

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

**2010 National Gypsy Horse Show and Faire Association
has added a lot of FUN classes,
as well as weanling/yearling classes this year to include all
Gypsy Horse Owners/Trainers/Competitors.**

**We are looking forward to everyone joining us and having a
wonderful weekend!**

Arena

Tennessee Miller Coliseum
304B West Thompson Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Phone: 615-494-8961

Arena & warm-up specifications:

Main Arena

- 150 x 300
- 4600 seating
- 30' concourse – vendors, restrooms and concessions
- 400 parking spaces easily accessible

Warm-Up Area – immediately behind the Main Arena
120 x 200

Barns:

- 500 stalls – 10' x 10'
- accessible water and electric outlets
- Large wash racks (2) with tempered water and farrier work area
- restrooms w/showers in barns

Driving Directions:

I-24 East from Nashville ...Take exit 76, turn left at the stop light onto Medical Center Parkway. Turn left onto Thompson Lane. Drive approximately 5 miles; the Coliseum will be on your left.

I-24 West from Chattanooga ...Take exit 76, turn right at the stop light onto Medical Center Parkway. Turn left onto Thompson Lane. Drive approximately 5 miles; the Coliseum will be on your left.

I-65 from North...Follow 65 South to I-24 East and take exit 76, turn left at the stop light onto Medical Center Parkway. Turn left onto Thompson Lane. Drive approximately 5 miles; the Coliseum will be on your left.

I-65 from South...Follow 65 North to 840 East, take exit 55-A (Hwy 41 S/70S E). Proceed 2 miles and turn left on to Thompson Lane. The Coliseum is approximately 2.5 miles on your left.

I-40 East from Memphis ...Follow 40 East to I-24 East. Take exit 76, turn left at the stop light onto Medical Center Parkway. Turn left onto Thompson Lane. Drive approximately 5 miles; the Coliseum will be on your left.

I-40 West from Knoxville ...Follow 40 West to 840 West. Take exit 55A (US-41 S/US-70S E). Proceed 2 miles and turn left on to Thompson Lane. The Coliseum is approximately 2.5 miles on your left.

Highway 231 from Lebanon...Follow 231 South off I-40. Go approximately 19.5 miles. Turn right onto Thompson Lane. The Coliseum is 1/2 mile on the right.

Arrivals and Departures

Horses will be officially admitted to the grounds beginning noon –Thursday 8/26/10. All horses and exhibitors must vacate the grounds by noon – 8/29/10

HOTEL INFORMATION

Fairfield Inn and Suites
175 Chaffin Place
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615-849-1150
Event rate: \$89.00 + tax

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fees

All Classes \$25.00
(Exception –no fee for Championship -1 & 2 to show back or forfeit winnings)

Post Entries

July 31, 2010 is the closing date for entries. Post entries may be made up until 2 hours prior to the session in which an individual call is to be shown. **However, there will be a \$20.00 charge PER HORSE.** This additional fee is a onetime fee and applies to added classes for that horse. **ALL POST ENTRIES FOR ANY CLASS WILL CLOSE (2) HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FIRST CLASS OF THE SESSION IN WHICH THE CLASS IS TO BE SHOWN.**

Entry Regulations:

- Entry blank – if additional forms are needed you may photocopy
- Entry blanks must be completed in full, signed, and accompanied with payment, copies of horse's registration papers and copies of current Coggins must be mailed with entry.
- Entries will not be processed or assigned stalls without appropriate documents
- In addition you must bring vet "health" papers with you.
- Entry form must be completed by owner/exhibitor for horse/horses (one owner per entry form) – **FORMS MUST NOT HAVE SPLIT CHARGES BETWEEN EXHIBITORS, OWNERS, TRAINERS or STABLES** – payment must be received with entry.
- The signature of a parent or guardian of a minor participant is also required.
- No entry will be processed that has split any charges between exhibitors, horses or stables.
- Checks sent with entries will be deposited immediately – will not be held. No post-dated checks will be accepted.
- Entries must be post marked prior to July 31st to avoid a post entry fee.
- Cross entries will be accepted in classes as long as the National Gypsy Horse Show and Faire Association rules are followed.

Splitting, canceling or combining classes

- Should the number of entries warrant, the Show Management reserves the right to split any class. The final number of entries in a class will determine.
- Driving classes will be split if more than (8) entries.
- Walk/Trot classes will be split if more than (12) entries
- Split classes will receive duplicate awards

- The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to cancel any class after the closing date of entries where there is less than (3) entries. In case of cancellation, entry fee shall be refunded. Where warranted, classes may be combined.

Premiums and Awards

- Specific Classes will be awarded special designed trophies:
 - Championship
 - Supreme Grand Champion
 - Legacy
 - Fun Classes
- Ribbons will be awarded 1st – 4th and money premiums 1st-3rd - \$20, \$15, \$10 (Performance Classes Only) - Premiums will be mailed within 30 days after completion of show

Refunds

All requests for refunds must be made to the Show Manager. Requests for legitimate withdrawal from the show or from a class will be honored (such as veterinarian certificate indicating the animal is unable to compete). **The \$15.00 office fee is not refundable.**

Settlement of accounts

- All entries must be accompanied with a check or money order and payable to National Gypsy Horse Show and Faire Association, mailed to Peggy Angel. All fees are stated in U.S. currency.
- Any exhibitors with an open account must settle the account or leave an open check to be closed at the conclusion of the show. Back numbers will not be issued until this requirement is met.
- All checks returned for insufficient funds will be charge a \$50 handling fee and must be replaced by a certified or cashier's check with 30 days. **No one will be allowed to show if he/she has a returned check or handling fee outstanding.**

Stall Assignments

Stall assignments will be available at the Show Office. Requests for stabling with an exhibitor or trainer must have mutual requests on both entry forms.

Stall Fees

Box and tack stalls are \$55.00 a day for the duration of the show.

Permanent stalls are 10' x 10' with sliding doors in the stabling area.

TRAINERS/OWNERS – more than 10 horses

Show Secretary

- The show secretary's office is located in the coliseum – Main Barn area.
- Exhibitors/Trainers with ten (10) or more horses are encouraged to make an appointment with the show secretary to expedite the processing of their entries. Contact Peggy Angel, phone 859-200-6533, angelsacresky@att.net prior to the show for an appointment or make arrangements upon your arrival.
- Show office hours will be posted at the office entrance – will open @ 3:00PM Thursday – 2/hours prior to start times each day and close 1/hr prior to end of show schedule.

Special Presentations

Special Presentations or retirement ceremonies are available during the evening sessions.

If you have a SPECIAL horse, farm, trainer, person you would like to spotlight this is a wonderful opportunity!

- These will be limited to one per night – first come first serve basis. Maximum ring time allowed 15 minutes.
- A fee of \$200 which includes ring time, announcer and stabling for one horse will be accessed and payable in advance.
- Approval of the show committee is required – therefore all requests must be mailed prior to deadline of July 31, 2010.
- Please make these requests to:

Peggy Angel
3870 Cigar Lane
Kentucky Horse Park
Lexington, KY 40511
859-200-6533
angelsacresky@att.net

Sponsorships

- There are many opportunities to sponsorships – classes, championship classes, hospitality events, trophies, ribbons, cash awards, general donation.
- All sponsorships are tax deductible
- All Championship sponsors will be invited to participate at center ring when prizes are awarded as well be a part of the winning photo.
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VENDORS

This year we have invited 10-15 vendors. Some have already booked their space.

You will have the opportunity to view and/or purchase items such as wearing apparel, purses, jewelry, specialty items – customized 14K gold jewelry, horse tack-product-brushes, etc, custom silver jewelry, artwork, and gypsy wearing apparel (tee shirts, etc) toys, books, children's products

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Bedding

Shavings – can bring with you or may be purchased on grounds.

There will be Hay available for delivery – phone number will be provided in Welcome Packet
Bedding can be arranged prior to arrival, call Travis Emore at 615-494-8964 to make arrangements. Bedding will be delivered, stalls prepared, and payment will be collected upon arrival.

Campers

- 117 hook-ups available with water and electricity
- Restrooms with showers are available in the barns.

Golf Carts and other motorized vehicles

Golf carts are not available for rent – however, private owned carts are welcome – driver must have valid drivers license. The National Gypsy Horse Show and Faire Association assumes no responsibility or liability for any injury or damage caused by or to any golf cart or personal injury.

Judge's Q&A

A casual Q&A session will be offered with the honorable Alonda Jackson on Thursday evening @ 6:00 – location will be in WELCOME PACKET.

Amateur/Adults

Amateur and adult classes are limited to competitors 18 years of age or older
Amateur – Own-Shown-Trained – O/T/S

Ring Procedure and Conduct

A starting order will be established in classes in which horses compete individually and a maximum of one minute will be allowed for an entry to enter the ring. The class is considered complete when the cards are handed to the ringmaster or announcer.

All riders, driver and attendants must be appropriately dressed in all classes (exception will be the Groom's Class)

No loud and boisterous actions will be tolerated at ringside.

Veterinarian

The show veterinarian or his associate will be on call during all sessions of the show.

Farrier

On grounds – exhibitor, trainers, owners responsible for fees to farrier