

THE GREAT LAKES CONGRESS, INC. 2008 BIG SHOW
April 4-6, 2008

Winner of the North American Model Horse Shows Association's Runner Up Member Show Of The Year in 2003, 2001 and 2000!

LOCATION:

Wild Rose Elementary School
36W730 Red Haw Lane
St. Charles, IL 60174

COME JOIN US FOR THE RETURN OF THE BIG SHOW!

We hope that you will join us for some fun and laughter, friendly and fierce competition, and an opportunity to create new acquaintances and renew old friendships.

This is a NAMHSA qualifying show (with the exception of noted classes) and horses winning 1st or 2nd in these classes will be eligible to compete at the North American Nationals.

FEES:

Open Show: \$35 one day/\$60 two
GLC Members: \$30 one day/\$55 two
Collector's Class \$10 per class for two-day showers; \$20 per class for one-day showers.
Performance Challenge: \$65, includes model.
Proxy entry: \$5/horse (capped at the regular non-member price).
Please note: There will be a \$40 charge for any checks returned for insufficient funds.

DISCLAIMER:

All attendees of the Great Lakes Congress 2008 Live Show agree that the officers, members, and invitees of the Show conducted by the Great Lakes Congress, Inc., as well as the personnel of the Wild Rose Elementary School and their respective organizations are not and shall not be responsible for any liability loss including theft, personal injury, or property damage arising out of or in connection with the Show. The show hall will be secured each evening. Exhibitors will be able to leave items on their tables.

DIRECTIONS:

Once at the school, please enter for the show through the double doors numbered 23 at the southeast end of the building. You may load and unload at door 20 at the east end of the building (as there are no steps there), but you must move your car to the parking lot after you are done.

Directions from I-90:

From I-90 you can exit from the west and from the east onto Randall Road. Take Randall Road south, past Route 20 and Elgin, to the stop light at Red Haw Lane (at the top of the hill). Turn left (the only way you can go) onto Red Haw Lane, come down the hill, and you will see the school on the left. Drive the block past the school and take the second street to the left, Thornly Rd, at the end of the block, to enter the parking lot.

Directions from I-88:

From I-88 you can exit from the west and from the east onto Farnsworth Avenue north. Take Farnsworth Avenue north, past Batavia, and you will go past FermiLab and the Kane County Cougars Stadium. When you cross Route 38 in Geneva, Farnsworth becomes Kirk Road. Continue on Kirk Road going north until you reach the stop light at Route 64 (Main Street). Turn left on Main Street, going west. Cross the Fox River and turn right two blocks (2 blocks on the left, one block on the right) past the river at Route 31 (Second Street). Just past where the road goes down to one lane, turn left onto the second street, Indian Mound road. (If you take the turn on Route 31 and go up along the river, you've gone too far.) Take Indian Mound up the hill and at the stop sign, turn left onto Red Haw Lane. Go one block and turn right onto Thornly Rd, where you will see the school.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Approximately 5 minutes away from the show hall is the Fairfield Inn & Suites (<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chicr-fairfield-inn-and-suites-chicago-st-charles/>).
2096 Bricher Road
St. Charles, Illinois 60174 USA
Phone: 1-630-845-5500

They have reserved a block of rooms at the rate \$102/night. Just mention Great Lakes Congress or GLC. Reservations must be made 3 weeks prior to the event to get the discount. The rooms are 2 double beds.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

1. ALL ENTRIES should be received by March 14, 2008, and be paid in full by the show date.
2. No fee/entry sharing is allowed. Everyone must personally own the models they are exhibiting, unless they are being proxy shown. Proxy entries must complete the Proxy Entry form and will not be allocated table space (this shall be the responsibility of the proxy shower unless other arrangements are made).
3. GLC, Inc's Refund Policy is as follows: If you cancel on or before March 21, you will be refunded 50% of your entry fees. If you cancel on or after March 22, your entry fees are forfeited.
4. Exhibitors will ONLY be allocated table space for days for which they are registered and paid.
5. If an entrant wants to add a day to show, we will have to do it based on availability only; if we have the space, then you can pay the difference to add the day.
6. This year we regret to announce that we will not be able to honor seating preferences for show entrants. The only exceptions to this are as follows: special exhibitor medical needs, vendor table needed adjacent to show table, multiple family tables (i.e. parent-child pairs). Exhibitors will be offered a first-come, first-choice table selection EACH day.
7. EVERY ENTRY IN EVERY CLASS WILL HAVE HALF A 3 x 5 CARD WITH IT WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: Side 1: Class name and number, and horse's breed and gender. Side 2: Horses name and owners assigned initials. In addition, entrants may use string tags with the same information to prevent confusion as horses are removed from the ring. OF Plastic horses entering both breed and collectability will need two cards (i.e. One for class 23 Thoroughbreds Breed and one for class 65 Thoroughbreds Collectability).
8. The doors to the hall open at 4 pm. Friday, and at 7 am. Saturday and Sunday.
9. Any relative of a judge is ineligible to show in that judge's division.
10. It is expected that all show attendees, whether guests, sellers, showers, stewards, or judges, will exhibit good showmanship qualities at all times. Please take up any concerns with the show secretary.
11. To be awarded in all divisions: Classes 1st-10th place will receive custom ribbons, collector classes will receive custom rosettes first to sixth place, and Champions & Reserves will receive custom rosettes.
12. To qualify for a championship, any model must have placed 1st or 2nd in the applicable classes. Champions will be determined by a combination of the following: total point value of applicable class placings, point averaging, and judge's decision. Classes like Anything Goes, and Animals and Fantasy Figures do not count towards championships.
13. No smoking in the building per state law.

LUNCHES:

We will be taking a brief break (about 30 minutes) for lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Outside food is allowed, and there are restaurants on nearby Rt. 64.

THE FRIDAY PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE:

Performance Challenge classes are not NAN Qualifying classes.

The Performance Challenge is a long standing Great Lakes Congress tradition. Exhibitors show against each other with the very same model--and it is a secret until the first class is about to start! Models will be traditional scale and exclusive only to the performance challenge. And, exhibitors get to keep the exclusive Peter Stone mystery model! (What a deal!) The Performance Challenge will be held on Friday, April 4th, at 5 pm. Cost for entering is \$65. Entries in the Performance Challenge are limited to 22 exhibitors. Entries must be received by March 12, 2008. Entries will be chosen by a random drawing on March 15, 2005. All entrants must follow all entry guidelines to be eligible for the Performance Challenge. Failure to follow these instructions will result in a disqualification of the entry.

All performance challenge entries must submit the Performance Challenge Entry form in addition to the GLC Live entry form. Entries must be accompanied by full payment and a SASE for notification of entry in the challenge. All undrawn entries will be returned. All entrants must abide by these rules: Only one entry is allowed in the Performance Challenge per family. Exhibitors must compete in every Performance Challenge class (get creative!). Models may not leave the ring once the classes have started. Tardiness to the Performance Challenge will result in forfeiture of entry and a refund.

FRIDAY NIGHT SWAP MEET:

GLC will be holding a swap meet on Friday, April 4. Cost is \$10 per table. Setup begins at 5 pm.; the swap meet will run from 6-9. Come swap and shop with your fellow hobbyists, and observe the infamous Performance Challenge!

GLC 2008 RAFFLE:

We will be holding raffles throughout the weekend. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. We will have a ribbon buyback program as follows: Every 5 flat ribbons are worth one raffle ticket, champion or reserve rosettes are worth two tickets each, and overall grand and reserve rosettes are worth five tickets each.

GLC 2008 SILENT AUCTION:

We will be having a silent auction the weekend of the show to benefit our 2008 event. The auction will begin at 10 am. on Saturday, April 5, and conclude at 2 pm. on Sunday, April 6.

GLC 2008 SPONSORSHIPS:

Sponsorships for the Live Show are accepted. Sponsorship of a division/championship/class will include your name or company announced as the sponsor during the show. A Division sponsorship is \$10, Championships within the Division are \$5 each, If you are interested in specific classes, they are \$2 each. We are also introducing snack sponsorships! We would like to offer various snacks and bottled water throughout the day for everyone. The snack sponsor is \$20.

GLC 2008 SR:

The 2008 GLC Live SR is none other than the crankiest mule of them all... Frank! Beautifully sculpted by the talented Yvonne Davey from Stillwater Valley Studios, he has a turned head, laid back ears, and a swished tail. Frank is certainly cranky! So add this cute little SM-sized resin full of attitude to your herd. To see pictures of this guy go to our website at <http://www.greatlakescongress.com> and see him under the GLC Live 2008 Show Overview.

Cost is \$60 for GLC members or \$70 for nonmembers. GLC reserves the right to limit the number of SRs ordered per person.

RESS Challenge

There will be a RESS Challenge Class this year! Please see additional information in the RESS packet.

LIVE SHOW JUDGES:

Judging consistency in each division is our goal. The Great Lakes Congress reserves the right to interchange judges between divisions and provide judges other than those listed when necessary. If you have an entry in a class that was created, finished, or previously owned by the judge, please let the show secretary know and another judge will be assigned to that class. When a judge and the stewards are attending to a class, please do not disturb them. All judge's decisions are final.

GLC 2008 Judging Panel:

Performance Challenge = Jenna Nejman

OF Halter = Karen Zorn

OF Collectability = Kathy Tomlinson

CM & OF Performance = Liesl Dalpe

China Halter, CM Glaze, & RESS Challenge Class = Karen Beeson

Resin Halter & Workmanship = Jenn Tate

CM Halter = Bev Manderfeld

Collectibility Displays = Jamie Rott & Liz Cory

HALTER BREED PARAMETERS:

For Foal Breed Classes:

Stock Breeds: Appaloosa, Paint, QH, Mustang

Light Breeds: Arabian, Registerable Part-Arab Breeds, TB, Warmblood, Morgan

Gaited Breeds: Missouri Fox Trotter, ASB, TWH, etc.

Other Breeds: Part-bred, Ponies, Drafters, Mules, Zebras, Fresian, etc.

For Adult Breed Classes:

European Warmbloods: Westphalian, Dutch Warmblood, Holsteiner, Oldenburg, Selle Francais, etc.

Non-European Warmbloods: Pinto Sporthorse, Appaloosa Sporthorse, American Warmblood, etc.

United Kingdom Draft: Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk Punch, Irish Draft, etc.

American Draft: North American Spotted Draft, American Cream Draft, etc.

United Kingdom Pony: Shetland, Connemara, Dartmoor, Exmoor, etc.

American Pony: Chincoteague, POA, American Shetland, etc.

Other Pure/Mixed Pony: Miniature, Haflinger, Falabella, etc.

Other Pure/Mixed Stock: Australian Stock Horse, Stock-type Mustang, etc.

Other Gaited: Rocky Mountain Horse, Racking Horse, etc. (NO ponies)

Other Sport: Color Breed Warmbloods, Akhal Teke, Fresian, Cleveland Bay, Orlov Trotter, Russian Don, and any other Carriage Breeds, etc.

Other Pure Spanish: Lipizzan, Spanish Mustang, Criollo, Llanero, Mangalarga, etc.

Other Mixed Spanish-type: Warlander, Spanish-Norman, etc.

Longears & Exotics: Mules, donkeys/burros, zebra, quagga, etc.

GENERAL HALTER/COLLECTABILITY/WORKMANSHIP CLASS RULES:

1. ANY entries that are deemed inappropriate by the GLC Inc Live Show Committee (including Anything Goes) will be excused from the ring.
2. Foals may only be in the foal breed classes.
3. Breed information is encouraged, but space is limited so entrants may only use up to one 8.5"x11" sheet of paper. Books and other large items may be removed by the ring stewards.
4. Collectability information is also required for those horses in collectability classes. Please keep this information succinct.
5. For china collectability, all partial horse pieces are to be in China class #10. All test glaze pieces are to be in China class #9.

6. Individual collectable models will be judged on rarity, condition (including mold and paint quality), and the judge's preference.
7. Horses may enter all applicable workmanship classes.

HALTER DIVISION PARAMETERS:

Artist Resin Division: ALL resins and altered (customized) resins, Original Sculptures, and Animal Artistry resins.

OF China Division: ALL OF & TEST chinas, Black Horse Ranch Resins, North Lights, Breyer Porcelains, Eustis, and any mass-produced non plastic horse.

Non Plastic Custom Glaze Division: ALL custom glaze models, regardless of the run size.

OF Plastic Division: ALL Breyer and Connoisseur models, Peter Stone and Artisans Hall models, Factory Custom models (regardless of alterations), and Hartland plastic models, regardless of run size. All finishes and colors show in these classes (i.e. Decorators) as they are judged by two judges – one for breed and one for collectability. There are no separate decorator/woodgrain classes.

Custom Division: ALL repainted chinas, customized plastic models, and repainted North Light & BHR resin models.

GENERAL PERFORMANCE CLASS RULES:

1. Each performance entry must fit into an 18" x 30" space.
2. Tack change time will be limited to 5 minutes.
3. All classes (except Pleasure classes) must have a card next to the model indicating what the model is doing.
4. Riders and handlers are optional.
5. Appropriate tack and obstacle(s) are required.
6. Handlers and halters or bridles are required in showmanship classes.
7. Calf/calves required for any cattle work.
8. In harness, appropriate harness is required but cart and driver are optional.
9. In Dressage, state level and movement.
10. In Reining, state pattern and movement.
11. In Parade or Costume classes, state type and period of outfit on card.

COLLECTOR DISPLAY CLASSES (SUNDAY):

There is an entry fee to enter this division. Cost is \$10 per class if registered for both days; \$20 per class if registered for one day. **NEW THIS YEAR!** Win cash back! One-half of the money taken in per class will be awarded on a proportionate scale to the top placing entries of that class. Classes must have at least 3 entries to be eligible for payout.

- Display entries must include **ONLY EIGHT** original finish models.
- Exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to display a card stating the display's collectable information.
- Displays will be judged on: Presentation, Age Span, Variety, and Condition.
- Each display class will have about a 20 minute window: 10 minutes for set-up, 5 minutes for judging, and 5 minutes for viewing.

MEET FRANK!



The crankiest mule yet, sculpted by Yvonne Davey of Stillwater Valley Studios, cast by Mountain View Studios, and available ONLY at GLC Live! Frank may be SM-sized, but he's packed a lot of attitude into that 4" body. Unpainted resins will be available at the show on April 4-6, 2008. Pre-order yours today!

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

_____ models at GLC member price (\$60 each)

_____ models at non-member price (\$70 each)

_____ total amount enclosed

GLC 2008 LIVE SHOW ENTRY FORM

Make all checks payable to Great Lakes Congress, Inc., or pay via PayPal (greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com). All exhibitor reservations will be guaranteed when accompanied with this form and proper payment. Your entry will not be guaranteed by phone or email. Please enclose one SASE or your email address when entering. In it you will receive your entry confirmation, exhibitor initials, judges list, and a map to the hall. After the show, the results will either be emailed or snail mailed to you.

Send entries to:

Margie Juergensmeyer
867 Wescott Road, Bolingbrook, IL 60440
margie_j@sbcglobal.net

Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Two-day Entry, All Divisions, GLC Member (\$55) _____

Two-Day Entry, All Divisions, Non-Member (\$60) _____

Collector's Class Entry with Two-Day Entry (\$10/class)
which class(es)? _____

One-Day Entry, All Divisions, GLC Member (\$30) _____

which day? Sat Sun

One-Day Entry, All Divisions, Non-Member (\$35) _____

which day? Sat Sun

Collector's Class Entry with One-Day Entry (\$20/class)
which class(es)? _____

Swap Meet Table (Friday night ONLY)
_____ x \$10 = _____

Sponsorships
Full Division: _____ x \$10 = _____
which division(s)?

Division Championship: _____ x \$5 = _____
which championship(s)?

Class: _____ x \$2 = _____
which class(es)?

Snack sponsorship \$20 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

_____ I have my GLC button from a previous year and I don't need another.

Choose one:
_____ Please email me the results.
_____ Please snail mail me the results.

GLC 2008 LIVE SHOW **PROXY** ENTRY FORM

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Information of the OWNER of the models.

Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Information of the SHOWER of the models.

Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Saturday
_____ models x \$5 each = _____

Sunday
_____ models x \$5 each = _____

If you are proxying enough models to simply pay the regular non-member registration fee, please enclose that form with the proxy registration form.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Choose one:

- Please email me the results.
 Please snail mail me the results.

I understand that space for this proxy entry will be the responsibility of the proxy shower, unless other arrangements have been made with the show secretary in writing.

signature, owner of models to be proxy shown

PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE REGISTRATION FORM

YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM & SUBMIT IT WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM BY FEB 15.

Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

A separate payment of \$65 is required to enter the Performance Challenge. Twenty-two entrants will be chosen at random from all of the people who send in their entries. These people will be provided with a horse that they are then allowed to keep after the classes are over. If you are not chosen to enter the Performance Challenge, this separate payment will be returned to you.

I have read and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations for the Performance Challenge entry.

signature, applicant for Performance Challenge