

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION OKTOBERFEST, OCTOBER 28-30, 2022



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SHOW INFORMATION

Show starts at 9:00 AM each day

Location: Brookside Show Park
11120 Bradley Ranch Road
Elk Grove, CA 95624

Judge: The Honorable Beth Jennings

Show Management: Rhonda Azevedo
Email: Wkhsmom2002@yahoo.com

Announcer: Mark Dinger

Ring Steward: TBA

Show Committee:
Rhonda Azevedo
Fran Cole
Kris Herman
Nicole Schoppe

AND RULES REGULATIONS

Affiliation: TWHBEA International High Point Show and TWHBEA World Series Double Point Show

TWHBEA rules prevail for all Versatility Classes.

PWHA rules prevail for all other gaited horse on classes. See www.pwhaca.org for rulebook.

Please enter by October 21, 2022, to avoid late entry fees. Entries will open on www.horshowtime.com on September 26, 2022.

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

Welcome Dinner

A Welcome Dinner will be held Friday night for all exhibitors and their guests. There is no charge for members, and non-members will be charged \$5. Please contact the Show Office to sign up or indicate on the entry form the number from your party who will be attending.

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 Halter Championship

15 Minute Break

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

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

30. ADP 2GT Open OT
31. NCWHA Member to Ride 2GT Open OT -Chris Ishmael Memorial
32. Country Pleasure 3GT Amateur OT
33. OGB Novice Horse, 2 Gait OT
34. Lite Shod Limit Horse or Rider 2GT Open OT
35. All Breed/OGB Horse of Color 2GT Open OT
36. ADP English 2GT Amateur
37. Country Pleasure 3GT Open OT
38. ADP Limit Horse or Rider 2GT Open OT
39. Lite Shod 3GT Amateur OT
40. OGB Barefoot 2GT Open OT
41. Trail Pleasure 3GT Open OT
42. All Breed Western Amateur
43. OT OGB Ladies to Ride 2GT OT
44. OGB Mae West/Jack Benny 2GT Open 50+ OT

15 Minute Break

45. V- All Breed/OGB Trail Obstacle Novice Horse 2GT Open
46. V- All Breed/OGB Trail Obstacle 2GT Open
47. V- All Breed/OGB Trail Obstacle 3GT Open

Exhibitor Party**Saturday – Starts at 9:00 AM**

48. OGB Barefoot Junior Rider 2GT OT
49. All Breed Pleasure Optional Tack W/T/C Amateur
50. OGB 2 & 3 Year old 2G Open
51. NCWHA Member to Ride 2GT Amateur OT
52. OGB Novice Rider, 2 Gait, OT
53. All Breed Western W/T Open
54. OGB Barefoot Limit Horse or Rider 2GT Open OT
55. OGB Stallions/Geldings 2GT Open OT
56. All Breed/OGB Green as Grass Rider W/T or 2GT OT

57. V- All Breed/OGB Equitation 2GT Amateur/Junior OT
58. Lite Shod 3GT Open OT
59. ADP Western 2GT Amateur
60. TWH 2 & 3 year Old 2GT Open OT
61. OGB Limit Horse or Rider 2GT Open
62. ADP 3GT Open OT
63. OGB Junior Rider 11 and Under 2GT OT
64. All Breed Junior Rider Western OT
65. OGB Barefoot 3GT Open OT
66. Country Pleasure Western 2GT Amateur
67. TWH 11 and Under 2GT OT
68. Lite Shod Western 2GT Amateur
69. TWH 12-17 2GT OT

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

70. All Breed/OGB Lead Line (6/Under)
71. All Breed/OGB Walk Only Youth
72. TWH Limit Junior Rider 2GT
73. SSH Junior Rider 2GT OT
74. Trail Pleasure Western 2GT Amateur
75. All Breed/OGB Equitation 3GT Open
76. All Breed/OGB PRO/AM or AM/AM 2GT

15 Minute Break

77. OGB All Breed Costume
78. V- All Breed/OGB Egg and Spoon
79. V- All Breed/OGB Beer Stein Adult
80. V- All Breed/OGB Water Glass Youth
81. V- OGB No Canter Barrels Youth
82. V- OGB No Canter Barrels Adult
83. V- All Breed No Canter Barrels Open
84. V- OGB Barrels Youth
85. V- OGB Barrels Adult
86. V- All Breed Barrels Open
87. V- OGB No Canter Pole Bending Youth
88. V- OGB No Canter Pole Bending Adult
89. V- All Breed No Canter Pole Bending Open
90. V- OGB Pole Bending Youth

91. V- OGB Pole Bending Adult
92. V- All Breed Pole Bending Open

Sunday – Starts at 9:00 AM

93. NCWHA Member to ride Youth 2G OT
94. TWH Green as Grass 2G Youth/Amateur OT
95. OGB Jr Rider 12-17 2G OT
96. NCWHA Member to Ride Novice 2G Am OT
97. Trail Pleasure Limit Horse or Rider 2G Open OT
98. SSH 3G Open OT
99. OGB Barefoot 2G Amateur OT
100. NCWHA Member to Rider 3G Open

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

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

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, : Open to TWH 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.

Trail Horse on The Rail - Show clothes are not required, however boots and sleeved shirts are required. Professionals are not allowed to exhibit in this class. Designed for the newbies to showing. ADP and OGB cross entries allowed. No other performance division may cross enter. Entries to be judged on obedience and suitability as a reliable trail mount.

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 heal 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 if 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.

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

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.

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 Rhonda Azevedo. 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 of the rules set forth in this Show Premium.

FACILITIES, STALLS AND LODGING INFO

Directions to Brookside Sports Park can be found at <https://brooksideshowpark.com/contact/#>. 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 Brookside Show Park. 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 Brookside at 916-682-1403.

Lodging:

Stalls and Barn Assignments: If stalls are needed, please reserve by 10/15/22. The Show Manager handles stall assignments. 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 is not provided for the stalls. Shavings must be purchased through the facility.

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

FACILITY RULES:

1. Please note that all shavings must be brought from Brookside. No outside stall bedding permitted.
2. 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. You must leave the facility in the same condition that you found it.
3. Horses may only be washed in designated wash racks areas only.
4. Absolutely no parking on the roadways or access ways is allowed on the grounds. 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.
5. 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.

6. No riding of motorcycles, bicycles, ATV's, or horses in the barns. Please observe the 10 MPH speed limit. Unlicensed drivers are not permitted to drive any motorized vehicle.
7. Landscape materials used outside your barn area must be removed and the area swept clean.
8. 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 Brookside. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

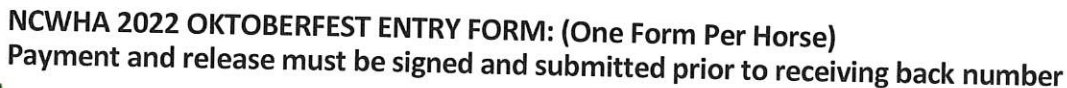
SHOWING RULES:

1. **We follow the Plantation Walking Horse Association rules. Go to pwaca.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. 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 REQUIRED for any exhibitor 13 years of age or younger AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED. Helmets are REQUIRED for any exhibitor 17 years of age or younger while participating in timed event classes. The Mayfest 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 hi 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.
13. One adult per entry may be present in center ring for safety. An adult may also be present as a header in the lineup.
14. Adding and Scratching classes.
Classes may be added to your entry at the show with no penalty. No refunds will be given for classes not scratched with the show office prior to the start of that class.
15. 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.





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

Make checks payable to: "NCWHA" Mail to: Rhonda Azevedo 115 Grey
St. Graton, CA 95444 E-mail: Wkhsmom2002@yahoo.com

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

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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 Mayfest horse show ("Show") sponsored by the Northern California Walking Horse Association ("NCWHA") on October 28-30, 2022, to be held at Brookside Show Park ("Brookside") in Elk Grove, California, I hereby:

- 1) Agree to abide by The Horse Protection Act, the current PWHHA Rule Book, Brookside'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 or my horse(s)'s 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: _____