

## **RMHA** Parade of Champions

## You and your Rocky Mountain Horse International Champion or Special Award Winner Are cordially invited to participate in the RMHA Parade of Champions Held in the Covered Arena At 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 7, 2019 Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

**Qualifications:** The invitation is issued to horses along with their owners, trainers, and exhibitors who have received the designation of RMHA International Champion, RMHA International Grand Champion, or those who have received a Special Award (Sam Tuttle, Rea Swan, Carson Masters, Charles Kilburn, Morgan Riggs, Ashley Hytry, Sara Gwisdalla, Wanda Adams). All Under Saddle divisions (Country Trail, Trail, Show Pleasure, and Western) as well and Conformation Champions and Grand Champions are invited to participate.

**Protocol:** Our youth International Champions/Grand Champions, and Award Winners will be asked to begin the parade first, followed by Conformation Champions/Grand Champions, to be followed by all other Champions, Grand Champions, and Award Winners. Horses may be shown in hand or under saddle. The horse may be presented by the original exhibitor, owner, or another individual if desired. Horses will enter the ring one at a time passing through the entry gate. Their script will be read as the horse makes one lap around the ring. At the discretion of the handler/rider they may pause and salute the audience or perform a quick maneuver (such as a 360 degree turn, back, bow, etc.) then exit through the exit gate. The script length should be approximately the same length as the exhibition, and no more than 300 words.

Attire: Regardless of whether horses are led or ridden, it is requested they be presented in top form and groomed to perfection. Semi-formal or show attire is requested for all individuals who are included in the presentation.

Write-Up Required: <u>Parade of Champions Information Form</u> must be submitted to the office (admin@rmhorse.com) by August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. **Do not wait until the day of the parade**. Parade participants will be contacted if an "order of go" is needed (depending on the number of participants).

Thank you in advance for your participation. Spectators will thoroughly enjoy having the opportunity to see your award winning Rocky Mountain Horses in action once again.

## **Parade of Champions Information Form**

Even though horses are invited to participate in the parade at no charge, any stall costs are the responsibility of the owner and must be reserved through the RMHA office at <u>admin@rmhorse.com</u> or (859) 644-5244. Parade ONLY Horses for Saturday ONLY may reserve a stall for \$30.

Name of Horse				
My horse will be presented (Circle): U	nder Saddle	or	In Hand	Youth
Rider/Handler for the parade				
Contact person for this horse				
Address	City, State, Zip			
Email	Cell Phone			

## Write-Up

Please print below or attach additional sheets. Do not use the back of this form. Include the following information in this order if possible (to add consistency for the announcer).

- 1. Name of the horse, Championship, Grand Championship, or Special Award received (multiple awards may be listed) and the date received.
- 2. Name of the presenter at the Parade of Champions, name of the owner, and the individual who received the award if different than the handler today.
- 3. Description be sure to include anything that is distinctive: if he is standing for breeding, where the horse is standing, or what his life is like now. Remember, different is better. Spectators will not remember a long list of awards as much as they will remember what makes this horse stand out from the crowd. It is time to shine!