

Cleveland Tri-State Invitational Horse Show

June 18-20, 2026

**Tri-State Exhibition Center
McDonald, Tennessee
Entry Deadline: May 25, 2026**

Affiliated With

ASHBA (American Saddlebred & Horse Breeders Association)
The East Tennessee Saddlebred Association
The American Saddle Horse Association of Alabama
American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas



Equine Sports Council Commission at the Cleveland Invitation:

**Janie Hamilton
Janet Crampton
John Frye**

OFFICIALS

Manager

Janet Crampton.....Cleveland, TN

Judge

Eric Griedl.....Oconomowoc, WI

Secretary

Kathy Carpenter.....Cherryville, NC

Announcer

Travis Olinger.....Athens, TN

Photographer

Terry Young.....Lexington, KY

Videographer

Richfield Video.....Shelbyville, KY

Farrier

Taulby Runyan (available on Friday--423-718-1121).....Cleveland, TN

Official Veterinarian

Equine Medical Center of Cleveland (Drs. Scott Williams and Arlynn Blazer).....423-559-9690

LOCATION

The Tri-State Exhibition Center is located at 200 Natures Trail SW in McDonald, Tennessee. It is one-half mile west of Exit 20 off of I-75. If you are traveling north from Chattanooga to Cleveland, take Exit 20 (the 1st Cleveland exit) which is nine miles north of the Ooltewah exit. If you are traveling south from Knoxville to Cleveland, take Exit 20 (the 3rd Cleveland exit).

Entry Fee: \$20.00 Qualifying Classes Entry Fee: \$40.00 Stake Classes Entry Fee: \$60.00 if showing in Stake Class only Entry Fee: \$5.00 Beginner Walk Only (May be Led) 6 Ribbons--All Classes

HORSE SHOW OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday--Office will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Friday--Office will open at 10:00 A.M.

Office Hours will be posted for the Remainder of the Show.

AREA HOTELS

Exit 25

Fairfield by Marriott--423-664-2501

Hampton Inn--423-458-1222

La Quinta Inn and Suites--423-813-7300

Douglas Inn--423-559-5579

Best Western plus Magnolia Inn--423-339-1000

Holiday Inn--423-478-1212

Exit 27

Holiday Inn Express--423-790-1199

Baymont Inn & Suites--423-614-5583

TownePlace Suites--423-790-7799

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries: Entries close May 25, 2026 and must be postmarked by that date. Any entries received after this date will be considered post entries and pay a \$10.00 per horse post entry fee. The entry office will close one hour before each session. Anyone making an entry after the office has closed will be assessed a \$25.00 emergency entry fee plus normal entry fees and post entry fees if applicable.

Open Checks: The Horse Show requires a signed open check be left with the entry office for all tab accounts. No back numbers will be issued without an open check. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor or agent to settle his/her account by the end of the show. Upon failure to do so, the horse show secretary will fill in the correct amount on the open check and the exhibitor or agent relinquishes the right for adjustment after leaving the show.

Stalls and Stall Reservations: Stalls and tack stalls are \$130.00 each. If you are showing at the Cleveland Tri-State Charity Horse Show also, you will receive a \$10.00 discount per stall. No stalls will be assigned until the stall payment is received. No phone calls will be accepted for stall reservations. Stalls will be available on Tuesday, June 16. Arrivals before Tuesday need to notify Janet Crampton (423-284-3677) in advance.

Stall Assignment Policy: Stalls will be assigned by the show management to most efficiently use available stalls. **Due to barns moving in for the Cleveland Tri-State Charity Horse Show the following week, all barns not staying must be out by Sunday 21 at 8:00 A.M. If not out, you will be charged an extra \$50.00 per stall.**

Refunding of Fees: A full refund will be given to anyone who cancels their entries before the closing date of May 25, 2026. After the closing date, stall refunds will be given only if the stalls are able to be resold. Entry fees will be refunded to anyone who cancels up to one hour prior to the start of the session in which they are showing. Once the office has closed for the session, no entry fees will be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded when an entry misses their class.

Returned Checks: All returned checks will be charged a \$50.00 returned check fee.

Bedding: Bedding will be available at \$10.00 per bag directly from the show office and may be ordered in advance on the entry form and returned along with your stall reservations and/or entries. No outside bedding allowed.

No Canter Classes: Riders showing in a no canter class cannot cross enter in a canter class except in the English Pleasure Walk and Trot--Open (Saddle Seat/Hunter Seat) (Any Breed) class.

Junior Exhibitor Classes: Open to junior exhibitor riders that are 17-years-old and under.

Junior Horse Classes: Open to horses that are four-years-old and under.

Adult Amateur Classes: Open to adult amateur riders that are 18-years-old and over.

Stake Classes: Qualifying is not required to enter any Stake class, however if you only show in the Stake class the entry fee will be \$60.00.

Warm-Up Ring Procedure: The next class on the schedule has priority for the use of the warm-up ring.

Ring Procedure: The gate to the show ring will be closed two minutes after the first horse enters the ring. Any exhibitor not in the ring by that time will not be admitted. Due to unforeseen problems with any mechanical device, the PA system and paddock calls over that system must be considered a courtesy. Therefore no protest will be upheld, nor will any section be changed due to a PA malfunction.

Proper Attire: All riders, drivers, and attendants must be neatly and appropriately dressed when entering the ring.

Stable Area: Gas, electric or propane heaters, propane tanks, hot plates, and air conditioners are prohibited in the stable area. All electrical extension cords must be 12 gauge, 3 wire, and prong negative type.

Attention Getting Devices: Items such as tape measures, blow horns, split bamboo poles, whistles, aerosol cans, or whips longer than six feet that would alter the performance of a horse or disturb another horse will not be allowed at the entrance of the show ring, ring side, or in the warm-up ring. Explosives, fire extinguishers, and laser light beams are prohibited on the show grounds before, during, and after the show. All such items will be confiscated.

Campers: Camper hookups are available for \$45.00 per night. For reservations, please call Janet Crampton (423-284-3677). A KOA Campground is located 1/2 mile from the show grounds. Call 423-472-8928 for more information.

Trailer and Vehicle Parking: All trailers and vehicles must be parked in designated areas. Absolutely no trailer or vehicle parking will be permitted in the barn area. The fire code dictates that fire lanes must be left open on all sides of the barns in case of emergency.

Vandalism: Vandalism of the stalls, facilities, or grounds owned by the Tri-State Exhibition Center will result in the assessment of a \$500.00 fee for each incident of vandalism and any additional cost.

Pets: All pets on the grounds must be on a leash and under control at all times.

Golf Cart Use: Operators of motorized vehicles must possess a valid driver's license from the state in which they reside. Violations of this rule will result in the confiscation of the vehicle and a fine of \$50.00. Exception: wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices. Remember, horses have the right-of way!

Exhibitors: Please assist in maintaining clean facilities and grounds by placing litter in trash receptacles. Please place manure and used shavings from the stalls and trailers in designated areas. Do not turn horses loose in any ring on the show grounds

Discipline: Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judge or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, driver, or groom shall be grounds to disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit all fees. In the case of any horse being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that had been awarded to the disqualified horse.

Protest: If you wish to file a protest, please see horse show management (whose decision shall be final). There will be a charge of \$100.00 until the protest is resolved. If the protest is in your favor, you will be refunded the \$100.00. If the protest is not in your favor, you forfeit the \$100.00. The horse that is being protested may be asked for registration papers.

Show Committee: The Show Committee reserves the right to decline to receive any entry and to return any entry fee and/or stall fee before or during the show, without being liable for compensation. Should any questions arise that are not provided for in the foregoing rules, the same shall be referred to the show committee whose decision shall be final.

Liability: The Cleveland Tri-State Invitational Horse Show and the Tri-State Exhibition Center, Inc. will not be responsible for any accident, theft, damage, or injury occurring at the facility. The show committee of the Cleveland Tri-State Invitational Horse Show, the Tri-State Exhibition Center, Inc., the Equine Sports Council, nor any volunteer or sponsor will be responsible for any accident which may occur to any owner, vendor, spectator, driver, rider, groom, attendant, animal, or equipment at the show. Each rider exhibits at their own risk. *Warning: Under Tennessee law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20, part 1.*

Equine Sports Council Rules: The Cleveland Tri-State Invitational Horse Show will be governed by the Equine Sports Council. A copy of the most current rulebook is available at equinesportscouncil.org.

Cleveland Tri-State Invitational Horse Show Sponsorship

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

I wish to sponsor the following classes at \$50.00 each:

Total
Amount Enclosed _____

Make check out to: Cleveland Tri-State Invitational Horse Show

CLASS SCHEDULE

Thursday Evening, June 18th, 6:00 P.M.

1. ASB Fine Harness—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
2. Single Hackney or Harness Pony Show Pleasure Driving—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
3. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor

4. ASB Park--Junior/Novice Horse
5. Single Roadster Pony to Bike--Junior Exhibitor
6. English Pleasure Under Saddle Walk and Trot—Rider 12 and Under (Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
7. ASB Country Pleasure Driving—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
8. ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
9. ASB Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure--Junior Exhibitor
10. ASB Show Pleasure Driving--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
11. English Pleasure Under Saddle Walk and Trot--Open (Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
12. ASB Three-Gaited--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
13. ASB Western Country Pleasure--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
14. English Pleasure Under Saddle--Open (Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
- 15. Buy-Class 1: ASB Five-Gaited—Junior Exhibitor 13 and Under**
16. ASB Five-Gaited--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
17. ASB Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure--Junior Exhibitor
18. ASB Park--Open
19. Single Roadster Pony to Bike--Adult Amateur
20. ASB Five-Gaited—Ladies Open

Friday Evening, June 19th, 6:00 P.M.

21. ASB Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure—Adult Amateur
22. ASB Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure—Limit Rider
23. ASB Three-Gaited Park Pleasure—Open
24. ASB Three-Gaited—Junior/Novice Horse
25. Single Roadster Pony to Bike--Open
26. ASB Park--Adult Amateur
27. Roadster Horse to Bike--Open
28. ASB Park--Junior Exhibitor
29. ASB Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure--Adult Amateur
30. English Pleasure Under Saddle—Open Stake (Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
31. ASB Five-Gaited English Country Pleasure—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
32. English Pleasure Under Saddle Walk and Trot—Rider 12 and Under Stake (Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
33. Saddle & Bridle's ASB Hunter Seat Classic--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
34. ASB Country Pleasure Driving--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
35. Single Hackney or Harness Pony Show Pleasure Driving--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
36. Walk-Trot Saddle Seat Equitation--10 Years and Under (Any Breed)
37. English Pleasure Under Saddle Walk and Trot—Open Stake (Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
- 38. Buy-A-Class 2: ASB Five-Gaited—Three-Year-Old**
39. Saddle Seat Equitation--Open (17 Years and Under) (Any Breed)
40. Adult Saddle Seat Equitation (Any Breed)
41. ASB Show Pleasure Driving--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
42. ASB Five-Gaited—Junior/Novice Horse

Saturday Morning, June 20th, 10:00 A.M.

- 42A. Academy Driving Showmanship—Any Age Driver (Any Breed)**
- 42B. Academy Driving Reinsmanship—Any Age Driver (Any Breed)**
43. Exceptional Equitation Walk/Trot—Unassisted (Any Breed)
44. Exceptional Showmanship Walk/Trot—Unassisted (Any Breed)
45. Academy Equitation WTC—All Ages (Any Breed)
46. Academy Equitation WTC—All Ages Championship (Any Breed)
47. Academy Showmanship WTC--All Ages (Any Breed)
48. Academy Showmanship WTC—All Ages Championship (Any Breed)
49. Academy Equitation WT--Adult Amateur (Any Breed)
50. Academy Showmanship WT--Adult Amateur (Any Breed)
51. Academy Equitation WT--11 through 17 (Any Breed)
52. Academy Showmanship WT--11 through 17 (Any Breed)
53. Academy Equitation WT—11 and Over Championship (Any Breed)
54. Academy Showmanship WT—11 and Over Championship (Any Breed)

- 55. Academy Equitation WT--9 and 10 (Any Breed)
- 56. Academy Showmanship WT--9 and 10 (Any Breed)
- 57. Academy Equitation WT--8 and Under (Any Breed)
- 58. Academy Showmanship WT--8 and Under (Any Breed)
- 59. Academy Equitation WT—10 and Under Championship (Any Breed)
- 60. Academy Showmanship WT—10 and Under Championship (Any Breed)
- 60A. Academy Hunt Seat Equitation WT—Any Age Rider (Any Breed)**
- 60B. Academy Hunt Seat Showmanship WT—Any Age Rider (Any Breed)**
- 61. Academy Lead Line Equitation WT--8 and Under (Any Breed)
- 62. Academy Lead Line Showmanship WT--8 and Under (Any Breed)

Saturday Evening, June 20th, 6:00 P.M.

- 63. ASB Fine Harness--Open Stake
- 64. Buy-A-Class 3: ASB Five-Gaited—Junior Exhibitor 13 and Under Stake**
- 65. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 66. Saddle Seat Equitation--Open (17 Years and Under) Stake (Any Breed)
- 67. Adult Saddle Seat Equitation Stake (Any Breed)
- 68. ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 69. ASB Five-Gaited--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 70. ASB Park--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 71. ASB Three-Gaited--Open Stake
- 72. ASB Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 73. Single Roadster Pony to Bike--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 74. ASB Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure--Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 75. ASB Western Country Pleasure--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 76. Roadster Horse to Bike—Amateur Stake
- 77. ASB Three-Gaited--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 78. ASB Five-Gaited English Country Pleasure—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Stake
- 79. ASB Three-Gaited Park Pleasure--Open Stake
- 80. Roadster Horse to Bike--Open Stake
- 81. ASB Park--Open Stake
- 82. Single Roadster Pony to Bike--Open Stake
- 83. ASB Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure--Adult Amateur Stake
- 84. ASB Five-Gaited--Open Stake

BUY-A-CLASS

Buy-A-Class opportunities are being offered for the purchase price of \$250.00. All Buy-A-Classes must be chosen as soon as possible so that exhibitors may be notified that we are offering the classes. Simply request any class or Stake class (which has a qualifying class) that you would like to have at the horse show. These are offered on a first come basis and must be paid for in advance. Please contact Kathy Carpenter at 704-308-0126 to arrange to purchase a Buy-A-Class. Buy-A-Classes will not count as qualifying classes for the World's Championship Horse Show.

15. Buy-A-Class 1: ASB Five-Gaited—Junior Exhibitor 13 and Under

Thursday Evening.....Entry Fee \$20.00

38. Buy-A-Class 2: ASB Five-Gaited—Three-Year-Old

Friday Evening.....Entry Fee \$20.00

64. Buy-A-Class 3: ASB Five-Gaited—Junior Exhibitor 13 and Under Stake

Saturday Evening.....Entry Fee \$20.00

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Entry Fee (Qualifying Classes)	\$20.00
Entry Fee (Stake or Championship Classes)	\$40.00
Entry Fee (If only showing in Stake Class)	\$60.00
Office Fee (per Performance Horse or Academy Rider)	\$15.00
Equine Sports Council Network Fee (per Performance Horse)	\$15.00
Equine Sports Council Network Fee (per Academy Rider)	\$5.00
Late Fee per Horse (after May 25)	\$10.00
Emergency Entry Fee (after Office Closes)	\$25.00
Horse Stalls (per Horse)	\$130.00
Tack Stalls	\$130.00
Bedding (per Bag)	\$10.00
Sponsorships (per Class)	\$50.00
RV Space (per Night) (Must Pre-Order by calling Janet Crampton (423-284-3677))	\$45.00
Buy-A-Class (Contact Kathy Carpenter at 704-308-0126 to Purchase)	\$250.00

CLEVELAND TRI-STATE INVITATIONAL HORSE SHOW

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Entries Postmarked after May 25th Pay Post Entry Fees

Make checks payable to:
 Cleveland Tri-State Invitational Horse Show
 Non-US checks must be marked "Payable in US Funds"

Mail To: Kathy Carpenter
 1230 Shelby Highway
 Cherryville, NC 28021
 Phone 704-308-0126
 E-Mail: kathyc3@earthlink.net

ONE HORSE PER ENTRY BLANK

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE (Fill out completely)

OWNER _____ **ASHBA/AHHS/ARHPA Membership Number** _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

TRAINER _____ **ASHBA/AHHS/ARHPA Membership Number** _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER _____ **ASHBA/AHHS/ARHPA Membership Number** _____

DOB (If Jr. Exhibitor) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Office use	Horse Name					Registration #	
Color	Sex		Age		Height		
Class #						Total Fees	
Entry Fee							

	Total Entry Fees	\$	Stable With: (must appear on both entry forms) <hr/> Stalls Available Tuesday, June 16th (for earlier arrival, call Janet Crampton at 423-284-3677) Arrival Date: <hr/> Hotel while at Cleveland Tri-State Invitational: <hr/> Emergency #
#	Post Entry Fee @ \$10.00 per Horse (after May 25)	\$	
#	Horse Stalls @ \$130.00 per Stall	\$	
#	Tack Stalls @ \$130.00 per Stall	\$	
#	Office Fee @ \$15.00 per Performance Horse or Academy Rider	\$	
#	Equine Sports Council Network Fee @ \$15.00 per Performance Horse	\$	
#	Equine Sports Council Network Fee @ \$5.00 per Academy Rider	\$	
#	Shavings @ \$10.00 per Bag	\$	
#	RV Space @ \$45.00 per Day/Night (MUST PRE-ORDER by calling Janet Crampton (423-284-3677)	\$	
#	Sponsorships @ \$50.00 per Class	\$	
		\$	

ENTRY AGREEMENT ON THE BACK MUST BE SIGNED Signed: YES No

CLEVELAND TRI-STATE INVITATIONAL HORSE SHOW RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I AGREE that neither the Cleveland Tri-State Invitational Horse Show, the Tri-State Exhibition Center, Bradley County, the State of Tennessee, Equine Sports Council, the show management nor the officials of the show, nor any affiliated or participating organizations, will be responsible for any accident, damage, loss or injury to mount, owner, rider or other persons or property. It will be the condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the horse show and its management blameless for any loss or accident to any animal, person or property that may occur at the show. *Under Tennessee law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20, part 1.* Limitation on liability for injury or death of participant except as provided in 44-20-104, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person, which shall include a corporation or partnership, shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Except as provided in 44-20-104, no participant or participant's representative shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the inherent risks of equine activities.

Every Entry at a show affiliated with Equine Sports Council and run under Equine Sports Council's rules shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that the person making it, along with the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, and the horse: (1) shall be subject to the show rules; (2) that every horse, rider, and/or driver is eligible as entered; (3) that the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the show rules and will accept as final the decision of show management on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the Cleveland Tri-State Invitational Horse Show, Equine Sports Council, their officials, directors, and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) that the owner, rider/driver, and any of their agents or representatives agree to hold the Cleveland Tri-State Invitational Horse Show, Equine Sports Council, and their officials, directors, employees, and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the show, whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the Cleveland Tri-State Invitational Horse Show or Equine Sports Council.

OWNER/AGENT (Mandatory)

Signature Required (Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (Mandatory)

Signature Required (Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER (Mandatory)

Signature Required (Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler is a Minor)

Minor's Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____