

Frequently Asked Questions:

Facility address: TN Miller Coliseum 304 W Thompson Ln, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Office Check-in: If you pre-entered, all you will need to do is pay upon arrival. The office will open at 4:00pm for check-in. No arrivals prior to 4pm, please. We will be finishing up the Region 2 Championship stock horse show before then. We will only be accepting cash, checks, or venmo. We will not be able to run a credit card. We will not issue back numbers until a payment has been made. Day-of entries will be charged a one time \$15 late fee per horse/rider entry (not per class).

if you plan to add classes throughout the show, it is advised to leave an open check. Scratched classes will not be refunded once the show starts.

Patterns and Schedule: The patterns and show schedule are available at www.mtsustockhorse.org They will also be posted at the show.

Will there be food on-site? YES! We usually have 1-2 delicious food trucks for meal options.

Will there be a photographer? Cait Russell Photography will be photographing this show. Photographing for resale is PROHIBITED.

How late will the show run?: That's the fun thing about horse shows... you really just never know! With it being an 8am start time, and having a good amount of pre-entries, we will definitely be showing until 4pm. The MTSU Stock Horse team tries our best to put on a smooth and efficient show. We hope you'll hang in there with us if it runs late. Bring your caffeine, we promise it'll be worth it!

How is the footing?: The footing is not NRHA derby suitable by any means, but it is appropriate for basic patterning and rail work. We will try our best to keep the arena drug to a decent open show standard throughout the show. We would advise not running down and stopping hard in this ground.

Who does this show benefit?: ALL proceeds from this show goes to benefit the MTSU Stock Horse Team. We are a 4x national champion team and we rely on support from the public and our university to provide showing and education for the students. If you want to learn of more ways you can support our team, feel free to email our coach, Andrea Rego at andrea.rego@mtsu.edu or speak with her at the show!

Once I arrive, what do I do?:

Be sure to check your email and get on the remind app for text message updates for stall chart. Get your horses settled first. If you haven't registered, come to the show office to register.. If you have pre-entered, you can come pick up your show number. The office will open at 4:00pm for check-in. If you have any classes to change, you can change by emailing us or just change them at the show!

What classes I should enter... HELP!

If you don't have a trainer or riding instructor you can consult, shoot us an email at mtsustockhorse@gmail.com and we will help you figure out which classes to enter. If you are entering the day of, we will have plenty of help in the office to assist you with choosing the right classes!

Missed classes:

Riders who have not checked in with the paddock manager by the time their class starts will be given a 1 minute gate call before being deemed a scratch. Paddock managers should be notified of any tack changes between classes at least 2 classes prior, and tack changes should be ready to be made at the arena, not at the stalls. Scratches are non refundable.

What is considered legal tack?:

Discipline appropriate tack is required. Any aged horse can be ridden two handed in a snaffle or bosal. Riders using two hands with a curb bit will be placed below any riders riding one handed. Please review AQHA legal tack and equipment for any questions regarding bit types and other tack. Tie downs, gag bits, and running martingales or training forks are examples of prohibited equipment.

Who is the judge?:

Accomplished MTSU Horse Judging team students

What type of clothing do I need to show in?

Casual but discipline appropriate clothing is fine. Collared shirts are required. Some riders might show in their full show attire, others may ride in their everyday riding attire. Judges will be judging the class based on horse and rider performance, not attire. At minimum please wear jeans, boots, collared shirt, and a western hat or a helmet.

Where do I find patterns and schedule?

The patterns and show schedule are available at www.mtsustockhorse.org
They will also be posted at the show on the walls of each arenas entry area.

If I scratch my classes, do I get my money back?

Any scratches made after the start of the show will not be refunded.

Can I pay with a credit card?

We will only be accepting cash, checks, or venmo. We will not be able to run a credit card.

If you have had a change of plans and need to scratch your entries, please let us know by simply emailing us at mtsustockhorse@gmail.com with the exhibitor name.