



*43rd Annual International Pleasure & Colt
Grand Championship Walking Horse Show*

2021 International Rules & Regulations

JULY 23-31, 2021

TENNESSEE MILLER COLISEUM - MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

WE ARE ACCEPTING PRE-ENTRIES IN 2021. Entry Form will be posted on the WHOA website and entries are to be sent to the WHOA Office, PO Box 4007, Murfreesboro, TN 37129-4007, or may be emailed to WHOA at www.joinwhoa@aol.com, or Fax: 615-494-8825. Any pre-entry must be paid by the deadline dates below:

DEADLINES FOR MAKING ENTRIES:

Deadline: Twenty-four (24) hours prior to start of each performance

A signed, blank check or credit card information must be presented when you make your entries at the show office. **NO REFUNDS ON SCRATCHES AFTER EACH PERFORMANCE TIME STARTS.** Entries made after deadline will be charged an additional \$20 per entry fee. Scratches after deadline will be charged 1/2 of the entry fee.

3. STALL RESERVATIONS/CHARGES: ALL STALLS ARE ASSIGNED BY THE SHOW OFFICE AND PAID FOR PRIOR TO USE. Mail all stall reservations to the Walking Horse Owners' Association, P.O. Box 4007, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. **NO REFUNDS. STALLS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT MILLER UNTIL 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 21, 2021.** Stall rent for the show is \$200 per stall. Stall reservations for 3 nights or less are \$100 per stall, tack, or feed room and located in the back barns. Reserved unused stalls will be charged. No Split Fees.

4. STALL BEDDING: NO STRAW may be used for stall bedding—shavings **MUST** be used. Shavings can be ordered through the show office at \$7.50 per bag. **NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS MAY BE SOLD ON SHOW GROUNDS.** A separate check must be presented to show office if shavings are purchased and can not be charged for 1/2 or 1/3 of bags. **No first bedding included.** Stalls are 10' x 10'. Note: Stalls now have asphalt floors, no mats are provided. **MATS:** You may bring your own mats or, if you wish to order a mat from Elite Stall Mat rentals an order form is provided. The responsibility is yours to contact and make payments with Elite.

5. SPLIT CLASSES: Classes with 28 or more entries will be split. In all driving classes, the class will be split with more than 10 entries.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: There will be a one time \$18 Administrative fee per horse for the show.

7. PAYMENT OF FEES: No horse will be permitted in the ring unless all fees have been paid or a signed blank check, or credit card information has been left in the show office.

8. HEALTH CERTIFICATE/COGGINS: Out-of-state horses must have interstate health certificate. All horses must have current Coggins test papers.

9. SHOW AFFILIATION: All horses will be exhibited and judged under the rules of the WHOA HIO.

10. Entry Fees:

The following classes: 105, 107, 109, 113, 242 and 243 entries are free and have no payback.

The following classes: 106, 108, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 117, 118, 120, and 121 entry fees are \$16 per class/no payback.

The following classes: 1-40, 42-43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53-61 entries are \$16 per class. Pay: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd- \$30, 4th - \$20, 5th - \$10.

The **WHTA/Rider Cup** Class entries are \$42 per class and Jackpot.

All other classes not listed above are \$32 per class. Prize money: Jackpot (In 2020 over \$34,000 paid out as prize money. Class 149 - see Maiden sheet and application.

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 starting at 6:30 a.m. each morning.

13. ENTRIES: When making entries, all professionals must have a WHOA membership number. All Amateur/Youth Exhibitors must have a WHOA membership Number. **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID OR A BLANK CHECK PRESENTED BEFORE BACK NUMBERS ARE ISSUED.** Horses entered in Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod, and Classic Park Pleasure must be registered and must show papers in the International show office - front and back. In Racking and Spotted classes exhibitors are not required to have a membership to WHOA.

14. INSPECTION AREA: Only 1 person will be allowed to go through the DQP inspection station with horse. Only Groom Trainer and Exhibitor are allowed in the warm up area.

15. PLEASURE DRIVING CLASSES: All Pleasure Driving classes are 2 wheel vehicles.

16. 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.

17. 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.










18. 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.

19. OWNER AMATEUR TRAINED CLASSES (OAT): OAT - Owner, Amateur Trained Classes - the Amateur or immediate family member that exhibits the horse is the same amateur that owns and trains the horse. Co-ownership/Exhibiting between two non-related amateurs is not allowed in this class.

20. SHOERING MEASUREMENTS FOR WHOA - NO LUBRICANTS ALLOWED

Charts:

WHOA DIVISION CHART

DIVISION	PLEASURE	CLASSIC	CLASS ELIGIBILITY
<p>All Day Pleasure: Pleasure gait, extended pleasure gait, trail walk, reverse, trail walk, pleasure gait, extended pleasure gait, trail walk. Line up. Classic: Pleasure gait, trail walk, reverse, trail walk, pleasure gait, trail walk. Line up.</p>	<p>Keg shoe or max. 3/8" x 3/4" Trail pleasure shoe</p> 	<p>Factory stamped, non-draft breed, KEG shoe</p> 	<p>All Day Pleasure: All Day Pleasure Classic All Day Pleasure</p> <p>Classic All Day Pleasure: Classic All Day Pleasure All Day Pleasure</p>
<p>Country Flat walk, running walk, flat walk, reverse, flat walk, running walk, flat walk. Line up. (Canter, trail walk and halt optional)</p>	<p>Factory stamped, non-draft breed, KEG shoe</p> 	<p>Factory stamped, non-draft breed, KEG shoe</p> 	<p>Country Pleasure: Country Pleasure Classic Country Pleasure</p> <p>Classic Country Pleasure: Classic Country Pleasure Country Pleasure</p>
<p>Trail Flat walk, running walk, flat walk, reverse, flat walk, running walk, flat walk. Line up. (Canter, trail walk and halt optional)</p>	<p>Max. 3/8" x 3/4"</p> 	<p>Max. 3/8" x 3/4"</p> 	<p>Trail Pleasure: Trail Pleasure Classic Trail Pleasure</p> <p>Classic Trail Pleasure: Classic Trail Pleasure Trail Pleasure</p>
<p>Lite Shod Flat walk, running walk, flat walk, reverse, flat walk, running walk, flat walk. Line up. (Canter optional)</p>	<p>Max. 1/2" x 1"</p> 	<p>Max. 3/8" x 3/4"</p> 	<p>Lite Shod: Lite Shod Classic Lite Shod Classic Park</p> <p>Classic Lite Shod: Classic Lite Shod Lite Shod Classic Park</p>
<p>Classic Park Flat walk, running walk, flat walk, reverse, flat walk, running walk, flat walk. Line up. (Canter optional)</p>	<p>Max. 1/2" x 1 1/2"</p> 	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Classic Park: Classic Park Lite Shod (with provisions)</p>

NOTE:

Tungsten metal (in whole or in part) is prohibited and not allowed on the show grounds at any WHOA horse event. Hoof bands in all classes are prohibited and are not allowed on the show grounds at any WHOA horse event. Maximum hoof toe length of 5 inches, exclusive of the shoe, allowed at any WHOA horse event.

Only clear grooming products are allowed for use as hoof polish. Black or opaque hoof polish is prohibited at any WHOA horse event.

All keg shoes are to be unaltered with the exception of borium, factory stamped (non-draft breed) keg shoes are allowed in all divisions.

SPOTTED & RACKING DIVISION CHART SPOTTED SADDLE HORSES

DIVISION	SHOEING
Lite Shod Spotted Show walk, Show Gait, Show walk, Reverse, Show walk, Show Gait, Show walk. Line up	Maximum 1/2" X 1"
Country Pleasure Show walk, Show Gait, Show walk, Reverse, Show walk, Show Gait, Show walk. Line up	Manufactured keg shoe
Spotted Pleasure Show walk, Show Gait, Show walk, Reverse, Show walk, Show Gait, Show walk. Line up	Manufactured keg shoe
Trail Pleasure Show walk, Show Gait, Show walk, Reverse, Show walk, Show Gait, Show walk. Line up	Maximum 3/8" x 3/4" With 1/16" variance

RACKING HORSES

DIVISION	SHOEING
Trail Pleasure Racking Enter at Trail rack. Trail walk, Trail rack, Trail walk, Reverse Trail walk, Trail rack, Trail walk. Line up	Maximum 3/8" X 3/4"
Country Pleasure Racking Enter at Slow rack, Show walk, Slow rack, Fast rack, Show walk, Reverse, Show walk, Slow rack, Fast rack, Show walk, Line up	Maximum 1 1/2" X 1/2"
Style Racking Enter at Style rack, Show walk, Style rack, Show walk, Reverse, Show walk, Style rack, Show walk. Line up	Maximum 1 1/2" X 1/2"
Speed Racking Enter at Slow rack, Show walk, Slow rack, Fast rack, Show walk, Reverse, Show walk, Slow rack, Fast rack, Show walk. Line up	Maximum 1 1/2" X 1/2"

21. **GAME CLASSES:** Horse or pony must be a Tennessee Walking Horse, Racking Horse, or Spotted Horse.
22. **LOUNGE CHAIRS:** Lounge chairs are prohibited in the Miller Coliseum.
23. **SMOKING:** No smoking is allowed in the Miller Coliseum.
24. **PETS:** NO pets allowed in the Miller Coliseum. **PETS OUTSIDE THE COLISEUM MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.**
25. **VIDEO TAPING AT THE SHOW:** The following guidelines must be followed when using video equipment for personal video taping during the show.
- Persons may use hand held video equipment only.
 - No tripods may be used in the arena.
 - Persons who video for personal use must be considerate of others around them.
 - No video taping for commercial purposes will be allowed.
26. **FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION:** Persons on federal disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate ONLY as a spectator.
27. Spotted Saddle Horse classes are affiliated with the SSHBEA for points. Classes will follow the WHOA Rulebook.
28. “Youth 11 and Under” must wear an ASTM-SEI approved Headgear (helmet) in all riding classes. This is a safety requirement.

YOUTH OF A PROFESSIONAL TRAINER ELIGIBILITY

	<u>Youth 11 & Under</u>	<u>Youth 12-17</u>
ALL DAY PLEASURE	Can show their own or immediate family horse, no co-owned.	Can show their own or immediate family's horse
CLASSIC ALL DAY COUNTRY TRAIL	Not eligible to show	Not eligible to show
LITE SHOD	Can show their own or customers horse	Can show owned, leased or immediate family horse
CLASSIC PARK	Can show their own or customers horse	Can show owned, leased or immediate family horse

Youth 12-17 who are relatives of a professional can show their own horse or horse owned by immediate family or a horse that is leased to the youth's family. Any lease must be registered with TWHBEA and a lease must be recorded with WHOA office Thirty (30) days prior to show and a copy presented to Show Management if requested.

Note: Exception - A trainers immediate family member may exhibit a customer's horse or co-owned horse in an open class and not jeopardize their amateur status.

29. Immediate family/Relative of a Professional - Any member of a trainers immediate family shall be considered a professional if he/she exhibits any trainers customers' horse in an amateur class. However, these individuals may exhibit their own, or immediate family member's horse, in amateur classes. No horses co-owned or leased with non-family members are allowed to be exhibited by these individuals in amateur classes (see page 6 of WHOA Rulebook).

30. No plastic wrap on show grounds.

31. No lubricants allowed in the show ring.

- 32.**
- A.** In model division horse may be shown in a show bridle or, a leather show halter
 - B.** In model division and showmanship tack and attire may be English or Western but not a combination of both.
 - C.** In Hand may be shown in a bridle or halter.
 - D.** In showmanship division horses must be shown with halter.
 - E.** Showmanship and equitation patterns will be posted prior to the show.
 - F.** All Horses are eligible to show in halter, showmanship, equitation, and all game and versatility classes.

33. Best of Show class 273 can be shown in English or Western. Horses eligible to compete in this class are horses that qualified in any previous **CANTER** class.

Best of Show Class 274 Youth can be shown in English or Western. Horses eligible to compete in this class are horses that qualified in any previous youth class.

Best of Show class 275 can be shown in English or Western. Horses eligible to compete in this class are horses that qualified in any previous **NO CANTER** Class.

34. All Day Pleasure Horses may not show in any other division except versatility classes, Model, In Hand, Showmanship and Equitation.

Country Pleasure Horses may cross over into all versatility classes, Model, In Hand, Showmanship and Equitation.

Trail Pleasure Horses may cross over into all versatility classes, Model, In Hand, Showmanship and Equitation.

Lite Shod Horses may cross over into all versatility classes, Model, In Hand, Showmanship, Equitation and the Classic Park Division.

Classic Park Horses may cross over into all versatility classes, Model, In Hand, Showmanship and Equitation.

Racking Horses may cross over into All Day Pleasure, versatility classes: Model, In Hand, Showmanship & Equitation if their shoes are the correct size for the All Day Pleasure division. The rider must be a WHOA member.

Spotted Saddle Horses may cross over into Racking Division and All Day Pleasure Division. All other spotted saddle horses may cross over into walking classes by meeting shoeing requirements and will be required to show walking papers if the Spotted Saddle horse shows in walking divisions: Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod, Classic Park divisions.

Spotted Saddle Horses may cross over into All Day Pleasure if the shoes are the correct size for the All Day Pleasure division. The rider must be a WHOA member.

35. HORSES SHOWING IN CLASSIC/COUNTRY PLEASURE, CLASSIC/TRAIL PLEASURE, LITE SHOD, AND CLASSIC PARK MUST BE REGISTERED.

COPIES OF PAPERS WILL BE ASKED FOR AT THE INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW IN THESE DIVISIONS.

36. CLASSIC TRAIL PLEASURE - Refer to Rule Book pages 24.

37. CLASSIC COUNTRY PLEASURE - Refer to Rule Book page 25.

38. WHOA Rule Book is on WHOA website at www.walkinghorseowners.com

39. AFTER HORSES ARE UNLOADED, ABSOLUTELY NO BANDS ALLOWED ON SHOW GROUNDS OR IN THE SHOW RING AT ANY TIME.

40. CLASSIC ALL DAY PLEASURE CLASSES ARE OWNER AMATEUR TRAINED (OAT), KEG SHOD AND GAITS ARE TRAIL WALK AND PLEASURE GAIT. REFER TO RULEBOOK PAGES 27.

41. NO TUNGSTEN ALLOWED IN ANY DIVISION AT THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL.

42. ONLY CLEAR POLISH WILL BE ALLOWED ON HORSES HOOVES.

43. IF A CLASS IS LISTED AS FLAT SHOD, THEN ANY APPROVED SHOE IS ELLIGIBLE TO SHOW IN THAT CLASS

44. NO PADS ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS (INCLUDING THERAPUTIC).