

Please Read – NEW INFORMATION included

Entry Information

1. Entries must be postmarked and paid by the closing date of March 10, 2006 or late fees will apply. Your blank, signed check on file will satisfy this requirement. (Make payable to NWWHTA Show)
2. The Show office will be checking all papers, so bring your papers or a copy of both sides or a copy of a lease agreement or purchase agreement to be photocopied by the office for permanent record. Please note that the USDA may ask you for a copy of your horse's papers, so bring them with you.
3. Current amateur cards (AHSA, NHSC, WIWHA or WHOA) must be presented by all amateur participants and WIWHA Youth cards must be presented by Youth participants. Please have all forms filled out and make your check payable to WIWHA.
4. All Trainers must present cards from either NWWHTA or NHSC, or they may pay a per show fee of \$25.00 for a guest card. *Please note that we will be carefully checking for Trainers cards this year.*
5. The Trainer of the horse must sign all entries. If you do your own training, you must sign as Trainer.
6. The listed stall and tack room fee covers Thursday night through Sunday afternoon. **Early arrivals are not recommended, but if necessary, please contact the fairgrounds office at (360) 397-6066 during business hours so your stall can be unlocked.** Please indicate your arrival date on your entry form.
7. **HELMET REQUIREMENT** – All riders under 13 years of age are **required** to wear protective helmets whenever riding and/or showing on the horse show grounds.
8. Persons failing to pay their bill at the show will be charged a \$30.00 service fee. If accounts are not settled after billing, they will be turned over to WIWHA for collection and suspensions may apply.
9. A \$30.00 service fee plus any added bank charges will be added to all NSF checks.
10. **Grounds fees must be paid on any vehicle other than an auto or pickup without a camper that is left on the main parking lot. All camping must be in the RV area and all trailers, etc must be parked on the upper lot, as required by CCFG. Campers must display permits issued by the show office. All trailers and campers without displayed permits will be assessed the RV fee.**
11. Please list all riders for each horse on the entry form. If additional room is needed, please write it on a separate sheet and staple it to the entry form.
12. To receive a Pre-Entry refund, a copy of a Veterinarian's certificate will be required specifying the exact nature of the disability and should be presented at the office.
13. Working out of trailers is permitted. You will, however, be charged a grounds fee of \$20 per horse.
14. All buildings are designated as "NO SMOKING" please respect this!!!

Class Information

1. All classes will be conducted by the rules of the WIWHA/NHSC Rulebook and the TWHBEA Versatility Rulebook. For specific rules or class descriptions please refer to WIWHA Rulebook or NHSC Rulebook, which will be available for sale at the show office.
2. Management has the right to cancel or combine any class with less than *three (3) entries*.
3. Classes with one entry must be sponsored. Otherwise, they will be combined with a similar class.
4. All classes must be entered before the end of the session prior to the session in which the class appears to qualify for the listed class fee. If late entries are made a \$2.00 per class office fee will be added to your show bill. If added at DQP you will be assessed \$10.00.
5. When classes are entered and the horse does not go in the class, the class must be paid for unless the class is canceled or a scratch slip is filled out and in the office before the class has been called by the DQP. No refund will be issued when the horse is excused by the DQP.
6. Gate holds (3 minute Maximum) will be granted for just cause upon notification of the Paddock/In-gate Announcer.
7. *To qualify for performance championship classes, horses must have entered and been judged in a two gait class for a two gait championship, or a three gait class for a three gait championship. Youth riders must show in a youth preliminary class to qualify for a youth championship class. Cross Entry: No cross entry in two and three gait championships with the same horse and rider combination.*
8. All horses who place 1st or 2nd in the model classes **must** show back in the model championship, or forfeit their winnings for the model preliminary class.

9. Trail Pleasure horses may only be shown by an amateur rider.
10. All flat shod classes are *english or western* unless otherwise specified.
11. Time-outs may be granted by the judge when the exhibitor pulls into the center of the arena. Time-outs will be granted for replacement of shoes, replacement of broken equipment, or in other instances where the judge finds valid reason. An exhibitor may be excused from the ring by pulling into the center of the arena and obtaining permission from the judge or ringmaster.
12. WIWHA, The Northwest Walking Horse Trainers Association and Show Committee, and the Clark County Fairgrounds will not be responsible for any articles that are lost, destroyed or stolen, although every precaution will be taken to protect property and exhibitors. The show and/or management will not be liable for any injury sustained in any way to exhibitors, employees or spectators. The warm up arena is a restricted area and as such, is not open to visitors. You must be an owner, rider, groom or trainer to be in the area. Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, to cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel premiums without claims for damage.
13. High Points: To obtain high points, you must be a member of either the Tennessee Walking Horse Exhibitors of Oregon (TWHEAO) and/or the Tennessee Walking Horse Exhibitors Association of Washington (TWHBEA of WA). All owners who are also paid members will be eligible for high points.
14. Trophy and Ribbons: Trophy to first and ribbons to five places in all preliminary classes. Trophy to first and ribbons to eight in novice, youth and championship classes.
15. Prize Money: \$100 purse money will be paid on all championships and the weanling and yearling halter classes. Prize Money will be paid in the form of checks and will be mailed following the show to the owner or lessee of record. Payout as follows: 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th - \$10

Class Descriptions

TWH Pleasure – Open to any flat shod TWH horse without bands.

Maiden Trail Horse – Horse not to have won a blue ribbon in a Trail class at any affiliated show.

Maiden Horse & Rider – Both horse and rider not to have won a blue ribbon at any affiliated show.

Novice – Horse and/or rider not to have won 3 blue ribbons in any affiliated show.

USDA Rules

1. If exhibitors plan to stay in the warm up area for more than one class, they must check in with the DQP Secretary prior to each class.
2. No chains or action devices are allowed on flat shod horses on the *show grounds*.
3. No horse will be allowed in the warm up ring or checked through the DQP station more than 3 classes ahead of the class in which it is entered.
4. Only three people per horse will be allowed in the DQP station. (Rider, Trainer & 1 handler). This will be enforced!

Facility Rules

1. Exhibitors and show personnel are asked to keep their children under control at all times. Since there are many areas on the grounds that are under construction or generally unsafe, unaccompanied children caught wandering away from the event area will be returned to their parent or guardian. The second offense may result in asking you to leave.
2. With the exception of Seeing Eye dogs, all dogs must be kept on a leash or in a pen near your RV.
3. No horses are allowed in the RV area at any time. (Including loading or unloading.)
4. No riding of motorcycles, bicycles, ATV's or horses in the barns. Please observe the 10 MPH speed limit.
5. Unlicensed drivers are not permitted to drive any motorized vehicle.
6. You must leave the facility in the same condition as you found it.
7. All displays must be sprayed with fire retardant.
8. Shavings and/or landscape materials used outside your barn area must be removed and the area swept clean. All such charges incurred by NWWHTA will be passed on to the individual(s) responsible.