

## SA MINIATURE HORSE SHOW CLASSES 2024

Competitors must ensure that they are correctly registered with the South African Miniature Horse Breeders Society. Temporary Show Membership is available and compulsory for **ALL NOT** registered with the society. This temporary membership allows you to enter all the classes from class 39 to class 76. Contact Mercia Smith at [saminiature@gmail.com](mailto:saminiature@gmail.com) for temporary show membership. (R220 / horse / show) Geldings don't need temporary membership if they are reflected in our herd book. Youths pay R100.00 entry fee per class (classes 51, 52, 53, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67 and 68) Progeny classes (1 & 2) as well as Costume class (71) and Groom Handler (70) are free of charge. This arrangement is only for shows organized by the Society.

1. Mare with two **or more** of her progenies, any gender not necessarily the property of the same owner – **no entry fee**
2. Stallion with two **or more** of his progenies, any gender not necessarily the property of the same owner – **no entry fee**
3. Senior Base Mare older than 3 years above 95cm and up to and including 100cm.
4. Mare with foal at foot (max age of foal 6 months).
5. Filly under 6 months of age – may not exceed 80cm.
6. Colt under 6 months of age – may not exceed 80cm.
7. Filly 6 to 12 months old – may not exceed 84cm.
8. Colt 6 to 12 months old – may not exceed 84cm.
9. Filly 12 to 18 months old – may not exceed 90cm.
10. Colt 12 to 18 months old – may not exceed 90cm.
11. Filly 18 to 24 months old – may not exceed 90cm.
12. Colt 18 to 24 months old – may not exceed 90cm.
13. Junior Mare 24 to 36 months – may not exceed 95cm.
14. Junior Stallion 24 to 36 months – may not exceed 95cm.
15. Junior Mare 36 to 48 months - may not exceed 95cm.
16. Junior Stallion 36 to 48 months – may not exceed 95cm.
17. Senior Mare older than 4 years higher than 90cm but not exceeding 95cm in height.
18. Senior Stallion older than 4 years higher than 90cm but not exceeding 95cm in height.
19. Senior Mare older than 4 years higher than 85cm but not exceeding 90cm in height.
20. Senior Stallion older than 4 years higher than 85cm but not exceeding 90cm in height.
21. Senior Mare older than 4 years higher than 80cm but not exceeding 85cm in height.
22. Senior Stallion older than 4 years higher than 80cm but not exceeding 85cm in height.
23. Senior Mare older than 4 years higher than 75cm but not exceeding 80cm in height.
24. Senior Stallion older than 4 years higher than 75cm up to and including 80cm in height.
25. Senior Mare older than 4 years 75cm and smaller.
26. Senior Stallion older than 4 years 75cm and smaller.
27. Best Gelding from 90cm up to and including 100cm.
28. Best Gelding smaller than 90cm
29. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION FILLY** - (1st and 2nd placing classes 5, 7 and 9)

30. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION COLT** – (1st and 2nd placings classes 6, 8 and 10)
31. **JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION MARE** (1st and 2nd placing classes 11, 13, and 15)
32. **JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION STALLION** (1st and 2nd placing classes 12, 14, and 16.)
33. **SENIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION MARE** (1st and 2nd placing classes 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25.)
34. **SENIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION STALLION.** (1st and 2nd placing classes 18, 20, 22, 24, and 26.)
35. **CHAMPION GELDING AND RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING** (1ST and 2nd placing classes 27 and 28)
36. **GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARE.** (Champion and Reserve Champion in classes 29, 31 and 33)
37. **GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STALLION.** (Champion and Reserve Champion in classes 30, 32 and 34)
38. **SUPREME CHAMPION MINIATURE HORSE AND RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MINIATURE HORSE** (Champions and Reserve Champions in classes 36 and 37)
39. Mare solid colour any age (60% colour; 40% conformation)
40. Stallion and/or gelding solid colour any age (60% colour; 40% conformation)
41. Mare multi-colour any age (60% colour; 40% conformation)
42. Stallion or gelding multi-colour any age (60% colour; 40% conformation)
43. Mare - Appaloosa colour. Solid or broken. Any age (60% colour; 40% conformation) No Cross entries between classes 45 and 47)
44. Stallion or Gelding - Appaloosa colour. Solid or broken. (60% colour; 40% conformation) No cross entries between classes 46 and 48)
45. Presentation Driving – Single Harness. (Harness, dress and general impression)
46. Presentation Driving - Multiple Harness
47. Open drive - Single Harness.
48. Open drive - Multiple Harness.
49. **Obstacle Driving – ENTRY LEVEL. Single Harness.**
50. Obstacle Driving – **INTERMEDIATE LEVEL.** Single Harness.
51. Senior Driving Class. Single Harness. Mare, Stallion or Gelding. Driver may compete from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 15 years to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 years old.
52. Junior Driving Class. Single Harness. Mare, stallion or gelding. Driver may compete from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 9 years old to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 14 years. (May be accompanied by an adult)
53. Children’s Driving Class. Single Harness. Mare, stallion or gelding. Driver may compete from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 4 years old to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 8 years. (Must be accompanied by an adult)
54. Ladies Driving - Single Harness.
55. Ladies driving - Multiple harness.
56. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SINGLE HARNESS** (1st and 2nd placing classes 49, 51 and 53)

57. Adult Long reining – horse to negotiate a series of obstacles in long reins. Open to competitors 19 years and older.
58. Senior Youth Long reining – horse to negotiate a series of obstacles in long reins. Competitors may enter from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 15 years old until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 years old.
59. Adult. Utility class – **NOVICE**. Handler to be 19 years or older. Horse to negotiate a series of obstacles in hand on leading rein.
60. Adult. Utility class – **INTERMEDIATE**. Handler to be 19 years or older. Horse to negotiate a series of obstacles in hand on leading rein.
61. Senior Youths. Utility class – handler may enter from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 15 years old to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 years. Horse to negotiate a series of obstacles in hand on a lead rein.
62. Junior Youths. Utility class – handler may enter from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 9 years old to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 14 years. Horse to negotiate a series of obstacles in hand on a lead rein.
63. Children’s Utility class. Competitors may enter from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 4 years old to the end of the calendar year in which they reach 8 years of age. Competitors may be accompanied by an adult, adult only in advisory capacity. Horse to negotiate a series of obstacles in hand on lead rein.
64. **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION UTILITY HORSE – based on points scored.**
65. Best Turned-out Horse and Rider - stallion, mare or gelding.
66. Best Child Rider - stallion, mare or gelding.
67. Best Turned-out Horse and Handler.
68. Best Child handler under the age of 9 years. Children may enter from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 4 years old to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 8 years old. Children must be dressed neatly in pants, shirt and shoes. Hats and gloves are to be worn. Child may be accompanied by an adult and assisted by attaching a 2nd lead rein to the horse.
69. Best Junior handler 9 years to 14 years of age. Handlers may enter from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 9 years old to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 14 years old. Children must be dressed neatly in pants, shirt and shoes. Hats and gloves are to be worn.
70. Best Senior handler 15 years to 18 years of age. Handlers may enter from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 15 years old to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 years old. Children must be dressed neatly in pants, shirt and shoes. Hats and gloves are to be worn.
71. Smallest Horse – only senior horses above the age of 3 years. Judged on conformation 40% and height 60%. Judges point horses on conformation out of a maximum point of 10.
72. Best Groom Handler.
73. Costume class – Open for adults and children. To be judged separately. (No entry fee)
74. Novice Show Jumping – Horses not been graded as Open Jumpers. Height of horse up to and including 85 cm and smaller. No cross entries between Novice and Open classes.
75. Novice Show Jumping – Horses not been graded as Open Jumpers. Height of horse taller than 85 cm and taller. No cross entries between Novice and Open classes.
76. Open Show Jumping. Open. No cross entries between class Novice and Open Classes.

77. Power Jump – Open. Only one obstacle.

78. Show Your Horse – Open showing class.

The show organizer together with the council is allowed to combine or to split up any classes at their discretion at any given time.

NB - An award will be given for the Horse with the **BEST MOVEMENT**. At the discretion of the judge/s