

FAMILY FUN AND FAMILY FUDE IN THE MINI RING

High Desert Pinto Horses has become a family affair within the Pinto World Show. The family farm has raised both Paints and miniature horses through the years. This year four generations of family members will be competing against each other in Saturday's spotlight event, Miniature Versatility.

Pam Molter began showing miniature horses many years ago with her friend Laura Fowler. Molter stated, "I am excited to show my mare in the versatility because she gives 150% every time. She is 23 years old but still has a fire in her and wants to please."

Haley Samano, Pam Molter's granddaughter is the youngest generation of the family showing in versatility. Samano began showing miniatures as a youth, however stated that she is very excited to be able to compete against her family now that she is in the adult division. Haley's miniature 'SECOND HAND ROSE' is a rescue miniature that was found neglected at an auction. Samano and her family decided to give the horse a second chance. The mare was very wild when they got her and was sent into colic surgery to save her. Samano explained that the mare is now an amazing show horse and is at her second Pinto World Championship.

Haley Samano will also be competing with her Miniature in the Miniature Barrel Race.

Molter's daughter, Megan Samano, began showing miniatures 8 years ago after breeding her current mare out of her mother, Molter's stallion. Furthermore, Molter's niece, Kim Swan, has been showing her whole life. She began her horse adventure on a Shetland pony as a youth and moved on to Quarter horses and miniatures. She became hooked on miniature horses later in life and has since become so invested that she now owns 20 miniature horses.

The family all stated that they were happy to continue showing with the Pinto Association because of the family atmosphere. Molter said "There is always a new, fun adventure at Pinto World. We are never bored."

The family has gathered all the way from California, Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Arizona for the Miniature versatility battle. Samano stated, "We all love each other, but when it comes to competition it's go time."

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CLASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 - FORD TRUCK ARENA, 7:30 AM

- 283 OP - Obstacle Driving, Miniature
 - 284 OP - Obstacle Driving, B Mini
 - 285 OP - Obstacle Driving, Solid Miniature/B Mini
 - 286 AM - Obstacle Driving, Pony
 - 287 AM - Obstacle Driving, Miniature, B Miniature
 - 288 YA - Obstacle Driving, Pony
 - 289 YA - Obstacle Driving, Miniature, B Miniature
 - 290 OP - Obstacle Driving, Pony
 - 291 OP - Ideal Pinto Driving, Pony
 - 292 OP - Ideal Pinto Driving, Miniature
 - 293 OP - Ideal Pinto Driving, B Mini
 - 294 AM - Ideal Pinto Driving, Pony
 - 295 AM - Ideal Pinto Driving, Miniature/B Miniature
 - 296 YA - Ideal Pinto Driving, Pony
 - 297 YA - Ideal Pinto Driving, Miniature/B Miniature
 - 298 OP - Roadster, Miniature
 - 299 OP - Roadster, B Mini
 - 300 OP - Roadster, Pony
 - 301 OP - Miniature/B Miniature Versatility
- Halter and Longe Line Practice after Versatility - 1 hour

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 - MUSTANG ARENA, 7:30 AM

- 302 OP - Halter Mares, ST Type Horse, Weanling/Yearling
 - 303 OP - Halter Mares, ST Type Horse, 2 Yr Old
 - 304 OP - Halter Mares, ST Type Horse, 3 & 4 Yr Old
 - 305 OP - Halter Mares, ST Type Horse, 5 & Over
 - 306 OP - Performance Halter Mare Jr. Horse, Yearling & 2 yo
 - 307 OP - Performance Halter Mare Sr. Horse, 3 & over
 - 308 OP - Halter Geldings, ST Type Horse, Weanling/Yearling
 - 309 OP - Halter Geldings, ST Type Horse, 2 Yr Old
 - 310 OP - Halter Geldings, ST Type Horse, 3 & 4 Yr Old
 - 311 OP - Halter Geldings, ST Type Horse, 5 & Over
 - 312 OP - Performance Halter Gelding Jr. Horse, Yearling & 2 yo
 - 313 OP - Performance Halter Gelding Sr. Horse, 3 & over
 - 314 OP - Halter Stallions, ST Type Horse, Weanling/Yearling
 - 315 OP - Halter Stallions, ST Type Horse, 2 Yr Old
 - 316 OP - Halter Stallions, ST Type Horse, 3 & Over
 - 317 OP - Performance Halter Stallion Jr. Horse, Yearling & 2 yo
 - 318 OP - Performance Halter Stallion Sr. Horse, 3 & over
 - 319 OP - Yearling Longe Line, Stock Horse (NSBA)
 - 320 OP - Halter Mares, Solid ST Type Horse, Weanling/Yearling
- Over

- 321 OP - Halter Mares, Solid ST Type Horse, 2 Year Olds
 - 322 OP - Halter Mares, Solid ST Type Horse, 3 Year Olds
 - 323 OP - Halter Mares, Solid ST Type Horse, 4 Years & Over
 - 324 OP - Performance Halter Mares, Solid Horse, Yearling & 2 yo
 - 325 OP - Performance Halter Mares, Solid Horse, 3 & over
 - 326 OP - Halter Geldings, Solid ST Type Horse, 2 & under
 - 327 OP - Halter Geldings, Solid ST Type Horse, 3 & over
 - 328 OP - Performance Halter Geldings, Solid Horse, Yearling & 2 yo
 - 329 OP - Performance Halter Geldings, Solid Horse, 3 & over
 - 330 OP - Halter Stallions, Solid ST Type Horse, 2 & under
 - 331 OP - Halter Stallions, Solid ST Type Horse, 3 & over
 - 332 OP - Performance Halter Stallions, Solid Horse, Yearling & 2 yo
 - 333 OP - Performance Halter Stallions, Solid Horse, 3 & over
 - 334 OP - Yearling Longe Line, Stock, Solid Horse (NSBA)
- Driving Practice after last class - 1 hour

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 - PAVILION ARENA, 7:30 AM

- 335 AM Jr Walk/Trot - Trail
 - 336 AM Sr Walk/Trot - Trail
 - 337 AM EI Walk/Trot - Trail
 - 338 AM Walk/Trot - Trail, Solid Horse
 - 339 AM Novice - Trail
 - 340 AM Elite - Trail - Western, ST/HN Type (NSBA)
 - 341 AM Sr - Trail - Western, ST/HN Type (NSBA)
 - 342 AM Jr - Trail - Western, ST/HN Type (NSBA)
- Open and Solid AM Trail Practice after last class in Pavilion Paddock - through night

