

2012 KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Sanctioning Rules and Requirements

The KMSHA/SMHA, an exclusive Sanctioned Show and High Point Awards program strives to 1). Reward owners and exhibitors who are dedicated to the promotion and showing of KMSHA/SMHA horses; 2). Provide all exhibitors, trainers and owners with established show rules and guidelines as set forth by KMSHA; 3). Promote sportsmanship, horsemanship, and fellowship among adults and to encourage participation by young riders in a controlled and structured show environment 4). Provide a place for KMSHA/SMHA horses with different ways of going to be rewarded in each division of the show program through high point award recognition.

I. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- A. All individuals, including exhibitor, trainer, lessee and owner of a horse competing in KY Regional sanctioned classes, or who are participating in the High Point Award Program must be a “member in good standing” of the KMSHA/SMHA associations. Young riders competing for the Youth Versatility Award must also be current members in good standing of the KMSHA Youth Program.
- B. All horses competing for high points at the regional level must be registered with either the KMSHA or the SMHA. All horses must be certified by their 4th birthday and maintain permanent registration in order to be shown.

II. SANCTIONING REQUIREMENTS

KY Regional Sanctioned Shows are selected and approved by the KMSHA National Show Director NSD, the Show Committee and the KMSHA Board of Directors based on the ability to fulfill the following requirements:

- A. Shows applying to be sanctioned must agree to meet the minimum requirement for classes. The minimum requirement for classes is determined by the KMSHA.
- B. Each year “Rider’s Cards” will be made available to all exhibitors. These cards are required in order to compete in a KMSHA/SMHA sanctioned class. Rider’s cards may be obtained through the KMSHA Office, KMSHA sponsored events, website www.KMSHA.com or in the KMSHA magazine.
- C. Shows applying for sanctioning agree to check official KMSHA/SMHA rider’s cards and membership cards when taking entries and further agree to refuse entry to any exhibitor not in possession of a valid card for the current competition year.
- D. Shows applying for sanctioning must return a complete application packet, incomplete applications will be returned to the show manager without approval.
- E. Shows applying to be sanctioned must submit with their applications a \$50. sanctioning fee for a regional show. This fee is to help offset administrative costs to set up the show. These fees may be waived from time to time only by the decision of the KMSHA Board. The granting of sanctioned status is a privilege not a right. In the event KMSHA/SMHA declines to sanction an event, the sanctioning fee shall be refunded to the applicant.

- F. Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to mail to KMSHA all judges' cards and class sheets for KMSHA/SMHA Regional classes within 14 days of completion of the show
- G. Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to be responsible for the payment of all fees and expenses related to the show.
- H. Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to provide a showbill and/or list of classes with show management contact information to KMSHA office.
- I. Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to abide by all KMSHA/SMHA rules and Regulation.
- J. Should a sanctioned show desire to change its rating for a competition year, it must apply for the change 30 working days before the first class of the sanctioned show being held.

III. HIGH POINT SYSTEM FOR REGIONAL SHOWS

- A. 1st place 10 points
- B. 2nd place 8 points
- C. 3rd place 6 points
- D. 4th place 4 points
- E. 5th place 2 point

IV. CLASS DEFINITIONS

- A. Classes designated as KMSHA/SMHA are open to horses registered in either association. Classes designated as "open" are open to any sex, mares, stallions, and geldings.
- B. "Open" classes are open to adult riders 18 years of age and older.
- C. Juvenile exhibitors' who become 18 years of age during the show year may elect to show as an adult by registering as such by the beginning of the show season. An 18 year old may show a Stallion under saddle if pre-elected as such.
- D. Juvenile exhibitors 17 years and younger may not show in a Novice or Amateur class.
- E. Juvenile exhibitors may not show stallions.

V. ADDITIONAL EXPLAINATIONS

- A. All regional classes are open to KMSHA and SMHA registered horses.
- B. At the discretion of the regional representative, Amateur and Novice classes may be designated for men or for women. Juvenile classes may be divided into 12-17 and 11 & under divisions.
- C. Exhibitors at KMSHA/SMHA Regional shows are not required to have Rider's Cards, unless they are showing in regional classes and competing towards end of year high point awards.

VI. KY Regional Classes, (13 required classes)

AOT Classes

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional AOT Country Trail Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional AOT Trail Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional AOT Classic Pleasure

Amateur Classes

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Amateur Country Trail Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Amateur Trail Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Amateur Classic Pleasure

Open Classes

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Open Country Trail Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Open Trail Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Open Classic Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Open Park Pleasure

Juvenile Classes

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Juvenile Country Trail Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Juvenile Trail Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Juvenile Classic Pleasure

Optional Classes-

Show Managers may choose if they want to put any of the optional classes listed below in their show.

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Weanling/Yearling Conformation

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional 2 YO and Older Conformation

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Open Country Trail Pleasure Championship

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Open Stallion Trail Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Open Mares/Gelding Trail Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Open Trail Pleasure Championship

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Open Stallion Classic Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Open Mares/Gelding Classic Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Open Classic Pleasure Championship

KMSHA/SMHA KY Regional Juvenile Park Pleasure

Please choose all of your classes, required and any additional classes you would like. List them on a sheet of paper and return them with your sanctioning application, we will be glad to make out your show schedule for you.

Thank you for sanctioning with the KMSHA.

Please note:

There may be additional rules and regulations included in the 2012 Rulebook that are in addition to the above information.

The Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association holds all Show Managers responsible for being aware of the rules and regulations of the 2012 Rulebook.

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**2012 Application for Sanctioning of KMSHA/SMHA
Sponsored Kentucky Regional Show**

Show Name _____ Date _____ 2012

Location _____

Show Manager _____ Phone _____

Additional Contact _____ Phone _____

Address of Show Manager _____

Email of Show Manager (if applicable) _____

Requirements of Show Manager:

- A. Sanctioning fee of \$50 is to be sent to KMSHA with this form.
- B. For all KMSHA/SMHA classes, I agree to use forms provided by the association to list all entries for the core classes as specified by the KMSHA... (See list of classes attached.).
- C. On the forms, I will indicate first through fifth places.
- D. I agree to provide the name of the judge in advance to the KMSHA.

Show Manager's Signature indicates agreement with stipulations set forth in this document:

Signature: _____ Date _____

Additional Information for KMSHA/SMHA Classes

*Show managers are encouraged to use KMSHA licensed judges, or your judge must obtain a guest license from KMSHA.

*Dress for shows may be casual, but should be neat and tidy.

*Riders should have footwear with heels for rider safety.

*Riders 11 and under are encouraged to wear helmets for safety.

*Riders who wish to compete for KMSHA/SMHA high point awards at the end of the show season are required to be members of the association, hold a current rider's card and ride a KMSHA/SMHA registered and certified horse.

*Juvenile riders are considered to be from 7-17 years of age.

*Riders in other classes must at least be 18 years of age.

*AOT horses are ridden and trained by amateur riders who own (or lease) that particular horse. (No professional training within 90 days of show.)

*Amateur riders' horses can be trained by a professional.

*Open classes are for professional, or amateur, AOT, or novice riders.

Show managers will be provided with class sheets for a sanctioned show.

Liability Insurance from our KMSHA carrier will be extended to cover your sanctioned show at no cost to you. KY Regional Shows must first be KMSHA/SMHA sanctioned and approved.

For additional info contact Val at the KMSHA office (859)225-KMSH (5674)

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