

**GLC Inc.'s No Frills Live Show Series – Fall 2010**  
**Huntley Park District, Huntley, IL**

**Saturday, August 28, 2010**  
**Saturday, November 6, 2010 (includes Performance Challenge)**  
**Saturday, December 4, 2010**

**Purpose:** GLC Inc. presents this educational series in order to promote and encourage interest in the study of horses and the hobby of model horses, and to provide opportunities to individuals for the purpose of improving or developing their capabilities regarding model horse judging skills. We welcome new faces and all skill levels. Please join us!

**All shows:** Huntley Park District, 12015 Mill Street, Huntley, IL

**Contact Phone Number the Day of the Show:** 630-240-5981

**Times:** Show hall opens at 7:15am; judging starts at 8am.

**Entry Information:**

1. Entry fee for each show is \$30. *(Please see the section below for entry information for the November Performance Challenge).*
2. Hall space is limited to 25 entrants per show. The first 25 PAID entrants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Entries will NOT be reserved without payment for this series.
3. No fee/entry sharing is allowed. Everyone must personally own the models they are exhibiting, unless they are being proxy shown.
4. Proxy entries must clearly mark their entry form as a Proxy Entry and the entry will not be allocated table space (this shall be the responsibility of the proxy shower unless other arrangements are made).
5. GLC, Inc's Refund Policy is as follows: No refunds shall be given unless the paid entrant's spot can be filled by another entrant.
6. Please complete the entry form and send it to: Great Lakes Congress, Inc., 12172 S. Rt. 47, Suite 204, Huntley, IL 60142 or [greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com](mailto:greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com). Checks must be made payable to Great Lakes Congress, Inc. You also have the option of paying your entry fees via Paypal at [greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com](mailto:greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com)
7. ***Please note: There will be a \$55 charge for any checks returned for insufficient funds (bank fee plus \$10).*** *In addition to the insufficient funds charge, the check writer will be asked to pay cash/money order for any other shows, raffle tickets, or silent auction items for the next 12 months. If two checks are returned for insufficient funds within the space of two years, GLC reserves the right to deny future show entries.*

**GLC Member Incentives:**

1. All GLC members receive a \$5 discount on shows. Thus, their cost is \$25 to enter a show. For more information about membership, please contact us at [greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com](mailto:greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com) or visit our website at <http://greatlakescongress.com>.
2. Members have the first opportunity to enter the No Frills Series shows and to purchase special runs offered exclusively to members.

**Day of Show Information:**

1. The judges will be available for feedback on your entry when requested. Judges will give a detailed summary of their judging appraisal of each class as needed or requested.
2. We will be applying for all shows to be approved for NAMHSA membership. NAN rules will be applied at those shows that are NAN approved.
3. Models are to be identified with stringed tags. Side A: breed and gender; Side B: horse's name and owner's initials.
4. We will have three rings running simultaneously. Please listen for your division and classes!
5. Classes will be placed first through sixth place. Recycled flat ribbons and recycled rosettes will be awarded during the series.

6. Entrants are allowed three horses per class in halter, two in performance. Up to two (2) additional horses may be entered per halter class at the cost of \$1.00 each. The entrant shall place the additional fee next to the extra horse(s) s/he is entering. The entrant is responsible for having correct change as GLC, Inc. cannot guarantee having small bills.

7. No animals and no smoking are allowed at any of our events. Thank you!

#### **Raffle and Silent Auction Information:**

We will have a few special raffle and silent auction items at each show. You never know what you're going to find! We also accept donations of items to include in the raffle and auction. These donations are tax-deductible as GLC, Inc. is a non-profit organization.

#### **Halter Division Information:**

*Rare Plastic Halter:* ALL test run models and any special runs totaling 35 and fewer horses. Finish differences (gloss vs. matte) are not considered separate runs, so only editions where the glossy and matte combined are 35 and fewer will go in this division. Please note that GLC *Performance Challenge* and Stone *Design-A-Horse* models go in this division. These classes (with the exception of the Non-Realistic Color class) will be judged on breed standards.

*Non Plastic Rare Halter:* ALL test and custom glazed china models and runs 10 and fewer. These classes (with the exception of the Non-Realistic Color class) will be judged on breed standards.

*Custom and Artist Resin classes:* These are two separate divisions. They will be held concurrently with entries divided within the ring. For example, the judge will call CM/AR Arabians. The CMs will be put on one side of the ring, while ARs will be put on the other side of the ring. The judge will then judge them as two separate classes. Entries are 3 horses/class, so an entrant can have 3 CM Arabians and 3 AR Arabians.

#### **Halter Classes:**

1. Each halter horse may show in only one breed class. Entrants may not show a horse in one class, then change its breed and show it in another class. *NOTE: if the judge removes a horse from a class due to its breed (ex: a Morab in the "Other Light" class when it should be in "Half-Arabian/NSH"), the horse may be entered in the correct breed class if that class has not been closed.*

2. ALL models that are not pure breeds or registerable breeds MUST go into the mixed breed classes.

3. Half-Arabian/NSH: All half-Arabian crosses (registerable as Half-Arabians with the Arabian Horse Association) and all Arab horse crosses that are traditionally 1/4 or more Arabian, including but not limited to NSH, Morab, and Pintabian. Welaras should not be in this class, as they are considered ponies.

4. All Welsh Cobs and Welsh Ponies show in the Ponies classes.

5. Akhal Tekes show in the Other Light Breeds classes.

6. Spanish Mustangs show in the Mustang Classes.

7. Hackney Ponies show in the Ponies classes.

8. Carriage Breeds: Friesians, Cleveland Bays, Gypsy Vanners, Hackney Horses, Doles, Norman Cobs, Dutch Tuigpaards, Orlov trotters, Fredericksborgs, Kladrupers, etc.

9. *For the OF Rare China/Non-Plastic/Factory Resin division:*

\* Please put any gaited horses into the Other Pure/Mixed Breeds class

#### **Performance Classes (August and December shows):**

The Other Miscellaneous performance class is for entries that do not fit into the Other English and Other Western performance classes.

Champs are to be done by points, with consideration given to horses showing and placing in only one class.

#### **Performance Challenge (November show)**

- This will **replace** the regular Performance division.
- *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 -- the model is a secret until the first class is about to start! Models will be traditional scale. And, exhibitors get to keep the mystery model! (What a deal!).

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. Cost for entering is \$60 (\$55 for GLC members).

**Judges' certificates and other discounted entries may NOT be used as full or partial payment for the Performance Challenge.** Entries in the Performance Challenge are limited to 10 exhibitors. Entries (including payment) must be received by October 23, 2010. If there are more than 10 entries, competitors will be chosen by a random drawing on October 28, 2010. Entrants not chosen to compete will be given a full refund or their uncashed check will be returned. 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.

To compete in the Performance Challenge, competitors must enter every class in the Performance Challenge classlist. Perfection is not required -- creativity is! Performance Challenge models will be passed out at approximately 8:00AM, and competitors will have 15 minutes to tack up for the first class. Tack changes will be timed, and models may not leave the ring once the classes have started. Five minutes will be given for tack changes within the English and Western divisions, with 15 minutes between divisions, and between classes that are expected to have a full tack change. (Example: there will be a five-minute tack change time between Barrels and Other Western or between Dressage and English Pleasure, but a 15-minute tack change time between Costume and Harness.)

Tardiness to the Performance Challenge or between classes will result in forfeiture of your entry, including return of the Performance Challenge horse to GLC. The entire Performance Challenge must be completed in order to keep the horse. If a replacement shower can be found to take your place, your entry fee will be refunded.

GLC recommends that Performance Challenge showers not compete in halter in the November No-Frills show. If you choose to compete in halter that day, we recommend a very small halter string and/or a dedicated helper. Show fees for halter are not included in the Performance Challenge fees. Classes will not be held up for latecomers.

**Non-Realistic Classes:**

Non-realistic classes include woodgrain and decorator colors. These classes are judged on collectability or workmanship (depending on division), not breed, and will receive yellow NAN cards.

**Anything Goes Class:**

We will have an Anything Goes class at each show, be creative and enter! (Offensive entries will not be allowed). This class is not NAN-qualifying

**Judge Shadow Program:** Those interested are invited to shadow a judge during one of our No-Frills shows. If you would like to shadow a judge, please contact us at [greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com](mailto:greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com)

**Judges:**

Judges will be listed on our website: <http://www.greatlakescongress.com>. GLC Inc. reserves the right to replace or switch judges as necessary.

**Disclaimer:**

All attendees of the Great Lakes Congress 2010 No Frills Show Series agree that the officers, members, and invitees of the Show conducted by the Great Lakes Congress, Inc., as well as the personnel of the Huntley Park District 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.

**Accommodations:**

Rt 20 exit off I-90 (WEST of 47): Super 8 in Hampshire  
Randall Road exit off I-90 (EAST of 47): Comfort Inn and Suites  
US 31 exit off I-90 (EAST of 47, past Randall Road): Holiday Inn & Marriott Courtyard in Elgin  
North of Huntley, on Route 47: Days Inn in Woodstock

**Directions to Huntley Park District:**

**From I-90** (westbound)

Take 47 North.

Continue through three stoplights. You will see Deicke Park on your left. Immediately after the Park is Mill Street.

Turn left on Mill. Go through 4-way stop, school is on your left. You will see a door near the number "12015" facing

Mill, with an area for unloading. We are arranging to have those doors unlocked so you may unload there. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building.

**From I-90** (eastbound - traveling from the west towards Chicago)

There is no Route 47 exit for persons traveling from the west on 1-90. Exit I-90 at Route 20 (truck stop). Turn right at the light, and follow Route 20 until you encounter a four-way stop with Rts. 47, 20 and 72. There is a gas station (BP, I think) on the southwest corner, and a garden center and water tower on the southeast corner. Turn left to go north on Route 47 into Huntley. Mill Street is the last intersection before Main Street. Turn left on Mill. Go through 4-way stop, school is on your left. You will see a door near the number "12015" facing Mill, with an area for unloading. We are arranging to have those doors unlocked so you may unload there. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building.

**From the North**

Take 47 into Huntley.

Mill Street is the first intersection past Main Street. Turn right on Mill. Go through 4-way stop, school is on your left. You will see a door near the number "12015" facing Mill, with an area for unloading. We are arranging to have those doors unlocked so you may unload there. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building.

**From the South**

Take 47 into Huntley.

Mill Street is the last intersection before Main Street. Turn left on Mill. Go through 4-way stop, school is on your left. You will see a door near the number "12015" facing Mill, with an area for unloading. We are arranging to have those doors unlocked so you may unload there. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building.

**ENTRY SHEET FOR THE NO FRILLS SERIES**

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\* **Checks must be made payable to Great Lakes Congress, Inc.**

Name and exhibitor initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark which show dates you are registering for:**

August 28, 2010 \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ OR GLC Member: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

November 6, 2010 \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ OR GLC Member: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Challenge (November show) \$60 \_\_\_\_\_ OR GLC Member \$55 \_\_\_\_\_ (Performance Challenge fees do NOT include November halter fees)

Judges' certificates and other show vouchers may NOT be used towards Performance Challenge fees

December 4, 2010 \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ OR GLC Member: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_