

Northern California Walking Horse Association
3rd Annual Oktoberfest Horse Show - October 23rd - 24th, 2010
Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, California in the Lyttle Cow Palace Arena
Judge: The Honorable Mike Castonia

Greetings,

Please join us for the 3rd Annual NCWHA Oktoberfest Horse Show October 23rd and 24th in the beautiful Sonoma County Wine Country. This show is the third show sponsored by the Northern California Walking Horse Association ("NCWHA"). 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 2010 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 Anthony and Bobbi Swingley at 503-432-1932 or Lopeka@gmail.com ASAP to make arrangements.**

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 is one of the premier showcases of the natural talent of the Tennessee Walking Horse.

Thank you for your support of the 3rd Annual NCWHA Oktoberfest Horse Show! We look forward to seeing you in October.

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS THIS YEAR

Oktoberfest Exhibitors Dinner/NCWHA Dessert Auction

There will be an Exhibitors dinner Saturday night on the show grounds. Please join us for an Oktoberfest Celebration. The menu will be announced at the show but it will be a good one! Tickets are \$15 for per person. Please reserve your dinner tickets on your entry forms so that we can get a head count for the caterer. There will be a dessert auction to follow, so get ready for some fun and bidding!

Open Gaited Breed Classes

The Oktoberfest Horse show is pleased to announce that we will have Open Gaited Breed classes again this year. If we do not have your breed specific classes included in our show, please participate in our open gaited breed classes so that we know you are interested! If we get enough of a turn out for your breed maybe next year you'll have your own breed specific classes!

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

We have several classes that still need a perpetual trophy. If you are interested in donating a perpetual trophy for the show please contact Kris Herman at dr.kid@wineandwalkerranch.com. Your donation would be greatly appreciated and it is a great way to honor or memorialize a special person or horse. Thank you to those that have already donated!

Barn Decorating Contest

Prizes for 1st & 2nd place

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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). Please see <http://www.twheao.com/hipointpage.htm> for further details.

Snack Bar

There will be a coffee/snack bar on site which will be open Saturday & Sunday from 7am to approximately 3pm.

Hotel Information – Santa Rosa, California

Special room rates have been arranged with a local hotel on a first come, first served basis. There are a limited number of rooms available for these special rates and they must be booked by 9/25/10!!

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)

RV Information

There are a limited number of RV spots (Electric & Water ONLY) on the main show grounds. Please make arrangements with Kris Herman at dr.kid@wineandwalkerranch.com or 916-730-7720 ASAP. These spots will be issued on a first come, first served 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.

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 NCWHA show committee!!

Judge: The Honorable Mike Castonia
DQP: To Be Announced
Show Manager/Secretary: Anthony and Bobbi Swingley
Show Announcer: Barbara Reilly
Ring Steward: Larry Sound
Photographer: Forrest Bliss Photography

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 23rd 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. OGB 2 Gait Open, E/W
5. Liteshod English 2 Gait Amateur
6. Trail Pleasure English 2 Gait Amateur
7. Country Pleasure 4 & Under 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
8. SSH Country Pl./Trail Pl./Liteshod Limit Horse 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 Open English
13. Liteshod English 3 Gait Open
14. Liteshod 2 Year Old 2 Gait Open, E/W
15. OGB 3 Gait Open, E/W
16. SSH Country Pl./Trail Pl./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
21. Liteshod English 3 Gait Amateur

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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23rd AFTERNOON SESSION

22. Leadline (HELMETS REQUIRED)
23. Liteshod 2 Gait Youth, E/W
24. Trail Pleasure English 3 Gait Amateur
25. Country Pleasure 2 Gait Youth, E/W
26. SSH Country Pl./Trail Pl./Liteshod 3 Gait Open, E/W
27. Plantation 2 Gait Youth, E/W
28. OGB 1st Year Canter Open, E/W
29. TWH Pleasure Pro/Am 2 Gait, E/W
30. OGB Limit Horse 2 Gait Open, E/W
31. Trail Pleasure 2 Gait Youth, E/W
32. TWH Pl. Mae West/Jack Benny (rider 39yrs +) 2 Gait Open E/W
33. TWH Pleasure- Youth 3 Gait, E/W
34. Country Pleasure Limit Horse 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
35. Liteshod Limit Horse 2 Gait Open, E/W
36. OGB Limit Rider 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
37. TWH Pleasure 3 Gait AOT, E/W
38. TWH Pleasure- Gentlemen to Ride, 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
39. Plantation English 3 Gait Open
40. TWH Pleasure- Ladies to Ride 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
41. Country Pleasure English 3 Gait Amateur
42. OGB Youth 2 Gait, E/W
43. TWH Pleasure- NCWHA Open Rider Member Class 3 Gait, E/W

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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23rd EVENING SESSION

44. Youth Costume Class
45. Adult Costume Class
46. Basic Reining
47. Antebellum 2 Gait Open
48. Egg & Spoon
49. Water Glass
50. Ribbon Race (Rail Class w/Partner)
51. Beer Stein Glass Class (rider must be 21 years or older)
52. No Canter Barrels
53. Novice or Youth Barrels
54. Open Barrels
55. No Canter Pole Bending
56. Novice or Youth Pole Bending
57. Open Pole Bending
58. Ride a Buck

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH 9:00 AM

59. Model Mares
60. Model SSH
61. Model Stallions & Geldings
62. Model OGB
63. Model Youth Mares & Geldings
64. Model Championship

*****5 MINUTE BREAK*****

65. Country Pleasure Western 2 Gait Amateur
66. Liteshod Western 2 Gait Open
67. Trail Pleasure Western 2 Gait Amateur
68. SSH Country Pl./Trail Pl./Liteshod Amateur 2 Gait E/W
69. TWH Pleasure- NCWHA Youth Rider Member Class 2 Gait E/W
70. OGB 2 Gait Amateur E/W
71. Plantation Western 2 Gait Open
72. Liteshod Western 3 Gait Open
73. TWH Pleasure Limit Rider 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
74. Trail Pleasure Western 3 Gait Amateur
75. Liteshod Novice Rider 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
76. Country Pleasure Western 3 Gait Amateur
77. Trail Pleasure Novice Rider 2 Gait Amateur, E/W
78. Liteshod Western 2 Gait Amateur
79. OGB 3 Gait Amateur, E/W
80. Plantation Western 3 Gait Open
81. TWH Pleasure AOT 2 Gait, E/W
82. Liteshod Western 3 Gait Amateur
83. TWH Pleasure- NCWHA Amateur Rider Member Class 2 Gait, E/W

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH AFTERNOON SESSION

84. Trail Pleasure 4 & Under 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
85. OGB 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W
86. Country Pleasure 4 & Under 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
87. Liteshod 4 & Under 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W
88. Plantation 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W
89. Liteshod 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W
90. Trail Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
91. SSH Country Pl./Trail Pl./Liteshod 2 Gait Open Championship, E/W
92. TWH Pleasure Novice Rider 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
93. Country Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
94. TWH Pleasure Youth 2 Gait Championship, E/W
95. TWH Pleasure Limit Horse 2 Gait Championship, E/W
96. Country Pleasure 3 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
97. Trail Pleasure 3 Gait Amateur Championship, E/W
98. Liteshod 3 Gait Open Championship, E/W
99. TWH Pleasure AOT 2 Gait Championship, E/W
100. Plantation 3 Gait Open Championship, E/W

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

101. Grand Championship- Champions and Reserves Only

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Pre-entries must be postmarked **no later than October 8th, 2010** or late fees will apply (**no exceptions**).
One horse per entry blank - All entries & rider release forms must be complete before a number will be issued.
THE WIWHA, SHOW & 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 _____
 Breed : TWH _____ SSH _____ Other (Please List Gaited Breed): _____

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

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

1	\$25		16	\$25		31	\$25		46	\$25		61	\$25		76	\$25		91	\$25	
2	\$25		17	\$25		32	\$25		47	\$25		62	\$25		77	\$25		92	\$25	
3	\$25		18	\$25		33	\$25		48	\$25		63	\$25		78	\$25		93	\$25	
4	\$25		19	\$25		34	\$25		49	\$25		64	NA		79	\$25		94	\$25	
5	\$25		20	\$25		35	\$25		50	\$25		65	\$25		80	\$25		95	\$25	
6	\$25		21	\$25		36	\$25		51	\$25		66	\$25		81	\$25		96	\$25	
7	\$25		22	\$10		37	\$25		52	\$25		67	\$25		82	\$25		97	\$25	
8	\$25		23	\$25		38	\$25		53	\$25		68	\$25		83	\$25		98	\$25	
9	\$25		24	\$25		39	\$25		54	\$25		69	\$25		84	\$25		99	\$25	
10	\$25		25	\$25		40	\$25		55	\$25		70	\$25		85	\$25		100	\$25	
11	\$25		26	\$25		41	\$25		56	\$25		71	\$25		86	\$25		101	NA	
12	\$25		27	\$25		42	\$25		57	\$25		72	\$25		87	\$25				
13	\$25		28	\$25		43	\$25		58	\$10		73	\$25		88	\$25				
14	\$25		29	\$25		44	\$25		59	\$25		74	\$25		89	\$25				
15	\$25		30	\$25		45	\$25		60	\$25		75	\$25		90	\$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 10/1) \$20 per horse **no exceptions**			
\$20 WIWHA Adult Amateur Card (** Required for all TWH Amateur riders**)		Day use fee/Showing out of Trailer \$15 per/day/per horse		RV Space on show grounds with or w/o electric/water \$35@night \$ _____ x _____ nights = _____	
\$25 Guest Trainers Card (**All TWH Trainers must present cards from NWWHTA or purchase a \$25 guest card**)		\$5 Calif. Drug fee per horse	5.00	Dinner Tickets \$15 x _____ = _____	
\$6 DQP Fee per horse/per day	12.00	Rail class Sponsorship \$25 each		Grand Total	

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ Stable with _____

Make checks payable to: "NCWHA Oktoberfest"
Mail to: Anthony and Bobbi Swingley
39953 SW Dixon Mill Rd.
Gaston, Oregon 97119
Phone: 503-432-1932
E-mail: Lopeka@gmail.com

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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 23rd - 24th 2010 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 can't operate without the help from their sponsors. We want to thank all of the generous people who have donated to the continuation of our 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 in not available a similar class will be substituted

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“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: _____ Show Entry # _____
(office use)

MANDATORY:

	Points (office use)
<u>Plantation:</u> Must enter both:	
Class #39 - Pl. English 3 gt Open	_____
Class #80- Pl. Western 3 gt Open	_____

Lite Shod: Must enter both either the Open **OR Amateur division classes to qualify.**
 Please Circle your choice of Open or Amateur below

Class #13 - Lt. Shod English 3 gt Open & Class #72 - Lt. Shod Western 3 gt Open _____

OR

Class #21 - Lt. Shod English Amateur & Class #82 – Lt. Shod Western 3 gt Amateur _____

<u>Trail Pleasure:</u> Must enter both:	
Class #24 Trail Pleasure English 3 gt Amateur	_____
Class #74 Trail Pleasure Western 3 gt Amateur	_____

<u>Country Pleasure:</u> Must enter both:	
Class #41 Country Pl. English 3 gt Amateur	_____
Class #76 Country Pl. Western 3 gt Amateur	_____

YOUR CHOICE:

Choose 4 of these 5 classes to count:

_____ Model (mark one class: _____ #59 Mares, _____ #61 Stallions/Geldings, _____ #63 Youth)	_____
_____ Class #46 Basic Reining	_____
_____ Glass Class (mark one class: _____ #49 Waterglass _____ #51 Beer Stein)	_____
_____ Barrels (mark one class: _____ #53 Novice or Youth, _____ #54 Open)	_____
_____ Pole Bending (mark one class: _____ #56 Novice or Youth, _____ #57 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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Entry Information:

1. Pre-Entries must be postmarked and paid by the closing date of **Friday, October 1st, 2010**. 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 (no exceptions).
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. All TWH amateur and youth riders **must** have current amateur or youth cards issued by WIWHA. A number will not be assigned unless a valid card number has been issued or an application has been turned in, with payment, to the show secretary. (ONLY WIWHA cards are accepted) Youth exhibitors must be 17 years or younger as of December 31, 2009. 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 TWH Trainers must present cards from NWWHTA or they must pay a non-member fee of \$25.00 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 SHOW. **Those on suspension will not be allowed to show at WIWHA or SHOW 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 SHOW. **Those on suspension will not be allowed to show at WIWHA or SHOW 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 Anthony and Bobbi Swingley at 503-432-1932 or Lopeka@gmail.com.** 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.**
19. **All horses presented for DQP inspection must have saddles removed prior to being inspected. Additionally, all winners must unsaddle prior to post-show inspection. There will be a designated tack area near the DQP station. Please bring a marked saddle rack with you. For the safety of all exhibitors, saddle racks will only be allowed in the designated tack area.**

Class Information:

1. All classes will be conducted by the rules of the WIWHA/SHOW 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 double registered TWH & SSH horses are allowed to show in Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure and Liteshod divisions as well as SSH classes. But can not cross enter between TWH divisions. The maximum shoe size allowed in the SSH classes is a “regulation competition liteshod shoe”.
5. All classes are exclusively for the registered Tennessee Walking Horses, with the exception of the Country Pleasure, SSH, & OGB classes which are open to non-registered horses.
6. All flat shod classes are English or western unless otherwise specified.
7. Stallions shall be barred from Youth Exhibitors Classes with the exception being Walking Pony classes.
8. 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.
9. **All entries and scratches must be made 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. We apologize for any inconvenience but this is needed to make sure that the correct class sheets are available to everyone that needs one and the show is able to start on time and run smoothly.**
10. 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.
11. Gate holds (3 minute maximum) will be granted for just cause upon notification of the Paddock Steward.
12. To qualify for a performance championship class, the horse must have been shown and judged in the matching qualifying class. Example – to qualify for the Plantation English 2 gait amateur championship, the horse must have been shown and judged in either the Plantation English 2 gait amateur or Plantation English 2 gait open. Additionally, Juvenile riders must qualify in Juvenile classes to compete in Juvenile Championships: 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. A more detailed list of qualifying classes and their corresponding championships will be available at the show office.
13. All horses that place 1st or 2nd in the model classes must show back in the model championship.
14. All horses that place 1st or 2nd in any championship class qualify for the Grand Championship Class.

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15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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)

OGB – These classes are open to any gaited breed.

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 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, 2009.

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.
5. **All horses presented for DQP inspection must have saddles removed prior to being inspected.**
Additionally, all winners must unsaddle prior to post-show inspection. There will be a designated tack area near the DQP station. Please bring a marked saddle rack with you. For the safety of all exhibitors, saddle racks will only be allowed in the designated tack area.

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.
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.

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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 Kris Herman at dr.kid@wineandwalkerranch.com or 916-730-7720 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.