

October 14-17 2026

Wednesday-Saturday

Produced by
Mid-America Horse Show Association

MID-AMERICA
Horse Show
Association
Mid-America Horse Show Association
Mid-America Horse Show Association



Mane
Event
Horse Show

24th Annual



Online entries via horseshowsonline.com

Mid-America Roadster Challenge – \$90,000 Added

ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS COLISEUM OF CHAMPIONS

JUDGES:

Heather Boodey, Franklinton, NC

Kelly Hulse, Parker, CO

Gerhardt Roos, Shelbyville, KY



ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

POST ENTRIES: A post entry fee of \$50 per horse/pony will be charged on all entries received after entry closing date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SHOW MANAGEMENT

Show management reserves the right to change officials at any time and to refuse entries of any exhibitor not in good standing with Mid-America Horse Show Association.

THE MID-AMERICA HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION MANE EVENT SHOW IS GOVERNED BY THE EQUINE SPORTS COUNCIL



Equine Sports Council (ESC) is a non-member, not-for-profit private corporation that provides a governing body partnership to a network of horse shows, officials and exhibitors through Standardized Rules and Guidelines that are customized for the non-Olympic horse industry. ESC serves horse shows from the Academy level to National and World Championship events. Drug testing adheres to international guidelines and penalty standards, offering ISO-certified drug labs, whereby ESC ensures the correct administration of therapeutic medications. For more information, visit the Equine Sports Council website at www.equinesportscouncil.org

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

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



**ASHBA Star Rated
Show 2026**

OFFICIALS

Manager: Dan Shirley, Simpsonville, SC, PH: 864-630-1669, Email: dcslc@charter.net

Show Secretary: Kristen Pettry, PO Box 4180, Barrington, IL 60011

PH: 815/347-4395 (days only), Email: kristenpettry@gmail.com

ESC Steward: Nancy Noble, Lexington, KY

ESC Show Commission: Dan Shirley, Kristen Pettry, Nancy Noble

Show Tabulator: Samantha Blome, Lincoln, NE

Show Ringmasters: Greg Becker, Glen Ellyn, IL, Jay Brown, Springfield, IL

Show Ring Announcer: Todd Hunt, St. Paul, MN

Photographer: Terry Young, Lexington, KY

Organist: Gene Wright, Shelbyville, KY

Videographer: Richfield Video Productions, Shelbyville, KY

Ribbons/Trophies: Candy Schinkgen, Hortonville, WI

Paddock Announcer: David Morris, Big Rock, IL

Paddock Master: Maggie Keuking, Roselle, IL

Grounds Coordinator: Ron Haack, Jewett, IL

Farrier: Chris Sheets, Edelstein, IL

Veterinarian: Equine Veterinary Service, Kate Luthin DVM, 217-725-4249, Riverton, IL

EMT: Event Medical Solutions, Elgin, IL



ABOUT MID-AMERICA

Mane Event is produced by Mid-America Horse Show Association, a non-profit Illinois corporation founded in 1939. Mid-America is one of the largest charter clubs of the American Saddlebred Horse Association with close to 400 members who own and compete with Saddlebreds, Road Horses and Hackney Ponies.

The organization produces three shows a year and oversees a regional circuit of 25 affiliated A and B rated shows (in Illinois and surrounding states) where members earn points toward year-end awards.

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRGROUNDS: The Fairgrounds is on the north side of Springfield. Exit I-55 at Sangamon Avenue West exit. Continue on Sangamon, which runs along the south side of the Fairgrounds.

Feed Barn: 217-899-6001 or
email: EvansFeed@gmail.com

FEES: Entries, Stalls, Box Seats

- Equine Sports Council – \$15 plus \$15 Drug Fee for each horse/pony entered
- Good Hands Junior Exhibitor Finals – \$100; Good Hands Adult Finals – \$75
- Regular Classes – \$50
- Stakes, Championships and Jackpot Equitation – \$70
- \$500 “Jackpot” Five Gaited, Three Gaited, Fine Harness and Park Stakes – \$150 (Purse money to be split 50/50 to owners and trainers of top five horses)
- UPHA Classics – \$100
- Junior Horse Jackpot Classes – \$100
- Mid-America Roadster Challenge – \$500
- Stalls (with doors) – \$200 (does not include first bedding). NO REFUNDS after entry closing
- Box Seats – \$50 per seat (minimum 2 seats)

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE.

Online: horseshowsonline.com Email: kristenpettry@gmail.com

Mail: Kristen Pettry, PO Box 4180, Barrington, IL 60011

NO ADDS/SCRATCHES BY PHONE OR TEXT.

RETURNED CHECKS There will be \$25 charge for any returned checks.

**Order golf cars from Battery Specialists at 217-824-3943
or email se@bspgc.com**



MANE EVENT HOSPITALITY

Goodies Table – Tasty treats outside the show office during sessions, Wednesday through Saturday.

Wednesday – Pop Up Breakfast Burritos!

Thursday Night – Join our Exhibitor's Party celebration in the Artisan's Building directly following the evening session.

Friday Night – Celebration in the Artisan's Building honoring our "Good Hands" Exhibitors following the evening session.

Saturday – Bon Voyage Pizza for the trip home.

MID-AMERICA Horse Show Association

Junior Horse Jackpot

5 Junior Horse Jackpot Classes offered in the following divisions:

Fine Harness, 5-Gaited, 3-Gaited, Park, Park Pleasure

ASB Junior Horse Jackpot Classes: The class entry fee will be \$100. The purse will include all sponsorships and entry fees. Purse Money will be split 50% to the owners and 50% to the trainers. All ribbon winners will share in the jackpot, up to 8 places.

MID-AMERICA Horse Show Association

Mid-America Series Championship

The Mid-America Series Championship is a special competition offered as an additional benefit to our Amateur members who have exhibited at all three of our MAHSA Shows within the current year.

To qualify for this Championship a horse must have shown at both Mid-America Spring Fling Horse Show at least once in the same class it is entered in at Mane Event Horse Show.

Mid-America Series Championships are offered for the following classes at Mane Event:

Show Pleasure Three Gaited Adult
Show Pleasure Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor
Show Pleasure Five Gaited
Show Pleasure Driving
Country Pleasure Three Gaited Adult
Country Pleasure Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor
Country Pleasure Western

Country Pleasure Hunter
Country Pleasure Driving
Open English Pleasure
Open Western Pleasure
Open Hunter Pleasure
Open Pleasure Driving

MID-AMERICA Horse Show Association

Thank you for supporting our 24th Annual Mane Event Horse Show

MAHSA DIRECTORS

Janel Becker
James Cooke
Barbara Fahey
Sherry Freeman
Maggie Keuking
Elisabeth LeBris
Constance MacQueen
Jennifer Sapko
Tom Thorpe
Mark Utoft
Melissa Vasic
Marilou Wilschke

MID-AMERICA Horse Show Association



ADVISORS

Christopher Huntoon
Sarah McClintock
Erika Savary

ADMINISTRATIVE

MANAGER

Cheryl Rangel

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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.

\$35 CHARGE FOR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES: Entries not containing all necessary documents to verify eligibility for horse/rider/owner/trainer/handler will be considered incomplete. Copies of registration papers showing proof of current ownership or lease, copies of current ASHBA and ADHHA membership cards must accompany entry blanks, which must include the REQUIRED three signatures and complete addresses for owners and trainers.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Mid-America Horse Show Association requires that all Exhibitors, Trainers and Owners participating at Mane Event be registered members of the Association. Membership dues are: \$45 Senior (18 yrs & over); \$35 Junior (17 yrs & under); \$25 Academy Rider (any age); \$65 Family; \$75 Business. Membership applications are available on the website and in the Show Office.

OPEN CHECK: To facilitate office procedures, all exhibitors/trainers will be required to leave a blank signed check in the show office before numbers will be released.

CREDIT POLICY: If there is a history of returned checks or declined credit cards with an exhibitor, they are required to remit payment in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check to MAHSA for any current and future show fees. If using a credit card they must pay the open balance prior to the start of the show. Otherwise cash only will be accepted at the end of the show to close out account.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: All credit card charges are subject to a 4% processing fee.

REFUNDS: Exhibitors cancelling entries after closing date without a vet certificate shall forfeit their entry fees. NO REFUND OF STALL RENT, OFFICE OR ESC FEES. No refunds will be made during the show.

FAILURE TO ENTER/SCRATCH: A \$25 fine will be charged to any exhibitor who fails to enter or fails to scratch an entry at least one hour prior to the start of the performance in which the entry would compete.

ALL STABLING IN ENCLOSED BARN: Stalls will be available on Monday, October 12, 2026 by 12:00 noon. Unless a horse is entered, it may not occupy a stall until all competition horses are accommodated.

ALL HORSES: HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: All horses on the show grounds must be in good health. Animals showing evidence of contagious or infectious diseases will be removed from the grounds by order of the official veterinarian. Horses originating from outside Illinois must be accompanied by an Interstate Health Certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to exhibition identifying each horse and certifying that it is free, insofar as can be determined from infectious disease. A negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia within twelve (12) months and proof of

Rhinopneumonitis (Rhino/flu) vaccination within six (6) months of entering the stables or the fairgrounds must accompany each horse. These documents must be recorded by the office personnel for each horse brought onto the fairgrounds. An official veterinarian will be designated to make official inspections and rulings in all cases where the opinion of a veterinarian is required. No one shall approach a veterinarian with regard to his or her decision unless he or she first obtains permission from the Show Committee who shall arrange an appointment with the veterinarian at a proper time and place.

UPHA CLASSICS: Open to any horse nominated and kept eligible with UPHA. Money will be added to entry fees collected and dispersed to winners in each Classic.

JUNIOR HORSE JACKPOT CLASSES IN FIVE-GAITED, THREE-GAITED, FINE HARNESS, PARK AND PARK PLEASURE: Purse money will include all class sponsorships and entry fees. 100% of the purse will be split – 50% to the owners and 50% to the trainers of all ribbon winners up to 8 places. (See page 4 for details.)

MID-AMERICA ROADSTER CHALLENGE: Purse money will include \$90,000 added money and \$400 from each entry fee collected. \$2,000 Incentive for Winning Trainer. \$1,000 Incentive for Reserve Trainer. (See page 9 for details.)
1st - 30%, 2nd - 20%, 3rd - 15%, 4th - 12%, 5th - 10%, 6th - 5%, 7th - 5%, 8th - 3%

\$500 “JACKPOT” FIVE GAITED, THREE GAITED, FINE HARNESS AND PARK STAKES: Open to all; no qualification required. Purse money to be split 50/50 between owners and trainers of top five horses. Purse Distribution: \$150/\$125/\$100/\$75/\$50.

STAKE/CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY: Horse or pony must be entered, shown and judged in a class in the same section. To qualify for an Amateur, Ladies, Adult or Junior Exhibitor Stake/Championship, horse/pony must have been shown in a class in the same section by an amateur, lady or junior exhibitor.

The management of the Horse Show reserves the right to cancel any class(es) when there are less than four (4) entries and to combine or divide any class or classes should such be in the best interest of the show. All exhibitors will be notified of such changes before the first performance of each session.

ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED

Competition and Warm-up footing is sawdust and dirt on clay.

Competition arena: Coliseum of Champions, 116' x 241'.

Warm-up: Covered Arena 121' x 204', Barn 13 181' x 111', Barn 14 150' x 100'.

HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT: The Mid-America Horse Show Association Mane Event Show is governed by the Equine Sports Council. The Equine Sports Council provides rules and standards, marketing, support and education to their network of horse shows with an emphasis on integrity, sportsmanship and safety. For more information visit EquineSportsCouncil.org. The ESC General Rules can be found on the ESC website, and midamericahorshow.com. A hard copy of the Equine Sports Council Rules will also be available in the show office.

Mid-America Mane Event is an ASHBA Star Rated Show.

Saddlebred Classes will be judged using the American Saddlebred and Half Saddlebred breed rules for competition available at the ASHBA website.

Mid-America Horse Show Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way damaged. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the Mid-America Horse Show Association, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any kind or nature, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horse owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited at this show will be entirely at the owner's risk.

HOTELS – RESERVE NOW BEFORE ROOM BLOCKS EXPIRE! (See inside back cover)

MINOR MUST HAVE DRIVER'S LICENSE: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties.

CAMPER PARKING: For camping reservations please call 217-524-9894. Illinois State Fair Security of Camping Superintendent will collect fees payable to Illinois State Fair by cash or check at the designated area.

SHARPS CONTAINERS/MEDICAL WASTE: Sharps containers will be given to each barn upon check-in. Please dispose of all needles or other sharp disposable instruments in these containers. \$100 fine can be charged for improper disposal.

THE MID-AMERICA TROTTING SALE PRESENTS...



THE MID-AMERICA ROADSTER CHALLENGE 2026

\$90,000.00 ADDED MONEY

\$2,000 Incentive for Winning Trainer

\$1,000 Incentive for Reserve Trainer

2026 Mane Event Horse Show

October 14th - 17th, 2026

Coliseum of Champions, Illinois State Fairgrounds

Qualifications for the Mid-America Roadster Challenge Class

1. The Mid-America Roadster Challenge Class is open to horses purchased at the 2024 or 2025 Winter Mid-America Trotting Sale.
2. All consigned horses must change ownership at the time of the Sale or they will not be eligible for the Mid-America Roadster Challenge Class.
3. Winners of the Mid-America Roadster Challenge will not be eligible for future competition in this class.
4. \$100.00 must be received with the Entry Blank by the closing date set by the show. The remaining \$400.00 must be paid in the Horse Show Office 24 hours in advance of the Class. Post entries are not allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. Entries must be registered with the American Road Horse & Pony Association.
6. Owners/Trainers/Drivers must be members of the American Road Horse & Pony Association.
7. Drivers must be 18 years of age or older.

\$400.00 of the \$500.00 Entry Fee will be added to the Purse.

For Information Contact: American Road Horse & Pony Association

Mid-America Trotting Sale, Benny Schrock, 217-543-2266

Mane Event Horse Show, Dan Shirley, 864-630-1669

SADDLEBRED HORSE DIVISION

Five Gaited Division

- 8 ASB Five Gaited Ladies Open (Wed. PM)
- 12 ASB Five Gaited Amateur (Wed. PM)
- 22 ASB Five Gaited Limit (Wed. PM)
- 32 ASB Five Gaited Saddle Pony 17/Under (Thurs. AM)
- 42 ASB Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor (Thurs. PM)
- 58 Five Gaited Open (Thurs. PM)
- 66 ASB Five Gaited Junior Horse Jackpot (Fri. AM)
- 84 ASB Five Gaited Ladies Stake (Fri. PM)
- 91 Diana Schaefer ASB Five Gaited Amateur Stake (Fri. PM)
- 103 Five Gaited Saddle Pony 17/Under Championship (Sat. AM)
- 105* Three Year Old \$250 UPHA Five Gaited Classic (Sat. AM)
- 113 ASB Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor Stake (Sat. PM)
- 127 \$500 Joy Meierhans Memorial Five Gaited Jackpot Stake (Sat. PM)

Three Gaited Division

- 4 ASB Three Gaited Ladies Open (Wed. PM)
- 18 ASB Three Gaited Open (Wed. PM)
- 39 ASB Three Gaited Limit (Thurs. AM)
- 44 ASB Three Gaited Amateur (Thurs. PM)
- 57 ASB Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor (Thurs. PM)
- 76* Three Year Old \$250 UPHA Three Gaited Classic (Fri. PM)
- 82 ASB Three Gaited Ladies Stake (Fri. PM)
- 93 ASB Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor Stake (Sat. AM)
- 95 ASB Three Gaited Junior Horse Jackpot (Sat. AM)
- 111 ASB Three Gaited Amateur Stake (Sat. PM)
- 115 \$500 ASB Three Gaited Jackpot Stake (Sat. PM)

Fine Harness Division

- 1 ASB Fine Harness Junior Jackpot (Wed. PM)
- 33 ASB Fine Harness Two Year Old (Thurs. AM)
- 40 ASB Fine Harness Amateur (Thurs. PM)
- 45 ASB Fine Harness Open (Thurs. PM)
- 74* Three Year Old \$250 UPHA Fine Harness Classic (Fri. PM)
- 78 ASB Fine Harness Amateur Championship (Fri. PM)
- 114 ASB Fine Harnessss Jackpot Stake (Sat. PM)

Park Division

- 11* Three Year Old UPHA \$250 Park Classic (Wed. PM)
- 27 ASB Park Junior Jackpot (Thurs. AM)
- 47 ASB Park Junior Exhibitor (Thurs. PM)
- 52 ASB Park Open (Thurs. PM)
- 71 ASB Park Amateur (Fri. Mat)
- 118 ASB Park Junior Exhibitor Stake (Sat. PM)
- 119 \$500 ASB Park Jackpot Stake (Sat. PM)
- 122 ASB Park Amateur Stake (Sat. PM)

Park Pleasure Division

- 3 ASB Park Pleasure Junior Jackpot (Wed. PM)
- 10 ASB Park Pleasure Amateur (Wed. PM)
- 20 ASB Park Pleasure Open (Wed. PM)
- 67* Three Year Old \$250 UPHA Park Pleasure Classic (Fri. Mat)
- 86 ASB Park Pleasure Open Stake (Fri. PM)
- 89 ASB Park Pleasure Amateur Stake (Fri. PM)

Show Pleasure Division

- 21 ASB Show Pleasure Adult (Wed. PM)

- 25 ASB Show Pleasure W/T Rider 12/Under (Thurs. AM)
- 31 ASB Show Pleasure Driving (Thurs. AM)
- 35 ASB Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 13/Under (Thurs. AM)
- 38 ASB Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 14-17 (Thurs. AM)
- 48 ASB Show Pleasure Five Gaited Adult (Thurs. PM)
- 53 ASB Show Pleasure Junior Horse(Thurs. PM)
- 56 ASB Show Pleasure Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor (Thurs. PM)
- 72 ASB Show Pleasure Limit Horse/Rider (Fri. Mat)
- 83# ASB Show Pleasure Adult Championship (Fri. PM)
- 99 ASB Show Pleasure Junior Horse Championship (Sat. AM)
- 100 ASB Show Pleasure W/T 12/Under Championship (Sat. AM)
- 101# Carole Bart Memorial Show Pleasure Five Gaited Adult Championship (Sat. AM)
- 106# ASB Show Pleasure Driving Championship (Sat. AM)
- 121 ASB Show Pleasure Limit Championship (Sat. PM)
- 124 ASB Show Pleasure Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sat. PM)
- 125# ASB Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sat. PM)

Country Pleasure Division

- 5 ASB Country Pleasure Adult (Wed. PM)
- 7 ASB Country Pleasure Western (Wed. PM)
- 16 ASB Country Pleasure Hunter (Wed. PM)
- 17 ASB Country Pleasure Five Gaited (Wed. PM)
- 23 ASB Country Pleasure Limit Horse/Rider (Thurs. AM)
- 24 ASB Country Pleasure Driving (Thurs. AM)
- 29 ASB Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor (Thurs. AM)
- 43** S&B Hunter Seat Classic (Thurs. PM)
- 54** S&B Shatner Western Pleasure (Thurs. PM)
- 79# Glenn Becker Memorial Country Pleasure Adult Championship (Fri. PM)
- 81 ASB Country Pleasure Five Gaited Championship (Fri. PM)
- 88# ASB Country Pleasure Hunter Championship (Fri. PM)
- 96# ASB Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship (Sat. AM)
- 97# Neil Thorpe Memorial Country Pleasure Western Championship (Sat. AM)
- 98 ASB Country Pleasure Limit Championship (Sat. AM)
- 112# CH Kalarama's Carrousel Country Pleasure Driving Championship (Sat. PM)

Classic Pleasure Division

- 34 ASB Classic Pleasure All Ages (Thurs. AM)
- 63 ASB Classic Pleasure All Ages Championship (Fri. Mat)

ROADSTER HORSE DIVISION

- 15 Roadster Horse To Bike Open (Wed. PM)
- 37 Roadster Horse To Bike Amateur (Thurs. AM)
- 46 \$90K Mid America Roadster Challenge (Thurs. PM)
- 55 Roadster Horse To Bike Limit (Thurs. PM)
- 64 Roadster Horse Under Saddle (Fri. Mat)
- 87 Roadster Horse To Bike Amateur Championship (Fri. PM)
- 116 Roadster Horse To Bike Championship (Sat. PM)

HACKNEY DIVISION

Hackney Pony

- 2 Hackney Pony Open (Wed. PM)
- 80 \$250 UPHA Hackney Pony Classic (Fri. PM)
- 117 Hackney Pony Open Championship (Sat. PM)

Harness Pony

- 14 Hackney Harness Pony Open (Wed. PM)
- 61 Hackney Harness Pony Amateur (Fri. Mat)
- 124 Hackney Harness Pony Championship (Sat. PM)

Pleasure & Park Pleasure Pony

- 36 Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving (Thurs. AM)
- 92 Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving Championship (Sat. AM)
- 24.1 Hackney Pony Park Pleasure Driving (Thurs. AM)
- 70.1 Hackney Pony Park Pleasure Driving Championship (Fri. Mat.)

Roadster Pony

- 28 AHHS Youth Medallion Hackney Roadster Pony (Thurs. AM)
- 50 Hackney Roadster Pony To Bike Amateur (Thurs. PM)
- 60 AHHS Youth Medallion Roadster Pony Under Saddle (Fri. Mat)
- 68 Hackney Roadster Pony To Bike Open (Fri. Mat)
- 90 Hackney Roadster Pony To Bike Amateur Championship (Fri. PM)
- 126 Hackney Roadster Pony To Bike Championship (Sat. PM)

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

- 6 Open Breed Fine Harness (Wed. PM)
- 13 Open Breed English Pleasure (Wed. PM)
- 19 Open Breed Western Pleasure (Wed. PM)
- 26 Open Breed Hunter Pleasure (Thurs. AM)
- 30 Open Breed Monarch Single Bit W/T Amateur (Thurs. AM)
- 51 Open Breed Pleasure Driving (Thurs. PM)
- 65 Open Breed Monarch Single Bit W/T/C Amateur (Fri. Mat.)
- 69# Open Breed Western Pleasure Championship (Fri. Mat)
- 70 Open Breed Monarch Single Bit W/T Championship (Fri. Mat)
- 75# Open Breed Pleasure Driving Championship (Fri. PM)
- 77# Open Breed English Pleasure Championship (Fri. PM)
- 85 Open Breed Fine Harness Championship (Fri. PM)
- 107# Open Breed Hunter Pleasure Championship (Sat. AM)
- 120 Open Breed Monarch Single Bit W/T/C Championship (Sat. PM)

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

Open to all suitable horses unless noted otherwise.

- 9* UPHA Challenge Cup Adult (Wed. PM)
- 41 SS Equitation 13/Under (Thurs. PM)
- 49 SS Equitation 14-17 (Thurs. PM)
- No qualification required. Good Hands Championship finalist riders are ineligible.*
- 62 SS Equitation W/T 10/Under (Fri. mat)
- 94** S&B Pleasure Equitation Medallion (Sat AM)
- 102 UPHA Challenge Cup Rider 17/Under (Sat. AM)
- 104* UPHA Challenge Cup W/T Rider 10/Under (Sat. AM)
- 108 SS Adult Equitation Jackpot Stake (Sat. AM)
- 109 SS Equitation Junior Exhibitor Jackpot Stake (Sat. AM)

NOTE: *Walk/Trot riders eligible only for Walk/Trot classes; any suitable type mount.*

The Good Hands Junior Exhibitor and The Good Hands Adult Finals

MID-AMERICA
Western Division



The Good Hands Junior Exhibitor Finals is for riders on any suitable horse who have qualified by placing 1st or 2nd in a Good Hands qualifying class. For Good Hands qualification requirements see the USEF rule book. The Finals consists of two sections: Preliminary and Championship. The Preliminary class(es) shall also serve as an elimination for the Championship and both consist of two phases – Phase 1 is rail work; Phase 2 is the mandatory workout (figure 8 at the canter, trot back to the judges, stop and back in Preliminary Section) and a workout of judges' selection in Championship Section.

From the Preliminary, judges shall select 10-15 riders to compete in the Championship. Further testing of any rider may be requested at the judges' discretion. Judging is based 40% on rail work and 60% on workout.

- 59 The Good Hands Preliminary Section 1 (9:00 A.M. Friday Morning)
- 110 The Good Hands Championship Phase 2 (Sat. Eve. 6:00 P.M.)

The Good Hands Junior Exhibitor Finals riders qualify for Equitation Championship.

The Good Hands Adult Finals is for amateur riders on any suitable horse who have qualified by showing in one adult saddle seat equitation class during the current year. (Include name of show where rider qualified on entry blank.) All riders will do rail work followed by individual workouts of judges' selection and the class will be tied.

- 73 Adult Finals (Friday Matinee)



NATIONAL HORSEMAN

**Official Sponsor
of the
The Good Hands
Finals**

* Qualifying Class for 2026 Finals

** Qualifying Class for 2027 Finals

Mid-America Series Championships

MANE EVENT CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Evening 6:00 P.M.

1. ASB Fine Harness Junior Horse Jackpot
2. Hackney Pony Open
3. ASB Park Pleasure Junior Jackpot
4. ASB Three Gaited Ladies Open
5. ASB Country Pleasure Adult
6. Open Breed Fine Harness
7. ASB Country Pleasure Western
8. ASB Five Gaited Ladies Open
9. UPHA Challenge Cup Adult
10. ASB Park Pleasure Amateur
11. \$250 UPHA Park Classic
12. ASB Five Gaited Amateur
13. Open Breed English Pleasure
14. Hackney Harness Pony Open
15. Roadster Horse To Bike Open
16. ASB Country Pleasure Hunter
17. ASB Country Pleasure Five Gaited
18. ASB Three Gaited Open
19. Open Breed Western Pleasure
20. ASB Park Pleasure Open
21. ASB Show Pleasure Adult
22. ASB Five Gaited Limit

Thursday Morning 10:00 A.M.

23. ASB Country Pleasure Limit Horse/Rider
24. ASB Country Pleasure Driving
- 24.1 Hackney Pony Park Pleasure Driving
25. ASB Show Pleasure Walk/Trot Rider 12/Under
26. Open Breed Hunter Pleasure
27. ASB Park Junior Jackpot
28. AHHS Youth Medallion Hackney Roadster Pony
29. ASB Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 17/Under
30. Open Breed Monarch Single Bit W/T Amateur
31. ASB Show Pleasure Driving
32. ASB Five Gaited Saddle Pony 17/Under
33. ASB Fine Harness Two-Year-Old
34. ASB Classic Pleasure All Ages
35. ASB Show Pleasure Three Gaited 13/Under
36. Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving
37. Roadster Horse To Bike Amateur

38. ASB Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 14-17
39. ASB Three Gaited Limit

Thursday Evening 6:00 P.M.

40. ASB Fine Harness Amateur
41. SS Equitation 13/Under
42. ASB Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor
43. S&B Hunter Seat Classic
44. ASB Three Gaited Amateur
45. ASB Fine Harness Open
46. \$90K Mid America Roadster Challenge
47. ASB Park Junior Exhibitor
48. ASB Show Pleasure Five Gaited Adult
49. SS Equitation 14-17
50. Hackney Roadster Pony To Bike Amateur
51. Open Breed Pleasure Driving
52. ASB Park Open
53. ASB Show Pleasure Junior Horse
54. S&B Shatner Western Pleasure
55. Roadster Horse To Bike Limit
56. ASB Show Pleasure Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor
57. ASB Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor
58. ASB Five Gaited Open

Friday Morning 9:00 A.M.

59. The Good Hands Preliminary – Phase 1

Friday Matinee 11:00 A.M.

60. AHHS Youth Medallion Hackney Roadster Pony Under Saddle
61. Hackney Harness Pony Amateur
62. SS Equitation W/T 10&Under
63. ASB Classic Pleasure All Ages Championship
64. Roadster Horse Under Saddle
65. Open Breed Monarch Single Bit W/T/C Amateur
66. ASB Five Gaited Junior Horse Jackpot
67. \$250 UPHA Park Pleasure Classic
68. Hackney Road Pony To Bike Open
69. Open Breed Western Pleasure Championship
70. Open Breed Monarch Single Bit W/T Championship
- 70.1 Hackney Pony Park Pleasure Driving Championship

- 71. ASB Park Amateur
- 72. ASB Show Pleasure Limit Horse/Rider
- 73. The Good Hands Adult Finals

Friday Evening 6:00 P.M.

- 74. \$250 UPHA Fine Harness Classic
- 75. Open Breed Pleasure Driving Championship
- 76. \$250 UPHA Three Gaited Classic
- 77. Open Breed English Pleasure Championship
- 78. ASB Fine Harness Amateur Championship
- 79. Glenn Becker Memorial Country Pleasure Adult Championship
- 80. \$250 UPHA Hackney Pony Classic
- 81. ASB Country Pleasure Five Gaited Championship
- 82. ASB Three Gaited Ladies Stake
- 83. ASB Show Pleasure Adult Championship
- 84. ASB Five Gaited Ladies Stake
- 85. Open Breed Fine Harness Championship
- 86. ASB Park Pleasure Open Stake
- 87. Roadster Horse To Bike Amateur Championship
- 88. ASB Country Pleasure Hunter Open Championship
- 89. ASB Park Pleasure Amateur Stake
- 90. Hackney Roadster Pony To Bike Amateur Championship
- 91. Diana Schaefer ASB Five Gaited Amateur Stake

Saturday Morning 10:00 A.M.

- 92. Hackney Pleasure Pony Driving Championship
- 93. ASB Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 94. S&B Pleasure Equitation Medallion
- 95. ASB Three Gaited Junior Horse Jackpot
- 96. ASB Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship
- 97. Neil Thorpe Memorial Country Pleasure Western Championship
- 98. ASB Country Pleasure Limit Championship
- 99. ASB Show Pleasure Junior Horse Championship
- 100. ASB Show Pleasure W/T 12/Under Championship

- 101. Carole Bart Memorial Show Pleasure Five Gaited Adult Championship
- 102. UPHA Challenge Cup Rider 17/Under
- 103. ASB Five Gaited Saddle Pony 17/Under Championship
- 104. UPHA Challenge Cup W/T Rider 10/Under
- 105. \$250 UPHA Five Gaited Classic
- 106. ASB Show Pleasure Driving Championship
- 107. Open Breed Hunter Pleasure Championship
- 108. SS Equitation Adult Jackpot Stake
- 109. SS Equitation Junior Exhibitor Jackpot Stake

Saturday Evening 6:00 P.M.

- 110. The Good Hands Championship Phase 2

Saturday Evening 7:30 P.M.

- 111. ASB Three Gaited Amateur Stake
- 112. CH Kalarama's Carrousel Country Pleasure Driving Championship
- 113. ASB Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 114. ASB Fine Harness Jackpot Stake
- 115. \$500 ASB Three Gaited Jackpot Stake
- 116. Roadster Horse To Bike Championship
- 117. Hackney Pony Open Championship
- 118. ASB Park Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 119. \$500 ASB Park Jackpot Stake
- 120. Open Breed Monarch Single Bit W/T/C Championship
- 121. ASB Show Pleasure Limit Horse/Rider Championship
- 122. ASB Park Amateur Stake
- 123. ASB Show Pleasure Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship
- 124. Hackney Harness Pony Championship
- 125. ASB Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship
- 126. Hackney Roadster Pony To Bike Championship
- 127. \$500 Joy Meierhans Memorial Five Gaited Jackpot Stake

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

All sponsorships will be recognized throughout the show with announcements from center ring, social media and signage. Sponsors contributing \$300+ will receive a ringside banner.

SPONSORSHIP DIVISIONS

CLASS SESSION SPONSOR (PM)\$500 ☐

CLASS SESSION SPONSOR (AM)\$300 ☐

EXHIBITOR PARTY SPONSOR\$300+ ☐

HOSPITALITY SPONSOR \$_____ MY CONTRIBUTION ☐

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

BANNER SPONSOR \$300 – Deadline for Banners is September 26, 2026

MANE EVENT – Blue /White with Mane Event logo ☐

THE GOOD HANDS – Orange/Black with Good Hands logo ☐

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

CLASS SPONSOR

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS \$250 ☐

QUALIFIER CLASS..... \$125 ☐

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

CLASS NAME / NUMBER _____

BOX SEAT SPONSOR

BOX SEATS \$50 each (MINIMUM TWO)_____ ☐

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

*Online and Print Sponsorship Forms are available at
www.midamericahorseshow.com/mane-event*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP!

Please mail form and check payable to Mid-America Horse Show Association to:
Marilou Wilschke, Sponsorship Chair
9919 South Trumbull Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60805
Email: marilouwilschke@gmail.com

MID-AMERICA
Horse Show
Association



HOST HOTELS

You must mention **Mane Event Horse Show** when making reservations to get the special horse show rates: All hotel room blocks expire on September 21, 2026.

Residence Inn by Marriott

2915 Stanford Ave., Springfield, IL 62703

Stevenson Dr. Exit off I-55, north on Dirksen Pkwy., west on Stanford to 2915 Stanford Ave. – 217/527-1100

Ramada Springfield North

3281 Northfield Dr., Springfield, IL 62702

Sangamon Exit off I-55 – 217/523-4000

Both have breakfast, Internet access, and indoor pools.

Residence Inn allows pets. ***Both are proud supporters of Mid-America Mane Event Horse Show!***



Mark your calendar for our

25th Anniversary

Mane Event Horse Show

October 13-16, 2027!

We are planning a special celebration!



MID-AMERICA
Horse Show
Association

24th Annual



October 14-17, 2026

Entries close September 18th



The Good Hands
and The Good
Hands Adult
Finals

EQUINE
Sports Council

Online Entries via
horseshowsonline.com

Mid-America Horse Show Association
Kristen Pettry, Show Secretary
PO Box 4180
Barrington, IL 60011