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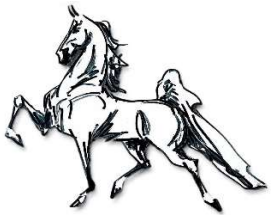

Classic Horse Show

October 7-10, 2026

Tri-State Exhibition Center
McDonald, Tennessee
Entry Deadline: September 16, 2026

Affiliated With
ASHBA (American Saddlebred & Horse Breeders Association)
The East Tennessee Saddlebred Association
The American Saddle Horse Association of Alabama
American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas

EQUINE
Sports Council

Equine Sports Council Commission at the Tri-State Classic:
Janet Crampton
Janie Hamilton
Molly Nessinger

OFFICIALS

Manager

Janet Crampton.....Cleveland, TN

Judge

John Field.....College Station, TX

Secretary

Janie Hamilton.....Hixson, TN

Announcer

Wyatt Lilly.....Princeton, WV

Ringmaster

Greg O'Kelly.....Versailles, KY

Organist

Dewayne Cartee.....Pulaski, TN

Photographer

Terry Young….....Lexington, KY

Farrier

Taulby Runyon.....423-718-1121

Official Veterinarian

Equine Medical Center of Cleveland (Drs. Scott Williams and Arlynn Blazer).....423-559-9690

LOCATION

The Tri-State Exhibition Center is located at 200 Natures Trail SW in McDonald, Tennessee. It is one-half mile west of Exit 20 off of I-75. If you are traveling north from Chattanooga to Cleveland, take Exit 20 (the 1st Cleveland exit) which is nine miles north of the Ooltewah exit. If you are traveling south from Knoxville to Cleveland, take Exit 20 (the 3rd Cleveland exit).

Entry Fee: $20.00 Qualifying Classes
Entry Fee: $40.00 Championship Classes
6 Ribbons--All Classes

HORSE SHOW OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday--Office will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday--Office will open at 10:00 A.M.
Office Hours will be posted for the Remainder of the Show.

AREA HOTELS

Exit 25

Fairfield by Marriott--423-664-2501
Hampton Inn--423-458-1222
La Quinta Inn and Suites--423-813-7300
Douglas Inn--423-559-5579
Best Western plus Magnolia Inn--423-339-1000
Holiday Inn--423-478-1212

Exit 27

Holiday Inn Express--423-790-1199
Baymont Inn & Suites--423-614-5583
TownePlace Suites--423-790-7799

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries: Entries close September 16, 2026 and must be postmarked by that date. Any entries received after this date will be considered post entries and pay a $10.00 per horse post entry fee. The entry office will close one hour before each session. Anyone making an entry after the office has closed will be assessed a $25.00 emergency entry fee plus normal entry fees and post entry fees if applicable.
Open Checks: The Horse Show requires a signed open check be left with the entry office for all tab accounts. No back numbers will be issued without an open check. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor or agent to settle his/her account by the end of the show. Upon failure to do so, the horse show secretary will fill in the correct amount on the open check and the exhibitor or agent relinquishes the right for adjustment after leaving the show.
Stalls and Stall Reservations: Stalls and tack stalls are $130.00 each. No stalls will be assigned until the stall payment is received. Stalls will be available on Monday, October 6. Arrivals before Monday need to notify Janet Crampton (423-284-3677) or Janie Hamilton (214-478-0897) in advance.
Stall Assignment Policy: Stalls will be assigned by the show management to most efficiently use available stalls.
Refunding of Fees: A full refund will be given to anyone who cancels their entries before the closing date of September 16, 2026. After the closing date, stall refunds will be given only if the stalls are able to be resold. Entry fees will be refunded to anyone who cancels up to one hour prior to the start of the session in which they are showing. Once the office has closed for the session, no entry fees will be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded when an entry misses their class.
Returned Checks: All returned checks will be charged a $50.00 returned check fee.
Bedding: Bedding will be available for purchase from the Tri-State Exhibition Center for $10.00 per bag. An open check or payment will be required for orders placed during the show. Bedding may also be ordered for pre-arrival delivery on the enclosed entry form. Payment must accompany pre-arrival orders. No outside bedding deliveries allowed.
Box Seats: Contact Janie Hamilton at 214-478-0897 to reserve a Box Seat. Box Seats (6 seats) cost $150.00.
No Canter Classes: Riders showing in a walk and trot class cannot cross enter in a canter class. The horse may enter a canter class with a different rider. Exceptions: English Pleasure Under Saddle Walk and Trot—Open (Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat) (Any Breed) and English Pleasure Under Saddle Walk and Trot—Open Championship (Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat) (Any Breed).
Junior Exhibitor Classes: Open to junior exhibitor riders/drivers that are 17-years-old and under.
Junior Horse Classes: Open to horses that are four-years-old and under.
Adult Amateur Classes: Open to adult amateur riders/drivers that are 18-years-old and over.
Youth Classes: Open to riders/drivers that are between the ages of 16 through 21, who if 18 years or older competes as an Amateur.
Warm-Up Ring Procedure: The next class on the schedule has priority for the use of the warm-up ring.
Ring Procedure: The gate to the show ring will be closed two minutes after the first horse enters the ring. Any exhibitor not in the ring by that time will not be admitted. Due to unforeseen problems with any mechanical device, the PA system and paddock calls over that system must be considered a courtesy. Therefore no protest will be upheld, nor will any section be changed due to a PA malfunction.
Proper Attire: All riders, drivers, and attendants must be neatly and appropriately dressed when entering the ring.
Stable Area: Gas, electric or propane heaters, propane tanks, hot plates, and air conditioners are prohibited in the stable area. All electrical extension cords must be 12 gauge, 3 wire, and prong negative type.
Attention Getting Devices: Items such as tape measures, blow horns, split bamboo poles, whistles, aerosol cans, or whips longer than six feet that would alter the performance of a horse or disturb another horse will not be allowed at the entrance of the show ring, ring side, or in the warm-up ring. Explosives, fire extinguishers, and laser light beams are prohibited on the show grounds before, during, and after the show. All such items will be confiscated.
Campers: Camper hookups are available for $45.00 per night. For reservations, please call Janet Crampton (423-284-3677) or Janie Hamilton (214-478-0897). A KOA Campground is located 1/2 mile from the show grounds. Call 423-472-8928 for more information.
Trailer and Vehicle Parking: All trailers and vehicles must be parked in designated areas. Absolutely no trailer or vehicle parking will be permitted in the barn area. The fire code dictates that fire lanes must be left open on all sides of the barns in case of emergency.

Vandalism: Vandalism of the stalls, facilities, or grounds owned by the Tri-State Exhibition Center will result in the assessment of a $500.00 fee for each incident of vandalism and any additional cost.
Pets: All pets on the grounds must be on a leash and under control at all times.
Golf Cart Use: Operators of motorized vehicles must possess a valid driver's license from the state in which they reside. Violations of this rule will result in the confiscation of the vehicle and a fine of $50.00. Exception: wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices. Remember, horses have the right-of way!
Exhibitors: Please assist in maintaining clean facilities and grounds by placing litter in trash receptacles. Please place manure and used shavings from the stalls and trailers in designated areas. Do not turn horses loose in any ring on the show grounds
Discipline: Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judge or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, driver, or groom shall be grounds to disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit all fees. In the case of any horse being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that had been awarded to the disqualified horse.
Protest: If you wish to file a protest, please see horse show management (whose decision shall be final). There will be a charge of $100.00 until the protest is resolved. If the protest is in your favor, you will be refunded the $100.00. If the protest is not in your favor, you forfeit the $100.00. The horse that is being protested may be asked for registration papers.
Show Committee: The Show Committee reserves the right to decline to receive any entry and to return any entry fee and/or stall fee before or during the show, without being liable for compensation. Should any questions arise that are not provided for in the foregoing rules, the same shall be referred to the show committee whose decision shall be final.
Liability: The Tri-State Classic Horse Show and the Tri-State Exhibition Center, Inc. will not be responsible for any accident, theft, damage, or injury occurring at the facility. The show committee of the Tri-State Classic Horse Show, the Tri-State Exhibition Center, Inc., the Equine Sports Council, nor any volunteer or sponsor will be responsible for any accident which may occur to any owner, vendor, spectator, driver, rider, groom, attendant, animal, or equipment at the show. Each rider exhibits at their own risk. *Warning: Under Tennessee law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20, part 1.*
Equine Sports Council Rules: The Tri-State Classic Horse Show will be governed by the Equine Sports Council. A copy of the most current rulebook is available at equinesportscouncil.org.

Tri-State Classic Horse Show Sponsorship

Name_____

Address_____

City_____**State**_____**Zip**_____

Phone_____**email**_____

I wish to sponsor the following classes at $50.00 each:

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Total
Amount Enclosed_____

Make check out to: Tri-State Classic Horse Show

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CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Evening, October 7th, 6:00 P.M.

1. ASB Fine Harness—Junior/Limit Horse
2. English Pleasure under Saddle—Open (Saddle/Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
3. Single Hackney or Harness Pony Show Pleasure Driving—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
4. ASB Three-Gaited Park Pleasure—Junior/Limit Horse
5. Single Harness Pony—Open
6. ASB Park—Open
7. ASB Show Pleasure Driving—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
8. ASB Three-Gaited—Open
9. Roadster Horse to Bike—Adult Amateur/Youth
10. Three-Gaited Saddle Pony—Junior Exhibitor
11. Adult Saddle Seat Equitation (Any Breed)
12. Pleasure Driving—Open (Any Breed)
13. **Buy-A-Class 1: ASB Five-Gaited—Ladies Open**
14. Single Roadster Pony to Bike--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
15. ASB Western Country Pleasure—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
16. ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure—Adult Amateur
17. English Pleasure under Saddle Walk and Trot—Open (Saddle/Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
18. ASB Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure—Adult Amateur
19. ASB Three-Gaited—Junior/Limit Horse

19A. U.S. Trotting Association Roadster Off-Track to Bike--Open

20. ASB Five-Gaited—Junior Exhibitor
21. Saddle & Bridle's ASB Hunter Seat Classic--Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
22. Single Roadster Pony to Bike—Open
23. ASB Country Pleasure Driving—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
24. ASB Five-Gaited—Adult Amateur

Thursday Evening, October 8th, 6:00 P.M.

25. ASB Fine Harness—Open
26. ASB Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure—Junior Exhibitor
27. Single Hackney Pony—Open
28. English Pleasure under Saddle Walk and Trot—Rider 12 and Under (Saddle/Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
29. ASB Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure—Limit Rider
30. ASB Fine Harness—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
31. ASB Three-Gaited Park Pleasure—Open
32. ASB Park—Adult Amateur
33. ASB Three-Gaited—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
34. Roadster Horse to Bike—Open
35. ASB Park—Junior Exhibitor
36. **Buy-A-Class 2: Single Hackney Pony--Amateur**
37. ASB Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure—Adult Amateur
38. Five-Gaited Saddle Pony—Junior Exhibitor
39. Fine Harness—Open (Any Breed)
40. Roadster Pony under Saddle—Junior Exhibitor
41. ASB Three-Gaited Park Pleasure—Three-Year-Old
42. ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure—Limit Rider
43. ASB Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure—Junior Exhibitor
44. ASB Five-Gaited English Country Pleasure—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
45. Saddle and Bridle's ASB Shatner Western Pleasure
46. ASB Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure—Limit Rider
47. ASB Five-Gaited—Open

Friday Evening, October 9th, 6:00 P.M.

48. Walk-Trot Saddle Seat Equitation—10 Years and Under (Any Breed)
49. Single hackney or Harness Pony Show Pleasure Driving—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship
50. English Pleasure under Saddle—Open Championship (Saddle/Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
51. Saddle Seat Equitation—Open (17 Years and Under) (Any Breed)
52. ASB Park—Open Championship
53. ASB Show Pleasure Driving—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship
54. Roadster Horse under Saddle—Open
55. **UPHA Five-Gaited Classic**
56. Single Harness Pony—Open Championship
57. ASB Five-Gaited—Junior Exhibitor Championship
58. **Buy-A-Class 3: UPHA Fine Harness Classic**
59. ASB Five-Gaited Show Pleasure—Adult Amateur Championship
60. English Pleasure under Saddle Walk and Trot—Open Championship (Saddle Seat/Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
61. ASB Three-Gaited—Open Championship
62. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor
63. Pleasure Driving—Open Championship (Any Breed)
64. Three-Gaited Saddle Pony—Junior Exhibitor Championship
65. ASB Five-Gaited—Junior/Limit Horse
66. Roadster Horse to Bike—Adult Amateur/Youth Championship
67. Single Roadster Pony to Bike—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship
68. ASB Five-Gaited—Adult Amateur Championship

Saturday Evening, October 10th, 6:00 P.M.

68A. Lead Line—Rider 8 and Under (Any Breed) (Any Tack) (No Stallions)

69. Walk-Trot Saddle Seat Equitation—10 Years and Under Championship (Any Breed)
70. Single Hackney Pony—Open Championship
71. English Pleasure under Saddle Walk and Trot—Rider 12 and Under Championship (Saddle/Hunt Seat) (Any Breed)
72. ASB Three-Gaited—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship
73. ASB Three-Gaited Park Pleasure—Open Championship
74. Five-Gaited Saddle Pony—Junior Exhibitor Championship
75. ASB Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure—Adult Amateur Championship
76. ASB Fine Harness—Open Championship
77. ASB Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure—Junior Exhibitor Championship
78. ASB Western Country Pleasure—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship

78A. English Pleasure under Saddle—Open (Snaffle Bit Only) (Any Breed)

79. Saddle Seat Equitation—Open (17 Years and Under) Championship (Any Breed) (Run Concurrently)

79.1. Adult Saddle Seat Equitation Championship (Any Breed) (Run Concurrently)

80. ASB Fine Harness—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship
81. **Buy-A-Class 4: ASB Park—Junior Horse**
82. ASB Five-Gaited English Country Pleasure—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship
83. Roadster Pony under Saddle—Junior Exhibitor Championship
84. ASB Park—Adult Amateur Championship
85. Fine Harness—Open Championship (Any Breed)
86. ASB Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure—Junior Exhibitor Championship
87. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship
88. Single Roadster Pony to Bike—Open Championship
89. ASB Country Pleasure Driving Championship—Adult Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship
90. ASB Park—Junior Exhibitor Championship
91. ASB Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure—Adult Amateur Championship
92. Roadster Horse to Bike—Open Championship
93. ASB Five-Gaited—Open Championship

BUY-A-CLASS

Buy-A-Class opportunities are being offered for the purchase price of $250.00. All Buy-A-Classes must be chosen as soon as possible so that exhibitors may be notified that we are offering the classes. Simply request any class or Championship class (which has a qualifying class) that you would like to have at the horse show. These are offered on a first come basis and must be paid for in advance. Please contact Janie Hamilton at 214-478-0897 to arrange to purchase a Buy-A-Class. According to ASHBA, Buy-A-Classes will not count as qualifying classes for the World's Championship.

13. Buy-A-Class 1: ASB Five-Gaited—Ladies Open
Wednesday Evening.....Entry Fee $20.00
36. Buy-A-Class 2: Single Hackney Pony--Amateur
Thursday Evening….....Entry Fee $20.00
58. Buy-A-Class 3: UPHA Fine Harness Classic
Friday Evening….....Entry Fee $20.00
81. Buy-A-Class 4: ASB Park—Junior Horse
Saturday Evening.....Entry Fee $20.00

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Entry Fee (Qualifying Classes)	$20.00
Entry Fee (Championship Classes)	$40.00
Entry Fee (UPHA Classics)	$100.00
Office Fee (per Performance Horse or Academy Rider)	$15.00
Equine Sports Council Network Fee (per Performance Horse)	$15.00
Equine Sports Council Network Fee (per Academy Rider)	$5.00
Post Entry Fee (per Horse after September 16)	$10.00
Horse Stalls (per Horse)	$130.00
Tack Stalls	$130.00
Shavings (per Bag)	$10.00
Box Seats (per Box)	$150.00
Sponsorships (per Class)	$50.00
RV Space (per Night) (Must Pre-Order by calling Janet Crampton (423-284-3677) or Janie Hamilton (214-478-0897)	$45.00
Buy-A-Class (Contact Janie Hamilton at 214-478-0897 to Purchase)	$250.00

TRI-STATE CLASSIC HORSE SHOW

October 7-11, 2026
Entries Postmarked after September 16 Pay Post Entry Fees

Make checks payable to:
Tri-State Classic Horse Show
Non-US checks must be marked "Payable in US Funds"

Mail To: Janie Hamilton
839 Ferry Road
Hixson, TN 37343
Phone 214-478-0897
E-Mail: dkhoss@aol.com

ONE HORSE PER ENTRY BLANK

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE (Fill out completely)

OWNER _____ **ASHA/AHHS/ARHPA Membership Number** _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell Phone # _____ E-Mail _____
TRAINER _____ **ASHA/AHHS/ARHPA Membership Number** _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell Phone # _____ E-Mail _____
RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER _____ **ASHA/AHHS/ARHPA Membership Number** _____
DOB (If Jr. Exhibitor) _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Office use	**Horse Name**					**Registration #**	
Color		**Sex**		**Age**		**Height**	
Class #							**Total Fees**
Entry Fee							

	Total Entry Fees	$
#	**Post Entry Fee ($10.00 per Horse after September 16)**	$
#	**Horse Stalls ($130.00 per Stall)**	$
#	**Tack Stalls ($130.00 per Stall)**	$
#	**Office Fee ($15.00 per Performance Horse or Academy Rider)**	$
#	**Equine Sports Council Network Fee ($5.00 per Academy Rider)**	$
#	**Equine Sports Council Network Fee ($15.00 per Performance Horse)**	$
#	**Shavings ($10.00 per Bag)**	$
#	**Box Seat ($150.00 per Box)**	$
#	**RV Space ($45.00 per Day/Night (MUST PRE-ORDER by calling Janet Crampton (423-284-3677) or Janie Hamilton (214-478-0897))**	$
#	**Sponsorships ($50.00 per Class)**	
		$

Stable With:

(must appear on both entry forms)

Stalls Available Monday, October 5th (for earlier arrival, call Janie Hamilton at 214-478-0897)

Arrival Date:
_____

Hotel while at Tri-State Classic:
_____

Emergency #
_____

ENTRY AGREEMENT ON THE BACK MUST BE SIGNED **Signed: YES No**

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TRI-STATE CLASSIC HORSE SHOW RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I AGREE that neither the Tri-State Classic Horse Show, the Tri-State Exhibition Center, Bradley County, the State of Tennessee, Equine Sports Council, the show management nor the officials of the show, nor any affiliated or participating organizations, will be responsible for any accident, damage, loss or injury to mount, owner, rider or other persons or property. It will be the condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the horse show and it's management blameless for any loss or accident to any animal, person or property that may occur at the show. *Under Tennessee law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20, part 1.* Limitation on liability for injury or death of participant except as provided in 44-20-104, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person, which shall include a corporation or partnership, shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Except as provided in 44-20-104, no participant or participant's representative shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the inherent risks of equine activities.

Every entry at a show that pays the Equine Sports Council Exhibition and/or Drug Fees and is exhibited and judged according to the ESC Rules and guidelines shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that: (1) the owner, agent, lessee, trainer, manager, coach, driver and rider and any of his/her representatives are bound by the show rules; (2) that every horse, rider, and/or driver is eligible as entered, including amateur or professional status; (3) they agree to accept as final the decision of show management on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the show, Equine Sports Council, their officials, directors, and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) that the owner, rider/driver and any of their agents or representatives agree to hold the show, Equine Sports Council, and their officials, directors, employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the show, whether or not such injury or loss resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents of the show or Equine Sports Council.

OWNER/AGENT (Mandatory)
Signature Required (Parent/Guardian if under 18)
Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

TRAINER (Mandatory)
Signature Required (Parent/Guardian if under 18)
Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER (Mandatory)
Signature Required (Parent/Guardian if under 18)
Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler is a Minor)
Minor's Name: _____
Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____