

Ponies and Minis hit the small screen

Championship event highlights set to air starting Oct. 14 on RFD-TV.

If you missed them, highlights from both the Platform Shetland Pony Congress and the Platform American Miniature Horse National Championships are being aired this month on RFD-TV.

At 4 p.m. (EST) on Oct. 14, RFD-TV will air the American Shetland Pony Club's special presentation of the Platform Shetland Pony Congress Championships. The Shetland Pony National Championship Congress took place Aug. 1-6 at the Gordyville Arena in Gifford, Ill. The TV show on RFD-TV takes viewers ringside as some of the nation's top Shetland Ponies battle it out for the national championship titles. The show also takes viewers behind the scenes and includes interviews with judges, trainers and competitors.

At 4 p.m. (EST) on Oct. 21, RFD-TV will air the Platform American Miniature Horse Registry National Championships. This broadcast features some of the year's top Miniature Horses from around the country. You'll see exclusive footage from the judge's view, interviews with top trainers and a close-up look at America's top Miniature Horses. The 2007 Platform AMHR National Championships took place Sept. 6-15 in Tulsa, Okla. More than 1,500 miniature horses competed for an excess of \$50,000 in cash and prizes. Many of the victors are featured on the TV show.

"The American Miniature Horse Registry and the American Shetland Pony Club aired two hour-long shows in 2004 with celebrity host Carson Kressley," says ASPC Marketing Director Johnny Robb. "Since that time, we have had requests for more TV shows, so we are especially pleased to be able to bring our two largest shows to airwaves this month."

Along with these initial airdates, RFD-TV plans to rerun the two shows again in spring 2008.