



KENTUCKY AMERICAN SADDLEBRED PLEASURE HORSE ASSOCIATION

KASPHA
THE MAY CLASSIC HORSE SHOW
May 7-10, 2025
Rain or Shine

ASHBA Star Show
WCHS Qualifying Show
KAFHS Show

Performance Classes at 6:00 pm
Academy Classes May 10 at 8:30 am

Shelby County Fairgrounds
Shelbyville, KY

Judge: Toni Utoft

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

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

kaspha.com

Class Entry Fees : Regular Championship

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

Office Fee: \$25 per horse - Performance
\$10 per rider - Academy

Entries close May 1

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

Stalls: \$130

\$50—Academy only

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

Enter on horseshowsonline.com or send to:

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

RV Hookups: \$40 per night

Gate Admission: \$5.00 per carload

Box seats: \$125 Contact Tara Duff 502-386-4355
tad6716@gmail.com

Bedding: \$10 per 10cu ft bag. To order contact :
Clay Johnson 502-664-5427 or [horseshowsonline](http://horseshowsonline.com)
The Fairgrounds does not allow you to bring your own bedding

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, 2025**
Join or renew online kaspha.com

Judging and Entry Information

Classes will be judged using the American Saddlebred and Half Saddlebred breed rules for competition. The May Classic Horse Show, as an ASHBA Star Show, must enforce the USEF banned and suspended list and the US Center for Safe Sport Ineligibility List.

KASPHA is a member of: Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows, South Central Hackney Association, and the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association.

*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 registered 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

Health Certificate and Negative Coggins Required

**Classes 34 & 40 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

Wednesday, MAY 7 - 6:00 PM

1. *ASB 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 17 & under
5. *ASB Country 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 Three Gaited Show Pleasure Adult
11. *Saddle & Bridle Medallion Pleasure Equitation
12. ASB Amateur Five Gaited
13. Junior/Limit Park Pleasure
14. *ASB Show Pleasure Driving
15. AHHS Road Pony Under Saddle
16. UPHA Adult Equitation
17. ASB Amateur Fine Harness
18. *ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 17 & under
19. ASB Amateur Three Gaited Park
20. ASB Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor 17 & under
21. *ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure Adult
22. ASB Ladies Five Gaited
23. ASB Junior/Limit Five Gaited
24. TBA

Thursday, MAY 8 - 6:00 PM

25. Green Driver Roadster to Bike
26. UPHA 10 & Under Equitation
27. Amateur Harness Pony
28. *Open Park Pleasure

29. ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure Limit Horse
30. Amateur Hackney Pony
31. *Saddle & Bridle Western Country Pleasure
32. OTAB English Pleasure WTC
33. UPHA Challenge Cup 17 & under
34. Three Gaited Pony
35. *ASB Five Gaited Country Pleasure
36. Limit Road Horse to Bike
37. ASB Junior/Limit Three Gaited Horse
38. *ASB Three Gaited Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 17 & under
39. Amateur/Juvenile Road Pony to Bike
40. Five Gaited Pony
41. ASB Three Gaited Show Pleasure Limit Rider
42. ASB Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor 17 & under
43. *ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
44. *ASB Three Gaited Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 17 & under
45. ASB Ladies Three Gaited
46. *ASB Country Pleasure Adult
47. Road Horse Under Saddle
48. ASB Ladies Fine Harness
49. TBA

Friday, MAY 9 - 6:00 PM

50. Adult Equitation Championship
51. ASB Walk Trot Pleasure 12 & Under Championship
52. Five Gaited Pleasure National Select Series
53. Sunrise Junior Hunter Horse Challenge
54. *ASB Country Pleasure Driving Championship
55. ASB Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship
56. Amateur Road Horse to Bike Championship
57. *UPHA Pleasure Equitation Challenge Cup
58. OTAB Fine Harness

- 59. *ASB Five Gaited Country Pleasure Championship
- 60. ASB Junior/Limit Three Gaited Park
- 61. Natural Pleasure
- 62. Road Pony Under Saddle
- 63. Youth Road Horse to Bike (21 & Under)
- 64. *ASB Show Pleasure Driving Championship
- 65. *Three Gaited Pleasure Pony
- 66. ASB Three Gaited Park Amateur/Juvenile Championship
- 67. Three Gaited Country Pleasure National Select Series
- 68. ASB Amateur Fine Harness Championship
- 69. Three Gaited Pleasure National Select Series
- 70. Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving Championship
- 71. ASB Five Gaited Amateur Championship
- 72. TBA

Exhibitor Appreciation Night

Saturday, MAY 10 - 6:00 PM

- 73. Equitation 17 & under Championship
- 74. Harness Pony Championship
- 75. 10 & Under Walk & Trot Equitation Championship
- 76. *ASB Western Country Pleasure Championship
- 77. ASB Three Gaited Park Championship
- 78. *ASB Hunter Country Pleasure Championship
- 79. *ASB Five Gaited Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship
- 80. Road Horse to Bike Championship
- 81. ASB Three Gaited Amateur Championship
- 82. *Open Park Pleasure Championship
- 83. Hackney Pony Championship
- 84. *ASB Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship
- 85. ASB Three Gaited Championship

- 86. Road Pony to Bike Championship
- 87. ASB Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor Championship
- 88. Amateur/Juvenile Road Pony Championship
- 89. *ASB Five Gaited Show Pleasure Adult Championship
- 90. *ASB Three Gaited Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Championship
- 91. *ASB Three Gaited Country Pleasure Adult Championship
- 92. Road Horse Under Saddle Championship
- 93. ASB Fine Harness Championship
- 94. *ASB Three Gaited Show Pleasure Adult Championship
- 95. ASB Five Gaited Championship

ACADEMY CLASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 10

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 8th.

No Academy entries will be accepted at the show.

Entry forms can be printed from the web site. kaspha.com

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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 compete 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

2025 KASPHA Stall Reservation

The May Classic Horse Show

May 7, 8, 9, 10

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Total \$

Stalls @ \$130 _____

Early arrival @ \$30 per horse _____

Academy only stalls @ \$50 _____

Total \$ enclosed _____

No Refunds