

## *2011 KMSHA/SMHA Sanctioning Rules and Requirements*

The KMSHA/SMHA 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.

*For purposes of authority the KMSHA LLC is the parent organization of the SMHA which is a subdivision and completely under the direction of the parent.*

### **I. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- A. All individuals, including exhibitor, training, lessee and owner of a horse competing at National or Regional sanctioned shows, 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 Specialty Award(s) must also be current members in good standing of the KMSHA/SMHA Youth Program. Memberships are annual and begin at the time the application is received in the KMSHA/SMHA office. Individuals may apply for membership at any time throughout the year, however points will not count toward high point awards until after membership has been verified. Current members whose membership expires during the show season will be granted a 30 day grace period from the time they receive their notice of renewal of membership and keep points current.
- 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 or regional show unless appointed and approved by the KMSHA Board of Directors.

### **II. SANCTIONING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. National and/or Regional Sanctioned Shows are selected and approved by the KMSHA National Show Director N SD, the Show Committee and the KMSHA Board of Directors based on the ability to fulfill the following requirements:
  - 1. Shows applying to be sanctioned must agree to meet the minimum requirement for classes at the national or regional level. The minimum requirement for classes is determined by the KMSHA.
  - 2. Shows applying to be sanctioned must submit with their applications a **\$100 sanctioning fee** for a national show, or a **\$50. sanctioning fee** for a

regional fun/schooling 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.

**3.** Shows applying to be sanctioned must agree to 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."

**4.** 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 event. Rider's cards may be obtained through the KMSHA Office, KMSHA sponsored events, website [www.KMSHA.com](http://www.KMSHA.com) or in the KMSHA magazine. See Section XI for additional information.

**5.** 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 cards for the current competition year.

**6.** Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to use the standardized judges' cards and entry class sheets provided by KMSHA/SMHA.

**7.** 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.

**8.** Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to 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. This is absolutely required in order to keep the current years Hi-point program up to date for posting.

**9.** Shows applying for sanctioning agree to provide class sheets and payment to the certified HIO in accordance with the terms of service contract.

**10.** Shows applying to be sanctioned at the national or regional level agree to use only a licensed KMSHA/SMHA judge as assigned by the National Show Director NSD. 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. Sanctioned Regional fun/schooling shows need not use a licensed judge, but are encouraged to use apprentice KMSHA/SMHA judges whose names may be obtained from the NSD. In order for regional

points to count for the KMSHA/SMHA High Point Program, the judge selected for a fun /schooling show must be approved by the NSD and must have completed the required judges' training materials provided by the NSD.

**11.** 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.

**12.** 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.

**13.** 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.

**14.** Shows applying to be sanctioned agree to abide by all KMSHA/SMHA rules and regulations.

**15.** Shows applying to be sanctioned must ensure that each horse entered in competition is registered with the KMSHA/SMHA and that each rider/owner/trainer is a current member in good standing with the KMSHA/SMHA.

**16.** 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.

**17.** 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.

**18.** 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.

**19.** If sanctioning is granted to a show by the KMSHA/SMHA an official notice of sanctioning must be posted in a visible location in the show office and must remain posted for the duration of the show.

**20.** 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.

**21.** 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.*

## II. RATING OF SANCTIONED SHOWS

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

### “AA” RATED NATIONAL SHOW (sanctioned as a single day show)

- A. 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)
- B. Minimum of 26 Required Classes (section VII. A)
- C. Shows which meet the minimum number of classes may also add additional classes from the list of approved classes in section VII.B or C.

### “AA-2” RATED NATIONAL SHOWS (can be sanctioned as a single day or a multi-day show)

- A. Payment of Prize Money (from \$50. to \$150 and above per class; championship classes may be paid at a higher rate)
- B. Minimum of 41 required classes (section VII.B)
- C. Must have facilities with an adequate number of stalls available for overnight stabling
- D. Shows which have met the minimum number of required classes may add additional classes from the list of approved classes in section VII.C.

B. Regional Sanctioned c will be rated according to the criteria below:

### “A” RATED REGIONAL FUN/SCHOOLING SHOW

- A. Payment of prize money 0-\$99 (championships may be paid at a higher rate)
- B. Minimum of 7 regional classes (Section VIII.G Regional Classes) as determined by the regional representative. If no regional representative is available, the National Show Director NSD shall make the final determination of classes to be used for tabulation for year –end awards.

## IV. HIGH POINT SYSTEM FOR REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SHOWS

<u>A Regional Fun/Schooling Show</u>	AA	<u>National Show</u>
1st place 10 points		1st place 20 points
2nd place 9 points	2nd	place 18 points
3rd place 8 points	3rd	place 16 points
4th place 7 points	4th	place 14 points
5th place 6 point		5th place 12 points

AA-2 National Show

1st place 21 points

2nd place 19 points

3rd place 17 points

4th place 15 points

5th place 13 points

**V. 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. Novice, Amateur, and Juvenile classes are open to Spotted Mountain Horses. 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. Juvenile exhibitors may not show stallions.

**VI. AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. Show results with current standings will be published on the website: [www.kmsaha.com](http://www.kmsaha.com)
- B. 1st through 5th place awards are given at the KMSHA/SMHA Annual Awards Banquet each season. Winners will receive written or electronic notification that they have received an award.
- C. National High Points will count the top 10 shows of each exhibitor and/or horse in each division in which they compete. A national high point class must be held at a minimum of 3 shows in order for an exhibitor and/or horse to be eligible to receive an award.
- D. Exhibitors and/or horses must compete in a minimum of 3 shows to be eligible to receive an award.
- E. If a tie occurs between two or more exhibitors and/or horses the next show for each exhibitor and/or horse will be counted until the tie is broken.
- F. Regional High Points will count all shows if less than 10 or the top 10 if more than 10 shows.

**VII. NATIONAL SHOW CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

- A. "AA" National Show (26 Required Classes)

KMSHA/SMHA Open Country Trail Pleasure  
KMSHA Open Mares/Geldings Trail Pleasure

KMSHA Open Stallions Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA Open Mares/Geldings Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA Open Stallions Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA Open 5 & Older Park Pleasure  
 KMSHA Open 4 & Under Park Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open AOT Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open AOT Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Amateur Country Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Amateur Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Amateur Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Amateur Park Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Novice Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Novice Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 11 & Under Country Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 11 & Under Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 11 & Under Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 12-17 Country Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 12-17 Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 12-17 Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 17 & Under Park Pleasure  
 KMSHA Ladies' Open Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA Men's Open Classic Pleasure  
 SMHA Open Trail Pleasure  
 SMHA Open Classic Pleasure

*Shows that choose to offer the inclusion of Championship Classes, in addition to the classes required, as listed above, please note: Exhibitors must have shown [defined as completed the class and the lineup] in a qualifying class in order to compete in any championship class.*

- B. "AA-2" National Shows (42 required classes)
- KMSHA/SMHA Open Country Trail Pleasure
  - KMSHA 2 & 3 year Old Open Trail Pleasure
  - KMSHA 4 year Old Open Trail Pleasure
  - KMSHA Open Ladies' Trail Pleasure
  - KMSHA Open Men's Trail Pleasure
  - KMSHA Open Mares/Geldings Trail Pleasure
  - KMSHA Open Stallions Trail Pleasure
  - KMSHA 2 year Old Open Classic Pleasure
  - KMSHA 3 year Old Open Classic Pleasure
  - KMSHA 4 year Old Open Classic Pleasure
  - KMSHA Ladies' Open Classic Pleasure
  - KMSHA Men's Open Classic Pleasure
  - KMSHA 14.3 & Under Open Trail Pleasure
  - KMSHA 14.3 & Under Open Classic Pleasure
  - KMSHA Open Mares/Geldings Classic Pleasure
  - KMSHA Open Stallions Classic Pleasure

KMSHA Open 5 & Older Park Pleasure  
 KMSHA Open 4 & Under Park Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open AOT Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open AOT Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Amateur Country Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Amateur Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Amateur Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Amateur Park Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Novice Rider Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Novice Rider Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 11 & Under Country Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 11 & Under Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 11 & Under Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 12-17 Country Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 12-17 Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 12-17 Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 17 & Under Park Pleasure  
 SMHA Open Trail Pleasure  
 SMHA Open Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Country Trail Pleasure Championship  
 KMSHA Trail Pleasure Championship  
 KMSHA Classic Pleasure Championship  
 KMSHA Park Pleasure Championship  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 17 & Under Country Trail Pleasure Championship  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 17 & Under Trail Pleasure Championship  
 KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 17 & Under Classic Pleasure Championship

*Exhibitors must have shown [defined as completed the class and the lineup] in a qualifying class in order to compete in any championship class.*

#### **VIII. ADDITIONAL NATIONAL CLASSES**

The following classes may be added at the discretion of the show management for all KMSHA/SMHA sanctioned shows, once the initial sanctioning requirements are met. Show management may also offer optional classes that are not included on this list.

*Please note: All Amateur, Novice, Juvenile, Open 4 Gait Pleasure, Western Pleasure, and Country Trail Pleasure Classes are open to registered/certified SMHA horses.*

KMSHA/SMHA AOT Country Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Novice Rider Country Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA AOT Park Pleasure  
 KMSHA Novice Rider Park Pleasure  
 KMSHA Ladies' Amateur Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA Men's Amateur Classic Pleasure  
 KMSHA Ladies' Amateur Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA Men's Amateur Trail Pleasure  
 KMSHA/SMHA 4 Gait class (canter required)  
 KMSHA/SMHA Open Western Pleasure

KMSHA/SMHA Weanling Conformation  
KMSHA/SMHA Yearling Conformation  
KMSHA/SMHA 2 & 3 Year Old Open Conformation  
KMSHA/SMHA 4 & Older Open Conformation  
KMSHA/SMHA 2 & 3 Year Old Country Trail Pleasure  
KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 17 & Under Equitation  
KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 17 & Under Showmanship  
KMSHA/SMHA Juvenile 17 & Under Western Pleasure  
KMSHA/SMHA Trail Obstacle (may be broken down into age divisions)  
KMSHA/SMHA Jack Benny 55 and Over- Open Men & Woman  
KMSHA/SMHA 14.3 and under, Trail Pleasure  
KMSHA/SMHA Speed Class  
SMHA Park Pleasure

- A. Conformation Classes can be broken down in to Stallions, Mares & Geldings, Colts and Fillies.
- B. Amateur and Novice classes may be divided into Men's and Ladies' classes at the discretion of Show Management.

**IX. REGIONAL AWARD PROGRAM AND CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

- A. There are 13 Regional Areas and two National Divisions for the 2011 Regional High Point Program.  
Eastern, Central, Indiana, Kentucky, Midwest, Mountain, Northeast, Northern , Ohio Valley, Pacific, Pacific Northwest, Southeast, Southern.
- B. Exhibitors and/or riders competing in regional designated classes must be resident within that region in order to be eligible to compete in regional classes; Exhibitors are eligible to receive high points from one of the 13 regions listed as listed by the KMSHA. Regions must offer at least three sanctioned shows in 2011 in order to be eligible for Regional High Point Awards. Exhibitors must have competed in a minimum of 3 regional sanctioned shows to be eligible to receive a high point award.
- C. Each Region will be required to offer a minimum of 7 classes (regional classes as listed in Section G below) at each show and pay an affiliation fee per show to qualify for "A" sanctioned regional rating.
- D. KMSHA will award seven (7) Regional Awards classes per region. The regional representative(s) will pre-select the seven (7) high point classes to be awarded by KMSHA. The entire region will work toward those seven (7) high point classes. Additional Regional High Point award classes may be added for each show. Please contact the National Show Director with the 7 pre-selected classes. Regional representatives will need to contact show managers with the selected 7 high point classes. Although 7 classes are the minimum required for sanctioning, shows are encouraged to add additional classes from the optional High Point classes as listed below in G.

- E. Regions will select their classes from Section G below for their High Point Program. If a region needs assistance in selecting classes, please contact the ***KMSHA/SMHA NSD David Walters at 859 368-4418.***
- F. All regional classes are open to KMSHA and SMHA registered horses.
- G. 2011 KMSHA/SMHA Regional Classes, (must select a minimum of 7 classes)

***KMSHA/SMHA Regional Show  
Required Classes (7 to 13)***

**Amateur Classes**

KMSHA/SMHA Regional Amateur Country Trail Pleasure  
KMSHA/SMHA Regional Amateur Trail Pleasure  
KMSHA/SMHA Regional Amateur Classic Pleasure  
KMSHA/SMHA Regional Amateur Park Pleasure

**Open Classes**

KMSHA/SMHA Regional Open Country Trail Pleasure  
KMSHA/SMHA Regional Open Trail Pleasure  
KMSHA/SMHA Regional Open Classic Pleasure  
KMSHA/SMHA Regional Open Park Pleasure

**SMHA Classes**

SMHA Regional Trail Pleasure  
SMHA Regional Classic/Park Pleasure

**Juvenile Classes**

KMSHA/SMHA Regional Juvenile Country Trail Pleasure  
KMSHA/SMHA Regional Juvenile Trail Pleasure  
KMSHA/SMHA 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.***

AOT Trail Pleasure  
AOT Classic Pleasure  
17 Under Park Pleasure  
Open Stallion Trail Pleasure  
Open Stallion Classic Pleasure  
Open Mares/Gelding Trail Pleasure  
Open Mares/Gelding Classic Pleasure  
Open Championship Trail Pleasure  
Open Championship Classic Pleasure

**Kentucky Region Only:** Kentucky Regional Classes are not open to professional riders.

- H. Regional Sanctioned Shows must place the abbreviation of the region prior to the title of the class. This designates the class as a regional class, i.e. NW Open Classic Pleasure. If the regional designation does not appear on the published show bill, the class will not be counted for the final year-end tabulation of awards.
- I. 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.
- J. KMSHA/SMHA International Grand Championship Regional Classes
  - 1. Any exhibitor competing in the above named Regional High Point Classes in any of the designated 13 regions will have the opportunity to compete in the KMSHA International Grand Championship regional classes in 2011.
  - 2. Exhibitors must have shown at least once in their region, at a regional sanctioned show, in the current show season to be eligible to compete at the International Grand Championship in the regional division.

#### **X. RIDERS CARDS**

- A. By decision of the KMSHA Board of Directors under advisement by the Trainers and Exhibitors Committee, all riders will be required to hold a current KMSHA Rider's Card. Cards will be issued for Professional, Amateur, Novice and Juvenile Rider. Each card designation is \$7.50. Riders will be given a number with the prefix of rider registration status. Example: J-100 for Juvenile, N-100 for Novice, A-100 for Amateur and P-100 for Professional. This will be required on all entry forms for each rider.
- B. The Rider's Card must be presented to the Show Office for each show when making an entry at a KMSHA Nationally sanctioned event or at sanctioned Regional fun/schooling shows when competing in the available regional high point classes.
- C. The abbreviated definition for each category of rider will appear on the card;  
Professional – a person who takes compensation in any form for the training or riding of horses;  
Amateur – a person who does NOT take compensation or gifts for the training or riding of horses;  
Novice – an amateur (as stated above) who has not won more than three blue ribbons in a Show season with the KMSHA. Once a Novice Rider wins their 3rd blue ribbon in a given season in any combination of classes, they may continue to finish that Hi-Point season without penalty, but lose their Novice status permanently.

Juvenile – a person under the age of 18 during the competition year, who does not take money or gifts for the training or riding of a horse and has not declared themselves to be an adult for the competition year.

*Owners of horses whose riders have chosen designations for each season are also responsible for their riders to maintain their designations and not to violate any ruling of the KMSHA.*

- D. Rider's Cards will be available through the KMSHA Office and at Sanctioned Shows. An application is also available in the Appendix of this rulebook.
- E. Exhibitors of KMSHA/SMHA sanctioned Regional fun/schooling 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.

**Please choose all of your classes, required and any additional classes you would like. List them on the sheet of paper provided 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.**

**The Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association holds all Show Managers responsible for being aware of the rules and regulations of the 2009/2010 Rulebook.**

*2011 Application for Sanctioning  
National/Regional Shows*

*Return this form to: KMSHA PO Box 1405 Georgetown, Ky 40324*

Show Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Lo \_\_\_\_\_ cation (city/state) \_\_\_\_\_

Show Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

DQP Affiliation (list name – ex. NWA, FOSH) \_\_\_\_\_

Show Rating – Shows are rated according to criteria below (please check appropriate box)

- A Regional or Schooling Show - Payment of prize money = \$0-\$99 per class. Sanctioning Fee of \$50. 4 required classes for all out of state regions, (No DQP Required)
- AA National Show (1 day show) Payment of prize money = \$50- \$160 or above per regular class or Championship Class. 26 required classes. Sanctioning Fee of \$100. (DQP Required)
- AA-2 National Show (1 day or 2 day show) Payment of prize money = \$50- \$160 or above per regular class or Championship Class. 41 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 pre-entry 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 an assigned judge as 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 KMSHA/SMHA 2008 rulebook.

I understand that a licensed veterinarian or DQP is required for all KMSHA/SMHA sanctioned show, no DQP is required at Regional Fun/Schooling Shows, 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 in arranged to have taken of the show and its 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 2011 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) 225-5674. Thank you for choosing to be a 2008 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.**