

Rules and Regulations:

All horses MUST be inspected by the DQP prior to and following their class(es). DQP also has the right to inspect horses anywhere on the grounds. Saddles will not be required to be removed, but may be requested by the DQP and owner must comply if asked. Stirrups need to be tied up prior to entering inspection area.

THIS SHOW IS INTENDED FOR SOUND HORSES ONLY!!!

1. The Pre-entry deadline for the evening sessions of The Southern Belle is 24 hours prior to show time. Scratches or additions deadline is noon each day.
2. DQP fees are as follows:
 - \$25 per horse for show.
3. Office Fee is \$15.00 per horse.
4. Camper sites are available near your stalls and will be assigned as they are received. Camper fees are \$40.00/night.
5. Stalls are available for \$125.00 for the week; shavings are \$8 per bag and must be ordered prior to the show.
6. A **WHOA** membership is required to show in all rail division. Their membership fees are as follows:
 - a. Adult Membership - \$75.00
 - b. Family Membership - \$125.00
 - c. Youth Membership- \$25.00
 - d. Temporary Card Only - \$25.00 per show
7. Entry fees are as follows:
 - a. Rider's Cup Classes: \$50.00
 - b. All Other Rail Classes: \$40.00
 - c. Versatility/Academy Classes (Youth Model, Showmanship, Equitation, and Academy): \$25.00.
 - d. Slot Class: \$300 with payback top 5.
 - e. Maiden Classes: \$150 with payback top 5.
8. Payouts are as follows:
 - a. Jackpot: \$10 of fee per class = Jackpot (total number of horses shown, paying 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class)
9. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR RIDERS 11 & UNDER AND RECOMMENDED FOR ALL YOUTH RIDERS. ALL VERSATILITY CLASSES WILL REQUIRE ALL YOUTH TO WEAR A HELMET!!!
10. This show is for SOUND HORSES ONLY! Any lame or sore horses will be disqualified from competition and could be asked to leave the ground no questions asked, and forfeit all fees. All breeds of horses will be checked by the DQP before each class and at least the first place horse will be checked immediately following the classes and Show Management has the right to check any horse as it leaves the ring.
11. There will be no bands, action devices, or plastic wrap allowed at the show grounds! No Exceptions!
12. All horses that are showing in all divisions except All Day Pleasure MUST provide a copy of their papers to Show Management at Check-in.
13. The Southern Belle reserves the right to:
 - a. Cancel, combine, split (where there are 25 or more horses) any class or refuse to accept an entry as deemed necessary.
 - b. Not give any refunds if any show officials must be substituted.
 - c. To ask anyone found abusing a horse on the show grounds to leave the grounds.
 - d. Not to give any refunds to a horse that does not show due to disqualification by the DQP.
14. The Southern Belle will not be responsible for any accidents, loss or damage to contestants, spectators, equipment or animals. All exhibitors must sign a release for before being allowed to enter the ring.

15. A COPY OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES. A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL HORSES SHOWING IN ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT FOR TWH PLEASURE AND ALL DAY PLEASURE.
16. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and adhere to the breed rules and regulations. There will be rulebooks in the show office for review, if needed. WHOA rules will supersede all breed rules.
17. Lite Shod horses may not wear shoes any larger than 1" x ½". Lite shod horses may show in Classic Park classes as well as Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated classes. Lite Shod horses cannot show in Trail Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and All Day Pleasure. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk and Canter (Where specified).
18. Trail Pleasure horses may not wear a shoe any larger than 3/8 x 3/4" shoe. Trail Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated classes. Trail Pleasure horses may not show in Lite Shod, Classic Park, Country Pleasure and All Day Pleasure Classes. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk, and Canter (where specified)
19. Country Pleasure horses cannot wear anything larger than a factory stamped keg shoe. Country Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated Classes. Country Pleasure horses cannot show in Trail Pleasure, All Day Pleasure, Lite Shod, or Classic Park Classes. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk and Canter (Where specified).
20. All Day Pleasure horses can wear a shoe up to 3/8 x ¾ shoe. All Day Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated Classes. All Day Pleasure horses cannot show in Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod and Classic Park Classes. Horses will be expected to Trail Walk, Pleasure Gait, Extended Pleasure Gait and Canter (where specified).
21. Classic Park horses can wear a shoe no larger than 1 ½" x ½". Classic Park horses can show in Model, Versatility and other Non-Specified classes. Classic Park horses cannot show in All Day Pleasure, Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, and Lite Shod Classes. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk, and Canter (where specified).
22. Slot Class Participants must pre-purchase a slot. This Country Pleasure horse must not have won a Blue Ribbon at the International or Celebration in ANY DIVISION to be considered a Novice Horse for this class. Payouts will be determined by the number of entries and announced the day of the class. Entry fee \$300.
23. Maiden Maturity Classes will be \$150 per entry and there will be payback for those classes announced the day of the class. Horses must have competed in The Maiden class at the International, but did not have to place, just had to complete a preliminary class and made it to line up.
24. Novice Horse is a horse that has not won a Blue Ribbon at the International or Celebration.
25. Novice Rider is a rider that has not won a Blue Ribbon at the International or Celebration.
26. To be eligible to show in AOT classes, neither horse nor rider may have had any professional training for the prior 90 days preceding the show.
27. A Youth is an exhibitor that as of January 1st of the show year has not reached his/her 18th birthday.
28. Communication devices are allowed in classes except Showmanship, Equitation, and Versatility Classes.
29. **WHOA SSH Rules apply.**
30. WHOA Racking horse rules apply.
31. *******PERSONS ON FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION MAY NOT TRANSPORT HORSES TO THIS SHOW AND MAY PARTICIPATE ONLY AS A SPECTATOR*******
32. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH WHILE ON THE SHOW GOUNDS!!!**
33. To be eligible to show in Best of Show classes you must have qualified in a youth class for the Best of Show Youth. Also, the Canter, Best of Show must have qualified in a Canter class and the Best of Show No Canter class, any previous no canter class will qualify.