

Northern California Walking Horse Association
1st Annual Oktoberfest Horse Show - October 25th - 26th, 2008
Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, California in the Lyttle Cow Palace Arena
Judge: The Honorable Sherri Dietz Ward

Greetings,

Please join us at the new Oktoberfest Horse Show October 25th and 26th in the beautiful Sonoma County Wine Country. This show is the first show sponsored by the Northern California Walking Horse Association (“NCWHA”), and it’s an important first step for those of us who came together last year to form NCWHA to build a regional Walking Horse community. The number of Walking Horse shows in Northern California had dwindled in recent years, and the last Walking Horse Association had faded into the sunset years ago. We are at a crossroads for our breed, and your support for our show, whether as an exhibitor, sponsor or spectator, is critical for our success.

Many of us in California were very impressed with the highly successful and competitive Walking Horse show circuit and Futurity in Oregon and Washington, and we are pleased that our show has the distinction of being the very first show in Northern California to affiliate with the Western International Walking Horse Association (“WIWHA”). This is also the first show in our area to qualify for the Pacific Northwest Regional High Points system. Our Pacific Northwest comrades have inspired us with their show circuit model and their sportsmanship, supported us in our plans, shared their experiences and knowledge and also went out of their way to promote our show and welcome us. Thank you!

The NCWHA is committed to the sound Tennessee Walking Horse. We are fully committed to making sure the Oktoberfest Horse Show and all NCWHA events are in full compliance with the Horse Protection Act and ask for your assistance in this endeavor. We believe that the Oktoberfest Horse Show can be one of the premier showcases of the natural talent of the Tennessee Walking Horse.

NCWHA also believes in giving back to the community and will be donating a portion of the net show proceeds to a local charity the “Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern California”. Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern California is dedicated to supporting programs that improve the lives of children and their families by supporting the Sacramento Ronald McDonald House and Camp Ronald McDonald at Eagle Lake. While McDonald’s Restaurants provide generous support to Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern California, the majority of financial contributions come from community donations, special events and corporate sponsorships. More information on this charity can be seen on their website at www.rmhcnc.org. We will also be having a donation box at the show for their special wish list of items that you can donate. Please see their wish list at the end of the premium.

You will find that Sonoma County in the fall is a wonderful place for a horse show and a great place to close out the 2008 show season and postpone the winter doldrums. There are many wonderful restaurants, wineries, and other destinations to see in the area, so come and explore the beautiful wine country of Northern California. Check out the Sonoma County website www.sonomacounty.com for more information. **Early Arrivals and Late Stay for horses need to be arranged beforehand with show management. Please contact Tammy Chance at tachance2003@yahoo.com or 916-607-5938 ASAP to make arrangements.**

Thank you for you support of the 1st annual NCWHA Oktoberfest Horse Show!

We look forward to seeing you in October.

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SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS THIS YEAR

Versatility High Point Award

A Versatility High Point will be awarded at the conclusion of the show. The award will be presented to the horse that accumulates the most points. Please see the attached form for details and rules. You must return your High Point entry form along with your class entry form to the show office before the show begins in order to qualify.

Perpetual Trophies in most Championship Classes

If you are interested in donating a perpetual trophy for the show please contact Tammy Chance tachance2003@yahoo.com your donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those that have already donated!

Barn Decorating Contest

Prizes for 1st & 2nd place

Pacific Northwest Regional Highpoint System

This show qualifies for PNWR Year End 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 horse owners must be a member of TWHEAO OR TWHBEA of WA to qualify for high points as well.

Hotel Information – Santa Rosa, California

Special room rates have been arranged with some of the local hotels on a first come first serve basis. There are a limited number of rooms available for these special rates so book them early!!

Days Inn
3345 Santa Rosa Avenue
Santa Rosa, California 95407
(707)568-1011
“1” King \$79@night plus tax
“2” Queens \$84@night plus tax
Book rooms by 9/25/08
(Make sure they reference the Oktoberfest Horse Show for the special room rates)

America’s Best Value Inn
Manager: Anil Kumar
1800 Santa Rosa Avenue
Santa Rosa, California 95407
(707) 523-3480
two night rate specials:
“1” Queen \$69@night plus tax
“2” Doubles \$79@night plus tax
(make sure and ask for the Horse Show rates) **Book rooms ASAP**

RV Information

There are a limited number of RV spots (Electric & Water ONLY) on the main show grounds. Please make arrangements with Tammy Chance tachance2003@yahoo.com or (916)607-5938 ASAP. These spots will be issued on a first come first serve basis. Once these spots are gone all others will be referred to the Sonoma County Fairgrounds RV Park www.sonomacountyfair.com (for additional information and rates) or call the Camp Host at (707)293-8410. There rates are different than posted on the premium list as they offer full service hook ups.

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Directions to Sonoma County Fairgrounds – Santa Rosa, California

Directions to Sonoma County fairgrounds can be found on their website www.sonomacountyfair.com. The horse show will use Gate #7 on the Aston Avenue side of the fairgrounds. The main show arena used for the Oktoberfest show will be the Lyttle Cow Palace Arena. Maps of the grounds are also available on the website.

Thank you to the show staff & the “Acting” NCWHA show committee!!

Show Manager: Tammy Chance

Show Secretary: Wendy Watson

Judge: The Honorable Sherri Dietz Ward

DQP: TBA / WIWHA DQP Representative

DQP Secretary: TBD

Show Announcer: Rich Nickell

Website: www.voicecontractor.com

Ring Steward & Awards: Joyce and Dave Sunderman

Gate Person: Paul Herman & Larry Sound

Runners: TBD

Photographer: Forrest Bliss

Website: www.forrestblissphoto.com

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH 9:00 AM

1. Liteshod English 2 Gait Open
2. Trail Pleasure Limit Horse 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
3. Country Pleasure English 2 Gait Amateur
4. Plantation English 2 Gait Open
5. Liteshod 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
6. Trail Pleasure English 2 Gait Amateur
7. Country Pleasure 4 & Under 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
8. SSH Liteshod 4 & Under 2 Gait Open, E/W
9. Trail Pleasure 4 & Under 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
10. Liteshod 3 Year Old 2 Gait Open, E/W
11. TWH Pleasure Horses of Color, 2 Gait Open, E/W
12. Plantation 2 Gait Novice Rider Amateur, E/W
13. Liteshod English 3 Gait Open
14. Liteshod 2 Year Old 2 Gait Open, E/W
15. Plantation 4 & under 2 Gait Open, E/W
16. SSH Liteshod 2 Gait Open, E/W
17. Trail Pleasure 3 Year Old 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
18. Liteshod 4 & Under 2 Gait Open, E/W
19. Country Pleasure 2 Gait Novice Rider, E/W
20. Trail Pleasure 2 Year Old 2 Gait Amateur, E/W.

*****LUNCH BREAK*****

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH AFTERNOON SESSION

21. Leadline (HELMETS REQUIRED)
22. Liteshod 2 Gait Youth, E/W
23. Trail Pleasure English 3 Gait Amateur
24. Country Pleasure 2 Gait Youth, E/W
25. Plantation 2 Gait Youth, E/W
26. SSH Liteshod 3 Gait Open, E/W
27. TWH Pleasure 1st Year Canter Open, E/W
28. TWH Pleasure Pro/Am 2 Gait, E/W
29. Plantation 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
30. Trail Pleasure 2 Gait Youth, E/W
31. TWH Pl. Mae West/Jack Benny (rider 39yrs +) 2 Gait Open E/W
32. Country Pleasure Limit Horse 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
33. Liteshod Limit Horse 2 Gait Open, E/W
34. Plantation Limit Horse 2 Gait Open, E/W
35. TWH Pleasure 2 Gait AOT, E/W
36. Plantation English 3 Gait Open
37. Country Pleasure English 3 Gait Amateur

*****DINNER BREAK*****

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH EVENING SESSION

38. Costume Class
39. Basic Reining
40. Egg & Spoon
41. Water Glass
42. Ribbon Race (Rail Class w/Partner)
43. Running Walk Barrels
44. Novice or Youth Barrels
45. Open Barrels
46. Running Walk Pole Bending
47. Novice or Youth Pole Bending
48. Open Pole Bending
49. Ride a Buck
50. Beer Stein Glass Class (rider must be 21 years or older)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH 9:00 AM

51. Model Mares
52. Model Stallions & Geldings
53. Model Youth Mares & Geldings
54. Model SSH
55. Model Championship

***** 15 MINUTE BREAK*****

56. Country Pleasure Western 2 Gait Amateur
57. Liteshod Western 2 Gait Open
58. Trail Pleasure Western 2 Gait Amateur
59. SSH Liteshod Amateur 2 Gait E/W
60. Plantation Western 2 Gait Open
61. Liteshod Western 3 Gait Open
62. TWH Pleasure Limit Rider 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
63. Trail Pleasure Western 3 Gait Amateur
64. Liteshod Novice Rider 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
65. Country Pleasure Western 3 Gait Amateur
66. Trail Pleasure Novice Rider 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
67. SSH Liteshod Limit Horse 2 Gait Open, E/W
68. Plantation Western 3 Gait Open
69. TWH Pleasure AOT 3 Gait, E/W

*****LUNCH BREAK*****

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH AFTERNOON SESSION

70. WIWHA Equitation English 2 Gait Youth
71. Trail Pleasure 4 & Under 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
72. Plantation 4 & Under 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W
73. Country Pleasure 4 & Under 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
74. Liteshod 4 & Under 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W
75. Plantation 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W
76. Liteshod 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W
77. Trail Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
78. SSH Liteshod 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W
79. TWH Pleasure Novice Rider 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
80. Country Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
81. TWH Pleasure Youth 2 Gait Championship, E/W
82. TWH Pleasure Limit Horse 2 Gait Championship, E/W
83. Country Pleasure 3 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
84. Trail Pleasure 3 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
85. Liteshod 3 Gait Open Championship, E/W
86. TWH Pleasure AOT 2 Gait Championship, E/W
87. Plantation 3 Gait Open Championship, E/W

PRESENTATION OF HIGH POINT VERSATILITY AWARD
PRESENTATION OF BEST BARN DECORATION AWARD

88. Grand Championship- Champions and Reserves Only



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 PH: (415) 218-0130
 E-mail: wkittvagogo@aol.com

Show Manager: Tammy Chance
 PH: (916) 607-5938
 E-mail: tachance2003@yahoo.com

Pre-entries must be postmarked no later than September 25th, 2008 or late fees will apply.
One horse per entry blank - All entries & rider release forms must be complete before a number will be issued.
THE WIWHA, NHSC & TWHBEA VERSATILITY RULE BOOKS SHALL PREVAIL

Horse Registered Name _____ Reg# _____ (copy of papers) Sex _____
 Owner _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____
 Trainer(s) _____ # _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____
 Amateur Ex#1 _____ Am# _____ Amateur Ex#2 _____ Am# _____
 Juvenile Ex#1 _____ Juv# _____ Juvenile Ex#2 _____ Juv# _____
 Birth Date #1 _____ Birth Date #2 _____

Please attach additional list of riders. We must have names and their signatures of all riders along with their card # on file at the show office.

PLEASE CIRCLE CLASSES ENTERED AND PUT EXHIBITORS INITIALS NEXT TO CLASSES ENTERED

1	\$25		14	\$25		27	\$25		40	\$25		53	\$25		66	\$25		80	\$25	
2	\$25		15	\$25		28	\$25		41	\$25		54	\$25		67	\$25		81	\$25	
3	\$25		16	\$25		29	\$25		42	\$25		55	NA		68	\$25		82	\$25	
4	\$25		17	\$25		30	\$25		43	\$25		56	\$25		70	\$25		83	\$25	
5	\$25		18	\$25		31	\$25		44	\$25		57	\$25		71	\$25		84	\$25	
6	\$25		19	\$25		32	\$25		45	\$25		58	\$25		72	\$25		85	\$25	
7	\$25		20	\$25		33	\$25		46	\$25		59	\$25		73	\$25		86	\$25	
8	\$25		21	\$10		34	\$25		47	\$25		60	\$25		74	\$25		87	\$25	
9	\$25		22	\$25		35	\$25		48	\$25		61	\$25		75	\$25		88	NA	
10	\$25		23	\$25		36	\$25		49	\$1		62	\$25		76	\$25				
11	\$25		24	\$25		37	\$25		50	\$25		63	\$25		77	\$25				
12	\$25		25	\$25		38	\$25		51	\$25		64	\$25		78	\$25				
13	\$25		26	\$25		39	\$25		52	\$25		65	\$25		79	\$25				

Stalls- \$75.00 *Stall/tack are Fri & Sat nights*		Total class pre-entries fees =		Championship Sponsorship \$50 each	
Tack Rooms - \$75.00		\$15 Office Fee per horse	15.00	Ringside Banner/ Arena Sponsors \$100 each **you supply the banner ** (not to exceed 4' X 8')	
Early Arrival/Late Stay \$15/Day ***Stalls & Tack Rooms*** \$15 x _____ = _____		Late entry (After 9/25) \$20 per horse		RV Space on show grounds w/electric/water \$30@night w/o electric/water \$15@ngt \$_____x_____ nights=_____	
\$20 WIWHA Adult Amateur Card **will also accept AHSA, NHSC, WIWHA, or WHOA Adult Amateur Cards**		Day use fee/Showing out of Trailer \$15 per/day/per horse		Plate/Make/Model: _____	
\$20 Guest Trainers Card **All trainers must present cards from NWWHTA or purchase a \$20 guest card**		\$5 Calif. Drug fee per horse	5.00	Grand Total	
\$6 DQP Fee per horse/per day	12.00	Rail class Sponsorship \$25 each		Check #	

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ Stable with _____

Make checks payable to: "NCWHA Oktoberfest"
Mail to: Tammy Chance
1117 Schiro Court
Sacramento, California 95822

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Rider's Name: _____

Rider's Address: _____

Riders Phone Number: _____

Owner's Name (if different): _____

Owner's Address: _____

Owner's Phone Number: _____

Trainer's Name: _____

Trainer's Address: _____

Trainer's Phone Number: _____

Entry Form Representations:

Every person signing the Entry Form 1) agrees while at the Show to abide by all governing laws and rules, including without limitation, the Horse Protection Act, the WIWHA bylaws and rules, the TWHBEA Versatility rules, the NCWHA rules, and the local rules of the show set forth in this premium. 2) represents that its entries meet all applicable eligibility requirements. 3) agrees to accept as final the decision of the WIWHA hearing committee on any question arising under show rules, and agrees to hold the Show, WIWHA, NCWHA, and their officials, directors, agents and employees harmless for any action taken by them relating to the show or these representations.

Helmet requirements set forth here:

All riders 13 years of age and under are **required** to wear protective helmets whenever riding and/ or showing on the horse show grounds. **This includes the lead line class. All riders participating in timed show classes are required to wear protective helmets per our insurance.**

Release of Liability and Indemnification:

In consideration of participating in the Northern California Walking Horse Association's Oktoberfest Horse Show (the "Show"), which is being held on October 25th - 26th 2008 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, California, I hereby release NCWHA, the Show Manager, WIWHA, Sonoma County Fairgrounds and all of their directors, agents, employees or any of their representatives or assigns (collectively, "Indemnitees"), from any and all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of Indemnitees. I hereby waive, release and discharge Indemnitees from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of any claims of liability for injury resulting from the Show, which shall be binding upon my executors, heirs or assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code Section 1542, which states that "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him, might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless Indemnitees against all claims, demands and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorneys' fees incurred, arising from any court proceedings or other causes of actions brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this Release of Liability and Indemnification is upheld.

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to me, the Horse and my property. I knowingly assume all risks of participating in horse-related activities and horseback riding, whether known or unknown, including, but not limited to, injuries, death or property damage from: mounting, dismounting, riding, walking, grooming, feeding, use of facilities or riding arena, falling off a horse, riding without a helmet, or otherwise relating to horseback riding or otherwise use and control of, or lack thereof, of the horse ridden or any horse present at the Show. Those not signing entries are banned from riding on the show grounds.

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I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and Indemnification and understand its contents.

Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Trainer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****If owner is trainer, owner must sign as both trainer and owner*****

MINORS DO NOT SIGN BELOW THIS LINE
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

The undersigned parent or guardian or the above Rider, in Consideration of the minor Rider's activities at the Show, hereby agrees that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability and Indemnification shall be binding as to damage or injury to the minor Rider, or any animals or property belonging to or under the control of the minor Rider resulting from or occurring during the Show.

Print name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Horse shows are not self-sustaining and must rely on the generosity of sponsors to survive. Because the Oktoberfest Show has no prior years of cash reserves to draw from, the show's future financial viability is uncertain without your support. Thank you to all of our sponsors for your help in supporting the show. If you would like to sponsor a class or classes please fill out the section below.

- Regular class sponsorship - \$25/class
- Championship class sponsorship - \$50/class
- Ringside Banner/Arena sponsors - \$100/banner
you supply the banner (not to exceed 4' X 8')

Please bring to the show office when you arrive for management to display

I/We wish to sponsor class(es) _____

Please list name or business name for sponsorship _____

Note: if your exact class is not available a similar class will be substituted

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Show Entry # _____
 (office use)

“DELIGHT’S HI TONE VERSATILITY HI POINT” SIGN UP

*Points will follow the horse **ONLY***

*Points will **ONLY** be tallied from the classes marked below*

*You must return your High Point sign up form along with your class entry form to the show office before the show begins in order to qualify for this award.

*Horse may enter more versatility classes besides those chosen below but the classes **WILL NOT** qualify for this Hi Point Award*

HORSE: _____

MANDATORY:

	Points (office use)
<u>Plantation:</u> Must enter both:	
Class #36 - Pl. English 3 gt Open	_____
Class #68- Pl. Western 3 gt Open	_____
<u>Lite Shod:</u> Must enter both:	
Class #13 - Lt. Shod English 3 gt Open	_____
Class #61 - Lt. Shod Western 3 gt Open	_____
<u>Trail Pleasure:</u> Must enter both:	
Class #23 Trail Pleasure English 3 gt Amateur	_____
Class #63 Trail Pleasure Western 3 gt Amateur	_____
<u>Country Pleasure:</u> Must enter both:	
Class #37 Country Pl. English 3 gt Amateur	_____
Class #65 Country Pl. Western 3 gt Amateur	_____

YOUR CHOICE:

Choose 4 of these 5 classes to count:

- _____ **Model** (mark one class: _____ #51 Mares, _____ #52 Stallions/Geldings,
 _____ #53 Youth) _____
- _____ **Class #39 Basic Reining** _____
- _____ **Glass Class** (mark one class: _____ #41 Waterglass _____ #50 Beer Stein) _____
- _____ **Barrels** (mark one class: _____ #44 Novice or Youth, _____ #45 Open) _____
- _____ **Pole Bending** (mark one class: _____ #47 Novice or Youth, _____ #48 Open) _____

TOTAL: _____

First= 5 pts... Second= 4 pts... Third= 3 pts... Fourth= 2 pts... Fifth= 1 pt

The winner will receive an Award, Ribbon and the Delights Hi Tone Memorial Perpetual Versatility Championship Trophy, donated by Wine and Walker Ranch of Suisun Valley, California. This trophy is donated in memory of Kris Herman’s first TWHBEA Youth Superior Versatility Champion, “Delight’s Hi Tone”.

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1. Pre-Entries must be postmarked and paid by the closing date of **Thursday, September 25, 2008**. The show closing date not only allows time for the office staff to prepare your entries properly, it also gives us the information needed by the fairgrounds to prepare stalls. By contract we must give them the amount of stalls needed several weeks before the show. Please try to get your entries in early.
2. Entries postmarked after the closing date, will be assessed late charges, which is \$20 per horse.
3. Payment in full or a signed blank check, must be included with the entry to cover all stalls and classes entered (blank checks will not be deposited until after the show to allow for scratched classes); show numbers will not be issued until the entry is complete. (Make checks payable to Northern California Walking Horse Association Oktoberfest)
4. The Show office will require a copy of both sides of your horse's papers or a copy of a lease agreement or purchase agreement to be kept by the office for permanent record. Please note that the USDA may ask you for a copy of your horse's papers, so make sure you bring them with you.
5. Current amateur cards (AHSA, NHSC, WIWHA or WHOA cards are all accepted) must be presented by all amateur participants and WIWHA Youth cards must be presented by youth participants. Youth exhibitors must be 17 years or younger as of December 31 2007. WIWHA Amateur cards are \$20.00, WIWHA Youth cards are free. Forms can be downloaded at: www.twheao.com (Membership /Forms) or www.twhbeaofwa.com (Club documents).
6. **All participating trainers must present cards from NWWHTA or they must pay a non-member fee of \$20.00 for a guest card. A list of paid members will be given to the show secretary to ensure compliance.**
7. The Trainer of the horse must sign all entries. If you do your own training you must sign as the Trainer.
8. 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.
9. Persons failing to pay their bill at the show will be charged a \$50.00 service fee. If accounts are not settled after billing, they will be turned over to Western International for collection. If not resolved suspension will result and names may also be sent to NHSC. **Those on suspension will not be allowed to show at WIWHA or NHSC affiliated shows.**
10. A \$50 service fee plus additional bank charges will be added to all NSF Checks. If accounts are not settled after billing, they will be turned over to Western International for collection. If not resolved suspension will result and names may also be sent to NHSC. **Those on suspension will not be allowed to show at WIWHA or NHSC affiliated shows.**
11. To receive Pre-Entry refunds, a copy of the Veterinarian's certificate specifying the nature of the disability accompanied by the bill for treatment should be filed with the horse show Secretary. Fees not refunded will be calculated on a \$25.00 per stall, \$10.00 per entry basis with a maximum of \$35.00 retained.
12. The listed stall and tack room fee covers Friday night through Sunday afternoon. **Early Arrivals and Late Stay for horses need to be arranged beforehand with show management. Please contact Tammy Chance at tachance2003@yahoo.com or 916-607-5938.** Please indicate your arrival date on the entry form.
13. Should Northern California Walking Horse Association receive a bill for any early arrivals or late departures that were not collected, you will in turn be billed double the fee, along with a billing fee of \$30.00. By signing the entry form you agree to all of the rules set forth in this Show Premium.
14. All stalls will come with "1" bale of straw. The straw will not be spread out. The fairgrounds require the use of Straw only (**NO SHAVINGS ARE ALLOWED**). If you need additional bales of straw please make arrangements with show management ASAP.
15. Management will do its best to honor your stabling requests on your entry forms. However as a reminder to all attending the horse show, stall assignments are created by the Show Office. The posted stall assignments are final, unless special permission is granted to change stall assignments. If anyone is found changing stall assignments without receiving approval from the show office, they are subject to a \$100 fine per stall assignment that has been changed. We are very sorry to have to impose this strict of a rule, however, moving just one stall assignment, without approval from the show office, can create a stall chart nightmare and if your stall had been prepared the association may be charged for it even if it is no used. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding.
16. Working out of trailers is permitted. You will, however, be charged \$15 per horse, per day.
17. All riders 13 years of age and under are **required** to wear protective helmets whenever riding and/or showing on the horse show grounds. **This includes the lead line class.**
All riders participating in timed Show classes are required to wear protective helmets per our insurance

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18. **All exhibitors, owners, and trainers must comply with the Horse Protection Act and cooperate fully with representatives enforcing that act. Horses with any bilateral hair loss, scarring, callous or granulated tissue on the pasterns or coronet area indicative of the practice of soring, showing signs of lameness, or any way of going that is considered “bad image” will be excused from classes entered. Any person on any HIO suspension or disqualification list in effect during the show for violation of any provision of the Horse Protection Act may not participate in this show in any capacity other than as a spectator. Prohibited activities include: showing or exhibition of horses, hauling horses to and from the show, or caring for horses. Any suspended person must restrict themselves to the grandstand, rest room and concession areas and shall not linger in areas where horses are kept.**

Class Information:

1. All classes will be conducted by the rules of the WIWHA/NHSC Rulebook and the TWHBEA Versatility Rulebook, which will be available to view at the show office. Any show rules that are different from what is listed in these rulebooks are specifically stated in this premium. This includes the 3 gait Country Pleasure classes, TWH Pleasure classes, etc. that are more unique to this show and not in the above rulebooks.
2. Trail Pleasure and Country Pleasure classes are **Amateur Only**. Trail Pleasure and Country Pleasure horses are not allowed to show in any other Liteshod or Plantation classes at the same show, nor are they allowed to cross enter. Trail Pleasure and Country Pleasure horses are eligible to show in halter and versatility classes, however they must be shown or exhibited by an amateur.
3. TWH Pleasure classes are open to any Plantation, Liteshod, Trail Pleasure, and Country Pleasure horses (Trail Pleasure and Country Pleasure horses shall be ridden or exhibited by an amateur or youth rider). Country Pleasure horses in a TWH Pleasure class must abide by the rules of the Flatshod Division. Example – you must ride one handed on a Country Pleasure horse shown western in a TWH Pleasure class.
4. All classes are exclusively for the registered Tennessee Walking Horse, with the exception of the Country Pleasure & SSH classes which are open to non-registered horses.
5. All flat shod classes are English or western unless otherwise specified.
6. No stallions are allowed to be shown and/or exhibited by a youth.
7. Management reserves the right to cancel or combine any class with less than three (3) horses entered. All attempts will be made to combine single entry classes with other similar classes, unless the class has been sponsored.
8. Entries made while going through the DQP or at the office once the session has started, rather than in advance of that session, are subject to a late assessment of \$10 per class fee.
9. When classes are entered and the horse does not go into the class, the class must be paid for unless the class is canceled or a scratch slip is filled out at the show office. No refund will be issued when the horse is excused by the DQP, excused by the judge, or self-excused once entering the ring.
10. Gate holds (5 minute maximum) will be granted for just cause upon notification of the Paddock Steward.
11. **To qualify for a performance championship class, the horse must have been shown in a corresponding qualifying class. Please see the list of qualifying classes for each championship in this premium. Any championship class that does not have a qualifier is open to any entry. Cross entry: No cross entries between two and three gait championships with the same horse and rider combination are allowed in the same division. If you have additional questions please contact the show office.**

Qualifying classes for championships:

71. Trail Pleasure 4 & Under 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W (classes 9, 17, and 20)
72. Plantation 4 & Under 2 Gait Championship, E/W (class 15)
73. Country Pleasure 4 & Under 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W (class 7)
74. Liteshod 4 & Under 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W (classes 10, 14, and 18)
75. Plantation 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W (classes 4, 12, 25, 29, 34, and 60)
76. Liteshod 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W (classes 1, 5, 22, 33, 57, and 64)
77. Trail Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W (classes 2, 6, 30, 58, and 66)
78. SSH Liteshod 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W (classes 8, 16, 59, and 67)
79. TWH Pleasure Novice Rider 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W (classes 12, 19, 64 and 66)
80. Country Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W (classes 3, 19, 24, 32, and 56)
81. TWH Pleasure Youth 2 Gait Championship, E/W (classes 22, 24, 25, and 30)

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82. TWH Pleasure Limit Horse 2 Gait Championship, E/W (classes 2, 32, 33, and 34)
 83. Country Pleasure 3 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W (classes 37 and 65)
 84. Trail Pleasure 3 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W (classes 23 and 63)
 85. Liteshod 3 Gait Open Championship, E/W (classes 13 and 61)
 86. TWH Pleasure AOT 2 Gait Championship, E/W (class 35 & 69)
 87. Plantation 3 Gait Open Championship, E/W (classes 36 and 68)
 88. Grand Championship (must have placed 1st or 2nd in classes 71-87 to qualify)
12. All horses that place 1st or 2nd in the model classes must show back in the model championship.
 13. 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 to be excused.
 14. WIWHA, The Northern California Walking Horse Association, Show Committee, Show Management and the Sonoma 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, animals, employees or spectators. The warm up arena is not open to visitors; you must be an owner, rider, trainer, or groom to be in the area.
 15. Show Management reserves the right to accept or refuse service and/or deny entries and/or cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel premiums without claims for damage. Additionally, any individual who exhibits disorderly conduct or non sportsman like conduct may be asked to leave the grounds and all high points associated with that person (individual points or horse points) will be null and void.
 16. Awards and ribbons to five places in preliminary classes. Awards and ribbons to eight places in championship classes.

Class Descriptions:

TWH Pleasure – Open to any flatshod horse without bands (Country Pleasure horses must abide by flatshod rules)

Novice Horse – Horse not to have won 3 blue ribbons at any affiliated show.

Novice Rider – Rider not to have won 3 blue ribbons at any affiliated show.

Novice Rider for the purpose of the PNWRHP award only, will be considered a Novice for the entire current show season no matter at what point he/she achieves their 3 blue ribbons during the current show year.

** Novice Rider must be a “novice” as defined (no more that 3 blue ribbons) at the beginning of the calendar – January 1 of the current show year.**

Limit – Horse and/or rider not to have won 6 blue ribbons at any affiliated show.

Pro/Am – Trainer to ride the first direction, amateur to ride the second direction.

Amateur Owned and Trained (AOT) – Horses must not have received professional training for 90 (ninety) days immediately preceding the show.

Youth – Rider must be 17 years of age or younger as of December 31, 2007.

Horse of Color – Open to horses of any unique color (Champagne, Buckskin, Palomino, Spotted, etc.)

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 to be used on any flat shod horses or horses that will be shown in any flat shod class at the show.
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 they are entered.
4. Only three people per horse will be allowed in the DQP station, the rider, trainer & one handler. This will be strictly enforced for the safety all horses & individuals.

Facility Rules:

1. **Stalls with nails left in them or dumping water buckets in the stalls will result in a \$25.00 charge assessed by the facility which will be passed on to the exhibitor.** All manure must be dumped in the proper area.
2. Please clean up after yourself and your horse. Areas left messy after the show will be charged to the organization and subsequently you will be billed for whatever the facility charges (Minimum if \$40), plus an additional billing fee of \$30. You must leave the facility in the same condition that you found it.
3. Horses may only be washed in designated wash racks areas only.

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4. The facility monitors closely to ensure there is no smoking in the arena or barn area of the facility. Show management will assist in enforcing this rule. Anyone found smoking in these areas is subject to up to a \$500 fine and/or removal from the show. Any fees charged to NCWHA resulting from a violation of this rule will be billed directly to the person at fault, along with the above mentioned fine.
5. Absolutely NO PARKING on the roadways or access ways is allowed on the fair grounds. All trailers & vehicles shall be limited to designated parking areas so as not to block the fire lanes. A tow truck may be called if these rules are not followed
6. Horses are only allowed in the barn, warm up arena and in the main arena only, NOT ON THE GRASS.
7. No riding in the barns, on the lawns or on the roadways.
8. The warm up area is off limits for visitors. Please respect this.
9. Dogs accompanying exhibitors and trainers must be kept on a leash at all times. Owners must clean up after their pet. If any complaints are filed, the pet will be required to be confined at all times.
10. No riding of motorcycles, bicycles, ATV's or horses in the barns. Please observe the 10 MPH speed limit. Unlicensed drivers are not permitted to drive any motorized vehicle
11. No tripods will be allowed in the show arena or stands while the show is in progress.
12. You must leave the facility in the same condition as you found it. Landscape materials used outside your barn area must be removed and the area swept clean. **Vandalism, damage or displacement of Sonoma County Fairgrounds property or the property of any trainer, owner or exhibitors will result in a \$50.00 fine to all individuals involved in addition to any charges for damages.**
13. **Grounds fees must be paid on any vehicle other than an auto or pickup without a camper left on the main show grounds, regardless of use of an electrical hook up. Horse trailers with occupants, motor homes and campers must display permits issued by the show office. All trailers and campers without displayed permits will be assessed the RV fee plus a \$10 service charge for failing to display your permit. There are a limited number of RV spots (Electric & Water ONLY) on the main show grounds. Please make arrangements with Tammy Chance tachance2003@yahoo.com or (916)607-5938 ASAP. These spots will be issued on a first come first serve basis. Once these spots are gone all others will be referred to the Sonoma County Fairgrounds RV Park www.sonomacountyfair.com (for additional information and rates) or call the Camp Host at (707)293-8410. There rates are different than posted on the premium list as they offer full service hook ups.**
14. By signing the attached entry form you agree to abide by all the rules and regulations list in this premium.

New Rules for Country Pleasure

Features: Knee action of less than 45 degrees, keg (factory-stamped) shoes – 3/8 x 3/4, 2 gait, +/- trail walk, 2 hands allowed with a western bar/shank bit. Cavesons optional for western, ring snaffles allowed any age both english & western, amateur only division. **NOTE: If you are showing in a TWH Pleasure class, only 1 hand allowed for a western bar/shank bit, no caveson allowed for western, & ring snaffles may be used for horses 4 & under only per the WIWHA flatshod rules.**

General Description:

This division shall spotlight the attributes that are still the backbone of our breed's popularity-the smooth and stylish walk in its most basic form combined with a relaxed and willing attitude. Judging parameters include: the overall balance between horse and rider, correct gaits, smoothness, and "economy of motion" (the ability to cover a lot of ground for an extended period of time). In addition, the Country Pleasure horse shall break less than 45 degrees with the knees and lack the lift of the shoulders. The overstride naturally may be shorter in this division, but should never appear "trotty" or stiff. The head nod must truly be an up and down nod (never side to side), but may lack some of the depth needed in the other divisions. This is a no-canter, amateur-only division. The trail walk may be asked for at the Judges' discretion. The Country Pleasure horse must be alert and well-behaved, stand quietly, and back readily.

Shoeing/Equipment:

- * Country Pleasure shoes are the same factory-stamped shoes that other breeds use. Caulks are optional. No bands.
- * Neat English or Western attire is required, but not a combination of both.
- * 2 hands may be used with a western bar/curb/shank bit in Country Pleasure classes only (not allowed in versatility TWH Pleasure or equitation)
- * Cavesons with a western shank/curb/bar bit are optional in Country Pleasure classes only.
- * No cross-entry with other division except in Versatility, Equitation, or Showmanship. You may show in a TWH Pleasure class, but must adhere to the WIWHA flatshod rules as described above.
- * Ring snaffles are allowed on any age of horse English or western in Country Pleasure classes only.



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Food Supplies

Pinto Beans
Breakfast Cereal
Brown Sugar
Candy- Individually Wrapped
Canned Meats
Chili, Stew, Ravioli
Chocolate Chips, Nuts
Canned Goods- Vegetables, Tuna, Soups, Stews
Cookie Dough, Cookies
Cup of Soup
Flour- No larger than 10lbs
Juices- Individual
Pastas- Canned
Popcorn- Microwave
Rice- Small bags
Shortening and Margarine
Snacks- Individually Wrapped
Sugar- Packets or 10lb Bags
Vegetables- Peas, Carrots, Corn
Creamora- Container or Packets
Hot Chocolate Packets
Pastas- Egg Noodle, Macaroni

Computers

Desktop Computers- at least 900MHz processor, 512 RAM, 40 GB HD
Optical Mice- Preferably with wheel
Hard Drives- At least 40 GB, IDE
Flat Panel Monitors- At least 17"
Internal DVD +/- RW

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Flowers or Plants (For Outside)
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Play Station 2 Games
Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
Clock Radios
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Ceiling Fans
Gardening Gloves
Gardening Tools- All Kinds
Bags of Charcoal for BBQ
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Laundry Baskets
Dining Room Clocks (4)
Laundry Soap- Powdered

Larger Items

Carpeting- Wall to Wall
Patio Tables and Chairs
Televisions
Microwave Ovens (4)

Please Note:

We regret that we are unable to accept any used items, including clothing, toys, and appliances. Individually wrapped items are best. Items marked in **red** are in high demand.