



16th Annual Point Show & Intermountain Versatility Circuit July 8th - 10th, 2010

Show Committee

Show Chairman:

Randy Olson 208-745-7631
colson10@msn.com

Show Secretary:

Cathy Olson 111 N 4100 E. Rigby, ID
83442 208-745-7631
colson10@msn.com

Sponsorship Chair:

Karen Philips (406) 961-0101
kphilips@montana.com

Trail Ride Chair:

Mark Goss 406-642-3119
mrg1947m@netscape.net

Show Veterinarians: (on - call)

Shawn Gleason
(406) 961-1321

Judge:

Karen Graddy

Photographer:

David Peterson 360-749-1721
nhagp@premier1.net

Open to Registered Missouri Fox Trotter Horses
July 8-10, 2010

Western Montana's Beautiful Bitterroot Valley
Sapphire Event Center, Corvallis, MT
www.sapphireeventcenter.com

Registration: \$10.00 per horse & rider per class
\$15.00/class for Postmark after June 26, 2010

July 8, 9 am-Model & Showmanship Classes

Ranch Horse Cow Classes

July 9, 9 am-Performance Classes

July 10, 9 am-Versatility Classes

July 11 -BSFTA Memorial Trail Ride, 9 am.

TBA



BIG SKY FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION

Welcome from the Show chair

This year is our 16th year of putting on this show. Sadly I have to follow in the wake of my Wife, Cathy, and her record setting show in 2008 and then Jacks huge success with combining The Versatility and Performance shows once again in 2009. I have attempted to take the successes of the shows before me, learn from them, and hopefully improve on them. We will combine classes where appropriate and move classes into days that were previously over early in the day. We will have a no host supper on Friday and hope to wrap up early enough on Saturday to have a no host get together with the Judge, Karen Graddy, that evening. Signup sheets for these events will be available on the show grounds. We hope that many can join us. We will then cap the weekend with a Memorial trail ride and catered lunch on Sunday in honor of our fallen comrades in some of the most beautiful ridding in Montana. You really don't want to miss that.

We again will have a full slate of performance classes and have increased the amount of Novice classes along with the Intermountain Versatility Circuit and National High Point Classes. Most of all we want you to have fun. My wife and I are looking forward to seeing old friends and hopefully making a few new ones. So come join us in the beautiful Bitterroot Valley of Montana, you'll be glad you did.

Noteworthy items: Immediately following the finish of the classes on Saturday we will have our awards ceremony at the Sapphire. There we will crown our Champions for Ranch Horse: Open, Amateur, and Youth; Versatility Awards: Open, Amateur, Novice, and Youth; All Around: Open and Amateur and then our High Point Youth award.

This year, when we hand out our thank you cards with the awards, we ask that you write in them immediately and return them so that we can make sure that they are delivered to our wonderful sponsors. Also, to the extent that you can, please patronize those that have made this possible.

Hope to see you all here!

Randy Olson

Show Chair



BIG SKY FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION

Welcome from the Show Chairman, Cont.

Where to eat.

Victor Steakhouse in Victor; one of our clubs favorites. Victor Steakhouse is your traditional Montana steakhouse, thick juicy steaks, simple and satisfying. Good food and a large drink selection makes it a good place to kick back and relax after the show.

The Kitchen in Hamilton; located on 2nd St in Hamilton as our own Mark Goss has so enthusiastically put "it's best breakfast in the valley." They have everyone's favorites and all of it is to die for, if you try it out be sure and get the ham, it is delicious.

The Edge restaurant in Hamilton; It has impressive views and even more impressive food. It is relaxed Atmosphere and offers everything from steaks and seafood to just plain old comfort food. Well priced and a lot of fun.

Nap's Grill in Hamilton; if you are looking for legendary Montana burgers you will find it at Nap's. Their Nap's deal (12oz burger, basket of fries, and a soda) will destroy any amount of hunger that you may have. And for under ten bucks it is a steal.

Marie's Italian Restaurant in Stevensville; if you like Italian this is a must while you are in the area. Marie's serve the freshest ingredients with the best sauces, breads, and wines this side of the Atlantic. It is a small family operation so space is limited and it is by reservation only.

Memories cafe in Corvallis; this is very central to the show grounds and serves up some of the best food and, as the name implies, memorabilia from the Bitterroot valley. If you end up there be sure to get a piece of pie before you leave.

Here are some of the hotels close to the show grounds.

Bitterroot River Inn in Hamilton

Super 8 Hamilton

Townhouse Inn of Hamilton

Stalls: Additional stalls can be found at the Ravalli Fair Grounds in Hamilton.

The cost per Stall is \$15.00 per night, please call the Ravalli Fair Grounds office at 406-363-3411 to Reserve your stalls.



BIG SKY FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION

2010

16th Annual Points Show Registration Information

Entry Forms:

An entry form must be submitted for each competing horse/exhibitor team.

All classes being entered should be clearly marked on the entry form. A copy of the horse (s) MFTHBA registration papers must accompany each entry form.

All exhibitors are required to check-in with the Show Secretary upon arrival.

Entry Fees:

Class registration fees are \$10.00 per class entered if postmarked by June 26, 2009.

Class fees for registrations postmarked after June 26 are \$15.00

A \$5.00 office fee applies to all entries.

Checks should include all applicable fees, be made payable to BSFTA, and returned to:

Cathy Olson
111 N 4100 E.
Rigby, ID 83442
208-745-7631
colson10@msn.com

On Wednesday, July 7th the Show Secretary office will open at 4 p.m. to accept new applications or corrections to previously submitted registrations.

The secretary office will close at 7 pm. The office will open at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to accommodate new class entries and changes for that day (s) classes only. Secretary office will close 8:30 a.m. .

Class fees are non-refundable.

General Rules:

All competition will be conducted in accordance with the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association Official Rules, Standards & Policies, in effect at the time of the show.

All exhibitors are required to advance to the gate area when their class is called. Gate holds may be requested of the Gate person, but must be approved by the show manager.

For individual horse classes, exhibitors will be assigned an order of entry into the arena based on a random drawing, and will be called to the show ring in that order by the announcer.

Any person not having his/her horse under sufficient control shall be dismissed from the show ring and disqualified from that class. This rule will be strictly enforced by the presiding Judge.

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 deposit is to be submitted to the BSFTA Show Chairman.

Show Management reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes due to lack of entries.

Rider Status:

Youth Exhibitor - A youth is defined as anyone 17 years or younger as of January 1st of the current calendar year.

Amateur Exhibitor - An Amateur Exhibitor must apply to the MFTHBA for an Amateur Status Card. A copy of this card must be submitted at or before the time of registration.

Novice Exhibitor - Any competitor who has not won a blue ribbon in the particular class in which they register or championship in any division is considered a novice of this show.

Open Exhibitor - Professional Status cards are not required for participation in the BSFTA show.

Horse Status:

Regional Horse Definition - Regional Horse designated classes are open to only those horses foaled, raised, trained, and owned by a full time resident of the states of Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Special Entry Form Information:

Exhibitors must declare on the entry form the division they elect to compete in for consideration of the All-Around Champion award, Laurie DeMarois Memorial Versatility Award .

Exhibitors will accrue points for the National High Point championship in the classes indicated in BOLD lettering on the included class schedule.

VERSATILITY RULES:All classes with the exception of NOVICE classes will be in accordance with the MFTHBA Official Rules, Standards

& Policies in effect at the time of the show. **A horse can be shown in only one trail class.**

A youth and a novice rider can ride the same horse in their respective trail class.



BIG SKY FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION

Trail Class: After the trail class is set up that NO Trail riders can walk through the course without the Judge present. To do so would result in disqualification and a non refunded entry fee for that class.
A youth and a novice rider can ride the same horse in their respective trail class.

All-Around Horse and Rider Champion

The All-Around Championship Award is open to all 3 years and older horses.
Exhibitors must indicate on the Entry Form whether they will be competing for this award in the Open or Amateur division.
The same exhibitor must ride or show the horse in the required classes below for consideration to become the All-Around Champion.
To be eligible for consideration, the horse/exhibitor team must compete in the following classes:

Open All-Around

Model: Class 3 or 4
Performance : Class 43 or 45
Versatility: Class 25 or 58, 62, 66, 73

Amateur All-Around

Model: Classes 3 or 4
Performance: Classes 44 or 46
Versatility: Classes 26 or 59, 63, 67, 74

Hi - Point Youth

Model: Classes 1 or 2
Performance: Classes 33 or 34
Versatility: Classes 27 or 60, 64, 68, 75

Points will be awarded to each horse/exhibitor team in the order of their placement in each class as follows:

1st Place: 5 points
2nd Place: 4 points
3rd Place: 3 points
4th Place: 2 points
5th Place: 1 point

The exhibitor with the highest accumulated point total will be designated as All-Around Champion.
In the event of a tie, winners will be determined using the following criteria in the order listed until the tie is resolved:
Total number of highest placement points earned in Performance 2-Gait, Performance 3-Gait, Versatility
Most number of first place finishes in the classes where highest placement points were earned
Ride-off to be determined by the Show Committee

Laurie DeMarois Memorial Versatility Award

The Laurie DeMarois Memorial Versatility Award will be awarded to the Open, Amateur, Novice and Youth horse and rider team who accumulates the most points in the following classes:

Open

Showmanship at Halter: Class 6
Trail Class: Class 62
Pleasure: Class 25 or 58
Reining: Class 66
Barrel Racing: Class 73
Ranch Cutting: Class 16

Amateur

Showmanship at Halter: Class 7
Trail Class: Class 63
Pleasure: Class 26 or 59
Reining: Class 67
Barrel Racing: Class 74
Ranch Cutting: Class 17

Youth

Showmanship at Halter: Class 8
Trail Class: Class 64
Pleasure: Class 27 or 60
Reining: Class 68
Barrel Racing: Class 75
Ranch Cutting: Class 18

Points will be awarded to each horse/exhibitor team in accordance with exhibitors order of placement and the number of entries in each class as per the MFTHBA Official Rules.



BIG SKY FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION

Stall & RV parking Reservation Form

Stall rental is \$30.00 per night which includes the first bedding, and clean up of stalls after the show. You may purchase more bedding if so desired for \$8.00 per bag. If you bring your own bedding the cost will be \$4.00 per bag for the clean up.

RV hook-ups is electrical only no water or sewage dumps if you wish to park at Sapphire please call

John of Cindy Stefka

406-360-2169 or email

sapphireeventcenter@yahoo.com

If you need to dump there is an RV site in Hamilton

Black Rabbit RV Park: 3100 Hwy 93, Hamilton 406-363-3744

Stalls @ \$30.00 –per night _____	Total for Stalls_____
Your Name_____	Address:_____
City/State/Zip:_____	Email address:_____
Telephone:_____	Total Fees:_____

Make checks out for the stalls to BSFTA:

Return to:

Cathy Olson

208-745-7631

111 N 4100 E

Rigby, ID 83442

colson10@msn.com



BIG SKY FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION

Big Sky Fox Trotting Association 2010 Entry Blank

One horse per entry form Attach a copy of horse's MFTHBA registration papers.

Name of Horse: _____

Registration #: _____ Age of Horse: _____ Gender of Horse: _____

Owners Name: _____ MFTHBA Membership# _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ email _____

Rider Name: _____ Amateur # _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ email _____

Rider Age (if under 18): _____ (a copy of MFTHBA amateur card is required for amateur classes)

Circle classes entered

1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39
40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

Check those that apply

Intermountain Versatility Circuit: Open ___ Amateur ___ Youth ___

All-Around Champion: Open ___ Amateur ___ Hi-Point Youth ___

Laurie DeMarois Versatility Award: Open ___ Amateur ___ Youth ___

Fees:

Entry fees: _____ # of classes x \$10 per class = \$ _____

Late Entry Fees: (after June 26th) _____ # of classes x \$15 per class = \$ _____

Stall Fees: @\$30 per day (includes first bag shavings)x _____ # of days = \$ _____

Cattle Fee: \$40 each horse = \$ _____

Office Fee: \$5.00 per sheet \$ 5.00

TOTAL: \$ _____

I hereby certify that every horse and rider is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the 2009 Official Rulebook of the MFTHBA. I make these entries at my own risk and I agree for myself and my representative to hold the BSFTA, its officials, management, and members harmless of all liabilities in cases of loss, damage, or injury to anyone or anything that I may bring to this show.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: (if under 18) _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to BSFTA
Return all forms and fees to
Cathy Olson
111 N. 4100 E.
Rigby Id. 83442

Office use only: check # _____ Check Amt. _____ Cash Amt. _____ Total _____

Exhibitor # _____

BIG SKY FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION

2010 16th Annual Points Show Class Schedule

Thursday July 8, 2010:

Show Secretary will open at 7:30 am. and close at 8:30 am.

Model and Showmanship classes will start at 9 a.m.

No Stallions are permitted in the Youth Classes

Class # :	Class Description	Remarks	IMVC	NHPoint
Model				
1	Youth Model (15 yrs. and older)			
2	Youth Model (14 yrs. And younger)			
3	Model Stallions and Geldings (3 & older)	Top 4 to class 5		FTM4
4	Model Mares (3 & older)	Top 4 to class 5		FTM3
5	MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP	Top 4 from class 3 & 4		
Showmanship				
6	Open Showmanship		X	VO3
7	Amateur Showmanship		X	VA3
8	Youth Showmanship		X	VY3
9	Novice Showmanship			
Ranch Horse				
10	Open Ranch Horse Conformation			
11	Amateur Ranch Horse Conformation			
12	Youth Ranch Horse Conformation			
Roping				
13	Open R H Roping			
14	Amateur R H Roping			
15	Youth R H Roping			
Cutting				
16	Open Ranch Horse Cutting			
17	Amateur Ranch horse Cutting			
18	Youth Ranch Horse Cutting			
Working Cow				
19	Open RH Working Cow			
20	Amateur RH Working Cow			
21	Youth RH Working Cow			
Versatility				
22	Open RH Versatility			
23	Amateur RH Versatility			
24	Youth RH Versatility			

BIG SKY FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION

Friday July 9, 2010, 9 AM

Show Secretary will open at 7:30 am. and close at 8:30 am.

Performance

25	Open English Pleasure (3-gait)		X	VO2
26	Amateur English Pleasure (3-gait)		X	VA2
27	Youth English Pleasure (3-gait)		X	VY2
28	Youth Lead Line (6 yrs. and younger)			
29	Open Mens (2-gait)	Top 4 to class 48		OFT5
30	Amateur Mens (2-gait)	Top 4 to class 49		AFT6
31	Open Ladies (2-gait)	Top 4 to class 48		OFT6
32	Amateur Ladies (2-gait)	Top 4 to class 49		AFT5
33	Youth Fox Trot (2-gait)(rider 15-17)	Top 4 to class 50		YFT5
34	Youth Fox Trot (2-gait)(rider 14 & under)	Top 4 to class 50		YFT1
35	Novice Adult Men (2-gait)	Top 4 to class 51		
36	Novice Adult Ladies (2-gait)	Top 4 to class 51		
37	Open Fox Trot (2-gait) (4 yrs & older)	Top 4 to class 48		OFT2
38	Amateur Fox Trot (2-gait)(4 yrs & older)	Top 4 to class 49		AFT2
39	Open 3 yr olds (2-gait)	Top 4 to class 48		OFT1
40	Amateur 3 yr olds (2-gait)	Top 4 to class 49		AFT1
41	Regional Horses (2-gait)			
42	Riders 50 & older (2-gait)			
43	Open Mens (3-gait) (4 yrs & older)	Top 4 to 52		
44	Amateur Mens (3-gait) (4 yrs & older)	Top 4 to 53		
45	Open Ladies (3-gait)(4 yrs & older)	Top 4 to 52		
46	Amateur Ladies (3-gait) (4 yrs & older)	Top 4 to 53		
47	Novice Adult (3-gait)			



BIG SKY FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION

Friday, July 9th 2010 continued

PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

48	Open 2-gait	Top 4 from 29, 31, 37, 39
49	Amateur 2-gait	Top 4 from 30, 32, 38, 40
50	Youth 2-gait	Top 4 from 33 & 34
51	Novice 2-gait	Top 4 from 35 & 36
52	Open 3-gait	Top 4 from 43 & 45
53	Amateur 3-gait	Top 4 from 44 & 46

Versatility

54	Open Western Horsemanship		X	VO4
55	Amateur Western Horsemanship		X	VA4
56	Youth Western Horsemanship		X	VY4
57	Novice Western Horsemanship			

58	Open Western Pleasure		X	VO1
59	Amateur Western Pleasure		X	VA1
60	Youth Western Pleasure		X	VY1
61	Novice Western Pleasure			

BIG SKY FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION

Saturday, July 10th, 2010

Versatility

62	Open Trail		X	VO5
63	Amateur Trail		X	VA5
64	Youth Trail		X	VY5
65	Novice Trail			

66	Open Reining		X	VO6
67	Amateur Reining		X	VA6
68	Youth Reining		X	VY6
69	Novice Reining			

Ranch Horse

70	Open Ranch horse Pleasure			
71	Amateur Ranch Horse Pleasure			
72	Youth Ranch Horse Pleasure			

Versatility

73	Open Barrels		X	VO9
74	Amateur Barrels		X	VA9
75	Youth Barrels		X	VY9
76	Novice Barrels			

77	Open Pole Bending			
78	Amateur Pole Bending			
79	Youth Pole Bending			
80	Novice Pole Bending			

Notes:

1. Patterns will be listed on our web site <http://bigskyfta.org>
Go to the 2010 show and click on patterns
2. The awards ceremony will begin ASAP after the final class
3. Ranch Horse High point totals are a combination of all Ranch Horse classes entered.



2010 MFTHBA REGIONAL VERSATILITY CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

This application must be completed and turned into show management prior to the first Versatility class of the first Regional Versatility Circuit show attended by applicant. Competitor records and points will be maintained by the Regional Circuit scorekeeper. Applications may be obtained from the MFTHBA office, the MFTHBA website or your Regional Circuit show management.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ MFTHBA Member#: _____

MFTHBA Amateur #(if applicable) _____ Professional # _____

Name of Horse: _____

MFTHBA Registration #: _____

Versatility Circuit Name: _____

Versatility Circuit Competition Division: Open Amateur Youth

I certify that I have read and understand the 2010 MFTHBA Versatility Circuit Rules and Regulations and that I will comply with these and the current MFTHBA Rules, Standards and Policies.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Applicant

APPLICANT PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date Received by Regional Circuit Scorekeeper: _____

Name/Date of Show first entered: _____

Name of Circuit Scorekeeper (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Signature: _____
Show Manager or Circuit Scorekeeper



BIG SKY FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, for myself and my principals and heirs, administrators, and assigns, release, remise and discharge the BIG SKY FOXTROTTER ASSOCIATION a duly non profit State of Montana Incorporation, and their agents, employee, assigns officers, officials and successors thereof of all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any sort for injury, damage of loss to my person, livestock, equipment or other property sustained in connection with my activity with the BIG SKY FOXTROTTER ASSOCIATION. I realize and appreciate that risks and dangers exist and that unanticipated risks and dangers may arise. I have undertaken my endeavors with the BIG SKY FOXTROTTER ASSOCIATION on my own judgment and at my own risk. I assume all risk of injury, damage or loss to myself, my livestock, my equipment or other property, which may be sustained in connection with my activity with the BIG SKY FOXTROTTER ASSOCIATION.

I, the undersigned, shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify the BIG SKY FOXTROTTERS ASSOCIATION and agents, employees, assign, officers, officials and successors thereof, harmless from any claim or cause of action for any injuries or damages occasioned by my actions or omissions or connected with my activities in the BIG SKY FOXTROTTER ASSOCIATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement has been signed and executed
this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signed by: _____

Name in Print: _____

Relationship to Minor: _____ (If applicable)

Big Sky Fox Trotter Association

The Big Sky Fox Trotter Association holds its 16th annual point show at Sapphire Event Center, Corvallis, Montana, July 8-10, 2010. This show features competition for youth and adults in performance, versatility, model and ranch horse. A memorial trail ride in honor of officers Curt Bates, Larry Conner and Laurie DeMarois and other members who have passed away will be held on July 11.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to sponsor a class, the trail ride, and/or a championship. Costs are \$35 for a class, \$50 for the memorial trail ride, and \$75 for a championship.

Championships are awarded to Model Champion & Reserve, Youth 2-Gait Performance Champion & Reserve, Amateur 2-Gait Performance Champion & Reserve, Open 2-Gait Performance Champion & Reserve, Amateur 3-Gait Performance Champion & Reserve, Open 3-Gait Performance Champion & Reserve, Laurie DeMarois Open, Amateur and Youth Versatility Champions, High Point Youth Champion, All-Around Open & Amateur Champions, and Ranch Horse Champion and Reserve.

If you choose to sponsor, return this form to the address below. Enclose your business card if you have one, and it will be included in the show program. Make checks payable to BSFTA. Our tax identification numbers are #D081992 (state) and #81-0498154 (federal).

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor Phone Number: _____ e-mail _____

Class Preference _____ yes _____ no _____ same as last year

If yes, indicate your choice: _____

Mail to: Karen Philips, BSFTA Sponsorship Chair
725 Mihara Lane, Corvallis, MT 59828

Phone: 406-961-0101, 406-369-0725 (cell) or e-mail: kphilips@montana.com