



# 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**

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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.



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**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.