

# 2021 PONY OF THE AMERICAS NATIONAL CONGRESS

## 2021 Versatility Competition

**Thursday July 15, 2021 • Limited to the first 25 Pre-paid entries • Entry Fee - \$75.00**

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- Open to riders 18 & under. No rider may show more than one pony.
- Entries received after the 25 spots have filled will be refunded.
- Each entry must show in all four (4) events. Versatility Pattern, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, and Barrels.
- Each event will be judged in accordance with the POAC Official Handbook.
- Ten (10) placings will be selected and awarded at the conclusion of each event.
- All necessary tack or appointment changes will be made in the arena. Each entrant is allowed 2 assistants for tack changes. Changes must be made within the five-minute interval between events. Removal of attire or tack before the five minutes start will result in elimination. No pony will be permitted to leave the ring after the Hunter Under Saddle event begins.
- **There will be a meeting prior to the competition** to review rules and procedures and determine running orders for the Versatility Pattern & Barrels. This mandatory meeting will be held at the conclusion of the show on Wednesday, July 14.
- The show committee cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items. All equipment must remain in personal cart at all times with the exception of saddles. Saddles not needed for certain changes can be left in the designated cart area. **SADDLES ONLY.**
- Points will be awarded based on placings in each event. The winner of the versatility competition will be the pony accumulating the most points in the four (4) events combined. In the event of a tie, the following tie-breakers will be used in this order until the tie is broken - 1: Pony placing in the most events. 2: Pony winning the most events, then most seconds, etc. 3: Entry with the fastest time in Barrels.
- Unacceptable behavior and/or abusive treatment towards exhibitor's horse or other exhibitors will result in immediate elimination.

Pony Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ POAC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ POAC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box to be assigned a new back number if you are ONLY riding this pony in the Versatility Competition  
Otherwise, you will use the same back number that you will be assigned for the Congress Show.

**Mailed entries should be sent in by the Pre-Entry Date: June 23, 2021**

Send Entries to:

**Diane Gage, POAC Congress Show Secretary  
1000 E 117th St. N  
Sedgwick, KS 67135**