

# WHOA Fall Festival

## Rules and Regulations

All horses **MUST** be inspected by the DQP prior to their class(es). DQP also has the right to inspect horses anywhere on the grounds. Saddles will not be required to be removed but may be requested by the DQP and owner must comply, if asked. Stirrups need to be tied up prior to entering the inspection area.

**THIS SHOW IS FOR SOUND HORSES ONLY!!!**

**Entries must be registered and paid for on [horseshowsonline.com](http://horseshowsonline.com).**

1. The **Pre-Entry deadline** for the Fall Festival is October 14, 2025, at 5PM CST. Scratches or additions deadline is noon each day.
2. **Hotel reservations and camper spots:** Please contact the hotels front desk at 270-984-4200 to reserve your hotel rooms and camper spots. Be sure you tell them you are with the Walking Horse Owners' Block (there is a block for both the hotel and camper spots). Hotel guests and campers are responsible for booking and paying for their own reservations.
3. **Stalls and shavings deadline:** October 10, 2025-Stalls are available for \$150.00 for the week, starting Tuesday, October 14, 2025; shavings are \$9.00 per bag and **must be ordered prior to the show**. One night stall is available for \$50.00.  
**CONTACT TOMMY HALL FOR STALLS AND SHAVINGS 615-319-7062.**
4. A **WHOA Membership** is required for Rider and Owner to show.
  - a. Adult Membership \$100.00
  - b. Family Membership \$150.00
  - c. Youth Membership \$30.00
5. **Entry Fees** are as follows:
  - a. Rider's Cup Classes \$80.00
  - b. All Other Rail Classes \$70.00
  - c. Versatility/Academy Classes (Youth, Model, Showmanship, Equitation and Academy) \$30.00
6. **Payouts** are as follows:
  - a. First \$50.00
  - b. Second \$30.00
  - c. Third \$20.00
7. **Ribbon Only** Classes 25, 26, 27, 33, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69.
8. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR RIDERS 11 & UNDER AND RECOMMENDED FOR ALL YOUTH RIDERS.**  
*ALL VERSATILITY CLASSES WILL REQUIRE ALL YOUTH TO WEAR A HELMET!!!*
9. This show is for **SOUND HORSES ONLY!** Any unsound horse will be disqualified from competition and could be asked to leave the ground no questions and forfeit all fees. All breeds of horses will be checked by the DQP before each class and at least the first-place horse will be checked immediately following the classes and Show Management has the right to check any horse as it leaves the ring.
10. There will be no bands, action devices, or plastic wrap allowed at the show grounds! No Exceptions!
11. All horses that are showing in all divisions except All Day Pleasure and Speed Racking **MUST** provide a copy of their papers to Show Management at Check-In. Spotted entries may show SSHBEA papers or Certified DNA testing results from UC Davis or Gluck Equine Research Center of the University of Kentucky.

12. The WHOA Fall Festival reserves the right to:
  - a. Cancel, combine, split (where there are 25 or more horses) any class or refuse to accept an entry as deemed necessary.
  - b. Not give any refunds if any show officials must be substituted.
  - c. To ask anyone who is found abusing a horse on the show grounds to leave the grounds and subject to WHOA disciplinary action.
  - d. No refunds will be given due to disqualification by the DQP.
13. The WHOA Fall Festival will not be responsible for any accidents, loss or damage to contestants, spectators, equipment or animals. All exhibitors must sign a release form before being allowed to enter the ring.
14. A COPY OF THE CURRENT NEGATIVE **COGGINS** AND **CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATES**, IF OUT OF STATE, MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES. A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL HORSES SHOWING IN ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT FOR SPEED RACKING AND ALL DAY PLEASURE.
15. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and adhere to breed rules and regulations. A current WHOA Rulebook on the WHOA website may be viewed. WHOA rules will supersede all breed rules.
16. **Lite Shod** horses may not wear shoes any larger than 1" x 1/2 ". Lite shod horses may show in Classic Park classes as well s Model, Versatility, and other non-designated classes. Lite Shod horses cannot show in Trail Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and All Day Pleasure. Horses will be expected to Flat Walk, Running Walk and Canter (where specified).
17. **Trail Pleasure** horses may not wear a shoe any larger than 3/8" x 3/7" shoe. Trail Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other non-designated classes. Trail Pleasure horses may not show in Lite Shod, Classic Park, Country Pleasure and All Day Pleasure. Horses will be expected to Flat Walk, Running Walk and Canter (where specified).
18. **Country Pleasure** horses cannot wear anything larger than a factory stamped keg shoe. Country Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other non-designated classes. Country Pleasure horses cannot show in Trail Pleasure, All Day Pleasure, Lite Shod or Classic Park classes. Horses will be expected to Flat Walk, Running Walk and Canter (where specified).
19. **All Day Pleasure** horses can wear a shoe up to 3/8" x 3/4" shoe. All Day Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other non-designated classes. All Day Pleasure horses cannot show in Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod and Classic Park classes. Horses will be expected to Trail Walk, Pleasure Gait, Extended Pleasure Gait, and Canter (where specified).
20. **Classic Park** horses can wear a shoe no larger than 1 1/2" to 1/2". Classic Park horses can show in Model, Versatility and other non-designated classes. Classic Park horses cannot show in All Day Pleasure, Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, and Lite Shod classes. Horses will be expected to Flat Walk, Running Walk, and Canter (where specified).
21. **Novice Horse** is a horse that has not won a Blue Ribbon at the International or Celebration.
22. **Novice Rider** is a rider that has not won a Blue Ribbon at the International or Celebration.
23. To be eligible to show in **AOT** classes, neither horse nor rider combination may have had any professional training for the prior 90 days preceding the show.
24. A **Youth** is an exhibitor that as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the show has not reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
25. **Communication devices** are allowed in classes except Showmanship, Equitation, and Versatility classes.
26. **WHOA SH Rules Apply. See WHOA Rulebook.**
27. **WHOA Racking and Speed Racking Rules Apply. See WHOA Rulebook.**

28. \*\*\*\*PERSONS ON FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION MAY NOT TRANSPORT HORSES TO THIS SHOW AND MAY PARTICIPATE AS A SPECTATOR\*\*\*\*
29. **Speed Racking** entries may only show within the Speed Racking division or Model, if registered with TWH.
30. **Speed Racking Exhibitors** must be a member of **ISHA** and **WHOA** to participate in 2025.
31. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS!!!**