

WELCOME TO ALL!

During this time of economic stress we know it is hard to budget time and money to participate in shows. That is why we appreciate your consideration and/or participation this year. Just like the Master Card commercials we know there are things in life that are precious. We would like you to consider the friendships to be had and renewed, the memories to be made and the good times you will have by participation in this show.

This program has been designed to have something for all. Whether you are working towards National Points, Circuit Points, first time showing, wanting to participate in Natural Trail or just want to be a spectator it is there for you.

I encourage you to join the BHBFTA and become a member. This fall you will receive a newsletter with local news on the Annual Fall Gather Trail Ride and Show Results plus information on the Celebration activities. The website will be updated and if you have a stallion to promote; horses or tack to sale, you will be able to list it for free if you are a member. Our club is working to promote Regional, National and local interest in this most versatile of breeds, the Missouri Fox Trotter. We hope that we can come together for support for all who ride this wonderful horse.

Hope to see you on the trail or at the show!!! Robynn Gabel Show Chairman

**THE BIG HORN BASIN FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT
THE ANNUAL FALL GATHER TRAIL RIDE AUGUST 21 – 23, 2009 IN THE BIG
HORN MOUNTAINS OF WYOMING NEAR THE MEDICINE WHEEL ON BURNT
MOUNTAIN ROAD**

**COME JOIN US FOR A RELAXED RIDE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS WITH
BREATH TAKING MOUNTAIN SCENERY.**

CONTACT GARY BECKER FOR INFORMATION AT 307-754-1004

OR EMAIL DTBECKER@TCTWEST.NET

HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU!!!!!!

Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Association

2nd Annual Horse Show

Park County

Fairgrounds

Powell, Wyoming

August 6- 7- 8, 2009

Thu - Fri - Sat

Gary Hays Show Judge



The BHBFTA Show is a MFTHBA approved Point Show and the last of the 2009 Inter-Mountain Versatility Circuit. This year's Show features Versatility, Performance, Youth, Novice and Ranch Horse classes. For Trail Riders we will be featuring the Natural Trail Class with cash prizes.

**JOIN US SATURDAY
NIGHT FOR
A WESTERN BARBEQUE**

**Saturday, August 8
At the Fairgrounds
Pavilion**

**CALLING ALL TRAIL
RIDERS**

Show off your dependable trail horse in the Natural Trail Class and win cash prizes! No need to gussy up, just come as you are!

Course will have obstacles normally found on the trail. Just need good working tack and a calm horse!

This class was designed for the everyday trail rider who might not be interested in the full program of a horse show.

There will be cash prizes from First through Third. This year Show Contestants will be allowed to try their hand in the second run of the course also with cash prizes for First through Third.

Send all entries to:

**BHBFTA
PO Box 149
Powell, WY 82435**

BHBFTA Show Committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Show Judge will be Mr. Gary Hays from Frankford, Missouri. Mr. Hays has judged several shows in the West and comes highly recommended for both Versatility and Performance.

Entry Deadline is July 31, 2009. Entries and fees must be postmarked by July 31. Registration before July 31 is \$10.00 per class. Cancellations before July 31 will be given a refund less a \$15.00 handling fee. There will be no refund for cancellations after July 31, 2008. Registration and/or class changes on August 8 or 9 can be done between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 AM ONLY.

All Amateur Exhibitors must provide an Amateur Card at the time of registration. If you do not have an Amateur card you may compete in Novice classes (if you fit the criteria) or Open classes.

An Entry Form must be completed for each Exhibitor/horse team combination. A copy of your MFTHBA registration papers must be included with your entry form.

Professional Status Cards for Open Exhibitors are not required for this show.

If you are arriving before Thursday, August 6, 2009 you must make prior arrangements with Robynn Gabel, 307-349-2049 for stalls and/or campsites. Do not check in at the Park County Fairgrounds office. All stalls and campsites are being handled through BHBFTA. All stalls and campsites are on a first come – first serve basis and will be assigned in the order of entry receipt.

The main arena will be open for riding Thursday, Aug 6, 2008.

The State of Wyoming requires a negative Coggins test on all horses coming into Wyoming from out of state and a brand inspection on all horses crossing county lines. Please have health certificates available when checking in.

SHOW RULES

This Show will be run in accordance with the latest edition of the 2008 MFTHBA Versatility Circuit Championship rules. All rules can be found on the MFTHBA website at <http://www.MFTHBA.com>. It is the responsibility of the participants to know these rules and to be in compliance with the rules for the classes in which they are competing.

Show management has the right to refuse the presence of any horse deemed unhealthy or unfit.

Show management will not be held responsible for accidents involving contestants, horses, equipment or for the theft of equipment, horse or personal belongings. Once entry form is turned in it is an automatic acceptance of this rule.

Trail, Reining, and Horsemanship patterns will be posted at least one hour prior to class.

No tacking up of horses in camping area due to safety reasons.

All dogs are to be on a leash and are not allowed in the riding arenas.

All classes, except Championship Classes will place 1st through 5th.

Classes with fewer than three entrants maybe cancelled or combined.

A rider may exhibit in a class multiple times, with different horses, but each team (rider and horse) compiles points. Rider and horse cannot be mixed for high point accumulation. In classes where all of the exhibitors enter the ring at the same time or fall into place on the rail after performing, a rider will only be able to exhibit one horse in that class.

A Novice class rider and/or horse must not have won a first, second or third place ribbon in the class they are participating in, at any previous show. Novice riders may use a snaffle bit and are allowed to use two hands on the reins at all times, regardless of the age of the horse. A Novice class rider may not compete in Amateur classes unless they have a valid Amateur card.

Two year old fox trotters are not allowed to be shown under saddle.

In order to compete you must have signed and turned in a Waiver of Liability.

VERSATILITY CIRCUIT

The Versatility classes in this show are included in the Inter-Mountain Versatility Circuit. To be eligible for the Versatility Circuit High Point you must compete in a minimum of five Versatility Classes with one of those five classes being a timed event in either poles or barrels. Points for 1st through 5th in the Division will be reported to MFTHBA.

You do not accrue circuit points in either Novice or Special Needs.

If you qualify as an Amateur and do not have an Amateur Card you can apply for this through the MFTHBA. You must submit a copy of your Amateur Card with your show registration papers if you are going to compete as an Amateur.

YOUTH RIDERS

Youth is defined as age 17 or under as of January 1, 2009.

NATURAL TRAIL COURSE

All tack must be in clean working order. You may dress as you would on trail. Jeans are acceptable as well as helmets. The cleaner, neater the attire the better the impression.

The horse must be a Missouri Fox Trotter but not necessarily registered. When it is noted "preferred gait" you may do the gait of choice, but more points will be gained by doing a foxtrot.

This event will be timed, to keep the event on schedule, but there are no points accrued for finishing faster than others. The point system for obstacles will be fashioned after the point system used in the MFTHBA rule book. The rules governing bits and excessive or harsh tack will be from the MFTHBA rule book. You may use two hands on the reins no matter the age of the horse. The horse must be 3 years of age and up.

There will be no canter, this is a two gait course. You and your horse will be judged on how well you work together and the calmness and responsiveness of the horse in negotiating obstacles. All obstacles will be fashioned after what you would actually encounter on the trail including brush, logs, bridges, animals, bikes, rain slicker, motorized vehicles, tents and water.

If you have entered the Trail Course in the Show in either Amateur, Open, Novice or Youth you may only enter this class in Section B of the class number.

STALLS

Stall fees are \$20.00 a day. Stall fees must accompany your entry fees. If you plan to arrive Wednesday you must make prior arrangements with the Show Chairman, Robynn Gabel, 307-349-2049, to have stalls opened.

One horse per stall and please bring your own bedding. We ask that you do not use straw, only shavings. If you forget shavings you can purchase them from BHBFTA at the show or at the local Big R. There is a limited supply so please bring your own.

There is a manure collection bin between barns. Please pick after your horse around the barn area.

Any horse kept at the fairgrounds overnight must be stalled and cannot be tied to a trailer. If you are attending just for the day you do not need to rent a stall. If you are camping please do not bring your horse to the campsite. There is ample parking in the parking lot next to the barns for horse trailers and tacking up.

Please do not dump or clean out horse trailers in the parking lot. Pick up and clean up after your horses and deposit manure in collection bins.

Please note: The overhead eave on the stalls between the rows extends out and is very low. The average horse trailer can catch under the eave and damage both trailer and barn. You are responsible for any damage you incur to the property.

There are wash stalls on both ends of the barn. Please bring your own hose.

CAMPING & RV HOOKUPS

There are full service RV hook ups at the Park County Fairgrounds. These sites are on the east side of the barns. There are bathroom and shower facilities available within walking distance of the barns. Campsites are a few feet from the barns.

Fees are \$25.00 per night, one camper per site. Your reservation for a campsite must be included with your registration.

Please note: Though there is electricity located in outlets on the barns these are not for RV or horse trailer live-in quarters. They are not designed for this and useage in this manner will blow the circuits. For this reason, if you need an extra stall for **tack purposes only** the fee will only be \$10.00 per day. Any one using the barn outlets for RV useage will be fined \$40.00 per day and asked to move.

Veterinary Services

**Big Horn Animal Care 307-754-4192 or Powell Veterinary Services
307-754-3034**

Hotels, Meals & Services

During the Show Friday and Saturday we will have the SHOSHONE RUFF RIDERS – 4H Club. They will be serving Lunch starting before noon. Please be sure and support these wonderful traveling chefs!

The America's Best Value Inn is our sponsoring hotel for this Show, located at 777 E 2nd. Their rate is \$75.90 for a single, \$85.90 per double. We have a small room block so call today to make your reservation. When you call in remember to ask for the rates for the Missouri Fox Trotter Show. You can also choose to stay at Super 8, 307 754 7231 or the Lamplighter, 307 754 2226.

On Alt 14 you will find grocery stores, Pamida, gas stations and fast food stops. Linton's Big R is located off the main drag at 455 S Absaroka, 307 754 9521.

Directions

Whether you are coming from east or west you will be on Alt 14 (Coulter Ave). From the west (Cody) you will go through town, look for McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken/Taco Bell on your left, turn on Ferris St. Travel down past school and track field on left until you come to 5th St, which creates a T at the stop sign. You will see Park County Fairgrounds entrance across the street slightly to the right. Take a small right onto 5th St then a left into the gate. If coming from the east (Lovell) Ferris St will be on your right before Kentucky Fried/Taco Bell. Follow same directions from that point.

Western Barbeque

Saturday night at 6:00 pm we will be having a Western Barbeque courtesy of BHBFTA.

The Golden Rule

Treat the facility as you would treat your own. Please pick up after your horse and yourself in all areas of the Fairgrounds. There will be wheel barrows available in all areas. Please pick up your trash, there will be trash barrels available. Treat everyone as you want to be treated.

2009
Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Show
August 6-7-8
Sponsorship

\$50.00 CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSOR**

Class_____

\$25.00 Class Sponsor

Class_____

Miscellaneous Donation \$_____

Sponsor

Name_____

Address_____

**Includes business card sized ad in program. Please submit ad copy by July 31, 2008.

Please include the total on the Sponsorship portion of the Registration Form.

Sponsor Copy

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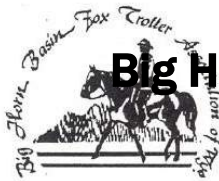
Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-

Mail _____

Club Copy



Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Association Registration



Registration Fee is \$5.00. Class fee is \$10.00 per class. Registration needs to be post mark by July 31, 2008. If post marked after July 31, class fees will be \$15.00 per class. Please fill one form out per horse. Make extra copies if needed. Classes may be combined at the discretion of Show management

Model	1	2	3		
Performance - Open	13	15	19	21	
Performance - Amateur	14	16	20	22	
Performance - Novice	17				
Performance - Youth	18				
Natural Trail	39				
Versatility - Open	5	9	27	31	35
40 44 48					

Versatility - Amateur	6	10	28	32	36
41 45 49					
Versatility - Novice	7	11	29	33	37
42 46 50					
Versatility - Youth	8	12	30	34	38
43 47 51					
Ranch	52	53	54	55	56
57					

Competing as: Open Card # _____ Amateur Card # _____ Novice
 Youth _____

Horse's Name _____

Registration # _____

Stallion _____ Gelding _____
 Mare _____

Year Foaled _____

Owner _____

Exhibitor _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Owner's Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

** I hereby certify that every horse and rider is eligible as entered. I make these entries at my own risk and I agree for myself and my representatives to hold the BHBFTA, its officials, management, and members harmless of all liabilities in cases of loss, damage or injury to anyone or anything I may bring to this show.

THURSDAY - AUGUST 6
 5:00 PM

MODEL

- 1 2 Years & Older Mares
- 2 2 Years & Older Studs & Geldings
- 3 Novice Model

- 4 Model Championships (Top 3 of Class 5, 6, 7)
- 5 Open Showmanship
- 6 Amateur Showmanship
- 7 Novice Showmanship
- 8 Youth Showmanship
(Class 1 thru 8 to be held on grass)

FRIDAY – AUGUST 7

8:00 AM

- 9 Open English Pleasure ****
- 10 Amateur English Pleasure ****
- 11 Novice English Pleasure
- 12 Youth English Pleasure**

PERFORMANCE

- 13 Open Fox Trot – Women – A Men -B**
- 14 Am Fox Trot – Women – A Men - B**
- 15 Open 4 Year Old & Up ****
- 16 Amateur 4 Year Old & Up ****
- 17 Novice Fox Trot
- 18 Youth Fox Trot**
- 19 Open Fox Trot
- 20 Amateur Fox Trot**
- 21 Open Fox Trot ****
- 22 Amateur Fox Trot ****
- 23 Open 2 Gait Championships (Top 3 of Class 13,19)
- 24 Amateur 2 Gait Championships (Top 3 of Class 14, 17, 20)
- 25 Open 3 Gait Championships (Top 3 of Class 15, 21)
- 26 Amateur 3 Gait Championships (Top 3 of Class 16, 22)

**** Indicates Canter Classes**
Bold indicates Point Classes

VERSATILITY

- 27 Open Western Horsemanship ****
- 28 Am Western Horsemanship ****
- 29 Novice Western Horsemanship

30 Youth Western Horsemanship**

- 31 Open Reining**
- 32 Amateur Reining**
- 33 Novice Reining
- 34 Youth Reining**

SATURDAY – AUGUST 8

8:00 AM

- 35 Open Trail ****
- 36 Amateur Trail ****
- 37 Novice Trail
- 38 Youth Trail**

39 Natural Trail - *to follow Show Trail and to run concurrently with Western Pleasure*

- 40 Open Western Pleasure ****
- 41 Amateur Western Pleasure ****
- 42 Novice Western Pleasure
- 43 Youth Western Pleasure****
- 44 Open Pole Bending**
- 45 Amateur Pole Bending**
- 46 Novice Pole Bending
- 47 Youth Pole Bending**
- 48 Open Barrel**
- 49 Amateur Barrel**
- 50 Novice Barrel
- 51 Youth Barrel**

RANCH CLASSES

- 52 Ranch Confirmation
- 53 Ranch Versatility
- 54 Ranch Pleasure
- 55 Working Cow
- 56 Ranch Cutting
- 57 Roping

Awards Ceremony – High point Versatility (Open, Amateur, Youth, and Novice), Ranch Horse and Intermountain Circuit Champions please return to the arena for presentation.

on the North side of Barn A we have only been allotted the East side row. Please list your 3 choices for camp sites and remember it will be based on first come, first serve.

Register today!!!



2009 Registration Recap

August 6-7-8,
2009
Park County

Fairgrounds

Owner _____ MFTHBA
Member # _____

Address _____
City/St/Zip _____

	Early Bird	Late
Registration		
CLASS FEES	Postmarked by 7/31/09	
Postmarked after 7/31/09	\$10.00 Per Class	

\$13.00 Per Class	
Total # of Classes	
For All Horses Entered	_____

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CAMPING	\$25.00 Per Night
RV Site	
No. of Nights X	_____

A____ B____ C____ (Please list your 3 choices of site #)

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HORSE STALLS	\$20.00
	Per Night

No. of Horses	_____
X No. of Nights X	_____

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No. of Stalls \$15.00
Per Night

For Storage Only
NO horses _____

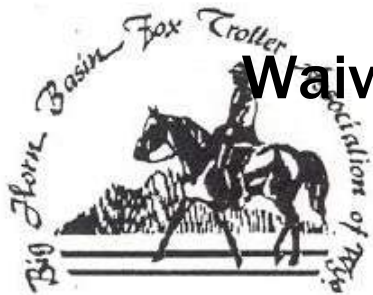
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Sponsorship - Please
Complete Form and
Enter amount here _____

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BHBFTA Membership
(if you have not already applied,
\$10.00 for year, \$15.00 for family) _____

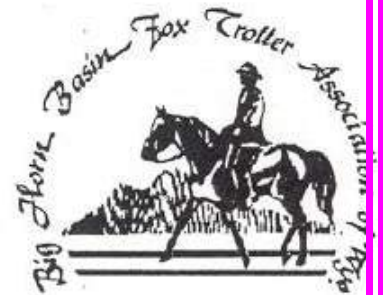
TOTAL DUE



Waiver of Liability For

2009

Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Show August 6-7-8 Powell, WY



Please complete one form for each Owner and each
Exhibitor

I, _____, for myself and
my principals and heirs, executors, and administrators,
assign, waive, release and discharge any and all rights
and claims or damages against the Big Horn Basin Fox
Trotter Association, and any or all participating
sponsors, supporters, Officers, Directors, Chairman,

Members and agents of such parties for all claims of damages, demands, and actions whatsoever in any manner arising or resulting from my participation in said event or activity.

I attest to and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this activity, and that I assume those risks, and that I will pay my own medical and emergency expense in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity, as well as those of my horse(s) and property.

Signature of
Owner/Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Juvenile Exhibitor:

Date: _____

Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Association
P.O. Box 149
Powell, Wyoming 82435



**Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Association Membership
Application**

Dues for 2009 are \$10.00 per member or \$15.00 per family

Member Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____ **E-mail** _____

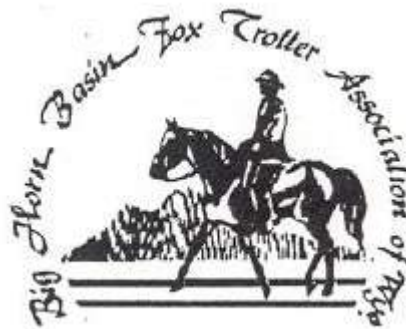
MFTHBA # _____

I hereby absolve the BHBFTA of any and all liability for any accident to myself or my family members or properties that may occur while participating in any club activities.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please mail your check (written to BHBFTA) and this form to:

BHBFTA
P.O. Box 149
Powell, WY 82435



BIG HORN BASIN FOX TROTTER ASSOCIATION SHOW 2008 CHECK LIST

MAIL IN:

- COPY OF HORSE REGISTRATION**
- SHOW REGISTRATION FOR EACH HORSE**
- WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR EACH RIDER**
- REGISTRATION RECAP**
- SPONSORSHIP (If donating)**
- Check (Thank you!)**
- BHBFTA Membership**

Bring with you for Registration Check In:

- Coggins Test Result**
- Health Certificate**
- Amateur Card**

**THANKS AGAIN!
SEE YOU THERE!!!!**