



Welcome to the 2011 UMH World Grand Championships!

VISITORS GUIDE

Best Dressed Rider Award

This new award is sponsored by Becker Brother Equestrian Outfitters in Lexington, Kentucky. Our center ring staff will be watching for the rider that is consistently dressed in appropriate and exceptional attire. So, make sure your riding suit is clean, your tie-downs are on (we don't want to see your socks), and your riding boots are shined.... we're on the lookout! The winner receives a \$500 gift certificate to Becker Brothers.

Best Groomed Award

World Champion Horse Equipment Company (ehorseequipment.com) and Farnam have put together a prize package valued at more than \$500 for the stable that puts the best groomed horses in the ring. The center ring staff will be looking at horses for their general cleanliness, grooming and tack. The winning stable will be announced on Friday night.

Car & Truck Parking Permits

Weekly parking passes are available in the show office. Barn Parking permits are required for anyone parking in the barn area (behind barns 1-5). Each farm that reserves stalls will receive one free parking pass for every five stalls they reserve; additional weekly Barn Parking passes may be purchased for \$50. General Parking permits are also available for the parking area closest to the show ring. Weekly General Parking permits are \$40. Parking permits also include admittance for everyone in your vehicle. Trucks pulling trailers are admitted for free and do not need a pass, however will be required to park in the Day Parking area.

Dry Cleaning & Laundry Service

We have arranged for a dry cleaning and laundry pickup at the show grounds. All items should be brought to the show office before 9:30 am on Wednesday, September 7th. Items will be returned on Thursday morning, September 8th. You will need to make be in the office or make arrangements to pay for your items when they are delivered.

Dogs

We love dogs, but due to the difficulties and dangers imposed by virtue of the presence of dogs at horse shows, the following rules will be enforced without exception - No dogs are permitted on the show premises (grounds, barns, etc.) unless on a leash, in hand, or secured in a stall (NOT IN AISLES).

Dog Show

Horse people are also dog people - and now you have a chance to show off both at the UMH World Show! The UMH Dog Show will be held on Saturday, September 10th at 1:00pm. The show will take place in the pavilion in front of the concession stand. There is a small entry fee and the classes include: Best Dressed, Biggest Dog, Smallest Dog, Best Hair Do, Best Trick, Most Like Owner, Most Obedient.

Entry Deadline

All entries, scratches and changes must be made in the Show Office no later than two hours prior to the beginning of each evening session, and one hour prior to the beginning of each morning session.

Golf Carts

A limited number of golf carts are for rent for \$300 for the entire show. Price includes permit. You can reserve your golf carts in the show office.

In order to protect our liability and your safety, all golf carts (including Gators, etc.) must purchase a permit in the show office. Permits are \$10 and you must have a valid drivers license to purchase. No one under the age of 16 is allowed to drive a golf cart or motorized vehicle on the show grounds. United Mountain Horse, Inc. and the Kentucky Equestrian Center reserve the right to impound any vehicle, including but not limited to golf carts, that is driven by someone under the age of 16. Vehicles will remain impounded until such time as the owner can remove them from the property. The Kentucky Equestrian Center prohibits four-wheelers on the show grounds.

Host Hotel

The official host hotel for the show is the Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 105 Stone Trace Drive in Mt. Sterling. Call 859-498-4050 and ask for the UMH Rate.

Other Area Hotels Include:

Abner's Motel, 87 E. College Ave., Stanton. Call 606-663-4379 for rates.

Hampton Inn, 1025 Early Dr., Winchester. \$98.10 per night. Call 859-745-2000

Ramada Inn, 115 Stone Trace Dr, Mt. Sterling. Call 859-497-9400

Ice

Bags of ice can be purchased in the Show Office for \$5 per bag.

Parking

In an effort to make your trip the the Kentucky Equestrian Center and the United Mountain Horse World Grand Championships an enjoyable and safe experience, the following policies will be enforced regarding parking:

After unloading, horse/tack trailers are to park in designated Trailer Drop area. Trailers cannot be parked next to the barns, in the Barn Parking area or General Parking area. We appreciate your cooperation as we try to keep our roads and fire lanes clear and save parking spaces for cars and trucks. The trailer drop area is located along the fence row to the left of the entrance gate to the grounds (where the greenhouse was). Barns that are trailering back and forth each day may park their truck/trailer in the day parking area (next to the warm-up ring) during the show.

Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas or without the appropriate parking permit may be towed at the owners expense. No parking is allowed in front of the barn area or along the road. The Barn Parking area is located behind barns 1-5. You must have a Barn Parking permit to park in this area.

Parties

Rock on with UMH as we show you some great hospitality!

Monday, September 5th - EXHIBITORS & ASSOCIATES COOKOUT - 2:00pm, under the concession stand pavilion, free

Monday, September 5th - PROGRESSIVE BARN PARTY & POKER RUN - after the Breeders' Cup classes, throughout the barn area, free

Thursday, September 8th – LEGEND'S CONCERT, one hour before the show at 6pm and one hour after the show.

Friday, September 9th – EXHIBITORS PARTY - after the show, free to all exhibitors, owners, trainers

Saturday, September 10th – TOAST TO THE CHAMPIONS – after the show under the concession stand pavilion, free to all exhibitors, owners, trainers

Requirements to Enter Classes

Don't forget your exhibitor cards and AGMH papers when coming to the Show Office!

All exhibitors, trainers, and owners must present their **exhibitor/membership card** when entering classes.

For all classes requiring AGMH registration, the **AGMH certificate** or copy must be presented to enter the class. No pending papers will be accepted (except for weanlings).

RV Pumping Service

Port A Kleen will be providing RV septic service. They will have a sign up sheet in the show office. There will be three service days available. When you sign up, please leave your name and cell phone number, so they can contact you directly for RV location and appointment time. You must be present at your RV to receive pump-out, and payment is to be made directly to the Porta-Kleen service personnel.

Shavings

Bags of shavings are available for \$7 per bag. Shavings should be ordered in the Show Office by 1:00 pm each day for delivery that day.

Show Office Hours

Saturday, September 4th - 2:00pm - 6:00 pm
Sunday, September 5th - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Monday, September 6th - 8:00 am - end of show
Tuesday, September 7th - 8:00 am - end of show
Wednesday, September 8th - 8:00 am - end of show
Thursday, September 9th - 8:00 am - end of show
Friday, September 10th - 1:00pm - end of show
Saturday, September 11th - 9:00 am - one hour after show
Sunday, September 12th - 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Show Ring Hours

The main show ring will be open the following times for practice (the ring will have to close periodically to keep it watered):

Sunday, September 5th - 7:00am - 4:00pm
Monday, September 6th - 6:00am - 8:00am, after the morning show the ring will remain open until 4:00pm
Tuesday, September 7th - 6:00am - 8:00am, after the morning show the ring will remain open until 4:00pm
Wednesday, September 8th - 6:00am - 8:00am, after the morning show the ring will remain open until 4:00pm
Thursday, September 9th - 7:00am - 4:00pm
Friday, September 10th - 7:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday, September 11th - 7:00am - 4:00pm

The show ring will also be open for one hour after the show each night. The warm-up ring is generally available during non-show times.

Sponsor Baskets

We have special snack baskets each night for all of our sponsors who contributed \$1,000 or more. There are tickets in your sponsor packets and the baskets can be picked up from the show office. Please take your ticket to the concession stand each night to pick up your basket.

Our thanks to each night's basket providers:

Wednesday night - Customers of Van Bert Farms
Thursday night – Stoner Ridge Farm
Friday night – UMH Ladies Auxiliary
Saturday night - UMH Board of Directors

Stable Decorating Contest

The annual stable decorating contest will be judged on Tuesday, September 6th at 3:00pm. Judges from the Winchester Chamber of Commerce will visit the show grounds and tour the barn area to determine the best dressed barns of 2011. This year's theme is "Light Up The World." Entries will be judged on their Cleanliness, Theme, Originality, and Hospitality. Awards will be given to stables with 1-10 stalls, 10-20 stalls, and 20+ stalls.

Ticket Prices

General Admission:

Monday - Thursday: \$5 per person

Friday - Saturday: \$7 per person

Reserved Seating:

4 seats: \$100 for the week

6 seats: \$125 for the week

8 seats: \$150 for the week

VIP Table:

VIP tables are ringside and under a tent with 9 seats. VIP tables are \$300 for the week

If you would like to be on the list for Reserved or VIP Seating for 2012, you can sign up in the show office during this year's show.