Northern California
Walking Horse Association

Oktoberfest

November 6-8th, 2026

SHOW INFORMATION

Show starts at 9:00 AM Each Day

Location: Murieta Equestrian Center
7200 Lone Pine Drive
Rancho Murieta, CA 95683

Judge: The Honorable Justin Miller

Show Committee: Kris Herman (dr.kid@wineandwalkerranch.com), Shayna Shaw (walkitouttraining@gmail.com), Vicki Ranes (veryranes@gmail.com), Holly Valles (hollyvalles@yahoo.com)

Announcer: Mark Dinger

Ring Steward & Gate: Sophia & James Epp

Ribbons: Krista Vallente

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Affiliation: TWHBEA rules prevail for all Versatility Classes.
PWHA rules prevail for all other gaited horse classes.
PWHA Rulebook: www.ncwha.com

PLEASE NOTE: To qualify for the Golden Ticket, the horse must have shown in a Championship Class at the Oktoberfest show.

Please enter by **November 1st** to avoid the late entry fee. You can enter on www.ringradar.com

Member Classes: Any exhibitor who is not a NCWHA member who enters a member class will have an annual membership fee added to their show bill.

Welcome Dinner/Dessert Auction

A Welcome Dinner will be held **Saturday night** for all exhibitors and their guests. There is no charge for members, and non-members will be charged $15. Please contact Bob Ammirato (bobammirato13@yahoo.com) to sign up with the number of people from your party who will be attending. Non-member fee paid in cash on the night of the dinner.

Bring your favorite dessert to the welcome dinner to donate to the dessert auction hosted by Shayna Shaw!

Classes:

Friday - Starts at 9:00 AM

1. V- OGB Halter Mares 3 and Over
2. V- OGB Halter Stallion/Geldings 3 and Over
3. V- All Breed Halter
4. V – OGB/All Breed Limit Horse Halter
5. V – OGB/All Breed 2 Year Old and Under Halter
6. V - OGB/All Breed Halter Championship

15 Minute Break

7. TWH - AOT 2GT OT
8. All Breed - English W/T Open
9. SSH - 2GT Open OT
10. Lite Shod - 2GT Open OT
11. OGB - Mares 2GT Open OT
12. OGB - AOT 3GT OT
13. Trail Pleasure - 2GT Open OT
14. Country Pleasure - Limit Horse or Rider 2GT Open OT
15. ADP - 3GT Amateur OT
16. ADP- Junior Horse 5 and Under 2GT Open OT
17. Trail Pleasure- English 2GT Amateur
18. Lite Shod- Junior Horse 5 and Under 2GT Open
19. All Breed- English W/T Amateur
20. TWH-2GT Amateur OT
21. OGB Barefoot 3GT Open OT
22. All Breed/OGB- Classic Horse 15+ 2GT Open OT
23. SSH- 2GT Amateur OT
24. Country Pleasure -2GT Open OT
25. Lite Shod English- 2GT Amateur OT
26. ADP -2GT Open OT
27. Country Pleasure- 3GT Amateur OT
28. All Breed/OGB Novice Horse- 2 Gait OT
29. Lite Shod- Limit Horse or Rider 2GT Open OT

Lunch Break – 1 Hour (subject to change due to entries)

30. All Breed/OGB -Horse of Color 2GT Open OT
31. ADP- English 2GT Amateur
32. Country Pleasure- 3GT Open OT
33. ADP -Limit Horse or Rider 2GT Open OT
34. NCWHA Member to ride - 2 Gait Open OT
35. All Breed - W/T/C Open OT
36. Trail Pleasure 3GT Open OT
37. ADP - 3GT Open OT
38. OGB Barefoot - AOT 2GT OT

15 Minute Break

39. V- All Breed/OGB Trail Obstacle Novice Horse 2GT Open
40. V- All Breed/OGB Trail Obstacle 2GT Open
41. V- All Breed/OGB Trail Obstacle 3GT Open
42. V- All Breed/OGB Bareback Ride-a-Buck
43. V- All Breed/OGB Egg and Spoon
44. V- All Breed/OGB Beer Stein Adult
45. V- All Breed/OGB Water Glass Youth
46. V- OGB No Canter Barrels Youth
47. V- OGB No Canter Barrels Adult
48. V- All Breed No Canter Barrels Open
49. V- OGB Barrels Youth
50. V- OGB Barrels Adult
51. V- All Breed Barrels Open
52. V- OGB No Canter Pole Bending Youth
53. V- OGB No Canter Pole Bending Adult
54. V- All Breed No Canter Pole Bending Open
55. V- OGB Pole Bending Youth
56. V- OGB Pole Bending Adult
57. V- All Breed Pole Bending Open

Saturday – Starts at 9:00 AM

58. ADP - 2GT Youth OT
59. Country Pleasure-Junior Horse 5 & Under 2GT Open
60. OGB Ladies to Ride 2GT OT
61. Trail Pleasure - Amateur 3GT OT
62. OGB- 2- & 3-Year-old 2G Open
63. NCWHA- Member to Ride 2GT Amateur OT
64. All Breed/OGB -Novice Rider, 2 Gait, OT
65. All Breed- Western W/T Open
66. OGB- Barefoot Limit Horse or Rider 2GT Open OT
67. Trail Pleasure- Junior Horse 5 & Under 2GT Open OT
68. OGB- Stallions/Geldings 2GT Open OT
69. All Breed/OGB- Green as Grass Horse W/T or 2GT OT
70. V- All Breed/OGB Equitation 2GT Amateur/Junior OT
71. Country Pleasure - 2GT Youth OT
72. SSH - Limit Horse or Rider 2GT Open OT
73. ADP- Western 2GT Amateur
74. TWH- 2 & 3-year-old 2GT Open OT

75. All Breed/OGB- Limit Horse or Rider 2GT Open
76. Ranch Western W/T Open
77. Trail Pleasure – 2 GT Youth OT
78. OGB- Junior Rider 11 and Under 2GT OT.
79. OGB -Jr Rider 12-17 2G OT
80. OGB Barefoot 2GT Open OT
81. Country Pleasure- Western 2GT Amateur
82. TWH- 11 and Under 2GT OT
83. TWH 12-17 2GT OT

Lunch Break – 1 Hour (subject to change due to entries)

84. All Breed/OGB Lead Line (6/Under)
85. All Breed/OGB Walk Only Youth OT
86. TWH Limit Jr Rider 2G OT
87. OGB - AOT 2GT OT
88. Trail Pleasure Western 2GT Amateur
89. All Breed- Pleasure W/T/C Amateur OT
90. OGB- Gentlemen to Ride 2 Gait OT Open
91. SSH Junior Rider 2GT OT
92. All Breed/OGB -Green as Grass rider 2G Amateur OT
93. All Breed/OGB - PRO/AM or AM/AM 2GT
94. All Breed Walk/Trot Ranch Riding

30 Minute Break

95. OGB All Breed Costume

Exhibitor's Dinner - Saturday night

Sunday – Starts at 9:00 AM

96. NCWHA Member to Ride - Youth 2G OT
97. NCWHA Member to Ride - Novice 2G Am OT
98. Trail Pleasure - Limit Horse or Rider 2G Open OT
99. SSH - 3G Open OT
100. OGB - Barefoot 2G Amateur OT
101. NCWHA Member to Ride 3G Open
102. All Breed - Junior Rider OT
103. OGB Mae West/Jack Benny 2GT Open 50+ OT

Lunch Break – 1 Hour (subject to change due to entries)

104. OGB - Limit Horse 2GT Open Championship
105. OGB - Junior Rider 2GT Championship
106. Country Pleasure -2GT Open Championship
107. All Breed- W/T Open Championship
108. OGB - JR Horse 2GT Open Championship
109. ADP - 2GT Amateur Championship
110. Trail Pleasure- 2GT Open Championship
111. Lite Shod- 2GT Open Championship
112. All Breed- Pleasure W/T/C Open Championship
113. TWH Junior Rider 2GT Championship
114. OGB Barefoot 2GT Open Championship
115. SSH 2GT Open Championship
116. Trail Pleasure 3GT Open Championship
117. ADP - 3GT Open Championship
118. Country Pleasure - 3GT Open Championship
119. SSH - 3GT Open Championship
120. OGB - AOT 2 Gait Championship
121. OGB Barefoot 3GT Open Championship
122. OGB - Limit Rider 2GT Amateur Championship

123. **All Breed/OGB GOLDEN TICKET - Must Receive Ticket [PLEASE NOTE: To qualify for the Golden Ticket, the horse must have shown in a Championship Class at the Oktoberfest show]**

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**

Open Gaited Breed/OGB: Open to All Gaited Breeds Only. Maximum shoe size for all four feet: 1/2" x 1", caulks allowed

All Breed: Open to all trotting breeds, no gaited horses

OGB/All Breed: All gaited and trotting horses may participate

TWH: Tennessee Walking Horse only, maximum shoe size for all four feet: 1/2" x 1", caulks allowed

SSH: Spotted Saddle Horse Only

AOT: Amateur Owned and Trained

OT: Optional Tack – tack must be of the same discipline, no mixing of English and Western, with exception of Cavessons, which are allowed in ADP and CP Western Classes

First/Second Year/Green as Grass: Open to horses who are competing in their first/second year of showing regardless of age. Open to exhibitors who are competing in their first/second year of showing

Horse of Color: Open to horses who can be registered with a color registry

Three Gait: All 3 gait class participants must canter - no exceptions

Classic Horse: Open to horses who are 15 years old and over

All Day Pleasure/ADP: Maximum shoe size on all four feet: 3/8" x 3/4", factory keg shoes. No caulks allowed. ADP division may be designated as Open, per class list

Barefoot Horse: Any horse that does not have steel or any metal material on its feet. All four hooves on horses shown in this division should not exhibit nail holes or any evidence that shoes have recently been removed. No exception. The hoof on a Barefoot horse should not exceed 5 inches in toe length and heel height no higher than 2.5 inches

Country Pleasure: Maximum shoe size on all four feet: 3/8" x 3/4" factory keg shoes, whether flat heeled or with poured caulks, are allowed

Trail Pleasure: Maximum shoe size for all four feet: 3/8" x 3/4", caulks allowed

Lite Shod: Maximum shoe size for all four feet: 3/8" x 3/4", caulks allowed

Limit Horse or Rider: Has not won 6 or more blue ribbons in a class of more than 2 entries

Novice Horse or Novice Rider: Has not won 3 or more blue ribbons in a class of more than 2 entries

Championship Classes: To qualify for a championship class, the horse must have been shown and judged in a corresponding qualifying class

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. **NOTE: To qualify for the Golden Ticket, the horse must have shown in a Championship Class at this show.**

Versatility (V Classes): All timed events must be ridden in a western saddle

Pole Bending/Barrel Racing no canter classes: If the horse breaks into a canter, a 5 second penalty per break will be added to the final time

Photographer Info:

Professional photography will not be available for this year's Oktoberfest show.

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.

The listed stall and tack room fee covers Thursday night through Sunday afternoon. Early arrivals and late stays for horses need to be arranged beforehand with show management. Please contact Tammy Chance. Please indicate your arrival date on the entry forms.

Should NCWHA receive a bill for any early arrival or late departure that was not collected, exhibitors will in turn be billed double the fee, along with a billing fee of $30.00. By signing the entry form you agree to all the rules set forth in this Show Premium.

FACILITIES, STALLS AND LODGING INFO:

Directions to Murieta Equestrian Center: Directions to MEC can be found on its website www.murietaequestriancenter.com. The main show arena used for the event is Small Indoor Arena 3. Signage will be posted at the event, informing exhibitors on what ring to use.

RV Information: There are several RV spots on the main show grounds. Please make arrangements with Murieta Equestrian Center. These spots will be issued on a first come, first served basis. No reservations will be taken from NCWHA, all payments and reservations must go through Murieta Equestrian Center. RV info link: https://murietaequestriancenter.com/rv-reservations/ or call: (916) 985-7334

Lodging: https://themurietainn.com. There are a limited number of rooms at the discounted horse show rate, please call the Hotel directly for details: (916) 354-3900

Other Hotels nearby (20-30 min.)

Rancho Cordova Hotels:

Hyatt Place Sacramento/ Rancho Cordova (916) 635-4799

Best Western Plus Rancho Cordova (916) 631-7500

Other Hotels: Contact Sheila Torres at (916) 983-7289 ext. 425

Courtyard by Marriott in Folsom

Residence Inn Folsom

Hampton Inn by Hilton Rancho Cordova

Stalls and Barn Assignments: If stalls/tack rooms are needed, please reserve by 11/1/2026 – Show Manager Dana Bookwalter will handle stall assignments (seeuattheshow@gmail.com). Please put in your stall needs with your entries. The posted stall assignments are final unless special permission is granted to change stall assignments.

Bedding: Bedding is not provided for the stalls. You can bring your own shavings or can purchase through the facility. No shaving purchases will be taken from NCWHA, all payments must go through Murieta Equestrian Center. MEC Shavings link: https://murietaequestriancenter.com/event/ncwha_nov_2025/ or call: (916) 985-7334. **Note the link mentions 2025, this is the correct link for Oktoberfest 2026.**

Working out of trailers is permitted. You will, however, be charged $35 per horse per day.

Facility Rules:

1. Please clean up after yourself and your horse. Areas left messy after the show will be charged to the organization and subsequently you will be billed for whatever the facility charges (minimum $40), plus an additional billing fee of $30. You must leave the facility in the same condition that you found it.
2. Horses may only be washed in designated wash racks areas only.
3. Absolutely no parking on the roadways or access ways is allowed on the fairgrounds. All trailers & vehicles shall be limited to designated parking areas so as not to block the fire lanes. A tow truck may be called if there are violations.
4. Horses are only allowed in the barn, warm up arena and in the main arena only.
5. No riding in the barns, on the lawns or on the roadways.
6. Dogs accompanying exhibitors and trainers must be managed at all times. Owners must clean up after their pet. If any complaints are filed, the pet will be required to be confined at all times.
7. No riding of motorcycles, bicycles, ATVs, or horses in the barns. Please observe the 10 MPH speed limit. Unlicensed drivers are not permitted to drive any motorized vehicle
8. Landscape materials used outside your barn area must be removed and the area swept clean. Vandalism, damage or displacement of Murieta Equestrian Center property or the property of any trainer, owner or exhibitors will result in a $50.00 fine to all individuals involved in addition to any charges for damages.
9. Public drunkenness, aggressive, dangerous, or threatening behaviors toward any other person on the show grounds, show officials, show exhibitors, or guests will not be tolerated, and the offending individual may be asked to leave the grounds and may be barred from additional participation in the show at the discretion of

the NCWHA Board and/or officials from the Murieta Equestrian Center. In addition, law enforcement may be contacted in order to keep the peace and public safety for all individuals and animals.

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 https://www.ncwha.com/downloads 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. Shoe sizes will be checked by the show committee only if there are questions brought by the judge, show management, or other exhibitors as to whether a horse is wearing shoes legal for the class the horse will be exhibited in
6. 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.
7. 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.

8. Cross entering between TWH divisions is not allowed. All TWH divisions are eligible to show in OGB and TWH Pleasure classes.
9. A versatility high point award will be awarded to the entry who earns the most points in designated versatility classes. A reserve hi point award will be awarded to the entry with the next highest number of points. Points will be awarded based on placing (1st=6pts, 2nd=5pts, 3rd=4pts, 4th=3pts, 5th=2pts, participation=1pt.) and will follow the horse/rider combination. A horse may be ridden by both a youth and adult rider as appropriate. A tie will be broken by most blue ribbons won. No preshow sign up is required and there is no fee to participate. Points will only be counted for one class in each division. A horse can earn points in only one of the trail, barrel, and pole bending classes available, though horses may enter more than one class in a division. The show management will automatically count points in the class where the entry placed higher if multiple divisional classes were entered.
10. Stallions shall be barred from Youth Exhibitors Classes.
11. The Lead line class is open to riders 7 and under. All entries must be led by an adult exhibitor. One or two side walkers are acceptable as needed for rider safety.
12. The Walk Only Class is open to all beginning riders of any age who are not yet ready to show at a gait or trot. Riders eligible by age may cross enter in the lead line class but riders may not cross enter into any other under saddle class. Class will be judged and tied. Show clothes are encouraged but not mandatory (long pants, boots, and helmet are mandatory). The class will be judged primarily on the rider's equitation. Safety is encouraged and so schooling equipment (rainbow reins, safety stirrups, etc.) is acceptable. One adult per entry may be present in center ring for safety. An adult may also be present as a header in the lineup.
13. **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.**
14. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to confirm any changes to the daily class schedule! Updated schedules are available in the show office every morning.**

NCWHA Members' Class Rules

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, 2pts 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 Springfest, Mayfest, Summerfest, and Oktoberfest.
5. Members' classes at each approved show will consist of the following five classes:
    a. NCWHA Member to Ride OGB Open 2 Gait
    b. NCWHA Member to Ride OGB Open 3 Gait
    c. NCWHA Member to Ride OGB Amateur 2 Gait
    d. NCWHA Member to Ride OGB Novice 2 Gait
    e. NCWHA Member to Ride OGB Youth 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 any additional members' class(es), **all points toward the end year high points for all members' classes at that show with that horse will be forfeited**. Placings and points will be reallocated for the remaining members in the class.
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.

TWHBEA
INTERNATIONAL HIGH POINT PROGRAM

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.

NCWHA 2026 Oktoberfest ENTRY FORM: (One Form Per Horse). Payment and release must be signed and submitted prior to receiving back number.

Name of Horse: _____ Breed of Horse: _____

Age of Horse (for Junior Horse Classes): _____ Trainer Name: _____

Name of Owner: _____ Age of Rider (for Junior Rider Classes): _____

Name of Rider 1: _____ Name of Rider 2: _____

Name of Rider 3: _____ Owner's Address: _____

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

Horse show entries may be made through www.ringradar.com or by sending this entry form to Dana Bookwalter. Pre-entries must be postmarked no later than **11/1/2026** or a $15 per horse late fee will apply (no exceptions), when received after that date. There is no fee to make additions at the show after an original entry is made.

Class #: Name of Rider:

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Arrival Date: _____
Departure Date: _____
Stable with: _____

Class Entry Fees Reg and Champ _____ x $25 = $ _____
All Breed Classes and Youth _____ x $20 = $_____
Versatility Class Entry Fees _____ x $15 = $ _____
Late Entry Fee (after **11/1**) _____ x $15 = $ _____
Office Fee (per horse) _____ x $20 = $_____
California Drug Fee _____ x $14 = $ _____
Regular Sponsorship _____ x $30 = $ _____
Gold Sponsorship _____ x $50 = $ _____
Stall Fee (Thursday Noon-Sunday)** _____ x $180 = $ _____
Tack Rooms _____ x $130 = $ _____
Showing Out of Trailer Fee _____ x $35 = $ _____
(per day and per horse)

TOTAL DUE: **$** _____

** Note the increased stall fee for Oktoberfest is due to the new $50 stall cleaning fee from MEC. We negotiated to $35 last year but it is now charged at the full $50 rate.

Make checks payable to: "NCWHA"

Mail to: Dana Bookwalter, 19112 St John Rd, Escalon CA 95320

E-mail: seeuattheshow@gmail.com

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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 Oktoberfest horse show ("Show") sponsored by the Northern California Walking Horse Association ("NCWHA") on November 6-8th, 2026, to be held at Murieta Equestrian Center ("Murieta") in Rancho Murieta, California, I hereby:

1) Agree to abide by The Horse Protection Act, the current PWHA Rule Book, Murieta'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: _____