

2012 KMSHA/SMHA AA National 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; and 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 at AA National sanctioned shows, or who are participating in the High Point Award Program must be a “member in good standing” of the KMSHA/SMHA associations. Youth riders competing for the Youth Versatility Award must also be current members in good standing
- B. All horses competing for high points at the regional or national 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.
- C. No member may be arbitrarily approved as a “show manager” or be placed in control of any high point sanctioned national show unless appointed and approved by the KMSHA Board of Directors.

II. SANCTIONING REQUIREMENTS

AA National Sanctioned Shows are selected and approved by the KMSHA National Show Director, the Show Committee or 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 required classes. The minimum required classes are determined by the KMSHA each season.
- B. Shows applying to be sanctioned must submit with their applications a \$100. sanctioning fee in order to cover the administrative costs of sanctioning a national show. This fee 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.
- C. Shows applying to be sanctioned may hire a certified HIO or a licensed veterinarian to enforce the provisions of the Federal Horse Protection Act. Show managers are reminded that only a certified HIO meets the federal requirements necessary to remove liability from show management should a sore horse be discovered on the show grounds. A copy of the contract with the HIO or the licensed veterinarian must be provided to the KMSHA/SMHA as soon as the services are arranged. Affiliation with a certified HIO must be included on the show bill for each sanctioned event, along with the statement that: “Any person

serving a disqualification suspension for violation of the HPA may not transport horses to the show and may not take part in the show in any way except as a spectator.”

- D. Each year “Rider’s Cards” will be made available to all exhibitors including Youth exhibitors. These cards are required in order to compete in a KMSHA/SMHA sanctioned event. Rider’s cards may be obtained through the KMSHA Office, KMSHA sponsored events, website www.KMSHA.com or in the KMSHA magazine.
- E. 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 Riders card for the current competition year.
- F. Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to use the standardized judges’ cards and entry class sheets provided by KMSHA/SMHA.
- G. Shows applying for sanctioning must return a complete application packet, accompanied by the sanctioning fee (if applicable). Incomplete applications, or applications without the appropriate fee, will be returned to the show manager without approval.
- H. Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to either hand over all judges’ cards and class sheets at the end of the show to a KMSHA representative, who will return them to the KMSHA office or immediately mail finalized cards to the KMSHA within one week of the date of the show. This is absolutely required in order to keep the current years Hi-point program up to date for posting.
- I. Shows applying for sanctioning agree to provide class sheets and payment to the certified HIO in accordance with the terms of service contract.
- J. Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to use only a licensed KMSHA/SMHA judge as assigned by the National Show Director. Special application for a guest license may be made to the NSD, but these licenses will be granted only upon completion of the required rule materials obtained from the NSD and only when a licensed judge is not available for assignment.
- K. Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to be responsible for the payment of all fees and expenses related to the show, including the contracted rate for the licensed judge assigned by the NSD and any other officials who work the show.
- L. Shows applying to be sanctioned must have all paperwork completed and in place with the KMSHA/SMHA no later than March 1st of the current competition year to be considered for sanctioning and rating. Applications received after March 1st will be considered only on a case by case basis.
- M. Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to provide a showbill and/or list of classes with show management contact information to KMSHA office by March 1st of the competition year. Showbills will be posted with show dates on the KMSHA website and may appear in the KMSHA News.
- N. Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to abide by all KMSHA/SMHA rules and regulations as included in the Official Rulebook applicable during the current show season
- O. Shows applying to be sanctioned must ensure that each horse entered in competition is registered and certified (if applicable by their 4th birthday) with the

- KMSHA/SMHA by placing that horses registration number on the official entry form and that each rider/owner/trainer is a current member in good standing with the KMSHA/SMHA for that show.
- P. Should a sanctioned show desire to change its rating for a competition year, it must make application for the change 30 working days before the first class of the sanctioned show is held.
 - Q. Should a sanctioned show desire to add, change or delete classes from its program, the changes must be submitted to KMSHA/SMHA a minimum of 14 working days prior to the first class of the sanctioned show that is held. Classes deleted because of insufficient entries or inclement weather are not included in this requirement.
 - R. Sanctioned shows must provide a warm-up area with good footing near the competition area and must provide a controlled area immediately adjacent to the competition arena for horses that have passed inspection for compliance with the HPA. The inspection area and holding area must have adequate lighting in the event of an evening show.
 - S. If sanctioning is granted to a show by the KMSHA/SMHA an official showbill of KMSHA/SMHA sanctioned classes must be posted in a visible location outside the show office and must remain posted for the duration of the show.
 - T. Sanctioned shows agree to have available in the show office the KMSHA/SMHA Judge Evaluation form and agree to forward completed forms to the KMSHA Office when judges' cards and class lists are finalized (see H above).
 - U. All Shows who meet the requirements of this agreement will be covered by the KMSHA's General Liability Insurance policy each season of which a copy may be obtained by making formal request to the office.
 - V. KMSHA feels that sanctioned shows would be better attended by exhibitors if show start times were no earlier than 3:00 in the afternoon, due to heat in summer months and the fact that many exhibitors are required to work on Saturday. This is only a suggestion as a way to gain better attendance to sanctioned shows and not a rule or requirement. It is up to show management to have the final say in start times.

Note: All shows and classes approved and sanctioned each season by the KMSHA/SMHA are governed by the KMSHA/SMHA rules and regulations and are subject to the final determination and decisions of the KMSHA Board of Directors.

III. RATING OF AA NATIONAL SANCTIONED SHOWS

National Sanctioned Shows will be rated according to the following criteria:

- A. "AA" RATED NATIONAL SHOW (sanctioned as a single day short show)
 - Payment of Prize Money (from \$50 to \$100 and/or above per class; championship classes may be paid at a higher rate at the discretion of show management)
 - 28 Required Classes for a show starting in late afternoon
 - Shows which meet the minimum number of classes may also add additional classes
- B. "AA" RATED NATIONAL SHOW (sanctioned as a single day long show)

- Payment of Prize Money (from \$50 to \$100 and/or above per class; championship classes may be paid at a higher rate at the discretion of show management)
- 37 Required Classes for a show starting in early afternoon.
- Shows which meet the minimum number of classes may also add additional classes

C. “AA” RATED NATIONAL SHOWS (sanctioned as a multiday show)

- Payment of Prize Money (from \$50 to \$150 and above per class; championship classes may be paid at a higher rate)
- Minimum of 52 required classes
- Must have facilities with an adequate number of stalls available for overnight stabling
- Shows which have met the minimum number of classes may add additional classes.

IV. CLASS DEFINITIONS

- A. Classes designated as KMSHA or SMHA are open only to horses registered in that association. 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 and 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 and Juvenile exhibitors may not show stallions.
- E. Juvenile exhibitors under the age of 13 may not show horses in conformation, model or showmanship classes without the written permission of their parents to be submitted and be on record each season to the KMSHA. Permission must include if the child is capable/experienced in handling a horse alone without direct assistance from an adult.

V. NATIONAL SHOW CLASS REQUIREMENTS

- A. “AA” National Show (short one day show 28 Required Classes)
1. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 17 AND UNDER COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
 2. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
 3. KMSHA/SMHA AOT COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
 4. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
 5. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
 6. KMSHA/SMHA COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
 7. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 17 AND UNDER TRAIL PLEASURE
 8. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR TRAIL PLEASURE
 9. KMSHA/SMHA AOT TRAIL PLEASURE
 10. KMSHA/SMHA 14.3 AND UNDER TRAIL PLEASURE

11. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN MENS TRAIL PLEASURE
12. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN LADIES TRAIL PLEASURE
13. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING TRAIL PLEASURE
14. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION TRAIL PLEASURE
15. KMSHA/SMHA TRAIL PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
16. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 17 AND UNDER CLASSIC PLEASURE
17. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR CLASSIC PLEASURE
18. KMSHA/SMHA AOT CLASSIC PLEASURE
19. KMSHA/SMHA 14.3 AND UNDER CLASSIC PLEASURE
20. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN MENS CLASSIC PLEASURE
21. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN LADIES CLASSIC PLEASURE
22. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING CLASSIC PLEASURE
23. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION CLASSIC PLEASURE
24. KMSHA/SMHA CLASSIC PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
25. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR PARK PLEASURE
26. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING PARK PLEASURE
27. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION PARK PLEASURE
28. KMSHA/SMHA PARK PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

B. "AA" National Shows (long one day show 37 required classes)

1. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE WESTERN PLEASURE
2. KMSHA/SMHA WESTERN PLEASURE
3. KMSHA/SMHA 4 GAIT
4. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 11 AND UNDER COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
5. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 12 - 17 COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
6. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
7. KMSHA/SMHA AOT COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
8. KMSHA/SMHA NOVICE COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
9. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
10. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
11. KMSHA/SMHA COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
12. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 11 AND UNDER TRAIL PLEASURE
13. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 12 - 17 TRAIL PLEASURE
14. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR TRAIL PLEASURE
15. KMSHA/SMHA AOT TRAIL PLEASURE
16. KMSHA/SMHA NOVICE TRAIL PLEASURE
17. KMSHA/SMHA 14.3 AND UNDER TRAIL PLEASURE
18. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN MENS TRAIL PLEASURE
19. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN LADIES TRAIL PLEASURE
20. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING TRAIL PLEASURE
21. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION TRAIL PLEASURE
22. KMSHA/SMHA TRAIL PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
23. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 11 AND UNDER CLASSIC PLEASURE
24. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 12 - 17 CLASSIC PLEASURE
25. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR CLASSIC PLEASURE

26. KMSHA/SMHA AOT CLASSIC PLEASURE
27. KMSHA/SMHA NOVICE CLASSIC PLEASURE
28. KMSHA/SMHA 14.3 AND UNDER CLASSIC PLEASURE
29. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN MENS CLASSIC PLEASURE
30. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN LADIES CLASSIC PLEASURE
31. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING CLASSIC PLEASURE
32. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION CLASSIC PLEASURE
33. KMSHA/SMHA CLASSIC PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
34. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR PARK PLEASURE
35. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING PARK PLEASURE
36. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION PARK PLEASURE
37. KMSHA/SMHA PARK PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

C. "AA" National Shows (multi day shows 60 required classes)

1. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE WESTERN PLEASURE
2. KMSHA/SMHA WESTERN PLEASURE
3. KMSHA/SMHA 4 GAIT
4. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE TRAIL OBSTACLE
5. KMSHA/SMHA TRAIL OBSTACLE
6. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 11 AND UNDER COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
7. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 12 - 17 COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
8. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
9. KMSHA/SMHA AOT COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
10. KMSHA/SMHA NOVICE COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
11. KMSHA/SMHA 2 & 3 YO MARE/GELDING COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
12. KMSHA/SMHA 2 & 3 YO STALLION COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
13. KMSHA/SMHA 4 & 5 YO MARE/GELDING COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
14. KMSHA/SMHA 4 & 5 YO STALLION COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
15. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
16. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE
17. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR (NOVICE/AOT) COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE CHAMP
18. KMSHA/SMHA COUNTRY TRAIL PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
19. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 11 AND UNDER TRAIL PLEASURE
20. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 12 - 17 TRAIL PLEASURE
21. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR TRAIL PLEASURE
22. KMSHA/SMHA AOT TRAIL PLEASURE
23. KMSHA/SMHA NOVICE TRAIL PLEASURE
24. KMSHA/SMHA 14.3 AND UNDER TRAIL PLEASURE
25. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN MENS TRAIL PLEASURE
26. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN LADIES TRAIL PLEASURE
27. KMSHA/SMHA 2 & 3 YO MARE/GELDING TRAIL PLEASURE
28. KMSHA/SMHA 2 & 3 YO STALLION TRAIL PLEASURE

29. KMSHA/SMHA 4 & 5 YO MARE/GELDING TRAIL PLEASURE
30. KMSHA/SMHA 4 & 5 YO STALLION TRAIL PLEASURE
31. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING TRAIL PLEASURE
32. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION TRAIL PLEASURE
33. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR (NOVICE/AOT) TRAIL PLEASURE
CHAMP
34. KMSHA/SMHA TRAIL PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
35. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 11 AND UNDER CLASSIC PLEASURE
36. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 12 - 17 CLASSIC PLEASURE
37. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR CLASSIC PLEASURE
38. KMSHA/SMHA AOT CLASSIC PLEASURE
39. KMSHA/SMHA NOVICE CLASSIC PLEASURE
40. KMSHA/SMHA 14.3 AND UNDER CLASSIC PLEASURE
41. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN MENS CLASSIC PLEASURE
42. KMSHA/SMHA OPEN LADIES CLASSIC PLEASURE
43. KMSHA/SMHA 2 & 3 YO MARE/GELDING CLASSIC PLEASURE
44. KMSHA/SMHA 2 & 3 YO STALLION CLASSIC PLEASURE
45. KMSHA/SMHA 4 & 5 YO MARE/GELDING CLASSIC PLEASURE
46. KMSHA/SMHA 4 & 5 YO STALLION CLASSIC PLEASURE
47. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING CLASSIC PLEASURE
48. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION CLASSIC PLEASURE
49. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR (NOVICE/AOT) CLASSIC PLEASURE
CHAMP
50. KMSHA/SMHA CLASSIC PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
51. KMSHA/SMHA JUVENILE 17 AND UNDER PARK PLEASURE
52. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR PARK PLEASURE
53. KMSHA/SMHA 2 & 3 YO MARE/GELDING PARK PLEASURE
54. KMSHA/SMHA 2 & 3 YO STALLION PARK PLEASURE
55. KMSHA/SMHA 4 & 5 YO MARE/GELDING PARK PLEASURE
56. KMSHA/SMHA 4 & 5 YOU STALLION PARK PLEASURE
57. KMSHA/SMHA MARE/GELDING PARK PLEASURE
58. KMSHA/SMHA STALLION PARK PLEASURE
59. KMSHA/SMHA AMATEUR (NOVICE/AOT) PARK PLEASURE
CHAMP
60. KMSHA/SMHA PARK PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP

Conformation Classes can be broken down into Stallions, Mares & Geldings, Colts and Fillies. Amateur and Novice classes may be divided into Men's and Ladies' classes at the discretion of Show Management. Exhibitors must have shown in a qualifying class in order to compete in any championship class.

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**2012 Application for Sanctioning KMSHA/SMHA
AA National Shows**

Show Name _____ Date/s _____
Location _____
Show Manager _____ Phone _____
Additional Contact _____ Phone _____
Address of Show Manager _____
Email of Show Manager (if applicable) _____
DQP Affiliation (list name – ex. NWA, FOSH) _____
Show Rating – _____

- A. AA National Show (1 day show short) Payment of prize money = \$50- \$100 or above per regular class or Championship Class. 28 required classes. Sanctioning fee of \$100. (DQP Required)
- B. AA National Show (1 day long short) Payment of prize money = \$50- \$100 or above per regular class or Championship Class. 37 required classes. Sanctioning Fee of \$100. (DQP Required)
- C. AA National Show (multi day show) Payment of prize money = \$50- \$150 or above per regular class or Championship Class. 60 required classes. Sanctioning Fee of \$100. Must have facilities with an adequate number of stalls available for overnight stabling. (DQP Required)

I request sanctioning of the show described above as a KMSHA/SMHA High Point event. I agree to provide a core group of classes as required by KMSHA/SMHA and understand that I may include other local option classes as may be appropriate for my audience.

I agree to provide certain information to KMSHA prior to the show, including a complete class list and the amount of the premium for each placement in each class.

I understand I am responsible for checking the official registration of KMSHA/SMHA horses that compete in the sanctioned show that I am responsible for as well as checking memberships and rider cards of all exhibitors upon registration. KMSHA/SMHA registration/certification and membership applications are usually available from representatives on the show grounds if needed.

I am also responsible for reading and understanding the rules and regulations as presented to me by the KMSHA/SMHA.

I understand that I must use a assigned judge chosen from a list a provided by the KMSHA Independent Director of Judges.

I understand that a KMSHA steward and/or KMSHA representative may attend this event and that said person(s) has authority on the competition grounds as described in the current KMSHA/SMHA rulebook.

I understand that a licensed veterinarian or DQP is required for all KMSHA/SMHA sanctioned show, and if a DQP is not to be used, this must be disclosed on the application.

I understand that KMSHA/SMHA will include this show in its national advertising campaign and may provide exhibitors certain incentives to attend the show such as additional prizes or prize money as awards in specific classes.

I agree that KMSHA shall have complete ownership and use of any videos it arranges to have taken of the show and class participants and that KMSHA has permission to take such videos.

I agree to provide to KMSHA all reports, copies of class sheets, show results, and other material necessary for the KMSHA/SMHA High Point program to the KMSHA representative at the conclusion of the show.

I understand that failure to follow KMSHA rules for sanctioned shows and failure to provide reports and forms needed by KMSHA after the show, may affect sanctioning status.

SIGNED: _____ Position: _____ DATE: _____

Please return this form, a copy of your 2012 show bill and/or list of classes, and the sanctioning fee to KMSHA: PO Box 1405 Georgetown, KY 40324. Make checks payable to KMSHA. If you have any questions regarding sanctioning with Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association, please contact KMSHA office(859)225-KMSH (5674) .

Thank you for choosing to be a 2012 KMSHA/SMHA Sanctioned Show!

Please make a list of the classes you wish to be included in your show: This should include the required classes and any additional classes you wish to have.

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