



# 2013 NATIONAL CONGRESS SHOW INFORMATION

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# NATIONAL CONGRESS

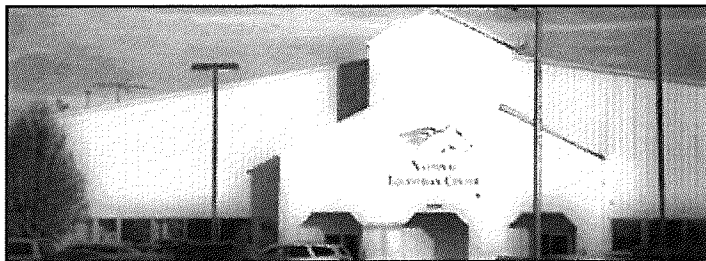
July 13-20, 2013  
Lake St. Louis  
Missouri

Show &  
High Point  
Rules and  
Regulations

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

## Location:

National Equestrian Center – Lake St. Louis MO  
6880 Lake St. Louis Blvd. Lake St. Louis MO 63367  
(636)561-8080



## Directions to the National Equestrian Center:

### FROM THE EAST (St. Louis) –

Take I-64 (40/61) across the Daniel Boone Bridge (Missouri River). Continue approximately 8 miles to Lake St. Louis Blvd., at the top of the ramp turn left, the Park is about 1.5 miles down on the left hand side  
OR

Take I-70 West across the Blanchette Bridge (Missouri River), continue approximately 7 miles to the Bryan Road exit. At the top of the ramp, go left. The road winds around (about 4.5 miles) into Hwy N. Turn right onto N and continue SW, crossing over 40/61. Go another one mile and we are on the right hand side. Turn right at Lake St. Louis Blvd., then right into the parking lot. We are behind the Country Store/Hawk Ridge Feed Store.

### FROM THE WEST (Wentzville)

Take I-70 Northeast to the 40/61 exit. Go East to the Lake St. Louis Blvd. exit (about 1 mile) At the top of the exit ramp, go left (Southeast). The Park is 1.5 miles down on the left hand side.

### FROM THE NORTH (Troy)

If you are on 40/61, then cross over I-70 and continue as noted above.

### FROM I-44, IF YOU ARE PULLING A TRAILER

Take I-44 East to I-270. Take 270 Northwest to I-64 (40/61) and go West toward Wentzville and follow the directions above.

## Headquarters Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express Suites  
1175 Technology Drive – O'Fallon MO 63368  
POA Rate - \$76.00 – Must be reserved by June 13th

## Golf Cart Rentals

There will be a limited number of golf carts available for the 2013 POAC National Congress Show. You must reserve your golf cart on the POAC National Congress Entry Form and pay for this cart when entry form is submitted to the POAC National Office. Cart Rental is \$275 for week regardless of time used. All carts are reserved on a pre-paid basis so reserve your Golf Cart early!

## Official POAC 2013 National Congress Photographer

Shane Rux Photography is a proud sponsor and the official show photographer of the 2013 POA National Congress! Be sure to visit our backdrop to have a posed picture taken as well as view candid taken in the arenas. Backdrop pictures are taken first come first serve with no appointment necessary. All the arena images are available at a discounted rate while at the show. We offer a range of products including prints, packages, digital images, canvas enlargements and storyboards. Shane Rux Photography is excited to be the official show photographer and we will see you in July!

*Shane Rux*®

## POAC 2013 Graduates

Please submit the 2013 POAC Graduate Information Form to the POAC Show Office no later than noon July 15th. This information should be brief (250 words or less). POAC reserves the right to edit information submitted.

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## National Equestrian Center Facility Rules to Remember

Move-In begins Thursday, July 12- 6:00AM with no early arrival fees charged...

- All trailers must be parked in the camping area or designated trailer parking areas.
- Manure must be dumped in the approved designated areas.
- Ponies are not to be bathed anywhere but the wash rack areas.
- Bikes, scooters, golf carts, etc. must be parked on the street or designated parking areas ONLY, not in the entryways to stalling areas or exhibit areas.
- No practice cones allowed in the make-up area or holding pens.
- All dogs must be on a leash (six foot maximum). Absolutely no dogs are allowed in any of the buildings.
- No smoking allowed in any of the barns or buildings.

## Sportsmanship Policy

Any person acting or inciting or permitting any other to act in a manner contrary to the Rules of the POAC, or in a manner deemed unsportsmanlike, improper, unethical, dishonest, or intemperate, or prejudicial to the best interests of the POAC, shall be reported to the POAC and subject to disciplinary procedures.

## Important Order of Go Announcements for all Congress Participants

In all classes requiring an order of go or classes having multiple cuts – Orders and cuts will be posted no later than the morning of that day's events. If you miss your turn in the "order of go" or your posted cut without a direct class conflict and without notifying the gate personnel of this conflict, you may not be allowed to participate in that class.

## POAC National Board of Directors Meeting

The POAC National Board of Directors will hold their summer meeting on Thursday, July 11, 8:00am at the National Equestrian Center in Lake St. Louis, MO. The membership is welcome to attend.

## 2013 POAC National Congress Official T-Shirts

Official National Congress T-Shirts will be available at the show from the Tioga Territory vendor booth. Be sure to get your shirts early while supplies last!

## High Point Awards at the 2013 POAC National Congress

These awards will be presented Saturday evening at the Exhibitors Dinner and Awards Ceremony. If you know you have won a high point award and will not be at the Awards Ceremony, you need to make arrangements for someone to pick up your award for you. If the National POAC has to ship your award(s) to you after the show, you will be billed the postage for shipping. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Six High Point Working Saddles will be awarded and have been sponsored by the Mark Hull Family of Michigan.

## Important Class and High Point Award Information...

**Breeder Classes** – Mare and Foal, Get of Sire, and Produce of Dam classes require an additional entry form which must be completed at the show office when entering the class(s). Post entries are permitted in these classes without additional fees. Entry Forms must be completed, paid, and turned in at least two hours before these breeder classes begin.

**Equitation and Horsemanship Patterns** – Patterns are mandatory for Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Bareback Horsemanship, and Huntseat Equitation. All Horsemanship and Equitation classes are pattern work only. No call back for rail work. All patterns are included in show

packets.

**8&U Under Walk/Trot Classes** – Youth cannot cross enter in three gaited 8&U pleasure classes and the 8&U walk/trot pleasure classes. The 8&U walk/trot pleasure classes do not count for High Point Awards.

**Hunter In Hand** – Does not count toward high points at this show – refer to POAC Official Handbook for other classes that do not count toward the various high point awards.

*The following High Point and Specialty Awards will be presented. Be sure that you read the current POAC Official Handbook for details of each award before the show begins and clarify any questions with the Show Office prior to the show.*

**Overall High Point Pony Awards (Stake Awards)** – High Point Small Mare, High Point Medium Mare, High Point Large Mare, High Point Small Gelding, High Point Medium Gelding, High Point Large Gelding, High Point Small Stallion, High Point Medium Stallion, and High Point Large Stallion. No halter class participation is required. Only ponies that are four years and older are eligible to compete for these High Point Stakes Awards.

**Overall High Point Mare** – Little White Mare Traveling Trophy Award – Sponsored by the Andreas Family, IL

**Overall High Point Stallion** – The Gene and Carolyn Salisbury Award – Picture Plaque Award

**Overall High Point Gelding** – In honor of "Bobby Sox Plaudit" – Sponsored by the Shingleton Family Award, IN

**High Point Rider Award (Multiple Pony)** – Anyone wanting to compete for the High Point Rider Awards 18&U must complete and submit a High Point Rider Designation Form at check in before show begins. No new back numbers issued once show begins can be included in High Point Rider point tabulations.

**High Point One Pony/One Rider Awards** – Six placings will be awarded in the following age groups: 8&U Boy, 8&U Girl, 9-12 Boy, 9-12 Girl, 13-18 Boy, and 13-18 Girl.

**High Point Leadline Awards** – Sue Daig Memorial Awards – Given to Boy & Girl – Leadline Eq. & Leadline Costume.

**High Point Timed Events Pony** – Awards given in 8&U, 9-12, and 13-18 age groups.

**High Point Equitation Awards** – Sponsored by Dahl/Cleary Families of Wisconsin – Awards given in 8&U Boy, 8&U Girl, 9-12 Boy, 9-12 Girl, 13-18 Boy, and 13-18 Girl age groups.

**High Point Junior Pony Award** – Junior W. Pleasure, Junior HUS, Junior Trail, and Junior Reining included.

**High Point JPFC Award** – Broken into 2-year-old and 3-4 year old divisions. JPFC W. Pleasure, JPFC HUS, JPFC Trail included

**High Point 19 & Over Award** – 19&O W. Pleasure, 19&O HUS, 19&O Trail, 19&O Reining – Must complete a Show Points Designation Form at check-in if same pony is being shown in same event with a youth rider for points to count.

**Ivy Lane Performance Pony Award** – Sponsored by Demerjian Family of IL

**Dwight Sharpton Memorial 13-18 Reining Award** – Winner of 13-18 Reining Class

**Dr. Fowler B. Poling Memorial Trophy** – Grand Champion Halter Stallion

**Iowa Recognition Award** – Grand Champion Halter Mare

**Leonard Lewis Memorial Award** – Grand Champion Halter Gelding – Sponsored by MN POAC

**Charles Parker Adult Pleasure Driving Award** – Adult Pleasure Driving Class Winner – Sponsored by IN POAC

**Cyril Nyre Memorial Sportsmanship Award** – Selected from youth exhibitors during week by anonymous committee.

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## Schedule of Classes and Special Events

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2013

- No one may arrive on grounds before 8:00 a.m.
- Early arrival fees will be charged to anyone arriving before Wednesday, July 12, 2013, 6:00 a.m.

### THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2013

- Move-In Begins - Equestrian Center at 6:00 a.m.
- Measuring & Inspection from 6 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (for early arrivals)

### FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2013

- Show Office Check-In from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Measuring & Inspection from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  - Trail Practice from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2013

#### Main Arena East (8:00 a.m.)

1. Trail 13-18
2. Trail 9-12
3. Trail, 19 & Over

#### Main Arena West (8:00 a.m.)

4. JPFC Two-Year Old Trail
5. JPFC Three & 4-Year Old Trail
6. Trail 8 & Under
7. Yearling In-Hand Trail
8. Two-Year Old In-Hand Trail

#### Arena B (9:00 a.m.)

9. Junior Pony Trail
  10. Senior Pony Trail
  11. International Futurity Trail 18&U • 2&3 Year Olds
  12. International Futurity Trail 18&U • 4&5 Year Olds
- POAC NATIONAL CONGRESS JUDGING CONTEST - 4:00 p.m.

#### Main Arena (to start following Trail Classes)

13. Yearling Longeline (5 minute warm-up per cut)
  14. Two-Year-Old Longeline (5 minute warm-up per cut)
- POAC WATERMELON CRAWL/SEED SPITTING CONTEST - TBA

### SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013

#### Main Arena (7:30 a.m.)

15. Weanling Colts
16. Yearling Colts
17. Two-Year Old Stallions
18. Junior/Reserve Champion Stallion
19. Three-Year-Old Stallions
20. Four-Year Old & Older Stallions 46-51"
21. Four-Year Old & Older Stallions Over 51-54"
22. Four-Year Old & Older Stallions Over 54-56"
23. Senior/Reserve Champion Stallion
24. GRAND/RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION
25. Most Colorful Stallion
26. Weanling/Yearling Geldings
27. Two-Year Old Geldings
28. Junior/Reserve Champion Gelding
29. Three-Year Old Geldings
30. Four-Year Old & Older Geldings 46-51"
31. Four-Year Old & Older Geldings Over 51-54"
32. Four-Year Old & Older Geldings Over 54-56"
33. Senior/Reserve Champion Gelding

34. GRAND/RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING
35. Most Colorful Gelding
36. Weanling Fillies
37. Yearling Fillies
38. Two-Year Old Mares
39. Junior/Reserve Champion Mare
40. Three-Year-Old Mares
41. Four-Year Old & Older Small Mares 46-51"
42. Four-Year Old & Older Medium Mares Over 51-54"
43. Four-Year Old & Older Large Mares Over 54-56"
44. Broodmares
45. Senior/Reserve Champion Mare
46. GRAND/RESERVE CHAMPION MARE
47. Most Colorful Mare
48. Get of Sire
49. Produce of Dam
50. Mare and Foal

#### **ONE HOUR BREAK (includes 1st Cut Warm-up)**

51. Leonard Lewis Memorial Youth WP Futurity
  - OLDEST PONY AWARD PRESENTATION
  - JUMPING PRACTICE - TIMES TBA (After day schedule)

### MONDAY, JULY 15, 2013

#### Main Arena (7:30 a.m.)

52. Hunter Over Fences 9-12
53. Huntseat Equitation Over Fences 9-12
54. Hunter Over Fences 13-18
55. Huntseat Equitation Over Fences 13-18
56. Open Jumping 9-12
57. Opening Jumping 13-18
58. Hunter Over Fences 8&U
59. Huntseat Equitation Over Fences 8&U
60. Open Jumping 8&U
61. Hunter Hack 8&U
62. Hunter Hack 9-12
63. Hunter Hack 13-18

#### **ONE HOUR BREAK (includes 1st Cut Warm-up)**

64. Daniels Junior Pony HUS Futurity
65. Open Costume Boys 18 & Under
66. Open Costume Girls 18 & Under

#### Arena B (7:30 a.m.)

67. Adult Pleasure Driving
68. Youth Pleasure Driving
69. Hunter In Hand

#### Main Arena - Evening Exhibition (30 minutes after all Rail Events)

- GOAT TYING - FUN-FOR-ALL-COMPETITION  
(8&U, 9-12, 13-18, and 19 & Over Divisions)

### TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2013

#### Main Arena (7:30 a.m.)

70. Huntseat Equitation 8&U Boys - W/T
71. Huntseat Equitation 8&U Girls - W/T
72. Junior Hunter Under Saddle
73. Hunter Under Saddle 8&U Boys (3 gait)
74. Hunter Under Saddle 8&U Girls (3 gait)
75. JPFC Hunter Under Saddle 3&4-Year Olds

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76. Huntseat Equitation 13-18 Boys
  77. Huntseat Equitation 13-18 Girls
  78. Hunter Under Saddle 13-18 Boys
  79. Hunter Under Saddle 13-18 Girls
  80. Huntseat Equitation 9-12 Boys
  81. Huntseat Equitation 9-12 Girls
  82. Hunter Under Saddle 9-12 Boys
  83. Hunter Under Saddle 9-12 Girls
  84. JPFC Hunter Under Saddle 2-Year Olds
  85. International Futurity 18&U HUS 2&3 Year Olds
  86. Hunter Under Saddle 8&U Boys - W/T
  87. Hunter Under Saddle 8&U Girls - W/T
  88. Senior Hunter Under Saddle
  89. 19 & Over Hunter Under Saddle
  90. International Futurity 18&U HUS 4&5-Year Olds
- DOG COSTUME CONTEST & ALLTECH ICE CREAM SOCIAL - 8:00 P.M.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013

### Main Arena (7:30 a.m.)

91. Showmanship 8&U Boys
92. Showmanship 8&U Girls
93. Showmanship 9-12 Boys
94. Showmanship 9-12 Girls
95. Showmanship 13-18 Boys
96. Showmanship 13-18 Girls
97. JPFC Two-Year-Old Western Pleasure
98. International Futurity 18&U WP 4&5-Year Olds
99. JPFC Three & Four -Year-Old Western Pleasure
100. Keith Davis Memorial Youth WP Futurity
101. 19 & Over Western Pleasure

• VERSATILITY COMPETITION - 8:00 P.M.

### Arena B (7:30 a.m.)

102. 19&O Reining
103. JPFC Reining
104. Reining 8 & Under
105. Reining 9-12
106. Reining 13-18
107. Senior Reining
108. Junior Reining

## THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2013

### Main Arena (7:30 a.m.)

• Free POA Pancake Feed - 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

109. Native American Costume Boys 18&U
110. Native American Costume Girls 18&U
111. Leadline Horsemanship, 6&U Girls
112. Leadline Horsemanship, 6&U Boys
113. Western Horsemanship 8&U Boys - W/T
114. Western Horsemanship 8&U Girls - W/T
115. Western Horsemanship 13-18 Boys
116. Western Horsemanship 9-12 Boys
117. Western Horsemanship 13-18 Girls
118. Western Horsemanship 9-12 Girls
119. Senior Western Pleasure
120. Western Riding 8&U
121. Western Riding 9-12
122. Western Riding 13-18

**ONE HOUR BREAK (includes 1st Cut Warm-up)**

123. Maple Meadows Western Pleasure Futurity
- GRADUATE CEREMONY/SCHOLARSHIPS & SUPREME AWARDS

## FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013

### Main Arena (7:30 a.m.)

124. Leadline Costume 6&U Girls
125. Leadline Costume 6&U Boys
126. Bareback Horsemanship 13-18 Girls
127. Bareback Horsemanship 13-18 Boys
128. Bareback Horsemanship 9-12 Girls
129. Bareback Horsemanship 9-12 Boys
130. Bareback Horsemanship 8&U Girls
131. Bareback Horsemanship 8&U Boys
132. Junior Western Pleasure
133. Western Pleasure 8&U Boys - W/T
134. Western Pleasure 8&U Girls - W/T
135. Western Pleasure 8&U Boys - (3 gait)
136. Western Pleasure 8&U Girls - (3 gait)
137. Western Pleasure 9-12 Boys
138. Western Pleasure 9-12 Girls
139. Western Pleasure 13-18 Boys
140. Western Pleasure 13-18 Girls
141. Youth WP Maturity 12&U (Ponies 6&Older)
142. Youth WP Maturity 13-18 (Ponies 6&Older)

• EXHIBITOR PIZZA PARTY FOLLOWING RAIL EVENTS

## SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2013

### Main Arena (7:30 a.m.)

143. Cloverleaf Barrels 8&U
144. Coverleaf Barrels 9-12
145. Cloverleaf Barrels 13-18
146. Flags 8&U
147. Flags 9-12
148. Flags 13-18
149. Straight Barrels 8&U
150. Straight Barrels 9-12
151. Straight Barrels 13-18
152. Figure 8 Barrels 8&U
153. Figure 8 Barrels 9-12
154. Figure 8 Barrels 13-18
155. Texas Rollback 8&U
156. Texas Rollback 9-12
157. Texas Rollback 13-18
158. Handy Horse 8&U
159. Handy Horse 9-12
160. Handy Horse 13-18

### Arena B (7:30 a.m.)

161. Pole Bending 13-18
162. Pole Bending 9-12
163. Pole Bending 8&U
164. Single Pole 13-18
165. Single Pole 9-12
166. Single Pole 8&U
167. GoGo Race 13-18
168. GoGo Race 9-12
169. GoGo Race 8&U
170. Scurry 13-18
171. Scurry 9-12
172. Scurry 8&U
173. Keyhole 13-18
174. Keyhole 9-12
175. Keyhole 8&U

• EXHIBITOR DINNER & AWARDS PRESENTATION - 6:00 p.m.

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## 2013 POAC National Congress Show MATURITY ENTRY FORM

The POAC is proud to announce that two Western Pleasure Youth Rider POAC Maturity classes have been added to the Congress Show this year. Classes will be held on Friday, July 19th and are two divisions... 12 & Under and 13-18 Divisions. Ponies must be six (6) years old and older.

### Advanced Entry Fees:

- Postmarked no later than June 15, 2013: \$60 plus \$10 Office Fee
- Postmarked after June 15, 2013: \$125 plus \$10 Office Fee
- Entries will be accepted at the show until Thursday, July 18th Noon

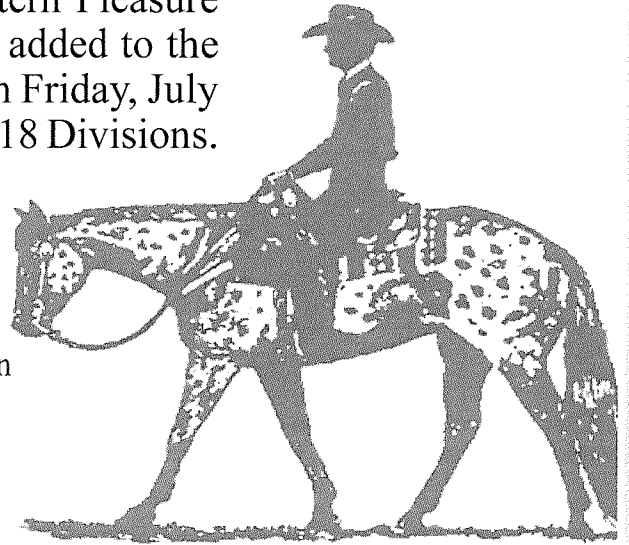
First Place – 40% and Belt Buckle

Second Place – 30%,

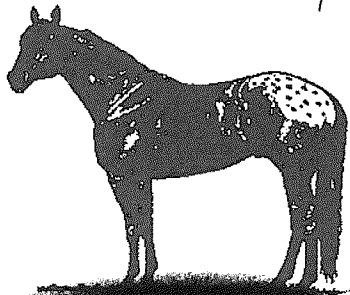
Third Place – 20%

Fourth Place – 10%.

Ribbons awarded first thru 10th place!



*Thanks to Buckle Sponsor for 12 & Under Maturity – Mark Holden Family, Edmond OK*



**Added Money**

**PONY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Foaled: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M S G

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M F Age Group: 9-12 13-18

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail Completed Form and Entry Fee to:*

**POAC- Maturity Entry Form – 3828 S Emerson Ave. – Indianapolis IN 46203**

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## 2013 POAC National Congress Show GRADUATE INFORMATION FORM

Please submit this Graduate Information Form to the POAC Show Office no later than Sunday, July 14th or e-mail it to [officemanager@poac.org](mailto:officemanager@poac.org). This information must be brief (250 words or less). POAC reserves the right to edit all Graduate Information Forms before they are read at the Graduation Ceremony.

**GRADUATE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Showing POAs: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Memorable Moment Showing POAs: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities and any Awards, Offices held or Special Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community or Church Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete ONE SHOW ENTRY FORM per Pony/Rider Combination

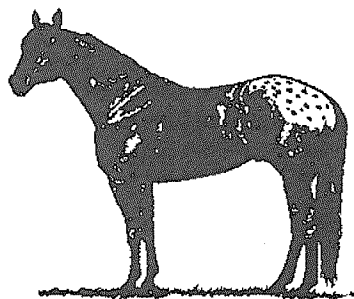
EXHIBITOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: Leadline \_\_\_\_\_ 8&U \_\_\_\_\_ 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 13-18 \_\_\_\_\_ 19&Over \_\_\_\_\_



PONY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ PHC: Yes No

Registration Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Mare Gelding Stallion Year Foaled: \_\_\_\_\_

### NO PHONE OR FAXED ENTRIES OR STALL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED - NO EXCEPTIONS

Please Read Carefully --- All Classes Must Be Circled on this Form and Submitted by Pre-Entry Deadline of June 24th (postmarked) or the Post-Entry Fee will be charged. Classes listed below with a strike out through the number are classes you must complete additional forms with possibly different entry deadline dates and fee structures for these events. Additional Classes may be entered after check-in, at the post-entry fee, as long as entry is made by 2:00PM the day before the class is held. New pony/rider combinations can be issued all week, but will not count for High Point Rider (Multiple Pony) Awards after check-in. All Pony Fees, Stall Fees, Equipment Fees, Drug Fees and Office Fees must be paid at the time the entry is submitted to the POAC to be considered a pre-entry. No Open Checks will be accepted. The National POAC and the Congress Committee does not guarantee stall assignments for those not purchasing isles. We will try to accommodate participants whenever possible. If you want to be stalled with another family and are not in a reserved isle, it is best to send your entries together in the same envelope.

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The numbers crossed out are special pre-entry futurity classes through the National POAC



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## 2013 POAC National Congress Entry SUMMARY PAGE

**National Pony Fees:** Performance or Performance/Halter \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Halter Only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(This includes the National Fees for the three sets of "A" points awarded to all participants placing under the three individual judges)*

**Equipment Fee:** *(Per Pony if entered in any jumping, trail, or games events)* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Drug Fee (Per Pony):** *(This is a per pony fee for all ponies entered)* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Stall Fees:** Pony Stall *(includes 2 bags bedding)* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$116 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tack Stall *(includes 2 bags bedding)* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$116 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Early Arrival Fee for Stalls:** Anyone arriving before 6:00 a.m. on Friday, July 12, 2013 will pay a \$50 per stall (pony and tack included) per day early arrival fee for all stalls they have reserve on their entry form.

**NO ONE CAN ARRIVE ON GROUNDS BEFORE 8:00 a.m. - Wednesday, July 10, 2013**

**Early Arrival Stall Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50/day = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Camping Fees:** *Camping fees must be paid with pre-entries* Flat Fee: \$200 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Camping Early Arrival Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50/day = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Early Arrival Fee for Camping:** Anyone arriving before 6:00 a.m. on Friday, July 12, 2013 will pay a \$50 per camper spot per day early arrival fee. No camping spots are guaranteed or will be held until camper arrives.

**NO ONE CAN ARRIVE ON GROUNDS BEFORE 8:00 a.m. - Wednesday, July 10, 2013**

Camper Information: (circle one): Horse Trailer • Bumper Pull Camper • Bus • Amps Required \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Cart Rental:** *Weekly Rental - Must be paid at time of reservation. Limited number available* Flat Fee: \$275 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**National Membership:** All Exhibitors and Owners must be current National POAC Members in order to show at the 2013 POAC National Congress Show. Membership is \$70/year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete if paying a new membership*

New Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-ENTRY TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(This total should match the amount of the check enclosed and with the individual entry forms submitted)*

**Class Fees:** DO NOT pay for your class fees with your pre-entries. You must circle the classes you are entering on the entry forms, but you will pay for them at the Show Office at check-in. This will allow you to make a change on classes entered without penalty at check-in. Any classes paid for with pre-entries may not be changed or refunded. Once entries are submitted to POAC, no refunds will be given without a doctor or veterinarian written statement. Refunds are only given for class fees minus a \$15 processing fee. NO EXCEPTIONS. Substitution may be made in the event of an injury with vet slip once show has started, however new combination will not compete for High Point Rider Awards (multiple pony).

Pre-entry classes entered *(Classes circled):* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18/class = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Post-entry classes entered *(not on pre-entries):* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$24/class = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner/Agent/Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Verifying they have provided accurate entry information and have read and agree to the terms stated in the paragraph below . . .*

I agree that such entries are made at my own risk and subject to the current rules of this show, and of the Pony Of the Americas Club Inc. I agree for myself and my representatives to be bound thereby. I further agree to assume and accept full risk of injury or damage to property or myself, my family, or property as against the grounds owner, the POAC Inc., the host state POAC, or any of the officers, Directors, or members of said association. I further agree that the POAC show manager has the right to interpret all questions or conduct in regard to dispute regarding interpretations of the proper color or height to show and all show rules. I understand no entry fees are refundable except for class entry fees minus a \$15 processing fee if a Veterinarian or Doctor submits an injury/illness report to POAC. I have read and understand all show rules and rules pertaining to this show from the Official POAC Handbook, and have completed all necessary designation forms that are required for my entries. Every entry at this 2013 National Congress Show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants authorize the POAC (and/or any video company, agent, photographer or other individual or any entity authorized by the POAC to attend and photograph, tape or film this event) to market, sell, transfer, assign or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, DVD, broadcasts, and audition tapes (collectively, the "Photo Rights") taken of the ponies, participants, and any other aspect of the Congress Show while on the grounds of the show facility where the Congress Show is being held without compensation to any of such participants and by the act of limitation, any claims to invasion of privacy, slander, libel, copyright, trademark or other intellectual property infringement, right to no publicity and similar claims. Presentation of a signed entry blank shall be deemed to constitute acceptance of the terms of this provision and, in the event of failure to sign the entry blank, the first entry into the show ring as a participant shall be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision. Further, any participation in the 2013 POAC National Congress Show shall be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision. I further agree to cooperate fully and assist with any blood collection from my ponies, should they be selected for drug testing at this event and have read and understand the current POAC Drug Rules in the POAC Official Handbook.

**Mail Entries to: POAC 2013 National Congress Show – 3828 S Emerson Ave. – Indianapolis IN 46203**



# 2013 NATIONAL CONGRESS SHOW INFORMATION

## VERSATILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday, July 17, 2013 • Main Arena • 7:00 P.M.

**Limited to the first 25 Pre-Paid Entries • Entry Fee - \$75.00**

- A. The Versatility Competition is shown in four divisions and each will be judged in accordance with the current POAC Rules. Order of events: Open Jumping, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, and Cloverleaf Barrels.
- B. Judges will select ten (10) placings in each event. Ribbons will be awarded at the conclusion of each event.
- C. Every entry must show in all four (4) events and may have one rider only for each event. No rider may show more than one pony. Entry Forms must be complete and with the entry fee before it will be accepted at the Show Office. No changes will be accepted once entered except for injury or illness. Riders must be 18 & Under.
- D. Points will be awarded based on placings in each event. A point scale of 24-15 will be used to tabulate results. The winner of the Versatility Competition will be the pony accumulating the most points in the four events combined. Lower placings will be similarly determined. In the event of a tie, the following tie breakers will be used in this order, until the tie is broken: 1) Pony placing in the most events 2) Pony winning the most events, then most seconds, etc. 3) Entry with the fastest Cloverleaf Barrels time.
- E. All necessary tack or appointment changes will be made in the arena. Two assistants will be permitted in the show ring for tack changes. All changes must be made within the five minute interval between events, or the entry will be eliminated. No pony will be permitted to leave the ring after the event starts without the permission of the Judge or the Show Committee.
- F. There will be a meeting prior to the Versatility Competition where all rules and procedures will be reviewed. Running orders will also be determined by a draw for Jumping and Barrels. The meeting time will be determined by the Show Committee and all participants will be notified of time and place.
- G. Exhibitors are cautioned to guard their tack and appointments against loss and theft. The Show Committee cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- H. The Versatility Competition will be limited to twenty-five (25) entries. The first 25 entries that are submitted with all information completed and proper fee attached will be accepted. Any entries received after the class is filled will be refunded.

### Entry Information . . . One Pony Per Form

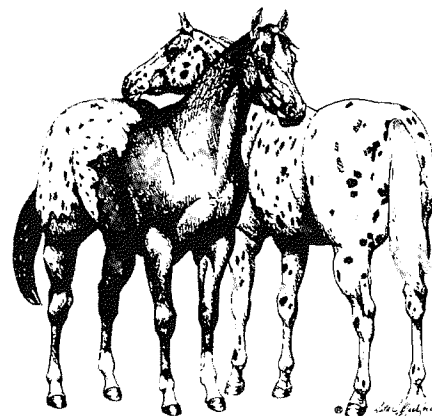
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<b>Owner Name</b>		<b>State</b>	
<b>Exhibitor Name</b>		<b>State</b>	

- You will use the same back number that you will be assigned for the Congress Show...if you are **ONLY** riding this pony in the Versatility Competition, check here so a new back number can be assigned to you.

*Mail Completed Form and \$75 Entry Fee to:*

**2013 Versatility Competition Entry**  
Pony Of the Americas Club, Inc.  
3828 South Emerson Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46203

*Call (317)788-0107 if you have any questions*



# 2013 NATIONAL CONGRESS SHOW INFORMATION

## POAC CONGRESS SHOW POINTS DESIGNATION FORM

DO NOT complete this form UNLESS this pony is entered in different age or sex divisions of the same Performance Event (not including *Equitation or Showmanship*) by more than one person. You **must** designate which age/sex division will receive any earned points. This includes 19 & Over Classes.

PONY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Class Number</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Pony/Rider Combination for Points</u>
_____	_____	_____
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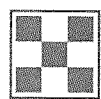
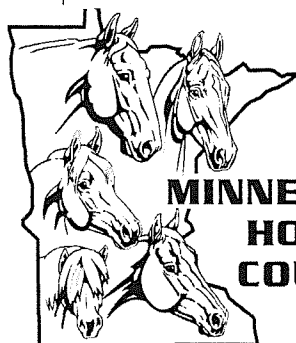
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# NATIONAL POAC JUDGING CONTEST

## SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2013

**NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER, LAKE ST. LOUIS, MO**

*Held in conjunction with the POAC National Congress Show*

### **About the National POAC Judging contest**

- This judging contest will be held every year in conjunction with the POAC National Congress Show.
- This contest is open to 4-H, FFA, and POA Judging Teams. All contestants judge a schedule of three halter and three performance classes. In each class, four horses must be evaluated, compared, and placed objectively. These placings are then scored against an ideal placing determined by a panel of carded judges.
- Contestants must also give a well-articulated defense for their placement of one halter class and one performance class. To give these oral reasons, the young judges must learn to think, organize and speak publicly. They are judged on organization, relevancy, accuracy, terminology and presentation.
- The team and individual winners of this contest are those who have the highest combined scores for the class placings and oral reasons. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded.

### **How the Judging Contest Works**

#### **Placing Classes**

- Contestants judge: three in-hand and three performance classes. The horses used in the contest are donated by POA International competitors who exhibit these horses at the show.
- In each class, four horses are evaluated, compared, and placed. These placings are then scored against an ideal placing determined by a panel of respected guest judges.
- Each class has a maximum of 50 points. Points are deducted from the contestants' scores if they place the class differently than the judges.

#### **Oral Reasons**

- Contestants must also give a well-articulated defense for their placement of one halter classes and one performance classes. To give these oral reasons the young judges must learn to think, organize and speak in a structured environment. They are judged on organization, relevancy, accuracy, terminology and presentation.
- The maximum score for oral reasons is 50 points.

#### **Who Wins?**

- The overall winners of this national contest are those teams and individuals who have the highest combined scores for the class placings and the oral reasons. Other winners are teams and individuals who have the highest scores for performance, halter, and oral reasons respectively.

#### **What's at Stake?**

- Winners are awarded trophies and ribbons.
- This competition offers more than just prizes. Placing classes and defending one's judgment teaches objectivity, honesty and fairness, and it encourages the development of skills that can be carried proudly through an individual's life.

## **POAC JUDGING CONTEST**

This contest abides by the National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association (NHJTC) judging contest rules. It is held in conjunction with the International Championship POA Show. Teams will have the chance to evaluate the conformation and quality of some of the best POAs. Awards will be available to all winning participants.

## **HORSE JUDGING CONTEST JUNIOR DIVISION ELIGIBILITY**

Junior divisions to be 4-H and FFA teams or POA STATE teams.

1. Age. This competition is open to youth who have not passed their 19th birthday prior to January 1st of the current year and who have not participated in a collegiate horse judging contest. Junior members can be enrolled in any year of college as long as they have not competed on a college judging team and are eligible in all other ways. Contestants must be bona fide members of a state 4-H or state FFA team or be a member of a team sponsored by an State POA Member Organization.

2. Team Entry. Each state is invited to enter 4-H and FFA teams, and these teams must be recognized by their respective state's 4-H or FFA office. POA Member Organizations are invited to sponsor and enter teams. A team may be composed of three or four contestants. If four contestants are entered as a team, the three highest scores will constitute that team's total score. Team coaches will verify the eligibility of each contestant as to age, school status, and membership in their respective organization at time of entry.

## **HORSE JUDGING CONTEST GENERAL RULES**

1. Entry forms with \$ 100/\$25 entry fee must be postmarked June 25, 2012. Post entry fee, \$125/\$30. Entries may be made up to the start of the contest on July 13, 2012.

2. All registered contestants will report to the contest location in Arena B promptly at 6:00 p.m. on July 13, 2012.

3. Contestants will be assigned to groups and will remain with their respective groups throughout the contest. During registration, each team must hand in the provided registration card or envelope. The placing cards will be the standard 4-H and FFA judging cards, which list all 24 placings for a class. Detailed instructions will be given on the use of these cards during the registration period.

4. In case of ties, the team or individual having the highest score on combined reasons will be listed first. If the tie still exists, the team or individual having the highest Reasons Score overall will be listed first. Additional tie-breaking classes will be designated by the official judges before scores are tabulated.

5. Official judges will place the classes while the contestants are judging. When all cards have been turned in for tabulation and all oral reasons have been presented by the contestants, the official judges will explain their placing of each class.

6. A judging contest is an examination, and it should be treated as such. Contestants will not be allowed to use or refer to any printed material at any time during the contest. The contestants are allowed to have only blank paper in their notebooks, clipboards, pads, etc. Any violation of this rule may result in immediate disqualification.

7. During the entire judging contest, contestants may not wear pins, badges, lettering, or any article of clothing that will reveal their identity or will identify the state or club that they represent. Matching blazers, articles of clothing, etc., are permissible. No hats will be allowed during this judging contest. Neatness and appropriateness of attire will be taken into consideration.

8. Contestants are not permitted to use notes while giving oral reasons.

9. While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conversation or signals between contestants, or between contestants and other individuals. The contestant should direct any questions to their group leaders.

10. Classes will be judged according to standards set forth by the current POAC rules for the Pony of Americas. 6 classes will be judged: 3 Halter and 3 performance. Horses will not be handled by contestants. Any class from the POAC Rulebook may be considered for this contest. In the Halter, all horses are to be judged as sound of limb, mouth, and for breeding. In performance classes, horses are to be judged as they appear (all tack is to be considered legal).

11. Each class will consist of four POAs. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for judging non-reasons classes and 17 minutes for reasons classes. Contestants will be notified one minute before the time is up. When the final time is called, the contestants will hand their completed scorecard to their group leader immediately. Oral reasons will be required in one halter and one performance class. Two minutes will be allowed to give oral reasons.

12. Members of the top teams will be awarded ribbons. Various awards, as well as ribbons will be awarded to top performance, top halter, overall and team.

13. All contestants will have the opportunity to watch the International Championship POA Show and visit with the exhibitors. Winners must be present to receive their awards at the afternoon presentation of Awards.

# 2013 NATIONAL POAC JUDGING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Pre-entries may be made by June 24, 2013 - but can be made up until the start of the contest

Entry Fee: \$100/Team OR \$25/individual • Post Entry Fee \$125/Team OR \$30/individual

Complete all portions of this form (both sides of page) and Please print clearly

**TEAM INFORMATION** (check one)  4-H  FFA  POA State Team

Name of Club or Organization Represented \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Check one:  4-H Leader  FFA Advisor  POA Coach

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member #1 - Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

**Team Member #2 - Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

**Team Member #3 - Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

**Team Member #4 - Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

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# 2013 NATIONAL POAC JUDGING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *(A 3% convenience fee must be added to the total enclosed if payment is made by credit/debit card)*

Method of Payment (U.S. Funds Only): Total Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed/Payable to POACSM – Check # \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard  Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name (*as it appears on credit card*) - \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature (Mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND TOTAL PAYMENT to:**

The Pony of the Americas Club, Inc.

c/o National Judging Contest

3828 Emerson Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46203

**Pre-Entries must be postmarked June 24, 2013**

**ENTRIES MAY BE MADE UP TO THE START OF THE CONTEST**