



Summerfest
Northern California Walking Horse Association
September 28th, 2024

Penn Valley Rodeo Grounds, 10531 Spenceville Rd Penn Valley CA 95946

Start time 9:00 AM

Judge: Nancy Broce/Claudia Booth

1. Open Model Halter OT (five min break)
2. Open Western Ranch Horse W/J
3. TWH 2 Gait Open (OT)
4. Open Western pleasure W/J
5. OGB Walk and Favorite Gait
6. NCWHA Member 2gt Open OT
7. Open Ranch horse W/J/L
8. OGB 2 Gait Pleasure OT
9. Open Western Novice/Limit Horse or Rider W/J
10. OGB 3 Gait Open OT
11. Open Western Ladies to ride W/J/L
12. TWH Mares Open OT
13. OGB 2 Gait Equitation OT
14. NCWHA Member 2gt. AM OT
15. OGB Barefoot 2gt Open OT
16. Open Western Pleasure Youth to ride Walk/jog
17. OGB Horse of Color 2gt Open OT
18. OPEN Western Gentleman to ride W/J/L
19. NCWHA Member Youth OT
20. Water Glass Class
21. Egg and spoon

Lunch Break

22. OGB 1st Year Showing Rider Walk/ Favorite Gait OT
23. TWH Geldings Open OT
24. OGB Ladies to ride 2gt. OT
25. NCWHA Member 2gt. Novice OT
26. GB Barefoot Youth to ride OT
27. Open English Pleasure Walk/trot

28. OGB 2 Gait Jr Horse 5/under OT
29. Open English Pl. Novice/Limit Horse or Rider W/T
30. OGB Classic Horse 15+ 2gt OT
31. TWH Ladies to Ride, 2 gait OT
32. TWH 2 Gait Youth 17/under OT
33. OGB Jack Benny /Mae West 2gt. OT
34. Open English Pleasure 3gt W/J/C
35. OGB Youth 12-17 OT
36. NCWHA Member 3gt. Open OT
37. OGB Youth 11 &Under OT
38. OBG Green As Grass Horse 2G OT
39. OPEN/OGB Gentlemen to ride, 2G OT
40. Open English Pleasure 17/Under W/T

15 Minute Break

41. **GOLDEN TICKET TOP 10** *Golden Ticket winners encouraged to participate!*

Obstacle Trail to run concurrently. Trail course is open 9AM-1PM, OT and Open to all breeds (ride any class when ready)

42. Trail Youth 2gt OT
43. Trail novice horse 2gt OT
44. Trail 2gt W/J or W/Gait OT
45. Trail Open 3gt. W/J/L or W/G/C OT
46. Trail In Hand Open

All Classes \$12* Enter by 9/19/2024 to avoid late fee

***See entry form for all show fees * Helmets encouraged! Youth 17/Under must wear a Helmet!**

OPEN = Any Trotting Breed OGB = Open Gaited Breed TWH =Tennessee Walking Horse

PWHA rulebook available at ncwha.com

TWHBEA Versatility rules prevail for versatility classes.

***Casual Attire**

SHOW MANAGEMENT/COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL OR COMBINE CLASSES WITH LESS THAN 2 ENTRIES. EXHIBITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF ANY CHANGES

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS: Please see the PWhA rules for more requirements

Golden Ticket Class: The Judge will award 10 Golden Tickets to the Exhibitor/Horse combination of their choice, throughout the entire show. If you receive a Golden Ticket, your horse will be invited to participate in the final Golden Ticket class.

Payment Rules:

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT AND SIGNED RELEASES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO RECEIVING BACK NUMBER, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Payment in full or a signed open check must be included with the entry to cover all show fees (Make checks payable to NCWhA). Online payment is also accepted and encouraged. Open checks may be left in the show office at the show but must be received prior to obtaining the entry show number. ZELLE OR CASH DEPOSIT can also be left with show office. Show numbers will not be issued until the entry is complete, including NCWhA signed releases. Show management reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors with outstanding bills.

Send Zelle payments to: treasurer.ncwha@gmail.com

Persons failing to pay their bill or leave a deposit at the show will be charged a \$50.00 service fee and interest accruing at the annualized rate of 6% until paid. A \$50 service fee plus additional bank charges will be added to All returned checks. If accounts are not settled after billing, NCWhA may pursue collection via Small Claims Court.

Horse Protection Act Rules:

THIS SHOW IS FOR SOUND HORSES ONLY. ANY LAME, OR SORE HORSE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM COMPETITION, NO QUESTIONS ASKED, AND WILL FORFEIT ALL SHOW FEES.

1. Any persons on Federal Disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can only participate as a spectator.
2. No plastic wrap, hoof wrap, hoof bands, chains, other action devices, leg wrapping, or full blinders will be allowed on show grounds.
3. All exhibitors, owners, and trainers must comply with the Horse Protection Act (the HPA) and cooperate fully with representatives enforcing it.
4. Horses with any bilateral hair loss, scarring, callous, or granulated tissue on the pasterns or coronet area indicative of the practice of soring, showing signs of lameness, or any way of going that is considered "bad image" will be excused from classes entered and may be asked to leave the grounds. Concerns of possible HPA violations may be brought by the judge or show management and will be subjected to additional inspection. Show management may ask any entries in violation of the HPA to leave the grounds.
5. Any person with ANY HIO suspension or disqualification is in effect during the show for violation of any provision of the HPA may not participate in this show in any capacity other than as a spectator. Prohibited activities include: showing or exhibition of horses, hauling horses to and from the show, or caring for horses on the grounds. Any suspended person must restrict themselves to the grandstand, rest room, and concession areas and may not linger where horses are kept.

Showing Rules:

1. We follow the Plantation Walking Horse Association rules. Go to pwhaca.org to read. All NCWhA rules also apply. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and understanding the rules.
2. Exhibitors may not engage in conversations with the judge. Any questions or concerns about your horse or class must be submitted in writing to the show office or may be discussed with the judge after the end of the show. All

decisions of the judge are final. Any person who fails to comply with this rule will have all high-points removed for the year and all awards and prizes will be revoked.

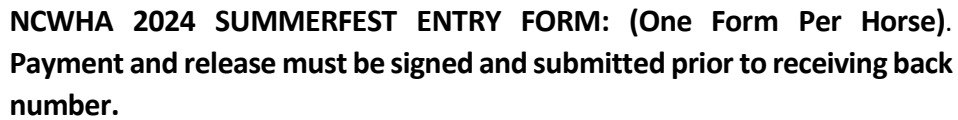
3. Gate holds (3 minute maximum) will be granted for just cause upon notification of the Gate Person.
4. Time-outs may be granted by the judge when the exhibitor pulls into the center of the arena. Time-outs will be granted for replacement of shoes, replacement of broken equipment, or in other instances where the judge finds valid reason. An exhibitor may be excused from the ring by pulling into the center of the arena and obtaining permission from the judge or ringmaster to be excused. Entries that are excused prior to the completion of the class will be deemed not judged and therefore that class will not qualify the entry for a championship class.
5. Helmets are ALWAYS REQUIRED for any exhibitor 13 years of age or younger WHILE MOUNTED. Helmets are REQUIRED for any exhibitor 17 years of age or younger while participating in timed event classes. The Show Management and Show Committee reserve the right to prohibit a youth from riding on the grounds if these rules are violated.
6. Show Management and Show Committee reserve the right to accept or refuse service and/or deny entries and/or cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel premiums without claims for damage. Additionally, any individual who exhibits disorderly conduct or non-sportsman-like conduct may be asked to leave the grounds and all high points associated with that person (individual points or horse points) will be null and void. No refunds will be made to those who are asked to leave the grounds for disorderly conduct, non-sportsman-like conduct, or suspected HPA violations.
7. Stallions shall be barred from Youth Exhibitors Classes.
8. **Adding and Scratching classes:** classes may be added to your entry at the show with no penalty. Changes should be made with show office **BEFORE** each session. **No refunds will be given for classes not scratched with the show office or gate at least one class ahead of the class to be scratched. Regular rail classes added at the gate will be charged an add fee of \$3/class added.**
9. **It is the exhibitors responsibility to confirm any changes to the class schedule! Updated schedules are available in the show office.**



THIS SHOW IS AFFILIATED WITH THE TWHBEA INTERNATIONAL HIGH POINT PROGRAM. ALL CURRENT TWHBEA MEMBERS WHO ARE OWNERS AND RIDERS MAY QUALIFY, AND POINTS WILL BE BASED ON YOUR RESULTS FROM OUR SHOW. PLEASE SEE THE OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL HIGH POINT PROGRAM RULES FOR DETAILS.

NEW NCWHA Members' Class Rules 2024

1. Points will be awarded to NCWHA members who ride in designated NCWHA member classes at approved shows. Shows must be approved for points by the NCWHA Board prior to the start of the horse show.
2. Classes are open to any gaited horse of any division and may be ridden English or western.
3. Annual or lifetime membership must be completed and paid prior to the end of the show for the member to have points counted.
4. Points will be based on the member's placing: 5pts for 1st place, 4pts for 2nd place, 3pts for 3rd place, 3pts for 4th place, 1pt for 5th place. All participants in the class will receive 3 participation points regardless of placing. Points awarded will be doubled for Mayfest and Oktoberfest.
5. Member's classes at each approved show will consist of the following five classes: Open 3 gait, Open 2 gait, Amateur 2 gait, Youth 2 gait, Novice 2 gait.
6. A member may show in the Novice class only if that member has not previously won an end year NCWHA Members' Class high point.
7. Points may only be earned by one horse in one members' class each show.
8. Members may show in multiple classes and count points as they are eligible.
9. Members may earn points on multiple horses if rules 10 and 11 are followed.
10. The same horse may be shown in the Open 3 gait, Open 2 gait, and Amateur 2 gait classes for class placings; however, points will only count in one class for end year awards. Points will be awarded to the member who shows that horse first at a given show.
11. Horses ridden in the Youth 2 gait OR Novice 2 gait may not be ridden in any other members' classes. If a horse is ridden in the Youth 2 gait OR Novice 2 gait class and the same horse is shown in a second members' class, all class awards will be forfeited for that horse and rider(s) and the class retied. In addition, all points toward the end year high point for that class will be forfeited.
12. All points earned by members who have their horses in training with a NCWHA member trainer will be awarded to that trainer for the end of year Trainer of the Year Hi Point Award.



Owner's Ph.: _____ Owner's Email: _____

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM

Print Participant's Name: _____

Representations: By signing this Release of Liability and Indemnification Form ("Release Form") in connection with the Summerfest horse show ("Show") sponsored by the Northern California Walking Horse Association ("NCWHA") on September 28th, 2024, to be held at Penn Valley Rodeo Grounds ("Penn Valley") in Penn Valley, California, I hereby:

- 1) Agree to abide by The Horse Protection Act, the current PWHA Rule Book, Penn Valley's rules and all other governing laws and rules while at the Show;
- 2) Represent that my entries meet all applicable Show eligibility requirements;
- 3) Agree to accept as final the decision of the NCWHA Board of Directors on any question arising under applicable rules;
- 4) Agree to the terms of the "Release of Liability and Indemnification" set forth below; and
- 5) Agree that I will not allow any individual to ride or handle any horse owned by me on the Show grounds unless and until such individual has signed and submitted a copy of this Release Form to the Show Secretary.

Helmet Requirements: All riders 13 years of age and under are **required** to wear protective helmets whenever riding and/or showing on the horse show grounds at all times. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** All riders **under 18 years of age are required** to wear protective helmets when participating in **timed event classes**. Riders of all ages are **strongly encouraged** to wear protective helmets while showing, particularly in timed event classes. If a rider 18 or over decides not to wear a protective helmet, that rider accepts the risk of head or other injury and all liability for any injury. The rider (or parent or if under 18 years of age) must initial here _____ to indicate that the helmet requirements were read and understood:

Release of Liability and Indemnification: In consideration of participating in the Show, I hereby release NCWHA and all of its directors, officials, agents, employees or any of their representatives or assigns (collectively, "Indemnitees"), from any and all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of Indemnitees. I hereby waive, release and discharge Indemnitees from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to me, to any other individual(s), to my or other animals or to my property arising out of any claims of liability for injury resulting from my horse(s)'s or my participation in the Show, which shall be binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code Section 1542, which states that ***"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him, might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor or released party."***

In any court proceedings or other causes of action brought by me or prosecuted for my benefit where this Release Form is upheld, I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless Indemnitees against all claims, demands and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorneys' fees incurred.

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to me, to other individuals, horses and my property. I knowingly assume all risks of participating in horse-related activities and horseback riding, whether known or unknown, including, but not limited to, injuries, death or property damage from: mounting, dismounting, riding, walking, grooming, feeding, use of facilities or riding arena, falling off a horse, riding without a helmet, or otherwise relating to horseback riding or otherwise use and control of, or lack thereof, of any horse ridden or present at the Show.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release Form and understand its contents.

Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____

FOR MINORS ONLY BELOW: Minors Do Not Sign Below. Participant's Parent or Legal Guardian MUST Complete This Section

The undersigned parent or guardian of the above minor Participant, in consideration of the Participant's participating in the Show, hereby agrees that the terms and conditions of the Release Form shall be binding on Participant.

Print name of Minor's Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Minor's Date of Birth: _____

Signature of Minor's Parent or Legal Guardian: _____



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Penn Valley, CA

Judge: Nancy Broce/ Trail Judge: Claudia Booth

Sponsorship form

Horse shows can't operate without the help from their sponsors. We want to thank all the generous people who have donated to the continuation of our shows in the past. If you would like to help sponsor our show, we have different sponsorship levels available this year.

- Class Sponsorship - \$20 per class \$ _____

Class (s) #'s you wish to sponsor (if available) : _____

Other Show Sponsorships:

- ☐ Bronze Sponsor \$50 \$ _____
- ☐ Gold Sponsor \$100 \$ _____
- ☐ Platinum: \$250 Platinum \$ _____
This sponsorship includes banner at show!

Your banner must be supplied prior to 9/20/24

- ☐ Other sponsor amount: _____ \$ _____

Total Sponsorship: \$ _____

Name of Business / Sponsor: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to: "NCWHA"

Mail to: Fran Cole, PO Box 212, Smartsville CA 95977

E-mail: president.ncwha@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!!!