



WELCOME TO ALL!

This year's program has increased Performance classes, a Ranch Workshop for the growing interest in cow work, and the Natural Trail Course for those who want to challenge their skills on trail. Whether you are working towards National Points, Circuit Points, first time showing, wanting to participate in Natural Trail, trying to learn more about the breed, looking for a new horse or just want to be a spectator there is something here for you.

I encourage you to join the BHBFTA and become a member. There is so much happening in the Fox Trotter world and Wyoming is part of that. Regional representation, slowing horse market, and developing registry are just some of the vital changes that are occurring within the MFTHBA. We have a website for the local happenings in Wyoming if you have a stallion to promote; horses or tack to sale, you will be able to list it free if you are a member. Our club is working to promote Regional, National and local interest in this most versatile of breeds, the Missouri Fox Trotter. We hope that we can come together for support for all who ride this wonderful horse.

Hope to see you on the trail or at the show!!! Robynn Gabel Show Chairman

BSFTA Fall Gather & National Trail Ride

August 27-28, 2010

This year's ride and gathering will be at the Wall Creek Wildlife Area just south of Cameron, Montana on highway 287. This is a very beautiful area that we have ridden before.

Pete Petersen is the Camp Boss and has arranged the area. We are going to have the usual activities that have made our rides highly attended in the past.

We will have some very good entertainment at our campfire on Saturday.

More Info:

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Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Association

**3rd Annual Horse Show
Hot Springs County
Fairgrounds
Thermopolis, WY
August 12-13-14, 2010
Thu - Fri - Sat
Elmer Scott - Show Judge**



The BHBFTA Show is a MFTHBA approved Point Show and the last of the 2010 Intermountain Versatility Circuit. This year's Show features Versatility, Performance, Youth, and Ranch Horse classes. For Trail Riders we will be featuring the Natural Trail Class with cash prizes.

**JOIN US SATURDAY NIGHT FOR
A WESTERN BARBEQUE**

**Saturday, August 14
At the Fairgrounds**

CALLING ALL TRAIL RIDERS

Show off your dependable trail horse in the Natural Trail Class and win cash prizes! No need to gussy up, just come as you are!

Course will have obstacles normally found on the trail. Just need good working tack and a calm horse!

This class was designed for the everyday trail rider who might not be interested in the full program of a horse show.

There will be cash prizes from First through Third. Show Contestants will be allowed to try their hand in the second run of the course.

Send all entries to:

**BHBFTA
PO Box 149
Powell, WY 82435**

BHBFTA Show Committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This year's Show Judge will be Mr. Elmer Scott both a competent judge and competitor. He is well versed in Model, Performance, Versatility and Ranch Horse. After some time living in Colorado he now resides in Buffalo, Missouri. He has competed and judged in shows from East to West

Entry Deadline is July 31, 2010. Entries and fees must be postmarked by July 31. Registration before July 31 is \$10.00 per class. Cancellations before July 31 will be given a refund less a \$15.00 handling fee. There will be no refund for cancellations after July 31, 2010. Registration and/or class changes on August 12-14 or can be done between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 AM ONLY.

Wednesday – August 11 – Show Registration will be inside the Arena and open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Show Registration will be open Thu, Fri and Sat morning from 7:30 until 9:00 AM.

All Amateur Exhibitors must provide an Amateur Card at the time of registration. If you do not have an Amateur card, you may compete in Open classes. Professional Status Cards for Open Exhibitors are not required for this show.

An Entry Form must be completed for each Exhibitor/horse team combination. A copy of your MFTHBA registration papers must be included with your entry form.

If you are arriving before Wednesday, August 11, 2010, you must make prior arrangements with Robynn Gabel, 307-349-2049 for stalls and/or campsites. Do not check in at the Hot Springs County Fairgrounds office. All stalls and campsites are being handled through BHBFTA. All stalls and campsites are on a first come – first serve basis and will be assigned in the order of entry receipt. Please note there are limited (5) campsites with electricity. The camping lot to the east is dry camping only.

The main arena will be open for riding Wednesday, Aug 11, 2010.

The State of Wyoming requires a negative Coggins test on all horses coming into Wyoming from out of state or horses crossing county lines. Please have health certificates available when checking in.

SHOW RULES

This Show will be run in accordance with the latest edition of the 2010 MFTHBA Versatility Circuit Championship rules. All rules can be found on the MFTHBA website at <http://www.MFTHBA.com>. It is the responsibility of the participants to know these rules and to be in compliance with the rules for the classes in which they are competing.

All exhibitors are expected to be in the staging area one class prior to their class entry. Gate calls for upcoming classes will be announced but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to be ready. Gate holds may be requested one class prior of the Gate Handler for tack changes. Class entry order will be rotated at the discretion of the Gate Handler.

Show management has the right to refuse the presence of any horse deemed unhealthy or unfit. Any person not having their horse under sufficient control will be dismissed from the show ring and disqualified from that class. Show management will not be held responsible for accidents involving contestants, horses, equipment or for the theft of equipment, horse or personal belongings. Once entry form is turned in it is an automatic acceptance of this rule.

Show management has the right to dismiss any exhibitor from the show grounds or any class for non-compliance or violations of rules. Protests will be administered in accordance with Article 700, Section 4 J – Show Protests of the Rulebook. The required documentation and \$300.00 deposit for contesting is to be submitted to the BHBFTA Show Chairman.

No tacking up of horses in camping area due to safety reasons. All dogs are to be on a Leash and are not allowed in the riding arenas.

All classes, except Championship Classes will place 1st through 5th.

Classes with fewer than three entrants may be cancelled or combined. Trail, Reining, and Horsemanship patterns will be posted at least one hour prior to class.

A rider may exhibit in a class multiple times, with different horses, but each team (rider and horse) compiles points. Rider and horse cannot be mixed for high point accumulation. In classes where all of the exhibitors enter the ring at the same time or fall into place on the rail after performing, a rider will only be able to exhibit one horse in that class.

Two year old fox trotters are not allowed to be shown under saddle.

In order to compete you must have signed and turned in a Waiver of Liability.

INTERMOUNTAIN VERSATILITY CIRCUIT RULES

Competitors must be entered in the circuit before the start of the first class of circuit competition at the first circuit show they attend. Competitors may compete in only one division.

The Versatility classes in this show are included in the Inter-Mountain Versatility Circuit. To be eligible for the Versatility Circuit High Point you must compete in a minimum of five Versatility Classes with one of those five classes being barrels. Those classes are: Western Pleasure, Reining, Trail, English Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Barrels, Showmanship. Points for 1st through 10th in the Division will be reported to MFTHBA.

All Intermountain Versatility Circuit competition will be in accordance with the MFTHBA Official Rules, Standards & Policies in effect at the time of the show. Circuit participation and points awards and accumulation is in accordance with the rules for the 2010 MFTHBA Versatility Circuit Championship in effect at the time of the show. These and all other rules can be found on the MFTHBA website – <http://www.MFTHBA.com>

If you qualify as an Amateur and do not have an Amateur Card, you can apply for this through the MFTHBA. You must submit a copy of your Amateur Card with your show registration papers if you are going to compete as an Amateur.

Only horse and rider teams will accrue points, not individual horses or riders. Competitors who must change horses may not transfer accrued points to the new horse. A new application must be made for the new horse/rider team.

This is the last leg of the Intermountain Versatility Circuit, which includes the Utah Great Western and the Big Sky Fox Trotter Show. There will be three divisions; open, amateur and youth. A Championship will be awarded to each of these divisions based on the combined point total from all three shows in versatility.

The Intermountain Versatility Circuit classes that will be counted for points in determining the Circuit winners are as follows:

Western Pleasure - English Pleasure - Showmanship - Western Horsemanship - Trail
Reining - Barrel Race

Due to new changes in the rules, your Intermountain Circuit points will also be carried over into the 2010 MFTHBA National Versatility Circuit Championship classes at the Fall Celebration. Classes that will be counted for determining the National winner are as follows:

Western Pleasure - English Pleasure - Showmanship - Western Horsemanship - Trail
Reining - Western Riding - Hunter Hack - Barrel Race

Please note that Western Riding and Hunter Hack classes will not be at all Intermountain Circuit shows. However, if you enter these classes in the Circuit, shows that have them those points will be sent on to the MFTHBA office to be counted in the MFTHBA National Versatility Circuit Championship. They will not be counted towards determining the Intermountain Versatility Circuit High Point winners. Due to rule changes this will be the first year you will carry all points gained in local shows on any of the classes listed in the National Versatility Championship on to the Celebration in the fall to be added to your total score in the National Championships. Your Show Chairman can explain any questions on this matter.

YOUTH RIDERS

Youth is defined as age 17 or under as of January 1, 2010.

NATURAL TRAIL COURSE

All tack must be in clean working order. You may dress as you would on trail. Jeans are acceptable as well as helmets. The cleaner, neater the attire, the better the impression.

The horse must be a Missouri Fox Trotter but not necessarily registered. When it is noted "preferred gait" you may do the gait of choice, but more points will be gained by doing a foxtrot.

This event will be timed, to keep the event on schedule, but there are no points accrued for finishing faster than others finish. The point system for obstacles will be fashioned after the point system used in the MFTHBA rule book. The rules governing bits and excessive or harsh tack will be from the MFTHBA rulebook. You may use two hands on the reins no matter the age of the horse. The horse must be 3 years of age and up.

There will be no canter; this is a two gait course. You and your horse will be judged on how well you work together and the calmness and responsiveness of the horse in negotiating obstacles. All obstacles will be fashioned after what you would actually encounter on the trail including brush, logs, bridges, animals, bikes, rain slicker, motorized vehicles, tents and water.

If you have entered the Trail Course in the Show in either Amateur, Open, Novice or Youth you may only enter this class in Section B of the class number.

RANCH WORKSHOP

Due to the growing interest in the Ranch Horse Competition we are offering a workshop on Thursday, August 12, 2010 starting at 9:00 AM for anyone signed up for the show or anyone interested in learning more about cow work. We will have Suzanne Nebeker

demonstrate how to work a cow and answer any questions you might have. We have 10 head of cows that will be available for 10 entries to work. If you have signed up for the show it is free of charge but sign up as soon as possible as there are only 10 entries open. If you would like to bring a horse and participate, it will be \$20.00 if you are not in the show. If you would just like to audit it will be free of charge.

In addition, during this time, we will also have Mark Goss demonstrating roping techniques and answering any roping questions, you might have. Again, this is free to the show participants.

STALLS

Stall fees are \$20.00 a day. Stall fees must accompany your entry fees. If you plan to arrive before Wednesday, you must make prior arrangements with the Show Chairman, Robynn Gabel, 307-349-2049, to have stalls opened.

One horse per stall and we ask that you do not use straw, only shavings. If you need shavings, you can purchase them from BHBFTA at the show for \$8.00 a bag. You can also pick up shavings from White Horse Feed in Thermopolis.

If you need an extra stall for **tack purposes**, only the fee will be \$15.00 per day.

There is a manure collection bin between barns. Please pick up after your horse around the barn area.

Any horse kept at the fairgrounds overnight must be stalled and cannot be tied to a trailer. If you are attending just for the day, you do not need to rent a stall. If you are camping please do not bring your horse to the campsite.

Please do not dump or clean out horse trailers in the parking lot. Pick up, clean up after your horses, and deposit manure in collection bins.

CAMPING & RV HOOKUPS

As with any change, you have pros and cons. Though we will have a beautiful covered arena for this show, we will be lacking in RV hookups. There are only 5 - 110 hook ups around the barn areas and these will be on a first come, first serve basis on registrations. There will be a \$15.00 per night fee for these hook ups. There are no other electrical, water or sewage hook ups but there is a parking lot for dry camping east of the barns. Usage for the dry camping is free.

There are no shower facilities on grounds but located in the Thermopolis State Park is the Wyoming Bath House. Open from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM daily. You can rent towels or suits for \$1.00 or bring your own. Shower facilities and mineral spring soaking are free. Please check enclosed map for directions.

Veterinary Services

Hot Springs Vet Clinic – 307 864 5553

Hotels, Meals & Services

During the Show Friday and Saturday, we will have Catering by Edie. They will be serving Lunch starting before noon. Please be sure and support these wonderful people who come out to serve us.

The Days Inn is our sponsoring hotel for this Show, located at 115 E Park St, Just inside of the Hot Springs State Park on the right hand side. Their rate is \$116.10 per night. We have a small room block so call today to make your reservation at 307 864 3131. When you call in remember to ask for the rates for the Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Show.

On Hwy 20 through town you will find Subway, McDonalds, A & W, gas stations and White Horse Country Store.

Restaurants include Las Fuentes on Arapahoe St, Pumpernicks on Main st and the Bamboo Garden.

Directions

Whether you are coming from North or South you will be on Hwy 20. From the North as you drop down around the curve into Thermopolis you will look for Hot Springs County Fairgrounds sign on your right and turn right onto Spring View St. Entrance is to your right. Coming in from the South (Wind River Canyon) on Hwy 20 you will go through town through the first big curve to your left then after downtown and several lights road curves to your right. Start looking to your left for the Hot Spring County Fairgrounds sign and turn onto Spring View St. to your left before sign. Entrance is to your right.

Western Barbeque

Saturday night at 5:00 pm, we will be having a Western Barbeque courtesy of BHBFTA.

The Golden Rule

Treat the facility as you would treat your own. Please pick up after your horse and yourself in all areas of the Fairgrounds. There will be wheelbarrows available in all areas. Please pick up your trash, there will be trash barrels available. Treat everyone, as you want to be treated.



2010
Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Show
August 12-13-14
Sponsorship

\$50.00 CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSOR** Class _____
Includes Business card ad and/or logo in Handbook and website as well as announcing during show. Be sure to include logo or business card with this form.

\$25.00 Class Sponsor Class _____
Listed in the Handbook and on website as well as announcing during the show.

Miscellaneous Donation \$ _____
Announcing during show and acknowledged on website.

Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please submit ad copy by July 31, 2010. Please include the total on the Sponsorship portion of the Registration Form. Please note sponsorships received after July 31 will not be able to go into the Handbook but will be noted during the show and listed on website.

Thank you – your help is greatly appreciated



Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Association Registration



Registration Fee is \$5.00. Class fee is \$10.00 per class. Registration needs to be post marked by July 31, 2008. If post marked after July 31, class fees will be \$15.00 per class. Please fill one form out per horse. Make extra copies if needed. Classes may be combined at the discretion of Show management

Model	1	2	3				
Performance - Open	15	17	20	22	24	27	
Performance - Amateur		16	18	21	23	25	27 28
Performance - Youth		19	26				
Natural Trail	40						
Versatility - Open	5	9	12	34	37	41	45 48
Versatility - Amateur 48		6	10	13	35	38	42 46
Versatility - Youth	7	11	14	36	39	43	47 48
Ranch	8	44	49	50	51	57	

Competing as: Open____ Amateur Card # _____ Novice ____ Youth____ Youth
DOB_____

Horse's Name_____

Registration #_____

Stallion____ Gelding____ Mare____

Year Foaled_____

Owner_____

Exhibitor_____

Address_____

Address_____

City/St/Zip_____

City/St/Zip_____

Phone_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Email_____

Owner's Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

** I hereby certify that every horse and rider is eligible as entered. I make these entries at my own risk and I agree for myself and my representatives to hold the BHBFTA, its officials, management, and members harmless of all liabilities in cases of loss, damage or injury to anyone or anything I may bring to this show.



2010 BHBFTA 3rd Annual Point Show Class Schedule

Show Office will be open from 7:30 to 4:00

Classes will start at 4:00 PM

Thursday, August 12, 2010		Classes start at 4:00 PM		
Class #	Class Description	Remarks	IMVC	NH Point
1	3 Yr & Older Mare Model	Top 3 to class 4		FTM3
2	3 Yr & Older Studs & Geldings	Top 3 to class 4		FTM4
3	Youth Model			
4	Model Championship	Top 3 from 1 & 2		
	15 Minute Break for Tack Change			
5	Open Showmanship		X	VO3
6	Amateur Showmanship		X	VA3
7	Youth Showmanship		X	VY3
	15 Minute Break for Tack Change			
8	Ranch Horse Confirmation			
9	Open Barrel	Canter	X	VO9
10	Amateur Barrel	Canter	X	VA9
11	Youth Barrel	Canter	X	VY9
Friday, August 13, 2010		Classes start at 8:00 PM		
12	Open English Pleasure	3 Gait	X	VO2
13	Amateur English Pleasure	3 Gait	X	VA2
14	Youth English Pleasure	3 Gait	X	VY2
15	Open Fox Trot – Women A – Men B	2 Gait		OFT5 OFT6
16	Amateur Fox Trot Women A – Men B	2 Gait		AFT5 AFT6
17	Open 4 Year Olds & Up	3 Gait		OFT3

18	Amateur 4 Year Olds & Up	3 Gait		AFT4
19	Youth Fox Trot	2 Gait		YFT1 YFT2
20	Open Fox Trot	2 Gait		
21	Amateur Fox Trot	3 Gait		AFT8
22	Open Fox Trot	3 Gait		
23	Amateur Owned & Trained	3 Gait		AFT7
24	Open 4 Yr & Older	2 Gait		OFT2
25	Amateur 4 Yr & Older	2 Gait		AFT3
26	Youth Regional Horses	2 Gait		
27	Open & Amateur Regional Horses	2 Gait		
28	Amateur Owned & Trained	2 Gait		
29	Open 2 Gait Championships	Top 3 of class 15 A & B, 20, 24, 27		
30	Amateur 2 Gait Championships	Top 3 of class 16 A & B, 21, 25, 27, 28		
31	Youth 2 Gait Championships	Top 3 of class 19 & 26		
32	Open 3 Gait Championships	Top 3 of class 17 & 22		
33	Amateur 3 Gait Championships	Top 3 of class 18, 21, 23		
	30 Minute Break for Tack Change and Course Set Up			
34	Open Western Horsemanship	Canter	X	VO4
35	Amateur Western Horsemanship	Canter	X	VA4
36	Youth Western Horsemanship	Canter	X	VY4
37	Open Reining	Canter	X	VO6
38	Amateur Reining	Canter	X	VA6
39	Youth Reining	Canter	X	VY6
	Saturday – August 13, 2010	Classes start at 8:00 AM		
40	Natural Trail			
	Break for Course Change			
41	Open Trail	Canter	X	VO5
42	Amateur Trail	Canter	X	VA5
43	Youth Trail	Canter	X	VY5
	Break for Course Change			
44	Ranch Versatility	Canter		
45	Open Western Pleasure	Canter	X	VO1
46	Amateur Western Pleasure	Canter	X	VA1
47	Youth Western Pleasure	Canter	X	VY1
48	Western Riding	Canter		
	Break for Set Up	Canter		

49	Ranch Cutting	Canter		
50	Working Cow	Canter		
51	Roping	Canter		
52	Ranch Pleasure	Canter		

Awards Ceremony to be held at end of Ranch Horse Classes

Over All High Point Performance

The High Point Performance Award is open to all 3 year and older horses. The same exhibitor must ride or show the horse in the Performance Classes. This will be determined by the highest points accrued by rider and horse in overall Performance in either Amateur or Open in the classes listed below.

Class 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28

Versatility High Point – Open – Amateur – Youth

The Versatility High Point is open to all 3 year and older horse and rider teams. Exhibitor can only accrue points in their declared status, Open, Amateur and Youth. In order to be eligible for consideration the horse/exhibitor must compete in at least five of the following classes:

Western Pleasure - English Pleasure - Showmanship - Western Horsemanship - Trail - Reining - Western Riding - Barrel Race

Ranch Horse High Point – Open – Amateur – Youth

The Ranch Horse High Point is open to all 3 year and older horse and rider teams. Exhibitors can only accrue points in their declared status of Open, Amateur or Youth. In order to be eligible for consideration the horse/exhibitor must compete in at least 5 of the following classes:

Ranch Horse Confirmation - Ranch Pleasure - Ranch Versatility - Ranch Cutting - Ranch Working Cow - Ranch Roping

BHBFTA All Around High Point

The BHBFTA All around High Point will be awarded to the horse/rider team with the over all highest points accrued in the show. Any and all classes that a horse/rider team has ridden in will be considered and the points accrued added up to determine the winner.

Intermountain Versatility Circuit

This is the end of the Intermountain Versatility Circuit and awards for most points accrued through this show, the Great Western and the Big Sky Foxtrotter Show in Open, Amateur and Youth will be compiled and the winners announced.

Rules

All the above awards are based on the 10 point system developed by MFTHBA. All ties in the award categories above will be decided through the rules governing the MFTHBA in the latest edition of the rulebook.



2010 Registration Recap

August 12-13-14, 2010

Hot Springs County Fairgrounds

Owner _____ MFTHBA Member # _____

Address _____ City/St/Zip _____

CLASS FEES	Early Bird Postmarked by 7/31/10 \$10.00 Per Class	Late Registration Postmarked after 7/31/10 \$15.00 Per Class
Total # of Classes For All Horses Entered	_____	_____
=====		
CAMPING RV Site No. of Nights X	\$15.00 Per Night _____	Dry Camping - FREE _____
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HORSE STALLS	\$20.00 Per Night	
No. of Horses _____ X No. of Nights X	_____	
=====		
No. of Stalls For Storage Only NO horses	\$15.00 Per Night _____	
=====		
Sponsorship - Please Complete Form and Enter amount here	_____	
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BHBFTA Membership (if you have not already applied, \$10.00 for year, \$15.00 for family)	_____	
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Date: _____

Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Association
P.O. Box 149
Powell, Wyoming 82435



Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Association Membership Application

Dues for 2010 are \$10.00 per member or \$15.00 per family

Member Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

MFTHBA # _____

I hereby absolve the BHBFTA of any and all liability for any accident to myself or my family members or properties that may occur while participating in any club activities.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail your check (written to BHBFTA) and this form to:

BHBFTA
P.O. Box149

Powell, WY 82435



BIG HORN BASIN FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION SHOW 2010 CHECK LIST

MAIL IN:

- COPY OF HORSE REGISTRATION
- SHOW REGISTRATION FOR EACH HORSE
- WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR EACH RIDER
- REGISTRATION RECAP
- SPONSORSHIP (If donating)
- Check (Thank you!)
- BHBFTA Membership

Bring with you for Registration Check In:

- Coggins Test Result

___ Health Certificate

___ Amateur Card

**THANKS AGAIN!
SEE YOU THERE!!!!**