



**KENTUCKY AMERICAN SADDLEBRED PLEASURE HORSE ASSOCIATION**

**KASPHA**  
**THE MAY CLASSIC HORSE SHOW**  
**May 8, 9, 10, 11, 2024**  
Rain or Shine

Performance Classes at 6:00 pm  
Academy Classes May 11 at 8:30 am

**Shelby County Fairgrounds**  
**Shelbyville, KY**

**Judge: Steve Crabtree**  
**Academy Judge: Megan Thibo**

**Show Manager:**  
**Scarlett Mattson**  
scarlett@bbtel.com 270-547-8664

**KASPHA President:**  
**Charlotte Kurtz**  
charkurtz@att.net 502-727-7777

[kaspha.com](http://kaspha.com)

**Class Entry Fees :    Regular    Championship**

KASPHA members	\$25	\$50
Non members	\$50	\$100
Academy	\$25	
TBA class purchase	\$350	

**Office Fee: \$20 per horse (Does not apply to Academy)**

**Post entry fee after 4:30 on night of class:  
\$100 + entry fee**

**Stalls: \$125**

**\$50—Academy only**

**Stalls will be available on Tuesday. Early arrival on Monday- \$30 per horse**

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**Enter on [horseshowsonline.com](http://horseshowsonline.com) or send to:**

**Scarlett Mattson  
10969 East US 60, Irvington, KY 40146  
Scarlett@bbtel.com      270-547-8664**

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**RV Hookups: \$40 per night**

**Gate Admission: \$5.00 per carload (Everyone)**

**Box seats: \$125    Contact Tara Duff 502.386.4355  
tad6716@gmail.com**

**Bedding: Call or text Clay Johnson 502-664-5427**

**Membership Deadline May 1st**

Entry discounts and points for High Point awards will only be given to owners and riders who join by **MAY 1, 2024**  
**Join or renew online    [kaspaha.com](http://kaspaha.com)**

## Judging and Entry Information

Although the May Classic Horse Show is not a USEF rated show, KASPHA endeavors to follow the class specifications and judging criteria for the appropriate USEF and Hackney divisions.

KASPHA is a member of: Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows, South Central Hackney Association, Central Kentucky Horse Show Association and the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association. KASPHA members may join the ASHBA as Charter Club Affiliate members.

\*KASPHA members who place 1st through 5th in qualifying Performance classes, or 1st through 8th in Academy classes, accumulate points towards High Point awards. To earn points, the **REGISTERED OWNER** of the horse, including leased horses, **MUST be a member of KASPHA on May 1st** of the current year. In Equitation and Academy classes the **RIDER** only must be a KASPHA member.

# **Natural Pleasure** must be plain shod and is not eligible for any other class except Equitation, Hunter, Western, Walk & Trot and Academy. Extreme action to be penalized. May be asked to extend trot and halt.

**\* by class indicates High Point class**

**The owner of the horse, or rider in Equitation and Academy, must be a KASPHA member on May 1st in order to be eligible for High Point awards.**

**Health Certificate and Negative Coggins Required**

**Classes 31 & 36 qualify for their respective  
Juvenile Championships**

**Qualifying is not required to show in the Championship classes.**

Please see our web site for updates [www.kaspha.com](http://www.kaspha.com)

## **Class Schedule**

**Wednesday, MAY 8 - 6:00 PM**

- \*1. Walk Trot Pleasure 12 & Under
- 2. Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving
- \*3. Saddle & Bridle ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
- 4. ASB Three Gaited Park Junior Exhibitor
- \*5. ASB Show Pleasure Driving
- 6. ASB Three Gaited Country Pleasure Limit Rider
- 7. Amateur Road Horse to Bike
- \*8. ASB Western Country Pleasure
- 9. ASB Amateur Three Gaited
- \*10. ASB Country Pleasure Driving
- \*11. ASB Three Gaited Show Pleasure Adult
- \*12. Saddle & Bridle Medallion Pleasure Equitation
- 13. ASB Amateur Five Gaited
- 14. Junior/Limit Park Pleasure
- 15. UPHA Adult Equitation
- 16. ASB Amateur Fine Harness
- \*17. ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor
- 18. ASB Amateur Three Gaited Park
- 19. ASB Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor
- \*20. ASB Adult Five Gaited Show Pleasure
- 21. ASB Ladies Five Gaited
- 22. ASB Limit Five Gaited
- 23. TBA

**Thursday, MAY 9 - 6:00 PM**

24. UPHA 10 & Under Equitation
25. Amateur Harness Pony
- \*26. Open Park Pleasure
27. ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure Limit Horse
28. Amateur Hackney Pony
- \*29. Saddle & Bridle Western Country Pleasure
30. UPHA Challenge Cup 17 & Under
31. Three Gaited Pony
32. ASB Five Gaited Country Pleasure
33. Limit Road Horse to Bike
- \*34. ASB Three Gaited Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor
35. Amateur/Juvenile Road Pony to Bike
36. Five Gaited Pony
37. ASB Three Gaited Show Pleasure Limit Rider
38. ASB Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor
- \*39. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
- \*40. ASB Three Gaited Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor
41. ASB Ladies Three Gaited
- \*42. ASB Adult Country Pleasure
43. Road Horse Under Saddle
44. ASB Ladies Fine Harness
45. TBA

**Friday, MAY 10 - 6:00 PM**

- 46. Adult Equitation Championship
- \*47. Walk Trot Pleasure 12 & Under Championship
- 48. Five Gaited Pleasure National Select Series
- \*49. ASB Country Pleasure Driving Championship
- 50. ASB Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship
- 51. Amateur Road Horse to Bike Championship
- \*52. UPHA Pleasure Equitation Challenge Cup
- 53. ASB Junior/Limit Three Gaited
- #54. Natural Pleasure
- 55. Road Pony Under Saddle
- 56. ASB Junior/Limit Three Gaited Park
- 57. Youth Road Horse Under Saddle (21 & Under)
- \*58. ASB Show Pleasure Driving Championship
- \*59. Three Gaited Pleasure Pony
- 60. ASB Three Gaited Park Amateur/Juvenile Championship
- 61. Three Gaited Country Pleasure National Select Series
- 62. ASB Amateur Fine Harness Championship
- 63. Three Gaited Pleasure National Select Series
- 64. Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving Championship
- 65. ASB Five Gaited Amateur Championship
- 65.1 ASB Junior Five Gaited
- 66. Three Year Old Park Pleasure

**Exhibitor Appreciation Night**

**Saturday, MAY 11 - 6:00 PM**

- 67. Equitation 17 & Under Championship
- 68. Harness Pony Championship
- \*69. ASB Western Country Pleasure Championship
- 70. ASB Three Gaited Park Championship
- \*71. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure Championship
- \*72. ASB Five Gaited Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship
- 73. Road Horse to Bike Championship
- 74. ASB Three Gaited Amateur Championship
- \*75. Open Park Pleasure Championship
- 76. Hackney Pony Championship
- \*77. ASB Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship
- 78. ASB Three Gaited Championship
- 79. Road Pony to Bike Championship
- 80. ASB Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship
- 81. Amateur/Juvenile Road Pony Championship
- \*82. ASB Adult Five Gaited Show Pleasure Championship
- \*83. ASB Three Gaited Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship
- \*84. ASB Adult Three Gaited Country Pleasure Championship
- 85. Road Horse Under Saddle Championship
- 86. ASB Fine Harness Championship
- \*87. ASB Adult Three Gaited Show Pleasure Championship
- 88. ASB Five Gaited Championship

# ACADEMY CLASSES

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

**8:30 AM**

101. Academy Horsemanship Driving
102. UPHA Exceptional Challenge Cup W/T with assistance
103. UPHA Exceptional Challenge Cup W/T without assistance

**9:00 AM**

104. Academy Lead Line WT
105. Academy Lead Line WT Pattern
106. Academy Lead Line Walk Only
107. Academy Horsemanship 5-Gaited
108. Show Rider Horsemanship WTC \*
109. Show Rider Equitation WTC \*
110. Academy Adult Horsemanship WTC
111. Academy Adult Equitation WTC
112. Academy 14-17 Horsemanship WTC
113. Academy 14-17 Equitation WTC
114. Academy 13 & under Horsemanship WTC
115. Academy 13 & under Equitation WTC
116. Academy Adult Horsemanship WT
117. Academy Adult Equitation WT
118. Academy 14-17 Horsemanship WT
119. Academy 14-17 Equitation WT
120. Academy 11-13 Horsemanship WT
121. Academy 11-13 Equitation WT
122. Green Rider 17 & Under Horsemanship WT \*\*
123. Green Rider 17 & Under Equitation WT \*\*
124. Academy 9 & 10 Horsemanship WT
125. Academy 9 & 10 Equitation WT
126. Academy 7 & 8 Horsemanship WT
127. Academy 7 & 8 Equitation WT
128. Academy 6 & under Horsemanship WT
129. Academy 6 & under Equitation WT

\* Show Rider – for riders of all ages who have shown in a suit in classes other than 4H

\*\* Green Rider – for riders who have not shown in more than 3 Academy shows

Academy entries must be received by 4:00 pm May 9th.  
No Academy entries will be accepted at the show.  
Entry forms can be printed from the web site. [kaspha.com](http://kaspha.com)

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[Scarlett@bbtel.com](mailto:Scarlett@bbtel.com) 270-547-8664



## Kentucky State Academy Rules

### ATTIRE OF RIDER:

Jodhpurs, vest, tie and long-sleeved shirt, with riding boots and gloves. Hair should be neatly held back so that the back number is visible. Riding suits and hats are prohibited. Protective headgear is required for all riders ages 17 and under.

### EQUIPMENT FOR THE HORSES:

Snaffle bridles, double or full bridles with running martingales and German martingales are all permissible, along with appropriate saddle for the division being judged. Any type leverage bit with a curb chain or strap is not allowed with rein through martingale or a draw rein attached to said bit. Draw reins are only permissible with a snaffle bridle when used in conjunction with a straight, top rein; only one of the two reins are allowed to be through a martingale. Any protective equipment (bell boots, shin boots, knee boots, rundowns, saddle pads etc.) will be permitted. Blunt spurs are optional at the discretion of the instructor. No braiding of the horse; hoof blacking is optional. Training devices such as chains, straps, stretchers and blinkers are NOT allowed in the warm up or the show ring.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

There should be two main divisions:

Equitation: To be judged on basic seat, hands and form, along with effective control of the horse.

Pleasure: To be judged on showmanship, ring generalship and presentation of the horse to its best ability.

### RIDER ELIGIBILITY:

A rider is no longer eligible for the academy division if he/she has shown, dressed in a riding suit in a regular horse show class on any breed/discipline; with the exception of competing in a 4-H Horse Show. This applies to riders that compete in a suit in the walk and trot division- they cannot compete in the walk/trot/canter academy division. Exception to this will be for riders to show in the show rider academy classes. If a show rider is over age 50, has not shown for 10 years or more and has not won a world or national title, he/she is eligible to show in academy classes. A rider who has shown in a driving division only at a regular horse show is eligible to compete in the academy under-saddle division. A rider who has shown in the under-saddle division only at a regular horse show is eligible to complete in the academy driving division.

### HORSE ELIGIBILITY:

A horse that is used in an academy competition can be farm or privately owned and must earn its living in a lesson program. It cannot be maintained in training within the current show season.

### CROSS ENTERING:

Academy horses (with different riders) are permitted to cross enter in regular classes of a show as long as they meet the academy criteria

## **Host Hotel**

### **Fairfield Inn & Suites**

**222 Gordon Lane, Shelbyville, KY 40065**

**Opening in March 2024. Visit [Marriot.com](http://Marriot.com) for information**

**The May Classic rate: \$169**

**3.5 miles from Shelby County Fairgrounds**

## **Other Area Hotels**

### **Best Western Shelbyville Lodge**

**115 Isaac Shelby Dr, Shelbyville, KY 40065**

**(502) 633-4400**

**2.3 miles from Shelby County Fairgrounds**

### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

**251 Brighton Circle, Shelbyville, KY 40065**

**(502) 633-9933**

**3.8 miles from Shelby County Fairgrounds**

### **Hampton Inn Simpsonville**

**814 Aristocrat Ct, Simpsonville, KY 40067**

**(502) 405-3243**

**7 miles from Shelby County Fairgrounds**

### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Shelbyville**

**110 Clubhouse Dr, Shelbyville, KY 40065**

**(502) 647-0109**

**4.3 miles from Shelby County Fairgrounds**

## **Bed & Breakfast**

### **Yellow Carriage House**

**4876 Shelbyville Rd, Simpsonville, KY 40067**

**(502) 802-4310**

**4.2 miles from Shelbyville Fairgrounds**

# 2024 KASPHA Stall Reservation

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**Make checks payable to KASPHA and send to:**

The May Classic Horse Show  
c/o Scarlett Mattson  
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270-547-8664  
Scarlett@bbtel.com

**Or reserve your stalls with your entries on  
horseshowsonline.com**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$

# Stalls @ \$125 \_\_\_\_\_

# Early arrival @ \$30 per horse \_\_\_\_\_

# Academy only stalls @ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**No Refunds**