

- 1. SPLIT CLASSES:** Classes with 25 or more entries will be split.
- 2. ADMINISTRATIVE/DQP FEE:** There will be a one-time \$35 Administrative/DQP fee per horse for the show.
- 3. 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 provided in horseshowsonline.com or in the show office.
- 4. HEALTH CERTIFICATE/COGGINS:** Out-of-state horses must have an interstate health certificate. All horses must have current Coggins test papers.
- 5. SHOW AFFILIATION:** All horses will be exhibited and judged under the rules of the WHOA HIO and the Western International Dressage.
- 6. Entry Fees:**

The following classes: 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 69, 72 and 76 entries are free and have no payback.

The following classes: 26, 27, 38, 39, 43, 45, 49, 52, 53, 55, 56, 60, 62, 64, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 73, 74, 76, 77, and 78 entry fees are \$20 per class/no payback.

WHTA/Rider Cup - Class entries are \$45 per class Prize money: 1st, \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd, \$30; 4th, \$20; 5th, \$10.

Maiden Class - Class 167 – Refer to Maiden information and application.

All other classes not listed above are \$35 per class. Prize money: 1st, \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd, \$30; 4th, \$20; 5th, \$10..

- 7. 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.

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

- 9. ENTRIES:** When making entries, all Professional Exhibitor's 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.**

For individuals under the age of 18, the Responsible Person shall be a parent or guardian of the individual and will be the persons legally responsible and who may be penalized by suspension or fine should a violation occur.

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 and Spotted classes exhibitors are required to have a membership to WHOA. Exception: Speed Racking Class #210.

10. 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.

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. SHOEING MEASUREMENTS FOR WHOA - NO LUBRICANTS ALLOWED

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

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

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

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

7. **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 handheld 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.
- 8. FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION:** Persons on federal disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate **ONLY** as a spectator.
- 9.** Spotted Saddle Horse classes are affiliated with the SSHBEA for points. Classes will follow the WHOA Rulebook.
- 10.** For Rules regarding Professional-Amateur, Limited Amateur or youth exhibitor levels; refer to the 2023WHO A Rule Book at: www.walkinghorseowners.com
- 11. No plastic wrap on show grounds.**
- 12. No lubricants allowed in the show ring.**
- 13.**
- 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.
- 14. Best of Show Class 261** 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 262** Amateur, can be shown in English or Western. Horses eligible to compete in this class are horses that qualified in any previous Amateur class.
- Best of Show class 263** can be shown in English or Western. Horses eligible to compete in this class are horses that qualified in any previous **NO CANTER** Class.
- 15. 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.

16. 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.

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

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

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

20. AFTER HORSES ARE UNLOADED, ABSOLUTELY NO BANDS ALLOWED ON SHOW GROUNDS OR IN THE SHOW RING AT ANY TIME. HORSES FOUND IN VIOLATION WILL BE FINED \$100 PER HORSE.

21. 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.

22. NO TUNGSTEN ALLOWED IN ANY DIVISION AT THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL.

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

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

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

26. Dressage is affiliated with **Western International**. Their rules will be followed and dictate that a horse and rider team may only compete in tests in two consecutive levels. There is no limit to the number of tests within those levels however, to be eligible for Intro Level, a horse and rider combination must not have shown in Level 1 or above in that division (Traditional/Western) in the

same competition year. This rule will also be followed at the TWHBEA World Versatility show.

If you plan to show in both Dressage shows on July 20th, you must enter with the International and TWHBEA World Show at horseshowsonline.com

27. Exhibitors showing in **4-H Classes** (as of January 1, 2023) must show that they have a current 4-H Membership. 4-H Junior members are students in the 4th to 8th grade. 4-H Senior members are students in the 9th to 12th grade. Proof of 4-H membership should be a letter from the 4-H leader, or proof of activity.
28. To show in **Academy Championship** classes you must have shown once in Academy classes prior to the International.
29. **Halter Attire:** Exhibitors/Handlers shall wear a long-sleeved, collared shirt, tie and long pants. Clothing shall be western style if showing horse with western equipment and English style if showing a horse with English equipment.
30. **Maiden Maturity** classes are those horses that have competed in The Maiden class at the International, but did not have to place, just had to compete in a preliminary class and make it to line-up.