

*30th Annual International Grand Championship  
Walking Horse Show*

## **2008 International Rules & Regulations**

**PERFORMANCE WALKING HORSE SHOW**

**SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2008**

**MILLER COLISEUM – MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE**

**1. There will be NO pre-entries in 2008.**

**2. DEADLINE FOR MAKING ENTRIES:**

<u>Performance:</u>	<u>Deadline:</u>
Thursday-September 25	Thursday Noon
Friday-September 26	Friday Noon
Saturday-September 27	Saturday Noon

**NO REFUNDS ON SCRATCHES.**

A signed, blank check must be presented when you make your entries.

**3. STALL RESERVATIONS/CHARGES:**

Mail all stall reservations to the Walking Horse Owners' Association,  
P.O. Box 4007, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37133.

Stall rent for the October Show will be **\$75.00** (includes tax) per stall for the show, including the first bedding. All stalls must be paid prior to use and must be assigned by the show office. **NO REFUNDS!!**

**4. STALL BEDDING:**

NO STRAW may be used for stall bedding—shavings **MUST** be used. Shavings can be ordered through the show office.

**5. SPLIT CLASSES:**

Classes with **32** or more entries will be split. Exception: Championship classes will not be split. In all fine harness classes, the class will be split with more than **12** entries.

**6. PAYMENT OF FEES:**

No horse will be permitted in the ring unless all fees of the exhibitor have been paid or a signed blank check has been left in the show office.

All entry fees include the affiliation fee charged by the National Horse Show Commission.

**7. HEALTH CERTIFICATE/COGGINS:**

Out-of-state horses must have interstate health certificate. All horses **must** have current Coggins test papers.

**8. QUALIFYING FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

To show in an International Championship class, you do not have to qualify in a previous class.

**EXCEPTION:** All entries (Rider or Horse) in the RIDERS CUP Two, Three and Four Year Old Championship classes on Saturday night **MUST QUALIFY** in a Two, Three or Four Year Old open or Amateur class. (Rider or Horse)

**9. SHOW AFFILIATION:**

All horses will be exhibited and judged under the rules of the National Horse Show Commission.

**10. PRIZE MONEY:**

Premiums checks will be mailed within 30 days of show.

**11. LIABILITY:**

The International or the Walking Horse Owners' Association will not be responsible or liable for any article of any nature or kind that may be lost, stolen, destroyed, or injury that may be occasioned to any person whomsoever by any horse or pony exhibited, and such horse's or pony's exhibitor shall indemnify the International or Walking Horse Owners' Association against all claims or demands of any nature or kind which may arise from the negligence of the person in charge of such horse or pony.

**12. RING HOURS:**

The indoor arena ring will be available for early morning practice sessions. Time will be posted at the office.

**13. ENTRIES:**

When making entries, you must have Trainer, Amateur or Youth Card number and horse's registration number. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID

OR A BLANK CHECK PRESENTED before back numbers are issued.

**14. INSPECTION AREA:**

Only 3 people will be allowed to go through the DQP inspection station with horse!! (Groom, Trainer and Exhibitor). Exception: Equitation Classes.

**15. NOVICE RIDER CLASSES:**

A novice rider class is open to riders who have not won a first place ribbon in riding classes at the International Horse Show since 1979. Eligibility of the novice entry is established as of the closing date of entries.

**16. AMATEUR OWNED AND TRAINED:**

No professional training within 90 days. Professional training shall include grooming, warming up the horse, bracing, or giving instruction by a professional. (Bracing is not allowed by a professional.)

**17. SMOKING:**

No smoking is allowed in the Center.

**18. VIDEO TAPING AT THE SHOW:**

The following guidelines must be followed when using video equipment for personal video taping during the show.

- A. Persons may use hand held video equipment only.
- B. No tripods may be used in the arena.
- C. Persons who video for personal use must be considerate of others around them.
- D. No video taping for commercial purposes will be allowed.

**19. FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION:**

Persons on federal disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate ONLY as a spectator.