neatly on tags in ink.
- String tags must be white and at least 1" in size.
- Each entrant will be assigned an exhibitor identification code; you must provide an e-mail address or a SASE to get your code.
- OR, you may participate in the Region 1 "Tag Saver" Program (<http://region1tagnumbers.webs.com/index.htm>) and provide the show holder with your ID number.
- Make a sequentially numbered list of your models (in ascending order). Mark your tags with your code, model number, and model's breed.
- Example: if Code = 14, Model # = 25, and Breed = New Forest Pony, your tag would read 14-25, New Forest Pony or R1-111-25, New Forest Pony if using the Region 1 tag system.
- You must provide show holder with list of models (with entry form, via e-mail, or on show day). Please type your list if possible – or print legibly!
- If you make changes or additions, you must provide this info IN WRITING to show holder on the day of the event.

DIVISIONS

OF Plastic

Includes traditional or classic sized plastic models. Use of Armor-All, baby oil, added markings, or anything else that alters the Original Finish is not allowed. If you use any of these, you will be asked to wash it off or remove your horse(s) from the class.

Touch-ups: If an attempt has been made to restore the model to its original condition, those will be allowed in OF. Models with added markings or movements to any part of the original model must be shown in CM/AR.

OF Plastic Mini

Stablemate, Chips, Pebbles and Little Bit sized models with the same rules as OF Plastic.

OF Stone

Limited to Peter Stone models only with the same rules as OF Plastic.

Artist Resin/Original Sculpture

Includes, but not limited to, Animal Artistry Resins, Artist Resins (such as those produced by Resins By Randy, DaBar, or individual artists), any R/R/H/Etched models regardless of artist.

Customs

Plastic models which have been altered in any way from their Original Finish (like an added face marking or sock). Any model that is at least 50% plastic will compete in the custom division.

Collectability/Workmanship:

Information cards are required for Collectability classes. Suggested information on cards: Production year, quantity made, special event it was produced for, unusual markings or variations, etc. Please ask any questions you may have regarding this prior to show day.

OF and CM Performance

The Performance division will have a 10-minute time limit imposed between classes.

No Team entries in Performance can win a NAN qualification as a group. You must tag only ONE horse in entries such as team roping or multi-horse hitch harness, etc. That horse will be the one whose name will be on the NAN ticket. All other horses in a scene are considered to be props.

Performance entries are limited to a 2' x 2' space, although most set-ups should be smaller. Table space will be at a premium and this rule will be enforced. The ONLY exception is a multiple-horse (more than 2) hitch harness or a draft harness entry with a large wagon/cart.

Information cards on Performance entries are NOT required, but they are recommended. Explanations, photos, diagrams, and patterns should be no more than 8 ½" x 11" total per entry. Performance entries will be judged on how accurately they represent the event being shown. Entries should be correct, realistic, and presented with attention to detail. Please do your research so your entry is correct with reference to tack, props, the horse's position and gait, etc. Dolls are allowed, but not required in any class except Showmanship. If you cannot get dolls to sit/stand properly or hold reins, or if they are not outfitted properly for the scene, it is best not to use them.

Pleasure or Fine Harness: Vehicles are required. This class is open to all breeds of horses or ponies showing in pleasure driving, fine harness, or reinsmanship.

Harness Events: Vehicle IS required. Open to any breed of horse or pony, single or multiple hitches. Entries must be performing a harness event or activity such as: cross-country driving, dressage, obstacle driving, log pulling, plowing, chariot race, harness racing, etc. Fences, backdrops, footing, props, and scenery are allowed in Pleasure classes.

Other Performance includes any event that does not belong in Other English or Other Western. (Example: Miniature Horse Jumping, Racing etc.) Dressage entries must have a proper Dressage test and show where the horse is in that test. Jumper, Cross Country, and Hunter Over Fences entries must have a proper jump/obstacle. English Trail Arena is the event found in an arena. English Trail Natural would be in a natural setting.

Cutting, Roping, Stock Work entries must have some type of livestock. Gymkhana includes games ridden in a Western saddle: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Keyhole, etc. as well as "fun" games.

Reining, Western Riding and Western Horsemanship entries must have a proper pattern and show where the horse is in that pattern.