



*The
National
2025*

September 20–27, 2025
Tennessee Miller Coliseum
Murfreesboro, TN

Updated 8/7/2025

SATURDAY, SEPT 20 8 AM MAIN ARENA

1. Dressage Intro - Test A/Novice Rider or Horse
2. Dressage Intro - Test B
3. Dressage Intro - Test C
4. Dressage Training Level – Test of Choice
5. Dressage First Level-Fourth Level– Test of Choice
Presentation of Traditional Dressage Awards Classes 1-5

SATURDAY, SEPT 20 – 6PM – INDOOR ARENA

Showmanship and Equitation Clinic

SUNDAY, SEPT 21 – 8AM – INDOOR ARENA

6. Western Dressage – Intro Level Test 1/Novice Rider or Horse
7. Western Dressage – Intro Level Test 2
8. Western Dressage – Intro Level Test 3
9. Western Dressage – Basic Test 2
10. Western Dressage – Basic Test 3
11. Western Dressage – First Level-Fourth Level– Test of Choice
Presentation of Western Dressage Awards Classes 6-11

SUNDAY, SEPT 21 – 9:30 AM OUTDOOR ARENA

Trail Course opens at 9:00am for walk thru.

12. Trail Obstacle, Novice Horse & Rider—No canter (Novice: No blue ribbon in Trail Obstacle class for horse/rider at any National in any Trail Obstacle)
13. Trail Obstacle, Youth —No Canter
14. Trail Obstacle Junior Horse
15. Trail Obstacle, Adult
16. Trail Obstacle, In Hand

SUNDAY SEPT 21 – 5PM MAIN ARENA

Awards for Trail Classes 12-16

17. Ranch Horse Class 2g Western (Pattern first)

15 Minute Break

18. Stock Seat Equitation Adult/Youth 2 gait
19. Stock Seat Equitation Adult/Youth 3 gait
20. Water Glass Adult
21. Water Glass Youth
22. Egg and Spoon

10 minute Break

23. Novice Western Riding Adult/Youth
24. Western Riding Adult/Youth
25. Novice Basic Reining Adult/Youth
26. Basic Reining Adult/Youth

10 Minute Break

27. Poles
 28. Barrels
- 10 Minute Break**
29. Precision Pattern

MONDAY SEPT 22 – 9AM OUTDOOR ARENA

- 29A. Hunter Over Fences

MONDAY SEPT 22—3PM MAIN ARENA

30. Walking Seat Equitation Adult/Youth 2 gait****
31. Walking Seat Equitation Adult/Youth 3 gait****
32. Country Pleasure Open 2 gait/English
33. All Day Pleasure Open Masters Class 50 yrs & Over 2 gait/OT
34. Plantation Pleasure Jr Horse 5 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
35. Trail Pleasure AOT 2 gait/English
36. Trail Pleasure Racking Open/English
37. Lite Shod Open 2 gait/English
38. Park Lite Shod Open 2 gait/English
39. All Day Pleasure AOT 2 gait/English
40. Country Pleasure Jr Horse 3 yrs & Under Open 2 gait/OT

41. Trail Pleasure Open 2 gait/English
42. Lite Shod Jr Horse 5 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
43. Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 3yrs & Under Open 2g/OT
44. Spotted Saddle Horse Open Shod Open 2-gait/OT
45. Country Pleasure AOT 2 gait/English
46. All Day Pleasure Jr Horse 3 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
47. Park Lite Shod Jr Horse 5 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
48. Pleasure Racking Open/English
49. **Open Division 3 Gait Youth/OT**
50. Lite Shod Jr Horse 3 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
51. Plantation Pleasure Open 3 gait/OT
52. Country Pleasure Open 3 Gait/English
53. Trail Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/English
54. Trail Pleasure Racking Amateur/English
55. All Day Pleasure Open 2 gait/English
56. **SSH, Open Division, Regional Grand Champ 2 gait/OT****
57. **Country Pleasure Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT****
58. **Park Lite Shod Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT****

TUES SEPT 23 — 9 AM

59. Showmanship at Halter, Youth
60. Showmanship at Halter, Adult
61. Yearling Fillies & Colts, Open
62. Weanling Fillies & Colts, Open
63. In Hand Jr. Horse (2, 3, 4, 5 yrs old)
64. In Hand Mares/Geldings, Youth Handler
65. In Hand Mares 2 yrs & over
66. In Hand Geldings/Stallions 2 yrs & over
67. Yearling Fillies & Colts, Amateur
68. Weanling Fillies & Colts, Amateur
69. **In Hand Championship 2 yrs & over**
70. Spotted Saddle Horse Model
71. Model Jr. Horse (2, 3, 4, 5 yrs old)
72. Model, Mares 2 yrs & Over
73. Model, Geldings/Stallions 2 yrs & Over
74. **Weanlings and Yearlings Championship Model Championship 2 yrs & over**
75. **Model, Regional Grand Champion****

TUES SEP 23— 3PM

77. Intermediate Equitation Adult and Youth 2 gait/OT
78. All Day Pleasure Open 3 gait/Western
79. Lite Shod Open 2 gait/Western
80. Trail Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/Western
81. Country Pleasure Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Open 2 gait/OT
82. Trail Pleasure Racking Open/Western
83. AOT All Divisions 2 gait/ OT
84. Park Lite Shod Open 2 gait/Western
85. All Day Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/ Western
86. Trail Pleasure Open 3 gait/Western
87. Country Pleasure Open 2 gait/Western
88. Plantation Pleasure Open 2 gait/Western
89. Country Pleasure Racking Amateur/OT
90. Lite Shod Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
91. All Day Pleasure AOT 3g/OT
92. Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure Open 2 gait/OT
93. Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Open 2 gait/OT
94. Park Lite Shod Jr Horse 3 yrs & Under Open 2 gait/OT
95. Country Pleasure AOT 3 gait/OT
96. All Day Pleasure Jr. Horse 5&Under Open 2 gait/OT
97. Spotted Saddle Horse AOT All Divisions 2 gait/OT
98. Plantation Pleasure AOT 2 gait/OT
99. Country Pleasure Open 3 gait/Western
100. Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 2yo Open 2 gait /OT
101. Park Lite Shod Open 3 gait/OT
102. All Day Pleasure Jr Horse 2 yr old Open 2 gait/OT
103. **Trail Pleasure Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT ****
104. **Lite Shod Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT****
105. **Plantation Pleasure Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT****

WEDNESDAY SEP 24 - 3PM

106. All Day Pleasure 2yo Amateur 2 gait/OT

107. Trail Pleasure Racking Amateur 2gait/Western
108. Lite Shod Open 3 gait/OT
109. Country Pleasure Novice Horse & Novice Rider 2 gait/OT
110. Plantation Pleasure Jr Horse 3 yrs & Under Open 2 gait/OT
111. Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 3 & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
112. Spotted Saddle Horse Lite Shod Open 2 gait /OT
113. Park Lite Shod Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
114. All Day Pleasure Open 3 gait/English
115. Lite Shod Jr Horse 3 yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
116. Plantation Pleasure Open 2 gait/English
117. Country Pleasure Jr Horse 5 & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
118. Trail Pleasure Open 3 gait/English
119. Country Pleasure Racking Open/OT
120. AOT All Divisions 3 gait/OT
121. Park Lite Shod Amateur 3 gait/OT
122. **Youth AOT Walking 2 Gait (FW/RW)**
123. All Day Pleasure Amateur 2g/English
124. Country Pleasure Amateur 3 Gait/OT
125. Park Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait/English
126. Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
127. Lite Shod Amateur 3 gait/OT
128. Style Racking
129. Spotted Saddle Horse All Divisions Jr Horse 5 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
130. Country Pleasure Jr Horse 2yo Open 2 gait/OT
131. Trail Pleasure Open Masters Class 50 yrs & Over 2 gait/OT
132. All Day Pleasure Jr Horse 3yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
133. Plantation Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/ English
134. Country Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/English
135. Trail Pleasure Amateur 3 gait/OT
136. Double Rider Class
137. **All Day Pleasure Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT****
138. **Racking Horse, Open Division, Regional Grand Champ 2 gait/OT****

THURSDAY SEPT 25—2PM

139. Trail Pleasure Youth 2gait/Western
140. **All Day Pleasure Open 2 gait/Western St. Jude Benefit/Jackpot****
141. Lite Shod AOT 2 gait/Western
142. Spotted Saddle Horse Country Pleasure Open 2 gait/OT
143. Racking Horse, Open Division, 5 & Under Open/OT
144. **Add A Class (\$250)**
145. Country Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/Western
146. Park Lite Shod Jr Horse 3 & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
147. Trail Pleasure Novice Horse & Novice Rider 2 gait/OT
148. Plantation Pleasure Jr Horse 3 & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
149. Youth Racking, All Divisions 2 gait/OT
150. Open Divisions Youth 11&Under 2 gait/Western
151. All Day Pleasure AOT 2 gait/Western
152. Country Pleasure Youth 2 gait/Western
153. Spotted Saddle Horse Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait/OT
154. Park Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait/Western
155. Trail Pleasure Open 2 gait/Western
156. Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait/Western
157. Racking Horse AOT All Divisions 2 gait/OT
158. All Day Pleasure Youth 2 gait/Western
159. Plantation Pleasure Amateur 3 gait/OT
160. Trail Pleasure AOT 2 gait/Western
161. Country Pleasure Jr Horse 2 yr old Amateur 2 gait/OT
- *****10 Minute Break*****
162. **Lite Shod Open 2 gait Championship/Western**
163. **Trail Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/Western**
164. **Country Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/Western**
165. **Park Lite Shod Open 2 gait Championship/Western**
166. **All Day Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/Western**
167. **Plantation Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/Western**

EXHIBITOR PARTY

FRIDAY, SEPT 26- 12PM YOUTH PIRATE PARTY - THE MILLER ROOM

FRIDAY, SEPT 26- 3PM

****SILENT AUCTION ENDS 1PM****

168. Costume Class – No canter
169. Lead Line Youth Rider 8 yrs & Under/OT Entry Fee \$10 -no membership

170. Open Division Youth 11 & Under 2 gait/English
171. All Day Pleasure Youth 2gait/English
172. Park Lite Shod AOT 2 gait/OT
173. Country Pleasure Jr Horse 3 & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
174. Lite Shod AOT 2 gait/English
175. Trail Pleasure Youth 2 gait/English
176. Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/OT
177. Lite Shod/Park Lite/Plantation Pleasure Youth 2g/OT
178. Pleasure Racking Amateur/English
179. Country Pleasure Youth 2 gait/English
180. Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 2 yr old Amateur 2 gait/OT
181. All Day Pleasure Jr Horse 5&Under Amateur 2gait/OT
182. Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait/English
183. Trail Pleasure AOT 3 gait/OT
184. Plantation Pleasure Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
185. Country Pleasure Masters 50&Over 2 gait/OT
186. Park Lite Shod Masters 50&Over 2 gait/OT
187. All Day Pleasure Amateur 3 gait/OT
188. Spotted Saddle Horse Open Shod Amateur 2 gait/OT
189. Lite Shod Masters 50&Over Class 2 gait/OT
190. Country Pleasure AOT 2 gait/Western
191. All Day Pleasure Novice Horse & Novice Rider 2 gait/OT
192. Plantation Pleasure Open Masters Class 50 yrs & over 2 gait/OT
193. **Park Lite Shod Jr. Horse Open 2 gait Championship/OT Pleasure**
194. **Racking Open Championship/English**
195. **All Day Pleasure AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
196. **Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait Championship/OT**
197. **Country Pleasure Open 3 gait Championship/OT**
198. **Plantation Pleasure AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
199. **Racking AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
200. **Trail Pleasure Jr Horse Open 2 gait Championship/ OT**
201. **Spotted Saddle Horse Lite Shod Open 2gait Championship/OT**
202. **Park Lite Shod/Plantation Pleasure Open 3gait Championship/OT**

SATURDAY SEPT 27 – 2 PM

Presentation of Amateur and Youth High Point Awards 2:00 PM

****CLOSING CEREMONIES****

203. **TWHBEA Youth Medallion 3 gait/OT NO ENTRY FEE**
204. **Open Division, Youth 11 & Under 2 gait Championship/OT**
205. **Trail Pleasure AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
206. **All Day Pleasure Amateur 2 gait Championship /OT**
207. **Lite Shod AOT 2 gait Championship/ OT**
208. **Country Pleasure Youth 2 gait Championship/OT**
209. **Plantation Pleasure Jr Horse Open 2 gait Championship/OT**
210. **Trail Pleasure Racking Open Championship/OT**
211. **All Day Pleasure Youth 2 gait Championship/OT**
212. **Trail Pleasure Youth 2 gait Championship/OT**
213. **Country Pleasure Jr Horse Open 2 gait Championship/OT**
214. **Park Lite Shod AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
215. **Spotted Saddle Horse AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
216. **Lite Shod Jr Horse Open 2 gait Championship/OT**
217. **Country Pleasure AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
218. **Plantation Pleasure Amateur 2 gait Championship/OT**
219. **All Day Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/English**
220. **Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/OT**
221. **Park Lite Shod Open 2 gait Championship/English**
222. **Trail Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/English**
223. **All Day Pleasure Open 3 gait Championship/OT**
224. **Country Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/English**
225. **Plantation Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/English**
226. **Country Pleasure Racking Open Championship/OT**
227. **Lite Shod Open 2 gait Championship/English**
228. **Trail Pleasure Amateur 2 gait Championship/OT**
229. **All Day Pleasure Jr Horse Open 2 gait Championship /OT**
230. **Country Pleasure Amateur 2 gait Championship/OT**
231. **Park Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait Championship/OT**
232. **Spotted Saddle Horse Open Shod Open 2 gait Championship/OT**
233. **Trail Pleasure Open 3 gait Championship/OT**
234. **Best in Show Youth – Must have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Champ****
235. **Best In Show AOT—Must have placed 1st 2nd or 3rd in a Champ****
236. **Best In Show—Must have placed 1st 2nd or 3rd in a Champ****

2025 The National Championship Show Fees, Rules, and Regulations

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All entries must be completed using Horse Shows Online. Stall and Camper/RV reservations **MUST** be included with your online entry under either your barn account or horse entry. Entries must be received on or before 9/12/25 to qualify for pre-entry rates. Both Owner and Rider must have current NWSHA membership to exhibit at The National. Persons on federal disqualification may not transport horses to show and only may participate as a spectator. No plastic wraps, action devices, full blinders, or hoof bands permitted on show grounds. Each entry **MUST** present through DQP for inspection prior to being shown.

Stall, Camper/RV Reservations: Matt Janisch (Janischmatt1@gmail.com)

Stalls are concrete. Please contact Elite Stall Mat Rentals: 855-MATS-200 or Reserve Online www.stallmatrentals.com

Golf Cart reservations and Hay: Mag Ranft (magranft@hotmail.com)

Fee Description	Pre-Entry Rate	Post-Entry Rate
Preliminary Rail/Dressage	\$35/class	\$45/class
Versatility, excluding dressage (classes 12-28, 29A, 30-31, 59-60, 77)	\$25/class	\$35/class
Show All Versatility Fee for classes (12-28, 29A, 30-31, 59-60, 77)	\$130	\$130
Championship Classes	\$45	\$45
**Regional Grand Championship Classes	\$50	\$50
**Best In Show (Youth, AOT, Open)	\$50	\$50
DQP Fee (Per Entry, Per Day Shown) <i>Subject to change</i>	\$15	\$15
Stalls (Weekly 9/19-9/27)	\$225	\$265
Stall (Daily Rate, 4 days or less)	\$45	\$55
Stall (Early/Late Departure before 9/19 or after 9/27)	\$30	\$30
Bedding (per bag) <i>Subject to change</i>	\$9	\$12
Camper/RV Site (30 Amp Weekly 9/19-9/27)	\$350	\$380
Camper/RV Site (50 Amp Weekly 9/19-9/27)	\$425	\$455
Camper/RV 3 Days or Less 30/50amp	\$45/\$50	\$50/55
Camper/RV Early Arrival or Late Departure 30/50amp (per day)	\$40	\$40
Grounds Fee Per Horse (No Stall, Trailer-In)	\$30	\$40
Office Fee (Per Entry)	\$35	\$35

Sanctioned with TWHBEA International High Point Program

**Payback and Jackpot Classes

ALL PAYBACKS WILL BE MAILED SEPARATELY TO OWNER OF ENTRY AFTER THE SHOW

Class 140 All Day Pleasure Western Open 2 Gait St. Jude Benefit Class will be a 50/50 jackpot. 50% of proceeds will be donated to St. Jude and the other 50% will be paid out to the owner of the winning entry in this class.

Regional Grand Championship Classes 1st Place (\$75), 2nd Place (\$50), 3rd Place (\$25), 4th-10th Place (Ribbon). See below for entry requirements.

Best In Show Classes 234, 235, 236 will have a \$50 entry fee and 50/50 jackpot payout for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. See below for entry requirements.

Rules and Regulations

The below rules and regulations are intended to serve as guidelines for the show. Complete NWAHA Rules and Regulations can be found at www.nwha.com

Entry Rules

- Horses are not required to be registered. Horse entry name **MUST** match horse's name on Coggins. If horse is registered, it should be registered under current owner on record.
- ALL horses on show grounds are required to have a current negative Coggins (exception – horses 6 months or less). Copy **MUST** be on file in show office.
- ALL out of state horses must have a current 30-day health certificate
- NWAHA Shoeing Regulations can be found in the [NWAHA Rulebook](#)
- No adds or scratches accepted 1 hour prior to session start time
- Cross-entering between All Day Pleasure and Country Pleasure at The National is not allowed
- Abbreviations: AOT (Amateur Owned and Trained), SSH (Spotted Saddle Horse), RH (Racking Horse)
- Championship and Regional Grand Championship eligibility: Qualifying class requirements/participation are the responsibility of the owner/rider/trainer. Should a horse/rider be found ineligible in a Championship or Regional Grand Championship due to non-participation or excused for any reason from the appropriate qualifying class(es), the entry is considered ineligible. In the case of post-entry ineligibility, the class(es) will be re-tied and all related fees are non-refundable.
- Championship Classes: Horse must have shown in qualifying divisional preliminary class to enter. No premiums paid, awards only.
- Regional Grand Championship Classes: Horse must have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a qualifying Championship Class (2 gait or 3 gait) at an NWAHA Regional Championship Show within their division. Paybacks for 1st-3rd.
- Optional Tack Championship Classes: Western horses will not be required to perform 360 degree turn in the line-up
- Split Classes: Classes will be split at 20 for youth and 26 for adult, amateur, and open classes
- Show results are not considered official until certified by show management. Decisions by show management, DQP, and judges are considered final. Protests may be filed as per the NWAHA rulebook.
- Owner/Exhibitor/Horse receiving an HPA violation during The National forfeit all fees and any show premiums won by that entry.
- Novice Horses and Riders
 - Novice Horse (Rail Classes) – Horse has not won a blue ribbon in a rail class at any National
 - Novice Horse (Versatility Classes) – Horse has not won a blue ribbon in a versatility class at any National
 - Novice Rider – Rider has not won a blue ribbon in any rail class at any National

Best In Show

- After a horse has won (3) consecutive years in a row, the horse is not permitted for re-entry in that specific Best In Show class.
- Best In Show entries must have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a Championship class

AOT (Amateur Owned and Trained) See sections 4.1.8, 6.3, and 7.3 for the complete list of AOT rules and regulations

- Horses on lease are NOT considered AOT and are therefore not permitted to show in AOT designated classes
- AOT horse ownership established by joint ownership, leases, or contracts is prohibited
- AOT classes are open to horses that are owned and trained by an amateur and only may be exhibited by owner and/or amateurs within their immediate family

- A 90 day wait-period must be satisfied after owner transfer, professional training/coaching for either horse or rider
- AOT All Divisions 2 Gait (Class 83): Open to TWH, SSH, RH that are AOT. Gait calls will be First and Second Gait
- AOT All Divisions 3 Gait (Class 120): Open to TWH, SSH, RH that are AOT. Gait calls will be First and Second Gait, and Canter.
- SSH AOT All Divisions 2 Gait (Class 97, 215): Open to all SSH that are AOT. Gait Calls will be Show Walk and Show Gait
- RH AOT All Divisions 2 Gait (Class 157, 199): Open to all RH that are AOT. Gait Calls will be Trail Walk/Show Walk and Trail Rack/Slow Rack.

Dressage

- Horses may enter up to (3) Traditional Dressage tests on Saturday and (3) Western Dressage classes on Sunday
- Entries will be limited to 60 tests per day and are first-come first-serve. Entries received after the allotted tests are full will be placed on a waiting list in the order they are received. Ride times will be posted to www.thenwhanational.com.
- Dressage First Level Test of Choice and Western Dressage First Level Test of Choice riders will be able to ride up to (3) classes in this level if they choose this level for their (3) class distribution.

Trail Obstacle

- Novice (Class 12) Open to any horse/rider combination that has not won a blue ribbon in Trail Obstacle classes at any National. Western horses of any age may ride two-handed in an NWA legal snaffle or shank bit in this class ONLY.
- In-Hand (Class 16) Open to any age exhibitor or horse

Western Riding and Basic Reining (Novice Classes 23, 25) open to either horse or rider who have never won a blue ribbon in Western Riding or Basic Reining at The National. Riders may ride with two hands in a shank bit and do simple lead changes vs. flying lead changes.

Equitation: If more than (4) youth entries in the Adult/Youth, class will be run concurrently and two sets of ribbons will be awarded separately to Adult and Youth exhibitors.

- Intermediate Equitation (77) is a 2-gait class and for Novice Riders only (not to have won a blue ribbon in stock seat or walking seat equitation at any NWA National) and may cross enter into 3-gait equitation classes (19 and 31).

All Around Versatility Program: See separate program requirements

Precision Pattern: See separate program requirements

EquiSkill Pattern Award: See separate program requirements

Youth Exhibitors

- Youth exhibitors are 17 years of age on January 1, 2025
- **Stallions:** No stallions allowed in lead line or youth handler/exhibitor classes, including in-hand classes
- **Helmets:** Certified helmets required for all riders 11 & under

Gait Calls for Open Classes

- **Racking Horse: Open Division, Jr. Horse 5 & Under, Regional Grand Championship** - Trail Pleasure Walk or Show Walk, Trail Pleasure Rack or Slow Rack
- **SSH: Open Division, Regional Grand Championship** – Show Walk, Show Gait
- **Double Rider** – Pleasure Gait, Trail Walk