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MEPSA is an educational group for model horse enthusiasts, promoting the hobby of model horse mail-in photo showing.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information to showers who do not have internet access. It is mailed free of charge (courtesy of Marie Phillips). The newsletter is also available by email and on the website as a secondary source of information and updates for all members.

In Short (From the Editors) -

Welcome to this issue of MEPSA Newsletter from your editors, Marie and Toni!

From, Marie Phillips; I hope you find the Newsletter informative, where you can find changes that inevitably come along during the MEPSA show season, which goes from August through May, with the Championship Show in June.

On a personal note, the Holidays are long over, and it's been a busy winter, but managed to get this out for February! We are actually getting snow today, making this snowbird happy! I hope you found our new column "What is your origin story" enjoyable, though this issue we have no submission. Thanks to Liz Jones for starting this with her story in vol 45! Please submit YOUR story for future issues! This issue is a bit thin, as eye issues cropped up at Christmas and put a dent in my normal work schedules. Well, enough yammerin' from me!

Toni: We've just come out of a terrible ice storm... some people still don't have power back yet. We've been very lucky, only losing it for a bit over a full day. I hope all of you are getting through this arctic blast as it flows through the country. Shows are still going full tilt, so be aware that mail may be delayed when you're mailing out your entries.

I'd like to echo Marie in encouraging you all to share your origin story! We all came into the hobby in different ways, and it's fascinating to see who has similar stories to ours and who has completely different ones! Yours truly, Toni Rakestraw.

From both of us — Enjoy the Newsletter!

The Board of Directors -

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NO seats contested thus our BoD continues on for the season!



DEAR APPY

Dear Appy:

No questions this issue, so Appy is taking a break! Feel free to submit your questions for future issues!

CONTESTS

MEPSA

Prop Making Contest—results

Our Prop Making Contest has come to a close. The voting was EXTREMELY close!!!! Thank you to all who voted and a huge THANK YOU to our entrants. All three sets of props are amazing!

First place goes to Amanda Hiigel Smith!!







MEPSA truly appreciates everyone's participation

REMAKE CONTESTS!

MEPSA

Justin Morgan Makover Challenge

Deadline: March 1, 2024

MEPSA is holding a customizing contest as a MEPSA benefit. Take a traditional Justin Morgan body and customize, from a simple repaint to a total remaking of the body. Winner will be decided by popular vote and everyone is encouraged to enter. This is a great way to get your work shown to a large audience, win a great prize and help MEPSA.

Contest Rules:

- 1. Your identity, as maker, should be kept under wraps until the voting is over. Please don't tell everyone which entry is yours. Guessing is part of the fun!
- 2. All finished models need to have a clear digital or scanned photo of each side, with a model to show scale sent in to MEPSA, Alice Aldridge aaldridge1334@gmail.com Alice can do the photographs for you, if needed, when the model is received.
- 3. All entered models become property of MEPSA to raise funds or use as Championship show awards. This is a MEPSA Benefit contest. Maker must send the finished model to MEPSA upon completion to Alice Aldridge, PO Box 1334, Petal, MS 39465 at their own expense. There is no other fee to enter.
- 4. The contest will be publicized on Facebook and in model horse groups. Please help spread the word!
- 5. Deadline for completing your makeover is March 1, 2024. Voting will take place during March.
- 6. If you would like to enter and request a Justin Morgan body, please contact Alice Aldridge at aaldridge1334@gmail.com. We have a limited number of bodies available so you may need to supply your own.

Stay tuned for the details of the awesome prize!

Blind Bag Contest

Rules: Choose which scale model you would like to enter. A blind bag model of that size will be sent to you to complete (fix/repair/strip/prep/paint). There are a limited number of models available. You will have four months to complete the model and return it to MEPSA. All models will then be voted on and the winner announced on our Facebook page, website and in our Newsletter. The prize is a traditional scale unpainted AR Seunta Trailblazer. If enough entries are received, there may be more prizes available. Categories below!

- 1. Traditional and Classic scale models that are either broken and/or missing pieces.
- 2. Stablemate and Littlebit scale broken and/or missing pieces.
- 3. Traditional and Classic scale models that need stripping and/or prepping but are not broken.
- 4. Stablemate scale not broken but needs stripping and/or prepping.

Entries must be sent AT ENTRANT'S EXPENSE to our Championship Show Coordinator and <u>BECOME THE PROPERTY OF MEPSA</u> to use how they see fit. This could mean as a piece "for offers", for outright specified sale, or as a prize for contests in the Championship show. Violation of these rules and requests may result in inability to enter future contests. Please keep it fun for all.

Donations Coordinator/Championship Show Coordinator:

Alice Aldridge PO Box 1334 Petal, MS 39465 Aaldridge1334@qmail.com

JUDGES!

Current year judges, if you haven't returned your Judge's Application to Rhonda, please do as soon as possible.

THE MEPSA SEASON SCHEDULE (Aug 2023-June 2024) MEPSA OPEN Qualifier Show schedule

3rd & 4th Quarter schedule

February 2024

February 3, 2024 – OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Division A)

Photo limit 100

NOTE: Entry to this show will be passed on to Alyssa Bailey for the March Division A show. Please send enough entry fees for both shows, if interested. ~SPECIAL NOTE: PHOTOS ENTERING THE FEBRUARY 3RD DIV A, FEBRUARY 17TH DIV E/F/I, MARCH 9TH DIV A AND THE MARCH 16TH DIV E/F/I SHOWS CAN ALL BE SHIPPED TO CAROLYN'S ADDRESS. YOU CAN SEND THEM TOGETHER TO SAVE ON POSTAGE.

Mail your photos to:

Carolyn Bailey

4N742 Honey Hill Cir.

Wayne, IL 60184

Mepsa3@att.net

February 10, 2024 – OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Divisions B,C,D)

Photo limit 100 per division; 150 total

Mail your photos to:

Rhonda Chisholm

3066 Emerald Ln.

Magnolia, MS 39652

Littlepintos2016@gmail.com

February 17, 2024 – All Performance Regular Qualifier (Divisions E,F,I)

Photo limit 150 per division; 450 total

NOTE: Entry to this show will be passed on to Carolyn Bailey for the March EFI show. Please send enough entry fees for both shows, if interested.

~SPECIAL NOTE: PHOTOS ENTERING THE FEBRUARY 17TH DIV E/F/I, MARCH 9TH DIV A AND THE MARCH 16TH DIV E/F/I SHOWS CAN ALL BE SHIPPED TO

ALYSSA'SADDRESS. YOU CAN SEND THEM TOGETHER TO SAVE ON POSTAGE.

Mail your photos to:

Alyssa Bailey

336 Marquette St.

Park Forest, IL 60466

Alyssa.bailey090611@gmail.com

February 24, 2024 – Mini Special (Divisions G,H)

Stablemate, Little Bit, CollectA and similar sized models around 4" in height, excluding Classic scale foals which are still Classic scale regardless of height Photo limit 100 per division; 150 total

Mail your photos to:

Tonjia Clark

7195 Brick Church Rd.

Cambridge, OH 43725

tonjiaclark@yahoo.com

March 2024

March 2, 2024 – OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Division A)

Photo limit 100

Mail your photos to:

Alyssa Bailey

336 Marquette St.

Park Forest, IL 60466

Alyssa.bailey090611@gmail.com

March 9, 2024 – OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Divisions B,C,D)

Photo limit 100 per division; 150 total

Mail your photos to:

Jamie Stine

2015 Mack Pl

Denton, TX 76209

tankdivegirl@gmail.com

March 16, 2024 – All Performance Regular Qualifier (Divisions E,F,I)

Photo limit 150 per division; 450 total

Mail your photos to:

Carolyn Bailey

4N742 Honey Hill Cir. Wayne, IL 60184 Mepsa3@att.net

March 23, 2024 – Draft/Pony/Other Breed Special (Divisions A-F)

Note: Minis can show also, but they go in their regular division against the bigger models

Photo limit 200 (max 150 halter, no more than 100 in any one division) <u>Class List</u> Mail your photos to:

Kim Wandrey 7314 Bridges Ave Richland Hills, TX 76118

klm@lmassociates.com

March 30, 2024 – Vintage Special (Divisions A-F – OF Equines 15 years and older; AR and CM 10 years and older)

Note: Minis can show also, but they go in their regular division against the bigger models

Photo limit 200 (max 150 halter, no more than 100 in any one division)

Mail your photos to:

Betty Hook 800 Hunters Valley Rd. Liverpool, PA 17045

eclipse@pa.net

April 2024

April 6, 2024 – OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Division A)

Photo limit 100

NOTE: CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED FOR THIS SHOW!

NOTE: Entry to this show will be passed on to Cheley Carpenter for the May Division A show.

Please send enough entry fees for all shows, if interested.

Mail your photos to:

Leitha McCullough

15 Pine Hill Road Ext

Richton, MS 39476

Leitharhea@att.net

April 13, 2024 – OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Divisions B,C,D)

Photo limit 100 per division; 150 total

Mail your photos to:

Janet Cary

11654 Shannon Dr

Marilla, NY 14102 stamplady63@gmail.com

April 20, 2024 – All Performance Regular Qualifier (Divisions E,F,I)

Photo limit 150 per division; 450 total.

Mail your photos to:

Mary Vinyard

4014 Mary Ridge Ln

Saint Charles, MO 63304

sassymiss 3@yahoo.com

April 27, 2024 – Mini Special (Divisions G,H)

Stablemate, Little Bit, CollectA and similar sized models generally around 4" in height and excluding Classic scale foals which are still Classic scale regardless of height

Photo limit 100 per division; 150 total Class List

Mail your photos to:

Judge will be: Julia Reightler juliereightler@yahoo.com Please mail your photos to:

Rhonda Chisholm 3066 Emerald Ln. Magnolia, MS 39652

May 2024

May 4, 2024 - OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Division A)

Photo limit 100 Class List

~SPECIAL NOTE: PHOTOS ENTERING THE MAY 11TH B/C/D SHOW CAN BE SHIPPED TO ALICE'S ADDRESS. YOU CAN SEND THEM TOGETHER WITH YOUR DIVISION A ENTRY TO SAVE ON POSTAGE.

Mail your photos to:

Alice Aldridge

P.O. Box 1334

Petal, MS 39465

Aladridge1334@gmail.com

May 11, 2024 - OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Divisions B,C,D)

Photo limit 100 per division; 150 total Class List

Mail your photos to:

Judge will be: Cheley Carpenter cheley.f.carpenter@nasa.gov

Please mail your photos to:

Alice Aldridge

PO Box 1334

May 18, 2024 - All Performance Regular Qualifier (Divisions E,F,I)

Photo limit 150 per division; 450 total Mail your photos to:
Rhonda Chisholm
3066 Emerald Ln.
Magnolia, MS 39652
littlepintos2016@gmail.com

MEPSA CLASSLISTS MEPSA 2023-2024 CLASS LIST DIVISION A

This class list is effective with the August 5th,2023 OF Qualifier. See show dates, judges, and photo limits for each show on the MEPSA website, **mepsa.club**, for more information.

RULES: Mail-in entries only. Printed digital photos (with only cropping and color corrections made; no items added, changed, or deleted) and preferably 4X6 in size, may be entered. Online/emailed entries are not accepted. Please mark each photo with the appropriate division letter, the class number(s), the model's name, breed, gender and color, and your name, address and 5 letter code (1st two letters of your first name, 1st three letters of your last name). Collectability or Workmanship information is strongly encouraged. In Performance, please have a description of the entry, including any pattern or movement. A list of Current Breyers, Speed and Skill Games, and a Breed Directory, indicating which class a specific breed is recommended to enter, are located on the website. A mixed breed may enter whichever mixed class the owner feels is best for their model. One photo per class unless otherwise noted on class list. Classes with over 50 entries may be split at judge's discretion. Models that place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd (1st-6th in classes of 100 or more) qualify to enter the year-end MEPSA Championship Show! Entrants must keep track of their own qualifiers. SASE with adequate postage required for each show. Full results to all entrants. Make any checks payable to the judge. Paypal fees may be sent to mepsa22@yahoo.com Show coupons are available from the Treasurer, Jennifer Cole at mepsa22@yahoo.com.

Entry Fees: 1-15- \$1.00

16-50- \$2.00 51-100- \$4.00

Division A- OF Plastic (Breyer, Peter Stone, CollectA, Hartland, Schleich, Safari, etc.)

Gender Division

*Light Type: Arabian, Morgan, light type mixes and light mules, etc.

^{*}Sport/Light Carriage Type: Thoroughbred, Warmblood, Gelderlander, Cleveland Bay, sport/carriage type mixes, and sport/carriage mules, etc.

^{*}Spanish/Gaited Type: Andalusian, Pasos, American Saddlebred, Tennessee Walker, Spanish/gaited type mixes, and Spanish/gaited mules, etc.

^{*}Stock Type: Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Paint, stock type mixes, and stock mules, etc.

^{*}Draft/Heavy Carriage Type: Belgian, Clydesdale, Shire, Gypsy Vanner, Irish Cob, draft/carriage type mixes and draft/carriage mules, etc.

^{*}Pony Type: Shetland, Welsh, Fjord, Miniature horses, pony type mixes and pony mules, etc.

- 1a. Light Type Stallion
- 1b. Sport/Light Carriage Type Stallion
- 1c. Spanish/Gaited Type Stallion
- 2a. Light Type Mare
- 2b. Sport/Lt. Carriage/Spanish/Gaited Type Mare
- 3. Light Type Gelding
- 4a. Stock Type Stallion- Solid Color
- 4b. Stock Type Stallion- Patterned Color
- Stock Type Mare
- 6. Stock Type Gelding
- 7. Draft Type Stallion
- 8. Draft Type Mare
- 9. Draft Type Gelding
- 10. Pony Type Stallion
- 11. Pony Type Mare
- 12. Pony Type Gelding
- 13. Light/Sport/Lt. Carriage/Spanish/Gaited Type Foal
- 14. Stock Type Foal
- 15. Draft/Pony/Heavy Carriage/Other Type Foal

Gender Champion/Reserve

Breed Division

- 16. Arabian
- 17. Part-Arabian
- 18. Morgan
- 19. Other Pure/Mixed Light

Light Breed Champion/Reserve

- 20. Thoroughbred
- 21. Trotters/Pacers
- 22. Warmblood
- 23. Sporthorses
- 24. Other Pure/Mixed Sport

Sport Breed Champion/Reserve

- 25. Old World Spanish (Spain and Portugal)
- 26. New World Spanish (North and South America)
- 27. American Saddlebred
- 28. Tennessee Walker/Missouri Fox Trotter
- 29. Other Pure/Mixed Spanish/Gaited

Spanish/Gaited Champion/Reserve

30. Quarter Horse

- 33. Other Pure/Mixed Stock **Stock Breed Champion/Reserve**
- 34. Clydesdale/Shire

31. Appaloosa

32. Paint

- 35. Belgian/Percheron
- 36. Other Pure/Mixed Draft

Draft Champion/Reserve

- 37. North American Pony
- 38. British/Irish Pony
- 39. Other Pure/Mixed Pony

Pony Champion/Reserve

- 40. Longears/Exotics
- 41. Feral/Semi-Feral Horse (breeds that live and

breed in feral/semi-feral conditions)

- 42. Light Carriage Breeds
- 43. Heavy Carriage Breeds
- 44. Other Pure
- 45. Other Mixed/Grade
- 46. Fantasy/Decorator

Miscellaneous Breed Champion/Reserve

Color Division

- 47. Bay/Brown
- 48. Black
- 49. Chestnut/Sorrel
- 50a. Gray-Dapple
- 50b. Gray-Other (white gray, rose gray, flea bitten

gray, bloody shoulder, etc.)

- 51. Roan
- 52a. Pinto-Tobiano/Tovero
- 52b. Pinto-Other Pattern (Overo, Splash, Frame, Sabino, etc. Minimal pintos with 5% or less white

may show in their base color class).

- 53a. Appaloosa- Blanket
- 53b. Appaloosa- Other Pattern (Leopard, Semi-

Leopard, Frost, Varnish, Snowflake, etc.)

- 54. Dun (Bay Dun, Red Dun, Grullo)
- 55. Cream (Buckskin, Palomino, Smoky Black, Perlino,

Cremello, Smoky Cream)

56. Other Natural (All Longears, Zebras, Genetic White, Champagnes, Brindle, Rabicano, Silvers, mixed color factors-Champagne/Cream, Silver/Dun, Cream/Dun, etc.)

57. Fantasy/Decorator

Color Champion/Reserve

Div. A Collectability Division

- **Breyer Chinas show in Division B**
- 58. Breyer Traditional Current- RR, LE, CE (as of 2023)
- 59. Breyer Traditional Recent Discontinued-RR, LE, CE (2008-2022)
- 60. Breyer Traditional Vintage Discontinued-RR, LE, CE (2007 and older)
- 61. Breyer Traditional SR Event models in runs greater than 350 (Breyerfest, Breyer West, Special Events, etc.)
- 62. Breyer Traditional SR Other models (Vintage Club, Christmas specials, Store SRs, etc.)
- 63. Breyer Traditional Connoisseur/ Premier/OOAK/Test/event models in runs of 350 or less
- 64. Breyer Classic- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65a. Breyer Littlebit/Stablemate G1- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65b. Breyer Stablemate G2- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65c. Breyer Stablemate G3- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65d. Breyer Stablemate G4- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65e. Breyer Stablemate G5-RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65f. Breyer Stablemate G6/M1- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 66. Stone Traditional Regular Run- including large, limited runs that were available in the regular line (e.g., 1997-2005, including first editions such as Padron's Psyche LE2500, show line, Stone direct and annual open editions e.g. 2013-2015)
- 67. Stone Traditional SR- OOAK, Artisan Hall, Signature Series, judge's models, trophy models, other limited runs of 30 or fewer
- 68. Stone Traditional Other SR- of unknown number and limited special runs greater than 30 (show special runs, vendor SR such as Ginger Horse, SLT, event SR, e-horse)
- 69. Stone Design-A-Horse (DAH)- ALL sizes, includes 2009 "My Horse"
- 70. Stone Pebbles/Chips- SR, RR, LE, OOAK
- 71. Other Plastic (CollectA, Hartland, Ertl, Safari, Blue Ribbon, Schleich, Mini Whinnies, etc.) **Collectability Champion/Reserve**

131. Headstudy (Not eligible for Champ/Reserve)

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Division B- OF China/Resin (Hagen-Renaker, Black Horse Ranch, North Light, Lakeshore, Pour Horse, Sandicast, etc.)

Division C- Artist Resin/Original Sculpture (resins produced in runs, finished by artists, and one-of-a-kind sculptures)

Division D- Customs (any factory produced model that has been altered in any way from its original form including custom glaze and claybody customs)

Gender Division

*Light Type: Arabian, Morgan, Thoroughbred, Saddlebred, Andalusian, light type mixes and light mules, etc.

*Stock Type: Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Paint, stock type mixes, and stock mules, etc.

*Draft Type: Belgian, Clydesdale, Shire, draft type mixes and draft mules, etc.

*Pony Type: Shetland, Welsh, Fjord, Miniature horses, pony type mixes and pony mules, etc.

- 1. Light Type Stallion
- 2. Light Type Mare
- 3. Light Type Gelding
- 4. Stock Type Stallion
- 5. Stock Type Mare
- 6. Stock Type Gelding
- 7. Draft Type Stallion
- 8. Draft Type Mare
- 9. Draft Type Gelding
- 10. Pony Type Stallion
- 11. Pony Type Mare
- 12. Pony Type Gelding
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Gender Champion/Reserve

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- 20. Thoroughbred
- 21. Trotters/Pacers
- 22. Warmblood
- 23. Sporthorses
- 24. Other Pure/Mixed Sport

Sport Breed Champion/Reserve

- 25. Old World Spanish (Spain and Portugal)
- 26. New World Spanish (North and South America)
- 27. American Saddlebred
- 28. Tennessee Walker/Missouri Fox Trotter
- 29. Other Pure/Mixed Spanish/Gaited

Spanish/Gaited Champion/Reserve

- 30. Quarter Horse
- 31. Appaloosa
- 32. Paint
- 33. Other Pure/Mixed Stock

Stock Breed Champion/Reserve

- 34. Clydesdale/Shire
- 35. Belgian/Percheron
- 36. Other Pure/Mixed Draft

Draft Champion/Reserve

- 37. North American Pony
- 38. British/Irish Pony

39. Other Pure/Mixed Pony

Pony Champion/Reserve

40. Longears/Exotics

41. Feral/Semi-Feral Horse (breeds that live and breed in feral/semi-feral conditions)

42. Light Carriage Breeds

43. Heavy Carriage Breeds

44. Other Pure

45. Other Mixed/Grade

46. Fantasy/Decorator

Miscellaneous Breed Champion/Reserve

Color Division

47. Bay/Brown

48. Black

49. Chestnut/Sorrel

50. Gray

51. Roan

52. Pinto (Minimal pintos with 5% or less white may show in their base color class).

53. Appaloosa

54. Dun (Bay Dun, Red Dun, Grullo)

55. Cream (Buckskin, Palomino, Smoky Black, Perlino, Cremello, Smoky Cream)

56. Other Natural (All Longears, Zebras, Genetic White, Champagnes, Brindle, Rabicano, Silvers, mixed color factors-Champagne/Cream, Silver/Dun, Cream/Dun, etc.)

57. Fantasy/Decorator

Color Champion/Reserve

Div. B Collectability Division

72. Hagen-Renaker- Traditional/Classic

73. Hagen-Renaker- Curio/Mini/Specialty

74. Chinas-Royal Worcester, Animal Artistry, Pour

Horse, Bainbridge and Horsing Around

75. Lakeshores/Breyer Porcelains

76. Other Chinas- Other makes (Beswick, Goebel, Lefton, Josef Originals, Hutschenreuther, Rosenthal, Royal Copenhagen, etc.)

77. Factory Resin (Border Fine Arts, Black Horse Ranch, North Light, Corlette, Starlite, Sandicast, Breyer cold-cast pieces & Hartland resins)

Collectability Champion/Reserve

Div. C Workmanship Division

78. Artist Resin-Traditional and larger

79. Artist Resin-Classic

80A. Artist Resin- Mini/Curio

80B. Artist Resin-Micro Mini

81. Artist Resin- Custom (some modification, including mane/tail changes)/Original Sculpture (OOAK model sculpted from scratch by an artist using any material; no AR or OF model used in the making)

Workmanship Champion/Reserve

Div. D Workmanship Division

82. Etching Only

83. Repaint Only

84. Repaint with reworked Mane/Tail

85. Simple Custom (< 25%)

86. Major Custom (25-75%)

87. Drastic Custom (>75%)

88. CM Glaze (including claybody customs)

Workmanship Champion/Reserve

(Not eligible for Champ/Reserve)

131. Headstudy

132. Medallion

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Division E- Original Finish Plastic/China Performance

Division F- Artist Resin/Custom Performance

Division I- OF, China, AR, and CM Minis

Performance Division

- 89. Action Western Pleasure
- 90. Standing Western Pleasure
- 91. Western Equitation (rider required)
- 92. Western Bareback
- 93. Western Riding
- 94. Western Arena Trail (obstacle required)
- 95. Western Natural Trail (natural obstacle required)

Western Pleasure Champion/Reserve

- 96. Reining
- 97. Cutting (animal to cut required)
- 98. All Roping (2 entries per horse allowed; animal to rope required judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)
- 99. All Other Stock Work (3 entries per horse allowed; animal required judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)
- 100. Barrels (obstacle required)
- 101. Poles (obstacle required)
- 102. Speed Western Games (2 entries per horse allowed judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)
- 103. Skill Western Games (2 entries per horse allowed judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)
- 104. Other Arena Western Performance (2 entries allowed per horse judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)
- 105. Other Western Performance (2 entries allowed per horse-judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

Western Performance Champion/Reserve

- 106. Action Huntseat Pleasure
- 107. Standing Huntseat Pleasure
- 108. English Equitation (rider required)
- 109. English Bareback
- 110. Saddleseat/Park
- 111. English Arena Trail (obstacle required)
- 112. English Natural Trail (natural obstacle required)

English Pleasure Champion/Reserve

- 113. Hunter Arena/Field (2 entries allowed per horse; obstacle required; judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)
- 114. Jumper (obstacle required)
- 115. Dressage
- 116. Cross Country
- 117. Speed English Games (2 entries allowed per horse judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)
- 118. Skill English Games (2 entries allowed per horse judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)
- 119. Other Arena English Events (2 entries allowed per horse judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)
- 120. Other English Events (2 entries allowed per horse judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

English Performance Champion/Reserve

- 121. Harness (2 entries allowed per horse; judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)
- 122. Sidesaddle (English or Western, 2 entries allowed per horse judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)
- 123. Native American Costume (single horse entries only)
- 124. Arabian Costume (single horse entries only)
- 125. Other Costume/Parade (single horse entries only, 3 entries allowed per horse, provided they are different types of costumes-judge MUST state which costume for each placing)
- 126. Scene (For any Scene or Diorama, 3 entries allowed per horse; judge MUST state name of scene/diorama in results)
- 127. Showmanship (Handler, halter and lead required.)
- 128. Arena Liberty Handlers optional.
- 129. Other Liberty For those wild and flashy horses! Judged on flair, energy and flash! NO halters allowed.
- 130. Other Performance (3 entries allowed per horse; judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

Other Performance Champion/Reserve

Mini Performance Division I

MP1. Western Pleasure

MP2. Western Bareback

MP3. Western Trail (arena/natural) (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

MP4. Roping/Cutting (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

MP5. Other Stock Work (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

MP6. Barrels/Poles (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

MP7. Other Western Games (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

MP8. Other Western Performance (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

Western Performance Champion/Reserve

MP9. Huntseat Pleasure

MP10. English Bareback

MP11. Saddleseat/Park/Sidesaddle (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

MP12. English Trail (arena/natural) (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

MP13. Hunter/Jumper (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

MP14. Dressage

MP15. English Games (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

MP16. Other English Performance (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

English Performance Champion/Reserve

MP17. Harness

MP18. Costume/Parade (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

MP19. Showmanship

MP20. Liberty

MP21. Other Performance (2 entries allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

Other Performance Champion/Reserve

(Not eligible for Champ/Reserve)

131. Headstudy

MEPSA 2023-2024 CLASS LIST DIVISION MINI G/H

This class list is effective with the August 5th,2023 OF Qualifier. See show dates, judges, and photo limits for each show on the MEPSA website, **mepsa.club**, for more information.

RULES: Mail-in entries only. Printed digital photos (with only cropping and color corrections made; no items added, changed, or deleted) and preferably 4X6 in size, may be entered. Online/emailed entries are not accepted. Please mark each photo with the appropriate division letter, the class number(s), the model's name, breed, gender and color, and your name, address and 5 letter code (1st two letters of your first name, 1st three letters of your last name). Collectability or Workmanship information is strongly encouraged. In Performance, please have a description of the entry, including any pattern or movement. A list of Current Breyers, Speed and Skill Games, and a Breed Directory, indicating which class a specific breed is recommended to enter, are located on the website. A mixed breed may enter whichever mixed class the owner feels is best for their model. One photo per class unless otherwise noted on class list. Classes with over 50 entries may be split at judge's discretion. Models that place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd (1st-6th in classes of 100 or more) qualify to enter the year-end MEPSA Championship Show! Entrants must keep track of their own qualifiers. SASE with adequate postage required for each show. Full results to all entrants. Make any checks payable to the judge. Paypal fees may be sent to mepsa22@yahoo.com Show coupons are available from the Treasurer, Jennifer Cole at mepsa22@yahoo.com.

Entry Fees: 1-15- \$1.00

16-50- \$2.00 51-100- \$4.00 101-150- \$5.00 151-200- \$6.00

Division G- OF Plastic (Breyer, Peter Stone, CollectA, Hartland, Schleich, Safari, etc.) and OF China (Hagen-Renaker, Black Horse Ranch, North Light, Lakeshore, Pour Horse, Sandicast, etc.) Division H- Artist Resin/Original Sculpture (resins produced in runs, finished by artists, and one-of-a-kind sculptures) and Customs (any factory produced model that has been altered in any way from its original form including custom glaze and claybody customs)

Gender Division

*Light Type: Arabian, Morgan, Thoroughbred, Saddlebred, Andalusian, light type mixes and light mules, etc.

*Stock Type: Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Paint, stock type mixes, and stock mules, etc.

*Draft Type: Belgian, Clydesdale, Shire, draft type mixes and draft mules, etc.

*Pony Type: Shetland, Welsh, Fjord, Miniature horses, pony type mixes and pony mules, etc.

1. Light Type Stallion

2. Light Type Mare

3. Light Type Gelding

4. Stock Type Stallion

5. Stock Type Mare

6. Stock Type Gelding

7. Draft Type Stallion

8. Draft Type Mare

9. Draft Type Gelding

10. Pony Type Stallion

11. Pony Type Mare

12. Pony Type Gelding

13. Light/Sport/Spanish/Gaited Type Foal

14. Stock Type Foal

15. Draft/Pony/Carriage/Other Type Foal

Gender Champion/Reserve

Breed Division

- 16. Arabian
- 17. Part-Arabian
- 18. Morgan
- 19. Other Pure/Mixed Light

Light Breed Champion/Reserve

- 20. Thoroughbred
- 21. Trotters/Pacers
- 22. Warmblood
- 23. Sporthorses
- 24. Other Pure/Mixed Sport

Sport Breed Champion/Reserve

- 25. Old World Spanish (Spain and Portugal)
- 26. New World Spanish (North and South America)
- 27. American Saddlebred
- 28. Tennessee Walker/Missouri Fox Trotter
- 29. Other Pure/Mixed Spanish/Gaited

Spanish/Gaited Champion/Reserve

- 30. Quarter Horse
- 31. Appaloosa
- 32. Paint
- 33. Other Pure/Mixed Stock

Stock Breed Champion/Reserve

- 34. Clydesdale/Shire
- 35. Belgian/Percheron
- 36. Other Pure/Mixed Draft

Draft Champion/Reserve

- 37. North American Pony
- 38. British/Irish Pony
- 39. Other Pure/Mixed Pony

Pony Champion/Reserve

- 40. Longears/Exotics
- 41. Feral/Semi-Feral Horse (breeds that live and breed in feral/semi-feral conditions)
- 42. Light Carriage Breeds
- 43. Heavy Carriage Breeds
- 44. Other Pure
- 45. Other Mixed/Grade
- 46. Fantasy/Decorator

Miscellaneous Breed Champion/Reserve

Color Division

- 47. Bay/Brown
- 48. Black
- 49. Chestnut/Sorrel
- 50. Gray
- 51. Roan

- 52. Pinto (Minimal pintos with 5% or less white may show in their base color class).
- 53. Appaloosa
- 54. Dun (Bay Dun, Red Dun, Grullo)
- 55. Cream (Buckskin, Palomino, Smoky Black, Perlino, Cremello, Smoky Cream)
- 56. Other Natural (All Longears, Zebras, Genetic White, Champagnes, Brindle, Rabicano, Silvers, mixed color factors-Champagne/Cream, Silver/Dun, Cream/Dun)
- 57. Fantasy/Decorator

Color Champion/Reserve

Div. G Collectability Division

- **Breyer Chinas show in Division B**
- 65a. Breyer Littlebit/Stablemate G1- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65b. Breyer Stablemate G2- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65c. Breyer Stablemate G3-RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65d. Breyer Stablemate G4- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65e. Breyer Stablemate G5- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65f. Breyer Stablemate G6/M1- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 69. Stone Design-A-Horse (DAH)
- 70. Stone Pebbles/Chips-SR, RR, LE, OOAK
- 71. Other Plastic (Hartland, Ertl, Safari, Blue Ribbon, Schleich, Mini Whinnies, etc.)
- 73. Hagen-Renaker- Curio/Mini/Specialty
- 74. Chinas-Royal Worcester, Animal Artistry, Pour

Horse, Bainbridge and Horsing Around

- 75. Lakeshores/Breyer Porcelains
- 76. Other Chinas- Other makes (Beswick, Goebel, Lefton, Josef Originals, Hutschenreuther, Rosenthal, Royal Copenhagen, etc.)
- 77. Factory Resin (Border Fine Arts, Black Horse Ranch, North Light, Corlette, Starlite, Sandicast, Breyer cold-cast pieces & Hartland resins)

Collectability Champion/Reserve

Div. H Workmanship Division

- 80A. Artist Resin- Mini/Curio
- 80B. Artist Resin- Micro Mini
- 81. Artist Resin- Custom (some modification, including mane/tail changes)/Original Sculpture (OOAK model sculpted from scratch by an artist using any material; no AR or OF model used in the making)
- 82. Etching Only
- 83. Repaint Only

84. Repaint with reworked Mane/Tail

85. Simple Custom (< 25%)

86. Major Custom (25-75%)

87. Drastic Custom (>75%)

88. CM Glaze (including claybody customs)

Workmanship Champion/Reserve

(Not eligible for Champ/Reserve)

131. Headstudy

132. Medallion

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51-100-\$4.00

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151-200- \$6.00

Division A- OF Plastic (Breyer, Peter Stone, CollectA, Hartland, Schleich, Safari, etc.)

Division B- OF China/Resin (Hagen-Renaker, Black Horse Ranch, North Light, Lakeshore, Pour Horse, Sandicast, etc.)

Division C- Artist Resin/Original Sculpture (resins produced in runs, finished by artists, and one-of-a-kind sculptures)

Division D- Customs (any factory produced model that has been altered in any way from its original form including custom glaze and claybody customs)

Division E- Original Finish Plastic/China Performance

Division F- Artist Resin/Custom Performance

Gender Division

*Light Type: Arabian, Morgan, Thoroughbred, Saddlebred, Andalusian, light type mixes and light mules, etc.

*Stock Type: Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Paint, stock type mixes, and stock mules, etc.

*Draft Type: Belgian, Clydesdale, Shire, draft type mixes and draft mules, etc.

*Pony Type: Shetland, Welsh, Fjord, Miniature horses, pony type mixes and pony mules, etc.

1. Light Type Stallion

3. Light Type Gelding

2. Light Type Mare

4. Stock Type Stallion

- 5. Stock Type Mare
- 6. Stock Type Gelding
- 7. Draft Type Stallion
- 8. Draft Type Mare
- 9. Draft Type Gelding
- 10. Pony Type Stallion
- 11. Pony Type Mare
- 12. Pony Type Gelding
- 13. Light/Sport/Spanish/Gaited Type Foal
- 14. Stock Type Foal
- 15. Draft/Pony/Carriage/Other Type Foal

Gender Champion/Reserve

Breed Division

- 16. Arabian
- 17. Part-Arabian
- 18. Morgan
- 19. Other Pure/Mixed Light

Light Breed Champion/Reserve

- 20. Thoroughbred
- 21. Trotters/Pacers
- 22. Warmblood
- 23. Sporthorses
- 24. Other Pure/Mixed Sport

Sport Breed Champion/Reserve

- 25. Old World Spanish (Spain and Portugal)
- 26. New World Spanish (North and South America)
- 27. American Saddlebred
- 28. Tennessee Walker/Missouri Fox Trotter
- 29. Other Pure/Mixed Spanish/Gaited

Spanish/Gaited Champion/Reserve

- 30. Quarter Horse
- 31. Appaloosa
- 32. Paint
- 33. Other Pure/Mixed Stock

Stock Breed Champion/Reserve

- 34. Clydesdale/Shire
- 35. Belgian/Percheron
- 36. Other Pure/Mixed Draft

Draft Champion/Reserve

- 37. North American Pony
- 38. British/Irish Pony
- 39. Other Pure/Mixed Pony

Pony Champion/Reserve

- 40. Longears/Exotics
- 41. Feral/Semi-Feral Horse (breeds that live and breed in feral/semi-feral conditions)

- 42. Light Carriage Breeds
- 43. Heavy Carriage Breeds
- 44. Other Pure
- 45. Other Mixed/Grade
- 46. Fantasy/Decorator

Miscellaneous Breed Champion/Reserve

Color Division

- 47. Bay/Brown
- 48. Black
- 49. Chestnut/Sorrel
- 50. Gray
- 51. Roan
- 52. Pinto (Minimal pintos with 5% or less white may show in their base color class).
- 53. Appaloosa
- 54. Dun (Bay Dun, Red Dun, Grullo)
- 55. Cream (Buckskin, Palomino, Smoky Black, Perlino, Cremello, Smoky Cream)
- 56. Other Natural (All Longears, Zebras, Genetic White, Champagnes, Brindle, Rabicano, Silvers, mixed color factors-Champagne/Cream, Silver/Dun, Cream/Dun)
- 57. Fantasy/Decorator

Color Champion/Reserve

Div. A Collectability Division

- **Breyer Chinas show in Division B**
- 58. Breyer Traditional Current- RR, LE, CE (as of 2023)
- 59. Breyer Traditional Recent Discontinued- RR, LE, CE (2008-2022)
- 60. Breyer Traditional Vintage Discontinued- RR, LE, CE (2007 and older)
- 61. Breyer Traditional SR Event models in runs greater than 350 (Breyerfest, Breyer West, Special Events, etc.)
- 62. Breyer Traditional SR Other models (Vintage Club, Christmas specials, Store SRs, etc.)
- 63. Breyer Traditional Connoisseur/

Premier/OOAK/Test/event models in runs of 350 or less

- 64. Breyer Classic- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 65. Breyer Littlebit/Stablemate- RR, LE, CE, SR, OOAK
- 66. Stone Traditional Regular Run- including large, limited runs that were available in the regular line (e.g. 1997-2005, including first editions such as

Padron's Psyche LE2500, show line, Stone direct and

annual open editions e.g. 2013-2015)

67. Stone Traditional SR- OOAK, Artisan Hall, Signature Series, judge's models, trophy models, other limited runs of 30 or fewer

68. Stone Traditional Other SR- of unknown number and limited special runs greater than 30 (show special runs, vendor SR such as Ginger Horse, SLT, event SR, e-horse)

69. Stone Design-A-Horse (DAH)- ALL sizes, including 2009 "My Horse"

70. Stone Pebbles/Chips-SR, RR, LE, OOAK

71. Other Plastic (Hartland, Ertl, Safari, Blue Ribbon, Schleich, Mini Whinnies, etc.)

Collectability Champion/Reserve

Div. B Collectability Division

72. Hagen-Renaker- Traditional/Classic

73. Hagen-Renaker- Curio/Mini/Specialty

74. Chinas-Royal Worcester, Animal Artistry, Pour Horse, Bainbridge and Horsing Around

75. Lakeshores/Breyer Porcelains

76. Other Chinas- Other makes (Beswick, Goebel, Lefton, Josef Originals, Hutschenreuther, Rosenthal, Royal Copenhagen, etc.)

77. Factory Resin (Border Fine Arts, Black Horse Ranch, North Light, Corlette, Starlite, Sandicast, Breyer cold-cast pieces & Hartland resins)

Collectability Champion/Reserve

Div. C Workmanship Division

78. Artist Resin-Traditional and larger

79. Artist Resin- Classic

80A. Artist Resin- Mini/Curio

80B. Artist Resin- Micro Mini

81. Artist Resin- Custom (some modification, including mane/tail changes)/Original Sculpture (OOAK model sculpted from scratch by an artist using any material; no AR or OF model used in the making)

Workmanship Champion/Reserve

Div. D Workmanship Division

82. Etching Only

83. Repaint Only

84. Repaint with reworked Mane/Tail

85. Simple Custom (< 25%)

86. Major Custom (25-75%)

87. Drastic Custom (>75%)

88. CM Glaze (including claybody customs)

Workmanship Champion/Reserve

Performance Division

89. Action Western Pleasure

90. Standing Western Pleasure

91. Western Equitation (rider required)

92. Western Bareback

93. Western Riding

94. Western Arena Trail (obstacle required)

95. Western Natural Trail (natural obstacle required)

Western Pleasure Champion/Reserve

96. Reining

97. Cutting (animal to cut required)

98. All Roping (2 pictures per horse allowed; animal to rope required – judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

99. All Other Stock Work (3 pictures per horse allowed; animal required - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

100. Barrels (obstacle required)

101. Poles (obstacle required)

102. Speed Western Games (2 pictures per horse allowed- judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

103. Skill Western Games (2 pictures per horse allowed- judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

104. Other Arena Western Performance (2 pictures allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

105. Other Western Performance (2 pictures allowed per horse- judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

Western Performance Champion/Reserve

106. Action Huntseat Pleasure

107. Standing Huntseat Pleasure

108. English Equitation (rider required)

109. English Bareback

110. Saddleseat/Park

111. English Arena Trail (obstacle required)

112. English Natural Trail (natural obstacle required)

English Pleasure Champion/Reserve

113. Hunter Arena/Field (2 pictures allowed per horse; - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing; obstacle required)

114. Jumper (obstacle required)

115. Dressage

116. Cross Country (obstacle required)

117. Speed English Games (2 pictures allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

118. Skill English Games (2 pictures allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing) 119. Other Arena English Events (2 pictures allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

120. Other English Events (2 pictures allowed per horse - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

English Performance Champion/Reserve

121. Harness (2 entries allowed per horse; - judge MUST state which discipline for each placing) 122. Sidesaddle (English or Western, 2 entries allowed per horse – judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

123. Native American Costume (single horse entries only)

124. Arabian Costume (single horse entries only)125. Other Costume/Parade (single horse entries)

only, 3 entries allowed per horse, provided they are different types of costumes- judge MUST state which costume for each placing)

126. Scene (For any Scene or Diorama, 3 entries allowed per horse; - judge MUST state name of scene/diorama in results)

127. Showmanship (Handler, halter and lead required.)

128. Arena Liberty - Handlers optional.

129. Other Liberty - For those wild and flashy horses! Judged on flair, energy and flash! NO halters allowed. 130. Other Performance (3 entries allowed per horse;

- judge MUST state which discipline for each placing)

Other Performance Champion/Reserve

(Not eligible for Champ/Reserve)

131. Headstudy

132. Medallio

NOVICE SHOWS

The MEPSA Novice Photo Show Series provides newcomers with an opportunity to learn how to improve their photo show entries by using direct feedback. Entrants will be given individual private critiques on EVERY photo they enter, thus allowing them to see exactly what they can improve on. Photos will also be judged against one another (just like a regular photo show) and full results will be given to all entrants.

Some rules to remember:

Showers CANNOT enter Novice shows and OPEN shows at the same time. There is a maximum of 2 years allowed in Novice for showers over 16. Age 16 and under, no maximum. Graduating from Novice may occur prior to the maximum allowed time, if the majority of judges recommend moving up to Open. A shower may elect to stay in Novice for the maximum two years. It is recommended that a shower take advantage of the Novice shows and enter as many as possible during the two year time limit.

The Novice Division is designed to help you improve your photography, but the judge can also help you with other details, such as breed assignment, labeling your photo back, etc.

Novice showers may move up to the Open division, which also includes all Specialty shows, at any time. However, if they choose to do this before season's end, they CANNOT enter any further Novice shows and must forfeit all qualifications in the Novice Division for that Season's Novice Division Championship show. Once moved to Open, they cannot show in the Novice Division. All photography must be done by the entrant, no professional photography allowed. All Original Finish Plastic or China (OF), Custom (CM) and Artist Resin (AR) horses welcome.

FEES AND RULES: \$2.00 per show. PLEASE make check/MO out to the judge, not MEPSA! Entrants may not enter more than 15 photos per show. All photos will be individually critiqued by the photo show judge and entrants will be given constructive criticism on how to improve their entries. Horses that place

1st, 2nd or 3rd in any halter class in this series are eligible for the MEPSA Novice Halter Championship division and, in Performance, any horse placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd are eligible for the Championship Novice Performance division in the class they place in only!! The show format runs alternately, 2 halter, one Performance. (Halter-Aug, Sept, Perf-Oct, Halter-Nov, Dec, Perf-Jan, etc.)

STANDARD PHOTO SIZES ONLY – Show photos should be of uniform size. 4×6 photos are preferred, but 4×5.25 and 3×5 are also allowed. Any other size may be disqualified by the judge.

Entrants may enter one photo per horse in Halter. Enter each horse's photo in one gender class and one breed class. Example: An Arabian Stallion photo would be entered in classes 1, 5, while a Clydesdale gelding would be entered in 3, 8. You do not need separate photos for both sections. Do not send additional photos of other views. Pick the best side, and use that photo.

In Performance, it is one photo per horse per class in classes 13, 14, 18, 19. The remainder may have multiple photos of the horse as long as they are of different disciplines, i.e. Roping and Cutting in Western Stock Class or Arabian and Native American in Costumes. Duplicate photos will be DQ'd.

Sample Photo Backs:





HOW TO ENTER:

IMPORTANT: NEVER write or put sticky notes on the front of your photos! All information must be on the BACK of your photos! Never on the Front!!

The information needed on your photo back:

Horse's name, breed, gender, color and make/mold information should be printed or written in ink on a label. Do not write directly on photo backs as it will smear and often transfers to other photos in humid conditions. DON'T use a Sharpie or any marker type pen as they can bleed right through the photo.

Class or classes entered – In Halter, this will be two classes, one for gender and one for breed type. In Performance, this will be only one class, and it helps to explain what your horse is doing. (Use pencil on a blank label. Some use scotch tape, but I dislike it as the pencil fades over time and the tape itself can leave sticky spots. Pencil is used so you can erase and remark the class numbers).

Your full name, your street address, city, state, zip code, email address and your five letter entrant ID code (1st two letters of 1st name and first three letters of last name-example: Marie Phillips-maphi). An address label is perfect and preferred for this information, but you may write it in pen on a blank label. Be sure it's readable! Bigger is better.)

Showers should put their photos in a ziplock bag to keep them clean, dry and together. It is not mandatory to do this, but it is good practice to keep your photos safe, and should the envelope be damaged, they will get back to the shower.

WHAT TO SEND:

Don't forget your entry fee, to make sure your name and address is on EVERY photo back, that your classes are

marked on every photo back, and that you have enclosed that very important SASE! What is an SASE? It's an envelope you have addressed to yourself, with that show's judge's address as the return, which is LARGE enough to fit all your photos, critiques, and results if needed, and is PRE-STAMPED with enough postage to mail home your entries, critique and results. You may request email results, but often the critiques are sent with the pix. This is very important, because otherwise, the judge cannot return your photos to you! You need to put at least the same amount of stamps on the return envelope as it takes to send your package to the judge. A lot of veteran showers will put an extra stamp in their photo bag with their name written on the back of the stamp in ink (just in case). Some even use Priority mail both ways to make it easier for all involved. Shows will run the third Saturday of every month.

PLEASE NOTE changes in Halter/Perf show scheduling!

HALTER SERIES (runs in August, September, November, Dec, February, March, May -Championship Show) **PERFORMANCE SERIES** (runs in November, January, April – Championship Show)

HALTER SERIES (runs in August, September, November, Dec, February, March, May -Championship Show)

Halter - Gender

1. Stallion

2. Mare

3. Gelding

4. Foal

Halter - Breed

5. Arabians/Morgans (pure & part-bred)

6. Sport Horse (TB, WB, STB, pure & part-bred)

7. Stock (pure & part-bred)

8. Draft (pure & part-bred)

9. Pony (pure & part-bred

10. Gaited/Spanish (pure & part-bred)

11. Other Breed (pure & part-bred)

12. Mules/Donkeys/Other Exotic

HALTER GRAND CHAMPION HALTER RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

PERFORMANCE SERIES (runs in November, January, April – Championship Show)

Performance – Western

13. Western Pleasure

14. Western Trail (obstacle required)

15. Western Games (barrel, pole or prop required)

16. Western Stock Class (cow/cows required)

17. Other Western (must state what event)

Performance - English/Other 18. Huntseat Pleasure

19. Dressage (show marker)

20. Hunter/Jumper (jump or obstacle required)

21. Harness

22. Costume

23. Other English (must state what event)

24. Other Miscellaneous Performance (must state

what event)

PERFORMANCE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

3rd & 4th Ouarter Schedule below!

PERFORMANCE GRAND CHAMPION

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MAY 19, 2024 - Halter

APRIL 21, 2024 -Performance

Charlotte Martin

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WHAT IS YOUR ORIGIN STORY?

Now for tales of origins in the hobby from one of our members! How did you get started in this hobby? We hope you enjoyed the last submission in Volume 47! We had no entry the last couple of months, but I hope some of you send yours in for the next newsletter for May. Submit yours for inclusion in future newsletters! So, what's your origin story?

Submit yours to MEPSA Newsletter at RIAP57@aol.com

A FEW BREYER 2024 RELEASES!

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