



Orange Blossom Express

AMHA Show

Sponsored by:

Orange Blossom Miniature Horse Club

June 21, 2026

Show Starts each day at 8:30 a.m. (EST)

Show office will be closed 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Entries due – June 1st

Entries received after the postmark or emailed after June 1st will be charged an extra fee of \$50.00 per horse

Judge:

Jamie Jones - Approved
Leesburg, FL

Karen Iversen – Sr.
Lecanto, FL

Show Manager:

Lisa Leonard

Call or Text: 270-929-6292

E-mail Entries to: MiniCedarsShowManagement@outlook.com or Mini34@mindspring.com

Mail Entries to: 2900 Russell Rd. Utica, KY 42376

Confirmation of entries received will be sent

Alachua Co. Ag. & Equestrian Center
23100 W. Newberry Rd. Newberry, FL 32669

Make checks payable to: Orange Blossom Miniature Horse Club
PayPal is also accepted with 5% fee: OBMHC2019@gmail.com
Credit Cards accepted with a 5% fee
(CC Authorization form **MUST** be filled out)



General Rules:

This show is open to all registered American Miniature Horses who meet sanctioned class requirements with the AMHA. Non-rated classes are open to all equine meeting class requirements. This show is sanctioned by the AMHA and by entering, all exhibitors agree to abide by the current rules and regulations of the AMHA. Owners, agents and exhibitors will refrain from any act committed or remark made in connection with the competition that is considered or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the judging. Owners, agents and exhibitors may not approach the judges without the express permission from the show officials. The Show Manager and Show Committee reserve the right to arbitrarily settle all matters, questions and differences incidental to this show so long as said decision is in accordance with the by-laws and show rules of the AMHA. Show Management reserves the right to remove any horse owner, agent, trainer, groom or exhibitors from the grounds for inappropriate behavior without being held liable for compensation. Any abuse to animals while on the grounds will not be tolerated.

Awards:

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 6th place. Championship Ribbons will be awarded Champions, Reserve Champions, Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions and Champion of Champions.

Coggins / Health papers:

Please visit the Florida Agricultural website for the most up to date requirements for horses being shown or moved within the State of Florida.

Arrival Time:

No arrivals prior to 10:00 a.m. on June 17th without prior permission. If you need to arrive before this time, please contact the show manager.

Shavings: Straw is not permitted for bedding. 2-bales of Shavings will be included with your stall fee. Shavings **MUST** be pre-ordered with your entries. You may bring your own shavings to the show.

Youth Classes:

Copies of 2026 Youth card is required with show entries. Youth applications will be available at the show office, there is an added charge for getting your Youth card at the show.

Amateur Classes:

An Amateur Card is required to participate in Amateur classes.

Unlimited Class Fee:

Unlimited class fee is for OBMHC members only. **OBMHC Member** = owner of the Horse. Membership **MUST** be paid before or with entries.

Measuring:

Measuring will be from 4:00 – 7:00 on Wednesday and starting at 7:30 a.m. Thursday morning and as needed throughout the show. All horses must be measured or present a valid measurement card. Exhibitor numbers will not be given unless the measurement requirement is met. **A check or credit card number MUST be on file prior to getting exhibitor numbers.**

Show Office:

The show office will open at 7:00 a.m. and close between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. to prepare show staff for the start of the show. The show office will remain open for at least 1 hour following the show.

Registration Papers: A copy of registration papers (front and back) must be included with your entry form. Your horse will not be entered without registration papers with the exception of weanlings. All paperwork must be up to date. Geldings must have their status documented on their papers in order to show.

Entries Due: Entry deadline is June 1st. All entry forms, copies of BOTH sides of registration papers of each horse, copy of youth and /or Amateur cards, copy of measurement cards if measured in 2026. Entries can be emailed, Facebook messenger or texted by **June 1st** and confirmation of entries will be sent back. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours, please call or text Lisa at 270-929-6292. Once entries have been received by email or text the appropriate fees are expected to be paid at the end of the show. If for unknown reason you're unable to attend after entries have been sent in you will be responsible for the following: stall, office, and shavings fees. Checks are to be made payable to Orange Blossom Miniature Hore Club. PayPal is also accepted with 5% fees – OBMHC2019@gmail.com. **MUST** Show the office a PayPal receipt. Entries may also be paid by credit card with a 5% fee. The credit card authorization form **MUST** be filled out or be on file.

Returned Check: All show fees must be paid prior to any exhibitor numbers being issued. Returned checks are subject to a \$50 returned check fee.

Post Entries: Late entries postmarked or received after June 1st will be charged post entry fees. **Adds and Scratches must be recorded with the show secretary 15 classes prior to class changes.** Transfers of classes will not incur late fees and will be considered a “wash”. Change of handler in Amateur and Youth classes must meet all Amateur and Youth participation requirements. No refunds given on any entries or fees.

Gate Policy: It is the owner/handler/exhibitor’s responsibility to check-in with the gate person and make sure you’re on the class sheet. Announcements to the barn area are a management courtesy. The two-minute gate rule will be in effect for ALL Shows. The two-minute timing shall start when the last horse enters the ring. Exhibitors are encouraged to have the equipment and/or equine in the warmup area to reduce tack change delays. **If you need a tack hold, please tell the Gate Person.**

Dog Policy: All dogs **MUST** be confined or on a leash at ALL times. At no time will excessively barking or running loose be tolerated. All dogs must be current with health requirements. Dogs are not allowed in the arena or the stands.

Emergency Information: Local emergency 911 for human emergency care. Contact information for Emergency Farrier & Veterinarian will be posted at the show throughout the barns.

Special Needs Exhibitors:

Special needs exhibitors are welcome to show. We would appreciate advance notice if any special arrangements need to be made. Please contact the show manager.

Conduct:

Cruelty, abuse, or inhumane treatment of any horse in the show ring, barn, stalls or on the grounds is strictly prohibited. The use of stimulants or depressants or any drug affecting the showing of a horse is forbidden.

Hardship Measuring: Hardship measuring will be offered at the show. If you have a horse that measures 34” or under and meets all the AMHA hardship rules, please see the rule book for details. If you are interested, you **MUST** fill in the entry form or contact the show manager by June 1st. You will be contacted as to time of the hardshipping.

Liability Statement:

OBMHC, Florida Equine Center, show management, any officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest driver, groom, attendant or other employee, animal or equipment at this show. THIS SHALL BE A CONDITION OF ENTRY to this show or show grounds. WARNING under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or 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.

Camping Information:

Plenty of camping on grounds if you have RV see entry form

Hotels:

Baymont By Wyndham Gainesville I-75
Days Inn By Gainesville University
Quality In University North I-75

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