



Usquepaugh Model Horse Club



NEWSLETTER #1

Welcome to the first "official" newsletter for the Usquepaugh Model Horse Club!

It has been a very busy first 9 months with 3 live shows, 2 Online China shows, 2 sets of Virtual Events and 2 Foto Fun events! The club has about 58 active members who have earned Member Points, more than 1000 models have earned Model Points, and has already donated \$400 to Saddlebred Rescue. Amazing for less than a year of a new club - thank you everyone that is participating and joining in the fun.

While live shows go on break for the winter there is still plenty to do in the club. Over the coming months there are Virtual Events, Foto Fun, the final China Photo Show, and a chance to share information about your collection. I will be highlighting the "Collections" portion of the club later in the newsletter.

All the current model point standings are included at the end of the newsletter, starting with Virtual Events, China Photo show, and followed by the Live Show standings. Most divisions, except Performance and Novice, have taken place twice. This makes the points standings a bit more fun to follow - what models will win the overall championships in 2027?

UPCOMING EVENTS

VIRTUAL EVENTS

October - Harness & Hunter
Pace &

November - Endurance

Sen your entries by the 15th of
the month

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOTO FUN

December - Holiday Scenes!!
(Any holiday)

Send in up to 3 photos and a
short description by the 15th of
the month

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIVE SHOWS

May 22, 2027 - Performance &
Novice - Registration Now
Open

August 14&15, 2027 - The
Finals - All Divisions over 2
days - Registration Now Open



ROSEBUD

Owned by Paige Palen

OF Breed

Arabian/Part Arabian Division Champion

Leading the division point standings with 12
points after 2 division wins



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LIVE SHOW ENTRIES UPDATE

ENTRIES ARE OPEN

Entries for next year's live shows are open and accepting entries.

May 22, 2027 is Performance & Novice - currently there are 4 people signed up for Masters Performance and 1 signed up for Casual Performance - plenty of room

August 14/15, 2027 is The Finals - at the moment, there are 8 people signed up for Saturday and 3 people for Sunday. If and when full tables sell out, be sure to sign up anyway for a half table - full tables that open up will only be made available to people signed up

<https://usquepaugh-model-horse-club.square.site/>

The next (and final) China Photo show is March 2027

It's not too late to sign up!
Entries open Jan 1, 2027

SHARE YOUR COLLECTION

ANOTHER WAY TO EARN MEMBER POINTS

The purpose of the Collections section is to encourage and reward collectors that document and manage their collections. Each member may submit their collection once per Season Submissions should be emailed to UMHC2026@gmail.com with the subject line should be: Collection 2026/2027.

Submissions should include:

- 1) A description of and representative sample of the system used to catalog the collection, to include at minimum: Model Name, Model Number (if applicable), Mold Name, Mold Number, Manufacturer, Type (OF, AR, CM, China, Metal)
- 2) Representative photo(s) of the collection. One photo should show a portion of the collection and be suitable for sharing with club members. While it is not necessary to provide photos of every part of the collection, enough photos should be provided to support the overall size of the collection
- 3) A short description of the Member and collection (200 words or less) to be shared with Members.

It is not necessary or desirable to submit the entire collection information or photos as the club does not want to know the full scope or value of the collection - submissions should just be a good faith representation of the collection



M I STRANGE BREW

Owned by Iva Kimmelman

AR Breed

Stock Breeds Division

Tied for the lead in the division point standings with 9 points after 2 division placings

MEMBER POINTS - AS OF 9/21/26

OPEN

Stacylyn Mullady - 16 points

Amanda Reed - 16 points

Skye Pechie - 12 points

Anne Giles - 11 points

Iva Kimmelman - 10 points

Danielle Feldman - 9 points

MEMBER POINTS - AS OF 9/21/26

NOVICE

Kristina Cerullo - 4 points

Haley Dumas - 3 points

Erin Cole - 2 point

Joanne Auburn - 2 point

Maddie Reed - 1 point



BOURBON

Owned and Painted by Anne Giles

April Foto Fun - Newly Painted Models

Champion by Popular Vote

Have you entered Virtual Events?

It's not too late and it is FREE to enter - events coming up in October & November

Decided purely by chance - just enter a photo of a model that suits the class and cross your fingers that you model places in the random selection 😊

Model Show Math

FEATURE ARTICLE - BY MEREDITH WESTNER

Tables (and Judges) are among the biggest challenges for show hosts!

Tables. Halls without tables. Tables of different sizes. Round tables. Oh, tables are maddening for model show hosts. It is ever harder to find a hall that includes tables, and if it does, what size are they and will they be enough to hold the show without long delays due to overflow? And 3' wide tables and 2.5' wide tables are not created equal.

My "day job" is in engineering so I apply math and spreadsheets to just about everything - including model show math. That said, I put together some calculations of table size and about how many entries can fit per table for different sizes of table, shown below. Performance is the biggest challenge because NAMSHA allows a maximum size of 18" by 30" - 18" is half of the width of a 36" (3') table so 2 entries can be placed back-to-back on a 3' wide table but only 1 entry will fit on the width of a 30" (2.5') table. Sure, the entries could rotate to have the 30" across the width, but this rarely happens and may be weird to judge the entries not facing the end of the table. Halter is a bit easier, assuming the whole class isn't really long models, and in that case the 3' vs. 2.5' "allows" for a 3rd row of models down the center of the table which is not ideal, but happens.

So, how do you interpret the charts? It is easiest to focus on the information in blue. Find the size table that your hall has, read across that row to the column of the predicted number of entries and that shows how many tables are needed. So, for a halter show with 20 entrants with 2 model per class limit, that could be 40 entries. If the tables are 8'x3' only 2 tables are needed in the worst-case scenario (every entrant enters 2 models) but 3 tables are needed if these are 6'x3' tables. Will everyone enter every class - probably not. But it is good to plan your show with an understanding of what will fit in the rings. Classes that don't fit end up overflowing into other rings and that delays the entire show day.

I also included some simple calculations on how many classes will fit in a show day with an average length of time of the class and break for lunch - that is shown in the bottom table. Typical show day timing is highlighted in blue at the start of the chart. A show that starts at 9:00 am and hopes to end by 4:30 with a 30 minute lunch break can have a maximum of 28 classes running in a ring per day if those classes average 15 minutes each. If you want more classes but stay on schedule you will need more rings. For reference, UMHC halter shows run 4 sets of 2 rings of typically 2 tables each (8 rings for a total of 16 tables) with a maximum of 42 classes per set of 2 rings. This aligns with the 10 minute per class timing of a 9:00-4:30 show day with 30 minutes for lunch - and generally we have met this target time.

Are these strict rules? Certainly not. But something to think about as you plan your show and try to predict your needs for tables and time 😊 And I did the math for you 😊

Performance	NAMSHA maximum size regulation 18"x30"					
	Entry Size			Width	Length	Total Entries per table
				18	30	
	Table size	Width	Length			
	8'x3'	36	96	2	3	6
	8'x2.5'	30	96	1	3	3
	6'x3'	36	72	2	2	4
	6'x2.5'	30	72	1	2	2
	5'x2'	24	60	1	2	2

Tables needed for number of entries				
Entries	10	20	30	40
8'x3'	2	3	5	7
8'x2.5'	3	7	10	13
6'x3'	3	5	8	10
6'x2.5'	5	10	15	20
5'x2'	5	10	15	20

Halter	Entry Size			Width	Length	Total Entries per table
				12	14	
	Table size	Width	Length			
	8'x3'	36	96	3	6	18
	8'x2.5'	30	96	2	6	12
	6'x3'	36	72	3	5	15
	6'x2.5'	30	72	2	5	10
	5'x2'	24	60	2	4	8

Tables needed for number of entries				
Entries	10	20	30	40
8'x3'	1	1	2	2
8'x2.5'	1	2	3	3
6'x3'	1	1	2	3
6'x2.5'	1	2	3	4
5'x2'	1	3	4	5

Time per class (min.)	15	10	20	15	10	15	10	15
Start Time	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM
End Time	4:30 PM	4:30 PM	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	5:30 PM	4:30 PM	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
Lunch break (hr)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1
Hours per Day	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.50	7.50
Classes per Ring/Day	28	42	21	32	48	26	39	45

Financial Update

Overall, the finances of the club are looking really good. Details are below, but we have about \$1400 in the bank and \$270 in cash with \$2400 in expenses to go to finish the Season. The hall for UMHC#4 show in May is already paid and all NAMSHA fees have been paid so remaining major expenses are \$900 for the hall for the finals, \$350 for judges, and about \$1150 for awards. Overall, we only need to bring in about \$1000 in entry fees to cover it all - any income beyond that will be donated to Saddlebred Rescue and possibly another charity of the club's choosing. 😊

The full financial transaction log can be found in the Facebook group or on the mmmunchys.com UMHC page.

2026

	UMHC #1 - Halter			UMHC#2 - Perf & Novice			UMHC #3 - Halter		
	Qty	Cost	Sub-Total	Qty	Cost	Sub-Total	Qty	Cost	Sub-Total
Hall	1	\$ 450.00		1	\$ 450.00		1	\$ 450.00	
Judges	154	\$ 1.00		89	\$ 1.00		154	\$ 1.00	
Champ Cards	6	\$ 20.00							
Champ Ribbons	20	\$ 2.50		38	\$ 2.50		20	\$ 3.00	
Awards/Misc/Lunch	1	\$ 75.00		1	\$ 50.00		1	\$ 50.00	
NAMSHA Fee	1	\$ 30.00		1	\$ 30.00		1	\$ 30.00	
Total:			\$ -			\$ -			\$ -
2026 Total									\$ -
Current On Hand									\$ 1,419.34
Net Needed 2026									\$ (1,419.34)

2027

	UMHC#4 - Perf & Novice			Finals Day 1 - Halter			Finals Day 2 - Perf & Novice		
	Qty	Cost	Sub-Total	Qty	Cost	Sub-Total	Qty	Cost	Sub-Total
Hall	1	\$ 450.00		1	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	1	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Judges	89	\$ 1.00	\$ 89.00	154	\$ 1.00	\$ 154.00	89	\$ 1.00	\$ 89.00
Neck Sashes				55	\$ 3.25	\$ 178.75	38	\$ 3.25	\$ 123.50
Champ Ribbons	38	\$ 2.50	\$ 95.00	55	\$ 2.50	\$ 137.50	38	\$ 2.50	\$ 95.00
Awards/Misc/Lunch	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
NAMSHA Fee	1	\$ 30.00		1	\$ 40.00				
Total:			\$ 234.00			\$ 970.25			\$ 807.50
2027 Total									\$ 2,011.75

	China Shows			Virtual Events			Member Awards		
	Qty	Cost	Sub-Total	Qty	Cost	Sub-Total	Qty	Cost	Sub-Total
Awards	4	\$ 3.50	\$ 14.00	8	\$ 10.00	\$ 80.00	Various	150	\$ 150.00
Postage			\$ 30.00			\$ 20.00			
Judges	3	\$ 52	\$ 156.00						
Total			\$ 200.00			\$ 100.00			\$ 150.00
Other Total									\$ 450.00

Expenses Grand Total									\$ 2,461.75
Current On Hand									
	Square								\$ 1,149.34
	Cash								\$ 270.00
	Paypal								\$ -
	Total								\$ 1,419.34
Net Needed									\$ 1,042.41

Cash

Income	Expense	Net	Date	
	\$ 144.00	\$ (144.00)	5/23/2026	Judge Stipends
\$ 195.00		\$ 51.00	5/23/2026	Buy-ins/Food/Donations
\$ 155.00		\$ 206.00	5/23/2026	Raffle
	\$ 90.00	\$ 116.00	6/13/2026	Judge Stipends
	\$ 45.00	\$ 71.00	6/13/2026	Lunch
\$ 32.50		\$ 103.50	6/13/2026	Show entry fee
\$ 12.50		\$ 116.00	6/13/2026	Buy-ins/Food/Donations
\$ 95.00		\$ 198.50	6/13/2026	Raffle
	\$ 64.00	\$ 52.00	8/22/2026	Lunch
	\$ 170.00	\$ 28.50	8/22/2026	Judge Stipends
\$ 218.00		\$ 270.00	8/22/2026	Buy-ins/Food/Donations

PayPal

Income	Expense	Net	Date	
\$ 62.50		\$ 62.50	4/22/2026	Show Entry Fee
\$ 72.00		\$ 134.50	5/23/2026	Day of Raffle/Buy-ins
	\$ 30.00	\$ 104.50	7/29/2026	UMHC4 NAMSHA
	\$ 40.00	\$ 64.50	7/29/2026	UMHC5 NAMSHA
\$ 40.00		\$ 104.50	8/22/2026	Day of Raffle/Buy-ins
	\$ 104.50	\$ -	8/25/2026	Donation to SBR