

## 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.

The championship will be offered at the Mid-America Mane Event Horse Show.

### *Competition Rules:*

1. Rider must be a current member of Mid-America. **Horse must be nominated.**
2. To be eligible for the Series Championship the horse must be shown at both Spring Fling and Signature.
3. The horse must have shown at Spring Fling or Signature, at least once, in the class it is entered in at the Mane Event.
4. The horse may be shown by different members at Spring Fling and Signature, but the member showing the horse at Mane Event wins the championship.
5. Awards will be given to the **Top Two** eligible horses in select classes.
6. The horse will be shown in the regular Mane Event classes.
  - The Series Champion will be the highest placing “eligible” horse in the class at the Mane Event. The Series Reserve Champion will be the second placing “eligible” horse.
  - For example, five of the horses in a ten-horse class are “eligible” by previously showing at our two earlier shows. The highest placing horse of the five would be named Series Champion. The second highest placing horse of the five would be the Series Reserve Champion. They may not be the actual winner or reserve winner of the class.
  - **This is a separate competition within the regular championship class.**
  - **There are no paybacks.**
  - **This does not accumulate points for the high point awards.**
  - **Series Championship ribbons will be awarded for First and Second Place.**
  - **Special Year End Awards will be presented at our annual banquet.**
  - Placing at Spring Fling and Signature does not affect the winner of the Series Championship. Competing at those shows only qualifies the horse to be “eligible” for the series championship held at the Mane Event. The champion will be determined solely by the placing in the class at the Mane Event.
7. Each horse and rider combination may be eligible to win an award in only one of the classes.

### *Mid-America Series Championship will be offered in the following championship classes:*

- **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**