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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 our 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 MRI revealed what I've had all this time, is stenosis in the neck. No surgery needed-yet. But treatments are limited or worse than the problem! So will just ride it out as best as I can, and would consider another nerve burn in the future. So we march onward.

Anyway, enough about me. We had no Origin tale, Dear Abby submission, or sales lists this issue, so I hope you all will consider submitting origin stories, tales of how the model horse hobby snared you. We are accepting sales lists at one page for \$2.00.

REMEMBER (I know-I sound like a broken record) -Minis have their own monthly Qualifiers!! They are no longer allowed in the regular Div. A/B/C/D shows. All halter Minis show and qualify in the monthly Mini shows and Mini divisions at the Specialties, qualifying for the Mini division in the Championship Show. Mini performance remains with the monthly Div. E/F/I qualifiers

By now photos should have the correct class numbers, but if you're like me, and have several sets going to Div A and Mini Halter shows, even in midseason mistakes are found! PLEASE check them all before sending entries out! Judges are not required to move your photos to the right classes and they may miss out on qualifying!

Well, enough yammerin' from me

From Toni Rakestraw: Toni is dealing with family emergencies and will be back next newsletter! All of us here on the BoD wish her well and good luck and health to her and her family.

From both of us — Enjoy the Newsletter!

The Board of Directors –

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DEAR APPY

Dear Appy:

No questions this issue. . Ask Dear Appy questions related to showing or anything else hobby related! Send questions to any of us on the BoD.

NEWS!

MEPSA 2025 Calendar

MEPSA has put together a great calendar for 2025 that is available for purchase on Lulu.com The cost is \$22 and the proceeds go towards purchasing prizes for contests and the Championship Show in June. [MEPSA 2025 Calendar](#) If you cannot use this link just copy and paste into Lulu.com and the page will come up! I have a copy and it is beautiful!

MEPSA OTHER ANIMAL SHOW

We are looking for an Other Animal Judge! If you wish to judge contact Rhonda Chisholm! Littlepintos2016@gmail.com

It is time to start thinking of showing your non equine models in our July show. Remember this is for all non-equine models. Unicorns, Pegasus and other fantasy equines are not eligible

MEPSA OTHER ANIMAL SPECIALTY – JULY 2025 Classlist will be in May's issue!

HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for help in the Judge's Coordinator spot. Either someone to take it over or just help. Please contact Rhonda Chisholm if you think you can help. Littlepintos2016@gmail.com.

Name Contest winners!

Best Overall Name (the name that makes you wish you had thought of it)

Entry 1-Built Fjord Tough



Best Gelding Name

Entry 3 – Bloodbath Highway



Best Foal Name

Entry 4 – I’m Neigh Kid



Best Stallion Name

Entry 3 – Pablo Kickasso



Best Mare Name

Entry 1 – Kiss My Grits



Best Pony Name

Entry 3 – Penny Dreadful



Best Draft Name

Entry 1 – This Bud’s 4U



Best Name Based on the Model’s Name (must have something to do with the model’s original name)

Entry 2 – WKRP



(Cincinnati)

Best Goofy Name (a name that just makes you laugh!)

Entry 1 – Donkey Kong



Best Pinto Name

Entry 1 – Spotted Being Naughty



Best Foreign Language Name

Entry 4 – Hadassah



Best Appaloosa Name

Entry 4 – Flammable Jammies



“Beautiful Queen Esther” – Jewish

MEPSA CONTESTS



Donations Coordinator/Championship Show Coordinator
Alice Aldridge Carpenter PO Box 1334, Petal MS 39465
aaldridge1334@gmail.com



MEPSA

Makeover Challenge

Deadline: March 1, 2025

Time remains in the current Makeover challenge! MEPSA is holding a customizing contest as a MEPSA benefit. Take a traditional Breyer Morganglanz body and customize it, from a simple repaint to a total remaking of the body. The 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 anyone 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 A Carpenter aaldridge1334@gmail.com – Alice can take 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 A Carpenter, 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, 2025. Voting will take place during March.
6. If you would like to enter and request a Morganglanz body, please contact Alice A Carpenter at aaldridge1334@gmail.com. We have a limited number of bodies available so you may need to supply your own. If you supply your own body, please send me an intent-to-enter-statement at aaldridge1334@gmail.com just so I know how many entries to expect.

Breyer Morganglanz



Prize to be announced very soon

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TACK MAKING CONTEST!

Deadline! April 1, 2025.

Prize-TBA

MEPSA is holding a tack making contest as a MEPSA benefit. This contest is open to Traditional, Classic or Stablemate size tack. The 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.

Your identity, as maker, should be kept under wraps until the voting is over. Please don't tell anyone which entry is yours. Guessing is part of the fun!

All finished tack needs to have a clear digital or scanned photo of each side, with a model to show scale sent in to MEPSA, Alice A Carpenter aaldridge1334@gmail.com – Alice can take the photographs for you, if needed, when the model is received.

All entered tack become property of MEPSA to raise funds or use as Championship show awards. This is a MEPSA Benefit contest. Maker must send the finished tack to MEPSA upon completion to Alice A Carpenter, PO Box 1334, Petal, MS 39465 at their own expense. There is no other fee to enter.

The contest will be publicized on Facebook and in model horse groups. Please help spread the word!

Deadline for completing your makeover is April 1, 2025. Voting will take place during May. Please email Alice A Carpenter at aaldridge1334@gmail.com with an intent-to enter-statement as soon as you determine that you will enter.

Stay tuned for the details of the awesome prize!

Annual Writing Contest

Deadline: TBA, 2025

Prize: TBA

Judge: TBA

We need both longer and shorter articles. 1000-3000 words is the length to shoot for.

Text should be formatted in Microsoft Word (.doc) or .rtf or .txt.

Name your text file using your last name (e.g. bailey.doc).

Do not embed images in your article. Send the illustrations for your article as separate .jpg files (no more than 2 MB each), named using your last name and the figure/illustration number (e.g. "baileyfig1.jpg"). Illustrations must be original or used by permission from the source. Provide a source for each illustration as they will be listed in the figure captions (e.g. photo by Corina Roberts). Illustrations are an essential part of almost any article.

You may include a short byline describing yourself/credentials/place in the hobby.

Email your files to mepsa22@yahoo.com.

Choose a subject related to model horses in which you are knowledgeable. Here are some examples that would be topics of interest:

Performance-the tack, rules, setting, etc. illustrated with photos of real horses/tack and/or model horses.

Customizing – how to ... (paint, resculpt, do hooves, braid a mane, etc.)

How to make tack – a halter, bridle, saddle, costume, harness ...

How to make props

Breeds (e.g. “Tiger Horse”, “exotics”) – with real horse illustrations. If you breed, keep or train horses, speak from your experience and illustrate with your horses! What model horses best represent your breed? Why?

Photography – share your special tips on model horse photography with our readers!

Model horse manufacturers: a history of Hagen Renecker or Breyer or artist resins ...

Fiction/poetry – We are willing to accept these submissions. Of course they should be horse related. We will not be printing more than one “creative work” in the Champ book. Others may appear in the club newsletter.

Other similar subjects of interest to model horse photo showers. To see an example MEPSA Championship book, go to Lulu.com, search for MEPSA, and look at a preview.

Thank you for your consideration! These articles help to make our Champ show book awesome. Please contact Jennifer Cole at mepsa22@yahoo.com if you are interested in participating!

FOR SALE

We are now accepting sales lists from MEPSA members in the newsletter! \$2.00 per page! Send payment to treasurer at mepsa22@yahoo.com and your lists to RIAP57@aol.com.

THE MEPSA SEASON SCHEDULE

(Aug 2024-June 2025)

MEPSA OPEN Qualifier Show schedule

3st Quarter schedule

February 2025

February 1, 2025 – OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Division A) – No minis allowed

Photo limit 100 Class List

NOTE: All entries for the February and March Division A and Division E/F/I shows may be mailed to Carolyn Bailey to save postage. Shows will be passed on from Carolyn to Alyssa and Alyssa to Carolyn. Please send enough entry fees for all shows, if interested.

Mail your photos to:

Carolyn Bailey
4N742 Honey Hill Cir.
Wayne, IL 60184

Mepsa3@att.net

February 8, 2025 – OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Divisions B,C,D) – no minis allowed

Photo limit 100 per division; 150 total Class List

Mail your photos to:

Kc Jervis
295 Castlewood Rd
Tyrone, GA 30290
jervis.kacey@gmail.com

February 15, 2025 – All Performance Regular Qualifier (Divisions E,F,I)

Photo limit 150 per division; 300 total Class List

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.

Mail your photos to:

Alyssa Bailey
309 S Rosewood Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901
Alyssa.bailey090611@gmail.com

February 22, 2025 – Mini Qualifier (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:

Tonjia Clark
7195 Brick Church Rd.
Cambridge, OH 43725
tonjiacklark@yahoo.com

March 2025

March 1, 2025 – OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Division A) – No Minis allowed

Photo limit 100 Class List

Mail your photos to:

Alyssa Bailey

309 S Rosewood Ave

Kankakee, IL 60901

Alyssa.bailey090611@gmail.com

March 8, 2025 – OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Divisions B,C,D) – No minis allowed

Photo limit 100 per division; 150 total Class List

Mail your photos to:

Ellen Sessions

c/o Rhonda Chisholm

3066 Emerald Ln

Magnolia, MS 39652

elliemae4357@gmail.com

March 15, 2025 – All Performance Regular Qualifier (Divisions E,F,I)

Photo limit 150 per division; 300 total Class List

Mail your photos to:

Carolyn Bailey

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Wayne, IL 60184

Mepsa3@att.net

March 22, 2025 – Mini Qualifier (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:

Jennifer Cole

1952 Rossville Ave

Chattanooga, TN 37408

mepsa22@yahoo.com

March 29, 2025 – Foal Special (ALL Divisions except E,F,I. Halter Only)

Photo limit 150 Class List

Mail your photos to:

Alice Aldridge

PO Box 1334

Petal, MS 39465

Aaldridge1334@gmail.com

April 2025

April 5, 2025 – OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Division A) – No minis allowed

Photo limit 100 Class List

Mail your photos to:
Toni Rakestraw
340 26th St
Springfield, OR 97477
ToniRakestraw@gmail.com

April 12, 2025 – OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Divisions B,C,D) – no minis allowed

Photo limit 100 per division; 150 total

Mail your photos to:
Jamie Stine
2015 Mack Pl
Denton, TX 76209
TankDiveGirl@gmail.com

April 19, 2025 – All Performance Regular Qualifier (Divisions E,F,I)

Photo limit 150 per division; 450 total

Mail your photos to:
Renee Jordan
5415 Mattie Reeves Rd
Lake Charles, LA 70611
Renee9235@bellsouth.net

April 26, 2025 – Mini Qualifier (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:
Please mail your photos to:
Janet Cary
11654 Shannon Dr
Marilla, NY 14102
Stamlady63@gmail.com

Check website for updates! <https://mepsa.club/showing-judging/upcoming-shows/>

Check MEPSA Website for current classlists!
<https://mepsa.club/showing-judging/class-lists/>

MEPSA BREED DIRECTORY- 2024
(OR WHICH CLASS DOES MY MODEL GO IN!)

Light Breed

16. Arabian

17. Part-Arabian

ABSTANG, ANGLO-ARAB (ALL TYPES), ARALIPIZZAN, ARALOOSA, GIARAB, HISPANO-ARABÉ, MORAB, NATIONAL SHOW HORSE, PINTABIAN, PLEVEN, QUARAB, SHAGYA ARABIAN, WELARA, ETC.

18. Morgan

19. Other Pure/Mixed Light

ARENBERG-NORDKIRCHEN, BALUCHI, BARB, BOERPERD, CALABRESE, DONGOLA HORSE, HIRZAI, IOMUD, KATHWARI, MARWARI, NEZ PERCE, PERSIAN ARAB, PUROSANGUE ORIENTAL, QATGANI, SANFRATELLANO, SELALE (OROMO), TERSK, TURKOMAN, UNMOL, ETC.
Light Breed Champion/Reserve

Sport Breed

20. Thoroughbred

21. Trotters/Pacers

CANADIAN PACER, DOLE TROTTER, FRENCH TROTTER, ITALIAN TROTTER, NARAGANSETT PACER, NORTH SWEDISH HORSE, NORWEGIAN COLDBLOOD TROTTER (NORSK KALDBLODSTRAVER), ORLOV TROTTER, RUSSIAN TROTTER, SHALES HORSE, STANDARD BRED, SWEDISH COLDBLOOD TROTTER (SVENSK KALLBLODSTRAVARE), ETC.

22. Warmblood (WB)

ANGLO-NORMAN, BAVARIAN WB, BELGIAN WB, BRANDENBURGER, CANADIAN WB, CZECH WB, DANISH WB, DUTCH WB, EAST BULGARIAN, FURIOSO-NORTH STAR, GERMAN WB, HANOVERIAN, HESSEN, HOLSTEIN, HUNGARIAN WB, IBERIAN WB, LATVIAN RIDING HORSE, MECKLENBURGER, OLDENBURG, RHEINLANDER (PFALZ-SAAR/ZWEIBRUCKER), SICILIANO INDIGENO, SWEDISH WB, SWISS WB, TRAKEHNER, WESTPHALIAN, WIELKOPOLSKIS, WÜRTTEMBERG (MODERN TYPE), ETC.

23. Sporthorses (SH)

AKHAL-TEKE SH, AMERICAN SH, AMERICAN WB, APPALOOSA SH, ARGENTINE POLO PONY, AUSTRIAN WB, BELGIAN SH, BRAZILLIAN SH, CANADIAN SH, CLEVELAND BAY SH, CURLY SH, FRIESIAN SH, HUNGARIAN SH, INDIAN HALF-BLOOD, IRISH SH (IRISH DRAUGHT SH/IRISH HUNTER), KINSKY HORSE, KISBER FELVER, KNABSTRUPPER (SPORT), PINTO SH, ROMANIAN SH, SALERNITANO (SALERNO), SELLA ITALIANO, SELLE FRANÇAIS, SPANISH NORMAN, STONEWALL SH, SUGARBUSH DRAFT SH, UKRAINIAN RIDING HORSE, VENTASSO, WARLANDER, ZANGERSHEIDE, ETC.

24. Other Pure/Mixed Sport

AKHAL-TEKE, ANGLO KABARDA, ANGLO-KARACHAY, AZERBAIJAN HORSE, BUDYONNY, EINSIEDLER, FINN HORSE, FLEUVE, FOUTANKÉ, FREIBERGER (FRANCHES-MONTAGNES), HEGU HORSE, KABARDA, KALMYK, KARABAIR, KARABAKH HORSE, KARACABEY HORSE, KARACHAY HORSE, KARBARDIN, KUSTANAIR, LOKAI, MALOPOLSKI, NOOITGEDACHTER, NOVOKIRGHIZ, RUSSIAN DON, STRELETSKY, ETC.

Sport Breed Champion/Reserve

Spanish/Gaited Breed

25. Old World Spanish (breeds developed in Spain or Portugal)

ALTER-REAL, ANDALUSIAN (PRE), BASQUE MOUNTAIN HORSE, BURGUETE, JACA, LOSINO, LUSITANO, MALLORQUIN, MENORQUIN, MONCHINO, NAVARRE, SPANISH BARB, ETC.

26. New World Spanish (breeds developed in North or South America)

AZTECA, CAMARILLO WHITE HORSE, CAMPEIRO, CAMPOLINA, CAROLINA MARSH TACKY, CARTHUSIAN, CHILEAN HORSE, CHILOTE, CHOCTAW HORSE, COSTA RICAN SADDLE HORSE, CRIOLLO (ALL TYPES), FLORIDA CRACKER HORSE, MANGALARGA, MANGALARGA MARCHADOR, PANTANEIRO, PASO FINO, PERUVIAN PASO, SANTA CRUZ ISLAND HORSE, SPANISH JENNET-MODERN, SPANISH MUSTANG, VENEZUELAN SPANISH, WILBUR-CRUCÉ MISSION HORSE, ETC.

27. American Saddlebred

28. Tennessee Walker/Missouri Fox Trotter

29. Other Pure/Mixed Spanish/Gaited

ÆGIDIENBERGER, IBERIAN HORSE, ICELANDIC, KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN SADDLE HORSE, MC CURDY PLANTATION HORSE, MOUNTAIN PLEASURE HORSE, NORTH AMERICAN SINGLE-FOOTED HORSE, RACKING HORSE, ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE, SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE, TENNUVIAN, TIGER HORSE, VIRGINIA HIGHLANDER, WALKALOOSA, ETC., Spanish/Gaited Champion/Reserve

Stock Breed

30. Quarter Horse

APPENDIX QUARTER HORSE, FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE, QUARTER HORSE

31. Appaloosa

APPALOOSA, APPALOOSA CROSS WITH ARABIAN, QUARTER HORSE OR THOROUGHBRED

32. Paint

PAINT, PAINT CROSS WITH QUARTER HORSE OR THOROUGHBRED

33. Other Pure/Mixed Stock

AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE, AUSTRALIAN WALER, BLAZER HORSE, CAVALLO ROMANO DELLA MAREMMA LAZIALE, COLORADO RANGER, MAREMMANO, TOLFETANO, ETC. Stock Breed Champion/Reserve

Draft Breed

34. Clydesdale/Shire

35. Belgian/Percheron

AMERICAN BELGIAN DRAFT, BELGIAN HEAVY DRAFT, BRABANT

36. Other Pure/Mixed Draft

ABTENAVER, AMERICAN CRÈME DRAFT, ANDRAVIDA, ARDENNES, AUSTRALIAN DRAUGHT HORSE, AUVERGNE HORSE, AUXIOS, AVELIGNESE, BLACK FOREST HORSE, BOULONNAIS, BRETON (TRAIT), BURMESE HORSE, COMTOIS, CROATIAN COLDBLOOD, DOLE GUDBRANDSDAL, DRUM HORSE, DUTCH HEAVY DRAFT, ESTONIA DRAFT, FINNISH DRAFT HORSE, HEIHE, HISPANO-BRETÓN, ITALIAN HEAVY DRAFT, JUTLAND, LITHUANIAN HEAVY DRAUGHT, MEDIMURJE HORSE (HUNGARIAN COLDBLOOD), MURAKOZI, NORIKER (PINZGAUER-NORIKER), NORTH AMERICAN SPOTTED DRAFT (NASD), POSAVAC, RHINELAND HEAVY DRAFT (RHENISH GERMAN COLDBLOOD), RUSSIAN HEAVY DRAFT, SCHLESWIG COLDBLOOD, SOKOLSKY HORSE, SOUTH GERMAN COLDBLOOD, SOVIET HEAVY DRAFT, SUFFOLK PUNCH, SUGARBUSH HARLEQUIN DRAFT, SWEDISH ARDENNES, TRAIT DU NORD, VLADIMIR HEAVY DRAFT, ETC.

Draft Breed Champion/Reserve

Pony Breed

37. North American Pony

AMERICAN SHETLAND (CLASSIC/FOUNDATION/MODERN), AMERICAN SHOW PONY, AMERICAN WALKING PONY, ASSATEAGUE, CANADIAN RUSTIC PONY, CHINCOTEAGUE, LAC LA CROIX INDIAN PONY, NEWFOUNDLAND PONY, PONY OF THE AMERICAS, QUARTER PONY (INCLUDING PINTO), ETC.

38. British/Irish Ponies

BRITISH RIDING PONY, BRITISH SHETLAND, BRITISH SPOTTED PONY, CONNEMARA, DALES, DARTMOOR PONY, ERISKAY PONY, EXMOOR, FELL, HACKNEY PONY, HIGHLAND PONY, KERRY BOG PONY, LUNDY PONY, NEW FOREST PONY, WELSH PONY (SEC. A/B/C), ETC.

39. Other Pure/Mixed Pony

ASTURCÓN, AUSTRALIAN RIDING PONY, BALI PONY, BATAK (DELI) PONY, BRONSON FOREST PONY, COFFIN BAY PONY, CZECHOSLOVAKIAN SMALL RIDING PONY, DEUTSCHES CLASSIC PONY, DÜLMEN PONY, ESPERIA PONY, FOROE PONY, GARRANO, GAYOE, GERMAN RIDING PONY, GOTLAND PONY, GUIZHOU PONY, GYPSY VANNER PONY, HOKKAIDO PONY (DOSANKO), HUCUL, JAVA PONY, KNABSTRUPPER PONY, LANDAIS PONY, LIJIANG PONY, MANIPURI PONY, MIYAKO PONY, NARYM PONY, NOMA PONY, PADANG, PENEIA PONY, PETISO ARGENTINO, PINDOS PONY, PONEY FRANÇAIS DE SELLE (FRENCH SADDLE PONY), PONY DU LOGONE (MOUSSEYE PONEY), POTTOK, PRIOB (OB) PONY, SANDALWOOD PONY, SKYROS PONY, SPITI HORSE, SPORT PONIES (ALL TYPES), SUMBA (SUMBAWA), TIBETAN PONY, TIMOR PONY, TOKARA PONY, WESTERN SUDAN PONY, ZANISKARI HORSE, ETC.

Pony Champion/Reserve

Miscellaneous Breed

40. Longears/Exotics

BURRO, DONKEY, HINNY, KIANG, MULE, ONAGER, PRZEWALSKI, QUAGGA, TARPAN, WILD ASS, ZEBRA, ZEBRASS, ZEDONK, ZONKEY, ZONY, ZORSE, ETC.

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

ABACO BARB, ALBERTA MOUNTAIN HORSE, ASTURIAN, BAISE (GUANGXI) HORSE, BANKER HORSE, BRUMBY, CARMARGUE, CAYUSE, CERBAT MUSTANG, CUMBERLAND ISLAND HORSE, DANUBE DELTA HORSE, DELFT ISLAND, GALICIAN, HECK HORSE, KAIMANAWA HORSE, KIGER MUSTANG, KONIK, KUNDUDO HORSE, LAVRADEIROS, MARISMEÑO, MISAKI HORSE, MONGOLIAN HORSE (ALL TYPES), MURGESE, MUSTANG, NAMIB DESERT HORSE, NOKOTA HORSE, PENTRO HORSE, PRYOR MOUNTAIN MUSTANG, RETUERTA, SABLE ISLAND HORSE, SARCIDANO HORSE, SORRAIA, SULPHUR MUSTANG, YAKUTAIN HORSE (ALL TYPES), ETC.

42. Light Carriage Breeds

ALT OLDENBERGER, ALT WÜRTTEMBERGER, BYELORUSSIAN HARNESS HORSE, CASTILLONNAIS, CLEVELAND BAY, DANUBIAN, DUTCH HARNESS HORSE, FREDRICKSBORG, FRIESIAN, GELDERLANDER, GRONINGEN, HACKNEY HORSE, HAFLINGER, IRISH DRAUGHT, KLADRUBERS, KNABSTRUPPER (BAROQUE), LATVIAN HARNESS HORSE, NONIUS, OSTFRIESIAN, ROTTALER, SILESIAN HORSE, VLAAMPERD, WELSH COB SEC. D, ETC.

43. Heavy Carriage Breeds

GYPSY VANNER/GYPSY COB/IRISH COB/IRISH TINKER/TINKER, NORMAN COB, NORTH SWEDISH HORSE, POITEVIN HORSE, POSTIER (LIGHT BRETON), TORI, ETC.

44. Other Pure

ALBANIAN HORSE, ALTAI, AMERICAN CURLY HORSE, ANADOLU, BALIKUN HORSE, BARDIGIANO, BASHKIR HORSE, BHUTIA HORSE, BOSNIAN MOUNTAIN HORSE, BOSUTO PONY, CANADIAN HORSE, CASPIAN, CATRIA, CORISICAN, ESPERIA PONY, ESTONIAN HORSE, FALABELLA, NORWEGIAN FJORD, GALICEÑO, GIARA, GUOXIA, GYPSY VANNER (MINIATURE), JEJU HORSE, KAZAKH, KIZO HORSE, LIPIZZAN, LLANERO, M'BAYAR, MERENS, MESSARA, MINIATURE HORSE, MONTERUFOLINO, MOYLE, M'PAR, NANGCHEN HORSE, NORDLANDSHEST/LYNGSHEST, RIWOCHÉ, SHAN PONY (PEGU), TAISHU, TAWLEED, VYATKA, VZUNYAYLA, YILI, YONAGUNI, XILINGOL HORSE, ŽEMAITUKAS, ETC.

45. Other Mixed/Grade

AMERICAN INDIAN HORSE, FRIEWALKER (FRIESIAN/TWH), GEORGIAN GRANDE (ASB/APPROVED DRAFT), HALLA HORSE (JEJU/TB), HENSON (FJORD/RIDING HORSE), MORIESIAN (MORGAN/FRIESIAN), ETC.

46. Fantasy/Decorator

Miscellaneous Breed Champion/Reserve

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:



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!!

HOW TO ENTER:

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, and make sure your name and address is on EVERY photo back, be sure 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.

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

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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 GRAND CHAMPION
PERFORMANCE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

3rd Quarter Schedule below!

FEBRUARY 15, 2025-Halter

Marie J. Phillips
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Oakville CT 06779
RIAP57@aol.com

MARCH 15, 2025 -Halter

Toni Rakestraw
340 26th Street
Springfield, OR 97477
tonirakestraw@gmail.com

APRIL 19, 2025 -Performance

Julia Reightler
Send to:
Rhonda Chisholm,
3066 Emerald Ln,
Magnolia, MS 39652.
juliereightler@yahoo.com

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(Or in what class does my model belong?)

5.Arabians//Morgans – Arabians, Shagya-Arab, Anglo-Arab, Welara, Morab, any other part Arabian, Morgan, part Morgan.

6 Sport Horse (TB, WB, STB, etc)- Thoroughbred, Standardbred, Trakehner, Anglo-Norman, Hanoverian, Dutch WB, other Warmbloods, Akhal-Teke, Appaloosa Sporthorse, American Sporthorse, etc.

7.Stock – (Pure and part) QH, Appaloosa, Paint, Australian Stock Horse, Colorado Rangerbred, Canadian Cutter Horse, and mixed stock.

8.Draft (Pure and mixed) American Cream Draft, Ardennes, Clydesdale, Shire, Percheron, Belgians , Black Forest draft, Spotted Draft, Suffolk Punch, Drum Horse, etc.

9. Pony (Pure and mixed) Shetlands, Fell Pony, Welsh Pony Section A, B & C, POA, Quarter Pony, Connemara, Exmoor, Dartmoor, etc.

10. Gaited/Spanish (Pure and mixed) ASB, TWH, MFT, Icelandic, Rocky Mountain Horse, Andalusian/PRE, Pasos, Spanish Mustang, Azteca, Criollo, Florida Cracker Horse, Alter-real, Lusitano, Walkaloosa, etc.

11.Other Breed (Pure and part) Barb, Marwari, Nez Perce, Turkoman, Fjord, Friesian, Cleveland Bay, Mustangs, Nakota, Gelderlander, Gypsy Vanner, Miniature horse, Bashkir Curly, American Indian Horse, Georgian Grand, etc.

12.Mules/Donkeys/Other Exotic (Pure and part) Asiatic Wild Horse, Burro, Hinny, Przewalski, Quagga, Onager, Zorse, Decorator, Fantasy etc.

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BREYER NEWS!
A few new ponies for 2025!



Western Horse | Breyer 75th Anniversary



Spanish Horse | Breyer 75th Anniversary



Sport Horse | Breyer 75th Anniversary



Big Lex | Decorator Thoroughbred

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What's your origin story?

Submit yours for inclusion in future newsletters!

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Results Delivery	
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Snail Mail ⁴	

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Total Photos	
Entry Fees Due³	\$

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footnotes

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- 2 Enter the serial number of MEPSA Coupons and Judge's Certificates in the Serial Number area.
- 3 **Open Halter/Performance Fees:**
1-15: \$1.00, 16-50: \$2.00, 51-100: \$4.00, 101-150: \$5.00, 151-200: \$6.00
Open Performance only:
201-250: \$7.00, 251-300: \$8.00, 301-350: \$9.00, 351-400: \$10.00, 401-450: \$11.00
Novice Halter/Performance Fee: 1-15: \$2 (15 maximum photos per entrant per show)
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