



*46th Annual*

# 2024 International Grand Championship Rules & Regulations

JULY 18-28, 2024

TENNESSEE MILLER COLISEUM - MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

## 1. PRE-ENTRIES FOR 2024

### Entry Deadline for Each Horse is July 9, 2024- 5 PM

Make all entries on [horseshowsonline.com](http://horseshowsonline.com)

Any Horse entered after July 9th will be charged a \$50 late fee

### Daily Deadline for Adds or Scratches

Deadline is 4 PM for the Following Morning Session

Deadline is 12 Noon for 4 PM Session

Deadline for Dressage Classes is July 25, 9:00 AM.

Any **Add** made after the deadline will be charged \$35 late fee

Any **Scratch** made before the deadline will not be charged the entry fee

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Assistance in making online entries please contact Chanda Fowler, 615-394-2983, or [entries@walkinghorseowners.com](mailto:entries@walkinghorseowners.com)

### The Maiden Deadline is Wednesday June 12th.

### The All-Day Pleasure Challenges Deadline is Monday July 1st.

All entries must be made and paid for at [horseshowsonline.com](http://horseshowsonline.com).

Entry payments made by check will be accepted by Maiden Holdings, LLC only if received (not postmarked) by their entry deadlines.

Mailed checks go to PO Box 471 Shelbyville, TN 37162.

**Entries after the deadlines will not be accepted.**

**Please do not call the WHOA office to make entries.**

All information at [www.maidenholdingsllc.com](http://www.maidenholdingsllc.com) or email [maidenholdingsllc@gmail.com](mailto:maidenholdingsllc@gmail.com)

For more information contact Tricia Dean at 919-815-4343.

## 2. Deadline for Stall and Camper Reservations is July 9, 2024

### RESERVATIONS OPEN: Tuesday May 7, 2024.

**Stalls:** Contact Tommy Hall, 615-319-7062 or, [joinwhoa@aol.com](mailto:joinwhoa@aol.com).

Fee: \$275.00 each.

Or, 4 CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS OR LESS (BACK BARNS) Fee \$150.00 Each.

Shavings: \$8.00 per bag.

**Campers:** Contact Patsy Newberry, 615-594-7821 or, [greymerepn@aol.com](mailto:greymerepn@aol.com).

SHOW FEE: **30 AMP** \$375. SHOW FEE: **50 AMP** \$475.

4 CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS OR LESS: **30 AMP** (IF AVAILABLE) \$175, **50 AMP** \$225.

Must be paid when making reservations – No Exceptions. Please note: **LIMITED AVAILABILITY!**

Make reservations early.

**3. STALL RESERVATIONS/CHARGES: ALL STALLS ARE ASSIGNED BY THE SHOW OFFICE. STALLS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT MILLER UNTIL TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024 AT 5 PM. Stall rent for the show is \$275 per stall. Stall reservations for 1 night or 4 consecutive nights or less are \$150 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 are \$8.00 per bag and ordered 24 hours in advance (prior to arrival).**

**Shavings must be ordered through Tommy Hall 615-319-7062 or joinwhoa@aol.com.**

**NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS MAY BE SOLD ON SHOW GROUNDS. 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 the responsibility is yours. To contact and make payments with Elite call 855-628-7200 or their website: Elite Stall Mat Rental

<https://www.stallmatrentals.com/crm/order/>.

**5. SPLIT CLASSES:** Classes with 24 or more entries will be split.

**6. PAYMENT OF FEES:** No horse will be permitted in the show ring unless properly entered by leaving a signed blank check, or credit card information in the show office.

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

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

**9. Entry Fees/Prize Money/Office Fees:**

*Prices subject to change pursuant to any Industry wide changes*

Office Fee: \$40.00 one-time fee per horse.

Versatility Classes \$35 per class. Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$30; 4<sup>th</sup>, \$20; 5<sup>th</sup>, \$10.

The following classes: 83, 84, 86, 88, 90, 94, 97 and 101 entries are free and have no payback.

The following classes: 85, 87, 89, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 98, 99, 102, and 103 entry fees are \$20 per class/no payback.

**WHTA/Rider Cup** - Class entries are \$60 (includes DQP fee) per class.

Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$30; 4<sup>th</sup>, \$20; 5<sup>th</sup>, \$10.

**The Maiden (class 51) - \$375.** Information at [maidenholdingsllc.com](http://maidenholdingsllc.com)

**All Day Pleasure Challenges (classes 1 and 1.1) - \$250 each class.** Information at [maidenholdingsllc.com](http://maidenholdingsllc.com). For more information contact Tricia Dean at 919-815-4343

**All other classes not listed above are \$50 per class (includes DQP fee).**

Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$30; 4<sup>th</sup>, \$20; 5<sup>th</sup>, \$10.

**10. 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.

**11. RING HOURS:** The indoor arena ring will be available for early morning practice sessions starting at 6:30 a.m. each morning.

**12. ENTRIES:** When making entries, all Exhibitor's (Owner, Exhibitor, Trainer) must have a WHOA Membership Number. All Amateur/Youth Exhibitors must have a WHOA Membership Number. **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID OR A SIGNED BLANK CHECK OR CREDIT CARD MUST BE PRESENTED IN THE SHOW OFFICE BEFORE BACK NUMBERS ARE ISSUED.** Horses entered in Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod, Classic Park Pleasure and Spotted must be registered and must show papers in the International show office - front and back. In Racking, Spotted and Speed classes exhibitors are required to have a membership to WHOA.

**13. 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 warmup area. A total of 3 people per horse allowed in warm-up area after inspection.

**14. PLEASURE DRIVING CLASSES:** All Pleasure Driving classes are 2-wheel vehicles.

**15. 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.

**16. 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.

**17. 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.

**18. 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.

**19. SHOEING MEASUREMENTS FOR WHOA - NO LUBRICANTS ALLOWED**

See WHOA Rulebook: <https://walkinghorseowners.wildapricot.org>

**20. GAME CLASSES:** Horse or pony must be a Tennessee Walking Horse, Racking Horse, or Spotted Horse.

**21. LOUNGE CHAIRS:** Lounge chairs are prohibited in the Miller Coliseum.

**22. SMOKING:** No smoking is allowed in the Miller Coliseum.

**23. PETS:** NO pets allowed inside the Miller Coliseum. **PETS OUTSIDE THE COLISEUM MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.**

**24. VIDEO TAPING AT THE SHOW:** The following guidelines must be followed when using video equipment for personal video taping during the show.

- People may use handheld video equipment only.

- No tripods may be used in the arena.
- Persons who videos for personal use must be considerate of others around them.
- No video taping for commercial purposes will be allowed.

**25. FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION:** Persons on federal disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate ONLY as a spectator.

**26.** Spotted Horse classes will follow the WHOA Rulebook. <https://walkinghorseowners.wildapricot.org>

For Rules regarding Professional-Amateur, Limited Amateur or youth exhibitor levels; refer to the 2024 WHOA Rule Book at: <https://walkinghorseowners.wildapricot.org>

**27. No plastic wrap on show grounds.**

**28. No lubricants allowed in the show ring.**

- 29.**
- 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. In Western attire a whip is prohibited.
  - C. In Hand may be shown in a bridle or halter.
  - D. In the showmanship division horses must be shown with halter.
  - E. Showmanship and equitation patterns will be posted 24 hours prior to the show.
  - F. All Horses are eligible to show in halter, showmanship, equitation, and all game and versatility classes.

### **30. Division Eligibility**

**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** (lite shod shoe) may cross over into all versatility classes, Model, In Hand, Showmanship, Equitation and the Classic Park Division.

**Classic Park Horses** (classic park shoe) 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.

**Speed Horses** may only show within the Speed Divisions.

**Spotted Horses** may cross over into Racking Division and All-Day Pleasure Division. All other spotted horses may cross over into walking classes by meeting shoeing requirements and will be required to show walking

papers if the Spotted horse shows in walking divisions: Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod, Classic Park divisions.

Spotted Horses may cross over into All Day Pleasure if the shoes are the correct size for the All-Day Pleasure division.

**31. 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.**

**32. CLASSIC TRAIL PLEASURE** - Refer to WHOA Rule Book pages 24.

**33 CLASSIC COUNTRY PLEASURE** - Refer to WHOA Rule Book page 25.

**34. 2024 WHOA Rule Book is on WHOA website at <https://walkinghorseowners.wildapricot.org>**

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

**36. 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.**

**37. NO TUNGSTEN ALLOWED IN ANY DIVISION AT THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL.**

**38. ONLY CLEAR POLISH WILL BE ALLOWED ON HORSES HOOVES.**

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

**40. NO PADS ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS (INCLUDING THERAPUTIC).**

**41. WHOA RACKING AND SPEED HORSE RULES SEE THE WHOA RULEBOOK. PAGES 31-34.**

**42. DRESSAGE RULES WILL FOLLOW WESTERN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND TWHBEA.**

**43. OAT DIVISION IN ALL DAY PLEASURE AND CLASSIC ALL DAY PLEASURE CANNOT SHOW THE SAME HORSE IN THE OAT DIVISION. YOU MAY CROSS-OVER IN THE OTHER CLASSES BUT NOT THE OAT CLASSES**

**44. TO QUALIFY FOR BEST OF SHOW, YOU MUST PLACE IN THE TOP 3 IN A CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS.**

**45. 4-H JUNIOR:** A JUNIOR MEMBER SHOULD BE ENROLLED IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OR 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ON JANUARY 1, OF THE CURENT CALENDAR YEAR.

**4-H JUNIOR HIGH & SENIOR PLEASURE:** A MEMBER SHOULD BE ENROLLED IN THE 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ON JANUARY 1, OF THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.