



2008 International Rules & Regulations

PLEASURE & COLT SHOW

JULY 26-AUGUST 2, 2008

MILLER COLISEUM - MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

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

2. **DEADLINES FOR MAKING ENTRIES:**

<u>Performance:</u>	<u>Deadline:</u>
Saturday - July 26	Saturday, 12:00 Noon
Sunday - July 27	Sunday, 12:00 Noon
Monday Morning – July 28	Sunday 5:00 PM
Monday Night - July 28	Monday Noon
Tuesday Night – July 29	Tuesday Noon
Wednesday Morning – July 30	Tuesday 5:00 PM
Wednesday Night – July 30	Wednesday Noon
Thursday Morning – July 31	Wednesday, 5:00 PM
Thursday Night – July 31	Thursday Noon
Friday Night – Aug. 1	Friday Noon
Saturday Night – Aug. 2	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, TN 37129.

Stall rent for the August Show will be **\$100.00** (includes tax) per stall for the show (1-8 nights), including the first bedding. Additional nights will be \$10.00 per stall per night. Tack rooms will be **\$100.00** (includes tax) each for the show (1-8 nights). Additional nights will be \$10.00 per stall per night. All stalls must be paid prior to use and must be assigned by the show office. **NO REFUNDS!!**

Pull In Trailers will be charged \$10.00 per day

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 driving classes, the class will be split with more than **12** entries.

6. **SPOTTED CLASSES**

All Spotted Classes (17, 23, 76, 113) must be registered Tennessee Walking Horse and shoe regulations by the National Horse Show Commission Rule Book.

7. **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.

8. **HEALTH CERTIFICATE/COGGINS:**

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

9. **QUALIFYING FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

To show in Championship classes, horses must have shown in a preliminary class in that division. Halter or Model Class will not qualify you for riding championship class. A horse showing in a Specialty No Canter class is not qualified to show in a Championship class which requires three gaits.

10. **SHOW AFFILIATION:**

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

11. **PRIZE MONEY:**

Premiums checks will be mailed within 30 days of show.

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12. 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.

13. RING HOURS:

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

14. 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.

15. INSPECTION AREA:

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

16. PLANTATION DRIVING CLASSES:

All Plantation Driving classes are 2 wheel vehicles. Carriage Driving Classes are 4 wheel vehicles.

17. NOVICE RIDER CLASSES:

A novice rider class is open to riders, which 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.

18. NOVICE HANDLER CLASSES:

A novice handler class is open to handlers, which have not won a first place ribbon in handling classes at the International Horse Show since 1979. Eligibility of the novice entry is established as of the closing date of entries.

19. NOVICE HORSE CLASSES

A novice horse class is open to horses, which have not won a first place ribbon in riding classes at the International Horse Show since 1979. Eligibility of the novice horse is established as of the closing date of entries.

20. AMATEUR OWNED & TRAINED CLASSES:

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.)

21. TRAIL PLEASURE CLASSES:

Classes:

30,39,43,47,49,51,54,59,62,75,76,78,82,84,87,92,94, 113,116,120,122,124,126,130,132,134,136,137,140, 147,154,157,161,and 164. Amateur trail pleasure horses are not allowed to show in any other plantation classes (Lite Shod, Plantation, or Country Pleasure) at the same show, but they are eligible to show in Halter, Equitation, Showmanship and Game Classes at the same show.

22. GAME CLASSES:

Horse or pony must be a registered Tennessee Walking Horse, Racking Horse or Spotted Horse.

23. COUNTRY PLEASURE CLASSES:

Classes:

35,48,57,60,63,77,85,112,114,119,121,133,139,141, 144,149,155, and 162. Not allowed to show in any other division. Exception: May show in game classes, showmanship and equitation.

24. LOUNGE CHAIRS:

Lounge chairs are prohibited in the Miller Coliseum.

25. SMOKING:

No smoking is allowed in the Miller Coliseum.

26. PETS:

NO pets are allowed in the Miller Coliseum.

27. 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.

28. FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION:

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

29. HOOF BANDS:

The use of hoof bands are only allowed on Park Pleasure horses in the show ring.

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**30. OPEN FLAT SHOD, FIELD TRIAL TACK AND
ATTIRE CLASSES:**

Classes: 38 and 44. The Horse will be judged on its own set of rules. The following criteria will be used. The horse will be judged on a four beat walking gait with an effortlessness geared toward encouraging stamina and longevity on the trail or at a field trial. The rear legs should follow through close to the ground and head motion should be in time with the horse's movement. Horse must have manners and responsiveness to the rider, and must stand quietly and will be required to back on command. The gaits will be **Trail Walk and Favorite Gait**. Over striding is not necessary and animation is not desired. Neatness, taste and appropriateness of tack and attire are encouraged and will be considered in final judging. Any tendency to pace, rack, or trot will be penalized. Tack for these classes will be the tack necessary for field trials such as a water jug, field trial saddle, regular walking horse bridle, road rope, gun sheath (**no guns allowed**), saddle bag, etc. Horses will be judged 80% on manners, performance condition, style and way of going, fitness, suitability for field trials and responsiveness to the rider. Horses will be judged 5% on proper tack and 5% on proper attire and neatness of rider. Horses will be judged 10% on conformation and beauty.

31. WORKING PLANTATION HORSE COMPETITION

A five event competition in which the winner is the horse that accumulates the highest over-all points. For rules and description go to www.wlpha.com or contact Mary Beth Pruett (931) 729-4810

RULES TO REMEMBER:

- A. In Western Divisions – no cavesons allowed.
- B. In Model Division – horses must be shown in bridle only.
- C. In Model Division and Showmanship– tack & attire may be English or Western but not a combination of both.
- D. In Hand Classes must be shown in a halter or bridle.
- E. In Showmanship Division – horses must be shown with halter & lead shank. No bridles allowed.
- F. Showmanship patterns will be posted prior to the show.
- G. Equitation back numbers will be issued for RIDER in all his/her equitation/showmanship classes.
- H. In all Equitation and Showmanship classes, horses must be flat shod.
- I. All Country Pleasure and Trail Pleasure Classes are for Amateurs only.

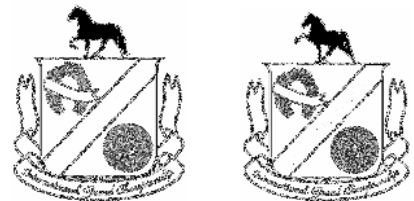
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