

GLC Inc.'s Breyer Youth Show and Fun Day – Fall 2014
Huntley Park District, Huntley, IL
Saturday, October 18, 2014

Purpose: GLC Inc. presents this educational series to promote and encourage interest in the study of horses and the hobby of model horses. We welcome new faces, and all skill levels. Please join us!

Fun Day: The Fun Day is free of charge, and open to all participants.

- Come join us to learn more about the wonderful world of horses and horsemanship through educational games, Free Stablemate model horse painting (extras available for \$1 each), and watch a model horse show.
- We will also have a raffle of many fun horse-y prizes!
- Several model horse vendors, including new and vintage sellers, will be available.

The Fun Day differs from the Model Horse Show (Youth Show), which requires a fee. See below.

Location: The Fun Day and Youth Show will be held at the Huntley Park District, 12015 Mill Street, Huntley, IL We welcome Fun Day visitors throughout the day.

Time: Our doors open at 7:15am. Youth show judging starts at 8 am. The event will end at approximately 4 p.m.

Lunch: Lunch is on your own. There are several restaurants nearby.

Youth Show: The model horse Youth Show requires an entry fee and is **limited to children aged 18 and under.**

- The entry fee for the show is \$25 GLC members and \$35 non-members.
 - Visit our website at www.greatlakescongress.com for membership information.
 - One-year memberships are \$15 for youth under the age of 18.
 - Adult memberships are \$35 per year, and family packages are available.
- Hall space is limited to the first PAID entrants.
 - Each entrant will have one, six-foot table to display his or her models.
 - If a child wishes to sell some of his or her models, sales are allowed on his or her table.
- Entrants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
 - Entries will NOT be reserved without payment.
 - Because tables are reserved, we will not accept walk-in entries to the model horse Youth show.

Included in the Entry:

- Participation in all events, including the model horse show, and a “goodie bag,” which will include one free unpainted Stablemate model horse, which the child may paint during the day (paints will be provided, free of charge).
- Games, educational materials and a raffle for model horse and horse items (\$1/ticket or 6/\$5) will also be offered.
- Extra unpainted Stablemates will be available for \$1 each.

Please Note:

- **An adult may not prepare or show the child's horses.**
- **The child must personally own the models he or she is exhibiting.**

- **GLC cannot refund the entry fee unless the entrant's spot can be filled by another child.**
- **No running will be allowed in the show hall.**

What is a Model Horse Youth Show?

- For decades, horse enthusiasts have used models to learn about horses and horsemanship.
- A model show is like a real horse show, only in miniature.
- Entrants bring their horses to the show hall, and display their models when the appropriate class is called.
- Each entrant will tag his or her model with the appropriate gender and breed for the model, the name the entrant has assigned to the model, and the child's initials.
 - Children may wish to use an index card to tell the judge why this model is a good example of the breed.
 - Photos from a book may be included, but the total size of these materials should not exceed an 8.5" x 11" space on the show table.
- The judge will judge the presentation on how appropriate the breed is for that particular model, the conformation of the sculpture (including bone structure, musculature and proportion. In other words, does the model look like a real horse? How well does it represent the breed?), and the condition of the model (cleanliness and absence of chips and breaks).
- Just like a real horse show judge focuses on breed, conformation, condition and, in performance classes, appropriate tack, a model show judge seeks to see the same things.
- The goal is to teach youngsters about horse breeds, conformation and tack usage.
- In the process, the child needs to prepare for the show ahead of time by:
 - Studying up on appropriate breeds and tack usage;
 - Tagging and cleaning his or her models for the show ring;
 - Reading the show rules, and assembling all the things he or she may need for the day.
- Volunteers will be available to answer any questions.

Through these positive and educational activities, Great Lakes Congress seeks to teach preparation, patience, good sportsmanship and goal-setting.

How to Enter:

- 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.
- 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.
- ***There will be a \$55 charge for any checks returned for insufficient funds (bank fee plus \$10).***

Day of Show Information:

- The judge will be available for feedback on your entry when requested.
- We will have multiple rings running simultaneously. Please listen for your division and classes!
- Models are to be identified with stringed tags. **You may purchase these tags at an office-supply store, WalMart or Target.**
 - Side A: breed and gender; Side B: horse's name and owner's initials.
- Models will be exhibited according to the class schedule. Each model must be tagged before entering the show ring.
- Classes will be placed first through sixth place.

- Recycled flat ribbons and recycled custom rosettes will be awarded during the series.
- 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.
- Classes may be split at judge's discretion.
- Questions about entries and classes should be directed to the appropriate judge.
- No live animals and no smoking are allowed at any of our events. Thank you!
- The lunch break will occur around noon, and will be 45 minutes.
 - There are several restaurants nearby.
 - GLC Inc will offer pop/water at 50 cents per bottle or can.

Raffle and Silent Auction Information:

- We will have a few special door prize, raffle and silent auction items.
- 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 Classes:

- 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.
- ALL models that are not pure breeds or a registerable breed **MUST** go into the mixed breed class.
 - If you have questions, ask the judge before the class begins.
- All halter classes, unless specifically labeled as "customized," are for original finish models.
 - The models may be from any company, including Breyer, Stone, Schleich, Papo, and others, and may be made of plastic, acetate, china, metal, or any other material.
- Halter classes will **NOT** be judged on collectability.
 - Rarer models of horses are allowed in all classes, but are not required for any classes.
- For custom classes, all customizing (painting, moving of legs, tail, etc.) **must be done by the owner.**
 - All bodies, including plastic, china and resin, are acceptable.
- Kids entering customization classes 31CM and 32CM should write a short description of what customization they did to the model on an index card or similar-sized piece of paper.
 - Examples would be, "I painted this horse with acrylics," or, "I moved this horse's head and tail, and I painted it with an airbrush."

Performance Classes (Both Age Groups):

- All tack and props must be either made by a commercial vendor (e.g. Breyer, Schleich), or by the shower.
 - **Tack made by a professional hobbyist is not allowed.** If you are not sure whether your tack/props are acceptable, please ask the judge before the class begins.
- Champs are to be done by points, with consideration given to horses showing and placing in only one class.

- Scene classes are for horse or other animal scenes that are not directly related to horse show classes, such as farm scenes or movie re-creations.
- Costume classes should **feature costumes seen on real horses** (Arabian, Native American, etc.)

Non-Realistic Classes:

- Non-realistic classes include woodgrain and decorator colors.
 - These classes are judged on collectability, not breed.

Show Judges:

OF Breed- Steffanie Bodamer

CM/AR and China Breed- Kaitlynn Camardo

Performance- Sue Hallwas

Disclaimer:

All attendees of the Great Lakes Congress 2014 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.

Directions to Huntley Park District:

From I-90

Take 47 North. 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. Please move your car after you unload and park it in the lot, or on the street. We need to keep this lane clear for emergencies and for handicapped individuals. 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. Please move your car after you unload and park it in the lot, or on the street. We need to keep this lane clear for emergencies and for handicapped individuals. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building.

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ENTRY SHEET FOR THE GLC YOUTH SHOW

The Entry Form:

- Please fill out and return this form electronically through www.greatlakescongress.com.
- You may also return this sheet to GLC Inc, Suite 204, 12172 S. Rte 47, Huntley, IL 60142.

Entry Fees:

- Show fees are \$35 non-members, \$25 members.
- Entry fees can be paid via PayPal to greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com.
- Checks or Money Orders should be payable to GLC Inc.

Please Note:

- All entries must be paid in advance to be valid.
- Entries will NOT be accepted without payment.
- Because we reserve tables, walk-ins for the model horse show will not be accepted.

Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

We need exhibitor initials to identify your entries on the show results. Please provide your exhibitor initials (example: Mary Jean Smith would be MJS) here: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Number of model horse shows the child has shown in prior to this show: _____

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GLC Members (check your membership card): \$25 _____