



**2025 International Rules & Regulations  
JULY 15-26, 2025**

**TENNESSEE MILLER COLISEUM - MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE**

**1. PRE-ENTRIES FOR 2025**

**Entry Deadline for Each Horse is July 7, 2025- 5 PM**

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

**LATE HORSE ENTRIES**

**HORSES ENTERED PAST THE HORSE ENTRY DEADLINE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$50 LATE FEE. AVAILABILITY TO MAKE LATE HORSE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ONE HOUR PRIOR TO EACH SESSION.**

**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 7, 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

Any **Scratch** made after the deadline will be charged the entry fee

**LATE DAILY ENTRIES/SCRATCHES**

**LATE ENTRIES MADE AFTER THE DAILY DEADLINE WILL HAVE A DOUBLE ENTRY FEE. AVAILABILITY TO MAKE LATE ADDS/SCRATCHES WILL CLOSE ONE HOUR PRIOR TO EACH SESSION.**

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

**The Maiden Deadline is Thursday, June 20.**

**The All-Day Pleasure Challenges Deadline is Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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

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 Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.  
RESERVATIONS OPEN: Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**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: \$9.00 per bag.

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

**NO REFUNDS ON CAMPERS AFTER DEADLINE.**

**3. STALL RESERVATIONS/CHARGES: ALL STALLS ARE ASSIGNED BY THE SHOW OFFICE.**

**STALLS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT MILLER UNTIL SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025.** Stall rent for the show is \$275 per stall. Stall reservations for 1 to 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 \$9.00 per bag and ordered 24 hours in advance (prior to arrival).

**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. 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.

**6. HEALTH CERTIFICATE/COGGINS:** Out-of-state horses must have an interstate health certificate. All horses must have current Coggins test papers, on file at show office. All Coggins papers must have the registration number and registered name of the horse unless the horse is showing in a division where registration is not required. In that case, the name on the Coggins must match the horse's name used on the entry.

**7. 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.

Stick Horse (Class 50) Must Enter; No Charge

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: 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 73 entries are \$20.00 (includes DQP fee) and have 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 76-77-78-79) - \$400.** Information at *maidenholdingsllc.com*

**All Day Pleasure Challenges (classes 74 and 75) - \$250 each class.** Information at *maidenholdingsllc.com*. For more information contact Tricia Dean at 919-815-4343

Equi Skills Challenge (Class 70) Entry Fee \$125.00.

**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.  
**Speed horses can use the main arena from 11:30 AM until 12:30 PM each day for workouts.**
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 owners and exhibitors are required to have a membership to WHOA.  
**SPLIT CLASSES:** Classes with 24 or more entries will be split.
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**

See WHOA Rulebook: [walkinghorseowners.com](http://walkinghorseowners.com)

**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 videotaping during the show.

- Barr Studios-Official Photographer
- People 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 videotaping 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. [walkinghorseowners.com](http://walkinghorseowners.com)

For Rules regarding Professional-Amateur, Limited Amateur or youth exhibitor levels; refer to the 2025 WHOA Rule Book at: [walkinghorseowners.com](http://walkinghorseowners.com)

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

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

## **HALTER DIVISION**

**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.

## **30. Division Eligibility**

**All Day Pleasure Horses** may cross over into all 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. Refer to WHOA Rule Book.  
Spotted Horses may cross over into All Day Pleasure if the shoes are the correct size for the All-Day Pleasure division.

**CLASSIC ALL DAY PLEASURE CLASSES ARE OWNER AMATEUR TRAINED (OAT), KEG SHOD AND GAITS ARE TRAIL WALK AND PLEASURE GAIT. REFER TO RULEBOOK.**

**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**

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.

33. CLASSIC COUNTRY PLEASURE - Refer to WHOA Rule Book.

34. 2025 WHOA Rule Book is on WHOA website at [walkinghorseowners.com](http://walkinghorseowners.com)

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

**SUBJECT TO \$200.00 FINE PER HORSE IN VIOLATION.**

36. NO TUNGSTEN ALLOWED IN ANY DIVISION.

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

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

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

40. WHOA RACKING AND SPEED HORSE RULES SEE THE WHOA RULEBOOK.

41. DRESSAGE RULES WILL FOLLOW WDAA AND TWHBEA.

42. **TO QUALIFY FOR BEST OF SHOW, YOU MUST PLACE IN THE TOP 3 IN A CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS. EXCEPTION:** PARK PLEASURE CLASSES – MUST PLACE IN THE TOP 3 IN A PRELIMINARY PARK PLEASURE CLASS.

43. **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 AND MUST BE A CURRENT 4-H MEMBER.

**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.

44. **ACADEMY:** TO SHOW IN ACADEMY CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES, RIDER MUST HAVE SHOWN IN AN ACADEMY CLASS IN 2025.

TO ENTER A CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS, YOU MUST HAVE SHOWN IN A LISTED QUALIFYING CLASS.