



Area VII Shetland Pony & Miniature Horse Assoc., Inc.

Hoofbeats & Haunts Halloween Show

Final show of our 2026 Buckle Series

October 24–25, 2026

Clay Station Horse Park, Wilton CA

Judge: Tracy Yost

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. • Show begins at 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Carriage Driving



Carriage Dog – All Ages
Large breeds, medium breeds, teacup sized,
stuffed toy or your taxidermy Fido—
anything goes!"

2. Carriage Pleasure Driving – All Ages
3. Carriage Reinsmanship – All Ages
4. Carriage Multiple Horse – All Ages

Country Pleasure Driving

5. Adult
6. Youth
7. All Ages

Western Country Pleasure Driving

8. Adult
9. Youth
10. All Ages

Roadster Driving

11. All Ages

Halter

12. Mares – Youth
13. Mares – Adult
14. Geldings – Youth
15. Geldings – Adult
16. Stallions – Adult
17. Multi-Color Mares/Geldings – All Ages
18. Solid Color Mares/Geldings – All Ages
19. Multi-Color Stallions – Adult
20. Solid Color Stallions – Adult

Showmanship

21. Youth
22. Adult
23. COOL

Lead Line - Western & English

24. Lead Line – 10 & under

30-Minute Lunch Break (BYO Lunch)

Costume (not to start before 1:00 p.m.)

25. Costume – All Ages
Singles – groups – multiple horses –
other animals—anything goes!

Halter Obstacle

26. Novice 28. Adult
27. Youth 29. COOL

Obstacle Driving

30. Ground Driving Obstacle – All Ages
31. Obstacle Driving – Youth
32. Obstacle Driving – Adult

In-Hand Hunter

33. Novice 35. Youth
34. COOL 36. Adult

Carriage Timed Cones (outside cones course)

37. Novice – All Ages
38. Trot – All Ages

Liberty

39. All Ages

SUNDAY

Obstacle Practice

BYO Lunch & Annual Meeting

Ice Cream Social & Awards Presentations

Buckle Sponsors

Susan Browning-Wroe
Ravenstar Farm

Gail Byrnes
Mini Dreamcatcher

Erika Colbert

Ted & Becky Horat
5-Star Miniatures

Kathleen Vieira
V-Line Alpines & Toggenburgs
of Paso Robles

High Point Award Sponsors

Area VII

Ted & Becky Horat
5-Star Miniatures

Lee's Sporting Goods

Gina Nelson

Michele Nelson

The Valente Family
Little Creek Miniatures

*Saturday Night
Potluck*

Contact Becky Horat
or Katie Valente for info

General Information

Open to all miniature horses and ponies, 48" & under

Youth: 17 years & under • **Adult:** 18 years and over • **Novice:** 2 years or less show experience

- **Buckles:** To be eligible to win a buckle, exhibitor must be a member of Area VII and attend two of the three shows.
- **Driving Classes:** Cross-entry between Country Pleasure, Western Country Pleasure, and Carriage Driving is just fine. Tack and driver changes will be accommodated on request.
- **Obstacles & In-Hand Hunter:** Courses will be posted on the Area VII website and social media before the show.
- The same horse may be shown by more than one exhibitor in Obstacle Driving, Halter Obstacle, and In-Hand Hunter classes. Tack and driver changes will be accommodated on request.
- **Dress:** Neat and clean. Hats and gloves are optional, but youth exhibitors must wear helmets in driving classes.
- **Stallions:** Can't be shown by youth exhibitors, sorry!
- **Please note:** Anyone entering the arena must wear closed-toed shoes for safety.
- **Paddocks and Stalls:** Must be completely stripped of all bedding and waste.

*Please clean up after your horses around trailers
and anywhere else on the grounds.*



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our Annual Membership Meeting will take place on Sunday before the awards presentations. All members and guests are welcome. We will nominate candidates to run for Board positions in the upcoming election, and discuss plans for next year.

Join Us or Renew Your Membership Now!

Join or renew now and your membership will extend through 2027.

Your membership helps create incredible experiences.

Together we can make next year truly special.





Hoofbeats & Haunts

Saturday, Oct. 24–Sunday, Oct. 25

Back Number for
Horse/Pony/Exhibitor

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH HORSE/EXHIBITOR

Horse/Pony Name

Owner

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

E-mail

CLASS #	CLASS NAME	EXHIBITOR	☐ Youth ☐ Adult
			☐ Youth ☐ Adult
			☐ Youth ☐ Adult
			☐ Youth ☐ Adult
			☐ Youth ☐ Adult
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LIBERTY EXHIBITORS: Please list your Liberty music (title and artist) here. We'll make a digital playlist.

_____ Classes @ \$10/class members	\$
_____ Classes @ \$15/class non-members	\$
Office Fee (per horse)	\$10.00
_____ Limited number of stalls available @ \$20/day <i>First come, first served. Stalls must be completely stripped of all bedding and waste.</i>	\$
_____ Uncovered paddocks @ \$10/day <i>Paddocks must be completely stripped of all bedding and waste.</i>	\$
Sunday Ice Cream Social: please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 16	FREE
TOTAL:	\$

PLEASE PRE-ENTER
by Monday, October 12 (postmark)
by Friday, October 16 (email)

Send entries to:

Gail Byrnes

309 San Sorrento Street
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
dals4me@icloud.com

(please put "October Show" in the subject of your email)

Please make checks payable to
Area VII SP&MHA

PayPal: www.paypal.com/paypalme/areavii
(please choose "Friends & Family")



Please Note: Liability forms on the following pages must be completed for each exhibitor



JOIN US FOR A WICKED GOOD FEAST.

AREA VII POTLUCK PARTY

**OCTOBER 24 2026
SATURDAY EVENING
VALENTE/HORAT CAMP**

SHORTLY AFTER THE SHOW IS OVER BRING
YOUR SPOOKTACULAR RECIPES TO SHARE,
BEVERAGE OF CHOICE, AND CHAIR TO SIT IN.
THE VALENTE'S WILL PROVIDE THE MEAT,
YOU BRING THE SIDES DISHES AND
DESSERTS.

For More Information Contact Katey or Becky

CARRIAGE DOG CLASS RULES



AMHR UNRATED Carriage Dog Class

*The goal is to have an AMHR-rated class for 2027
With your help and entries, we can promote this classic and elegant class,
showcasing our carriages, turnouts, horses, and dogs.*

Carriage Dog Class RULES

1. Only **one dog** per entry/vehicle is allowed.
2. The dog may be of any breed and may be a live animal or a stuffed toy. While this is **not a costume class**, if the driver accessorizes their canine, it must be done in a way that enhances the turnout.
3. The dog may ride in the vehicle either standing, sitting, or lying down. The dog can either be on the seat next to the driver or in the basket of the carriage. The dog should be quiet, well-behaved, and appear to enjoy the ride.
4. The dog may wear a leash, but the dog must **not be tied** to the driver, passenger, or vehicle. (Suggest tuck the leash under the driver, the driver should sit on the leash.)
5. If using a decorative basket, the **basket can be attached** to the vehicle, but a **dog cannot be tied to the basket**.
6. The dog will in no way interfere with the driver, nor shall the driver be distracted by the actions of the dog. The dog will not interfere with other horses, dogs, drivers, or carriages. The driver may be asked to leave the showing at any time due to any distractions of or by the driver or dog. It will be a disqualification.
7. What is expected is a well-trained companion dog that politely and calmly accompanies the turnout while riding in the vehicle.
8. 60% judged on the Suitability / Obedience of the dog, 30% on the condition, fit, and appropriateness of harness, condition of vehicle, neatness of attire, performance, and manner of horse, and 10% for the overall impression of the turnout.
9. All other AMHR Carriage Rules Apply. See Section XVI of the 2026 ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Official Rulebook, available at www.shetlandminiature.com/rulebook.
10. Don't worry, we are here to have fun. Just ask someone for help.

Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the class!



Liability Release

It is understood and agreed that I/We are aware of the risks and exposures to personal injury involved through the activities of horseback riding/driving, horse/pony care, and maintenance, and I/we hereby release AREA VII SHETLAND PONY & MINIATURE HORSE ASSOC., INC. and the owners of the property on which the activities are being conducted from each and every claim for damages which may accrue to me at any time hereafter in favor of myself, my heirs, representatives or dependents, against AREA VII SHETLAND PONY & MINIATURE HORSE ASSOC., INC. by reason of any injury, loss damage which may be suffered by me because of any matter, thing or condition, negligence or default whatsoever, and I/we hereby assume and accept the full risk and danger of any hurt, injury or damage which may occur through or by reason of any matter, thing or condition, negligence or default and/or any person or persons whatsoever, in the exhibitions, pony/horse shows, parades or any activity related to or connected with any or all of them, or any of them, held or given by or under the direction of AREA VII SHETLAND PONY & MINIATURE HORSE ASSOC. INC. I have fully read and fully understand each and all of these conditions.

Exhibitor Signature

Date

Horse Owner Signature

Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

Removal of bridle
while horse is in
shafts will result
in you not being
allowed to drive.



Disclaimer

To be signed by every person on the show grounds, including judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, competitors or participants. Each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual clinic / show / lessons but including any time from arrival at the clinic / show / lessons to departure. In addition, anytime you are riding your horse, or driving your horse, or leading your horse.

I understand that neither the Clay Station Horse Park or Starkey Family Trust and its officers, officials or organizing committee nor the property owners accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other persons or property in connection with this clinic / show / lessons. I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: 1) to be bound by the rules of the Clay Station Horse Park and local rules of this clinic / show / lessons; 2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger and spectator is eligible as entered; 3) and to accept as final any decision of the clinic / show officials on any question arising under the clinic / show rules and any local rules of the clinic / show and agree to hold Clay Station Horse Park and Starkey Family Trust harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the clinic / show or facility whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, either directly or indirectly, from negligent acts or omissions of the Clay Station Horse Park or Starkey Family Trust.

1. The horse may behave in ways that may result in injury, death or loss to persons on or around the equine.
2. The equine is unpredictable and may react to sound, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals.
3. The equine may cause injury because of the surface and subsurface conditions on which the equine is being worked.
4. Any equine may cause injury by colliding with another equine, people or objects.

Driver Printed Name _____

Signature _____

*if driver under 21,
<-- parent/guardian Signature*

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Printed name _____

Signature

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Printed name _____

Signature

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Printed name _____

Signature

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