

GLC Inc.'s No Frills Live Show Series – 2017
Huntley Park District, 12015 Mill Street, Huntley, IL 60142
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Saturday, March 11, 2017

**See Separate Registration Packet for This Show:
All-Mini Show (Pebbles, Chips, Stablemates and smaller) – Saturday, April 8, 2017**

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

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

Entry Information:

1. Entry fee for each show is \$40 (\$25 for GLC members). Proxy horses may be shown at \$3 per horse per class, up to ten (10) horses; beyond that the proxy entrant will pay the regular \$40 entry fee. There is no proxy discount for GLC members.
2. Hall space is limited. Entries will NOT be reserved without payment AND a completed entry form (see attached) for this series. Walk-ins will not be accepted.
3. Your entry fee buys you ONE table for show/display/sales. Extra tables must be purchased separately. Fees for extra tables are the same as entry fees.
4. If you have fewer than 25 horses, you are asked to use a ROUND table. LONG tables will be reserved for larger showstrings.
5. No fee/entry sharing is allowed. Everyone must personally own the models they are exhibiting, unless they are being proxy shown.
6. 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).
7. No Refunds. Great Lakes Congress, Inc., is a 501c3 public charity, and we incur expenses reserving the show hall and purchasing materials for the show. If you cannot make the show, your reservation shall be considered a donation. Show entries cannot be rolled onto another show.
8. Please complete the entry form (www.greatlakescongress.com), and pay via PayPal (greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com). You may also mail your entry to Great Lakes Congress, Inc., 12172 S. Rt. 47, Suite 204, Huntley, IL 60142. Checks or Money Orders must be made payable to Great Lakes Congress, Inc.
9. ***Please note: There will be a minimum \$55 charge for any checks returned for insufficient funds, or the bank fee plus \$10, if higher. 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.***
10. Sales tables are available, space permitting, for \$40 each table (\$25 for GLC members).

GLC Member Incentives:

1. All GLC members receive a \$15 discount on shows. Thus, their cost is \$25 to enter a show. Membership is \$35/year for adults; \$15/year for youth. Membership runs on the calendar year. For more information about membership, please contact us at greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com.

2. Members have the first opportunity to purchase exclusive special run model horses.

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 apply for North American Model Horse Shows Association (NAMHSA) approval for all shows. NAN rules will be applied at those shows that are NAN approved. You can learn more about NAMHSA here: <http://www.namhsa.org/> First and second place horses will receive a NAN card in all qualifying NAMHSA classes.
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 multiple 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. Classes may be split at judge's discretion.
8. Questions about entries and classes should be directed to the appropriate judge.
9. No live 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 extreme custom Stone *Design-A-Horse* models go in this division. Extreme custom is defined as a model with an altered position of its head, neck, leg, or foot. These classes (with the exception of the Non-Realistic Color and Fantasy class) will be judged on breed standards.

Custom Glaze Non Plastic Halter: ALL china models that have been custom glazed by an artist and are NOT part of an original finish edition. 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 Pure/Mixed Sporthorse and Spanish Breed.
6. Spanish Mustangs show in the Mustang Classes.
7. Hackney Ponies show in the Ponies classes.
8. Carriage Breeds: Friesians, Cleveland Bays, Georgian Grande, Gypsy Vanners, Hackney Horses, Doles, Norman Cobs, Dutch Harness Horse, Dutch Tuigpaards, Fredericksborgs, Kladrupers, etc.
9. Non-Gaited Spanish breeds: Azteca, Alter Real, Carthusian, Criollo, Hispano Arab, Lippizaner, Moyle, Spanish Barb, Sorraia, etc.
10. Gaited Spanish: Campolina, Castilian, Florida Cracker, Mangalarga Marchador, Marsh Tacky, Pampas Horse, Peruvian Paso, Spanish Jennett, etc. *Foals shall show in the Gaited Foal class.
11. Other Warmblood: American WB, Budyonny, Orlov Rastopchin, Russian Don, Ukranian Riding Horse, etc.
12. Sporthorse: Akhal Teke, Australian Whaler, Appaloosa Sport Horse, Metis (Russian) Trotter, Orlov Trotter, Shagya Arabian, Warlander, etc.
13. *For the OF Rare China/Non-Plastic/Factory Resin division:* Please put any gaited horses into the Other Pure/Mixed Breeds class
14. Further questions should be directed to the class judge.

Performance Classes:

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

Costumes must be the same as worn by real horses in competition (Arabian, Native American, etc.). Non-realistic costumes should go into Anything Goes.

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

Novice Performance Classes:

This division is for showers that are 18 years of age or younger and is non-NAN qualifying.

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 Apprenticeship Program: If you would like to shadow a judge, please contact us at greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com

Judges:

Judges will be listed on our website: <http://www.greatlakescongress.com>. GLC Inc. reserves

the right to replace judges as necessary.

Disclaimer:

All attendees of the Great Lakes Congress 2017 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, Candlewood Suites.

US 31 exit off I-90 (EAST of 47, past Randall Road): Holiday Inn, Hampton 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. 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 special needs individuals. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building. You may also use this entrance to access the show hall. **Please note that we are now in the Theater.**

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 special needs individuals. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building. You may also use this entrance to access the show hall. **Please note that we are now in the Theater.**

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. 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 special needs individuals. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building. You may also use this entrance to access the show hall. **Please note that we are now in the Theater.**

ENTRY SHEET FOR THE MARCH 2017 GLC NO FRILLS SERIES

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* Show fees are \$40 non-members, \$25 members. Membership for adults is \$35/year, youth is \$15 per year. Full membership information is available at www.greatlakescongress.com.

* Because we incur expenses planning for the show, we cannot offer refunds.

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* Your fee entitles you to ONE table. Extra tables must be purchases separately.

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* Please see attached show packet for more information.

* **Checks/Money Orders must be made payable to Great Lakes Congress, Inc.**

Name: _____

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: _____

Show Entry Dates:

March 11, 2017:

I am a **NON-MEMBER \$40** _____ **OR I am a GLC Member \$25** _____ **OR Proxy Entry (\$3/horse/class):** _____