It's Oktoberfest Time!!

Please join us for the 8th Annual NCWHA Oktoberfest Horse Show October 16-18, 2015. There are a few changes to the show and we hope you will read through the premium to make yourselves aware of changes to the show. We are pleased to announce that in 2015, Oktoberfest will be affiliated with the Walking Horse Owners' Association. We are pleased once again to be able to include the Missouri Fox Trotters. Oktoberfest will be a national MFTHBA pointed show, as well as a Bay Area Fox Trotter Association pointed show! All MFT pointed classes will be governed and judged by rules of the MFTHBA.

The Northern California Walking Horse Association has worked hard to again offer a show that will provide a fun, supportive atmosphere for competitors of all levels. The NCWHA is fully committed to the sound Tennessee Walking Horse and other gaited breeds. As in previous years, we are fully committed to making sure the Oktoberfest Horse Show and all NCWHA events are in full compliance with the Horse Protection Act. We ask for your continued assistance in this endeavor.

Please contact anyone on the show committee with questions. Also, please contact Kris Herman (dr.kid@wineandwalkerranch.com) with the number of stalls and tack rooms you will be needing so stall assignments can be made prior to the show. Pre-entries are greatly encouraged. Avoid the \$30.00 late entry fee and get your entries in early. Entries can be made via www.horseshowtime.com. They can also be sent to show secretary Rhonda Azevedo via email (wkhsmom2002@yahoo.com).

Thank you for you support of the 8th Annual NCWHA Oktoberfest Horse Show! We look forward to seeing you!

2015 Oktoberfest Horse Show Staff

TWH/OGB/Versatility Judge: The Honorable Diane McMurtrey

MFT/PP/OtGB Judge: The Honorable Andrew Hendrix Cowboy Dressage Judge: The Honorable Susan Tomasini

Oktoberfest 2015 Show Committee: Rhonda Azevedo, David Green, Kris Herman, Nicole Schoppe

Show Secretary: Rhonda Azevedo

Show Clerk: TBA

DQP: WHOA DQP Official Show Announcer: Julie Keller Ring Steward: Larry Sound

Ring Assistants: Kaylee Jones and Paige Davis

Gate Person: Karen Steinhoff DQP Assistant: Linda Steinhoff

Photographer: TMA Photography, Laurie Taylor

CHANGES/NEW ADDITIONS FOR 2015

Please also note that the Fairgrounds will be locked at night. Entry to the grounds can be made through Gate #7 using the code #7720.

Affiliation/Inspections

The Oktoberfest Horse Show is affiliating with WHOA HIO this year. We will be using the WHOA flatshod rulebook and this can be found through the WHOA website at http://www.walkinghorseowners.com/. The TWHBEA Versatility Rulebook (2010 and beyond) will be used for the versatility classes and is available at http://www.twhbea.com/11PDFs/11TWHBEAVersatilityRuleBook2010Revision3.pdf. Oktoberfest will again be participating in the Western States Walking Horse High Point Program. See http://twheao.com/WSWHHP.html for more information or contact Holly Reynolds at canterlope twh@yahoo.com. The cost of participation in this program will be borne by the show.

Oktoberfest will be affiliated with the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association and the Bay Area Fox Trotter Association. All MFT classes will be eligible for the MFTHBA and BAFTA Hi Point Programs. Please see www.mfthba.com for the current rulebook.

There <u>will</u> be a DQP on the grounds. <u>IF YOU ARE NOT SOUND, TURN AROUND!!</u> There is a zero tolerance policy in place for violations of the Horse Protection Act.

Class Schedule Changes

<u>Class number 101 will be the Chris Ishmael Memorial Class.</u> This class is in memory and honor of Chris Ishmael, son of Kerry and Candy Ishmael. A special trophy will be awarded in Chris's memory and honor. All proceeds from this class will be donated to **Mission 22**. Every day in America, 22 veterans take their own lives. Mission 22 is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness, enlisting support, and working to end veteran suicides in America. Information on Mission 22 can be found at www.mission22.com. Entry fees for this class can be tax deductible but will need to be made with a separate payment. If you cannot show in this class, **please consider making a donation to Mission 22 in Chris's name at the show office**. Show management will have paperwork for the tax deduction.

All youth classes are now scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, to allow our youth exhibitors to attend school on Friday and still be able to show.

Versatility classes have been moved to Saturday afternoon. We are always thrilled with the large number of entries that participate in versatility and want to make sure there is no rush to getting all the classes completed.

Versatility High Point Award

The Delight's Hi Tone Perpetual Versatility Hi Point Trophy will again be awarded to the hi point versatility horse. A reserve hi point will also be awarded. **No preshow sign up is required** and there are no specific rail class requirements. The points will be awarded in classes 75-86. However, points will only be counted for one class in each division, even though you are welcome to enter both classes. So a horse can earn points in class 75, 76, or 77, 78 or 79, 85 or 86, and 87 or 88. Points will follow the horse. All versatility classes remain only \$15 each to enter! The versatility classes have been changed to Saturday night. We are also pleased to offer **Cowboy Dressage tests with a special guess Cowboy Dressage judge, Susan Tomasini**. The classes will be run in the warm up arena and will start as soon as the arena can be set up following the Saturday morning session. Tests will continue as the other versatility classes are held in the main arena and entries may show as they are able. There will be no assigned ride times. Gaited Cowboy Dressage tests can be found at http://cowboydressageworld.com/?page_id=194. Come and try something new!!

NCWHA Members Hi Point

The NCWHA Members Oktoberfest Show Hi Points were well received last year and will continue to be "true" hi points with no class limits. **No pre-sign up is required!** If you are an NCWHA member <u>at the beginning of the show</u>, you are automatically eligible for this program. We will give hi point and reserve hi point awards in Open, Amateur, and Youth divisions. **Points follow the rider.** Because of this, we ask that the rider's information be accurate for each class so points can be correctly assigned. This year, in order to be eligible, the member must show in at least one championship class. Also, only a max of three versatility classes will count toward points. More than one horse can be used to collect points.

Championship Classes

As a special incentive to get more championship class entries, all championship class fees will stay at \$15. There is a change to the Overall Championship Class this year, due to low numbers showing back in the final class. The TWH judge will be given 10 cards. She will be distributing those cards throughout the show to the entries she feels are among the best of the show. These ten entries will be invited to show back in the Overall Championship Class. All ten entries will be awarded with Top Ten Overall prizes. The top five will be tied, with champion and reserve champion for the show being awarded. It is our hope that this will recognize the top horses of the show, regardless of division, and encourage them to show back in the final class to make it a more exciting class and a true overall championship for the show.

Barn Decorating Contest

We are pleased to again offer the Barn Decorating Contest. First and second place will be awarded. Come up with a creative way to decorate your barn! There is no theme for decorations this year.

RV Information

There are a limited number of RV spots (Electric & Water ONLY) on the main show grounds. Please make arrangements with Kris Herman at dr.kid@wineandwalkerranch.com or 916-730-7720 ASAP. These spots will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Once these spots are gone, all others will be referred to the Sonoma County Fairgrounds RV Park www.sonomacountyfair.com (for additional information and rates) or call the Camp Host at (707) 293-8410. Their rates are different than posted on the premium list as they offer full service hook ups.

Directions to Sonoma County Fairgrounds - Santa Rosa, California

Directions to Sonoma County fairgrounds can be found on their website www.sonomacountyfair.com. The horse show will use Gate #7 on the Aston Avenue side of the fairgrounds. The main show arena used for the Oktoberfest show will be the Lyttle Cow Palace Arena. Maps of the grounds are also available on the website.

Friday, October 16, Morning Session, 10:00AM

- 1. Lite Shod English 2 Gait Open
- 2. Country Pleasure Limit Horse 2 Gait Amateur
- 3. TWH Pleasure Horse of Color 2 Gait Open
- 4. OGB 2 Gait Amateur
- 5. Trail Pleasure English 2 Gait Open
- 6. Lite Shod 4 and Under 2 Gait Open
- 8. Country Pleasure English 2 Gait Amateur
- 9. SSH 2 Gait Open
- 10. Lite Shod English 2 Gait Amateur
- 12. Trail Pleasure English 2 Gait Amateur
- 13. All Day Pleasure English 2 Gait Amateur
- 14. OGB AOT 2 Gait
- 15. Trail Pleasure Limit Rider 2 Gait Amateur
- 16. Country Pleasure English 3 Gait Amateur
- 17. Trail Pleasure 5 and Under 2 Gait Open
- 18. TWH Pleasure Barefoot 2 Gait Open
- 19. Lite Shod English 3 Gait Open
- 20. Trail Pleasure English 3 Gait Open
- 21. TWH Pleasure 5 and Under 2 Gait Open
- 22. NCWHA Members to Ride OGB 3 Gait Open
- 23. Lite Shod Limit Rider 2 Gait Amateur

Friday, October 16, Afternoon Session, TBA

- 24. All Day Pleasure Limit Horse/Rider 2 Gait Amateur
- 25. OGB 3 Gait Open
- 26. Lite Shod 3 Gait Amateur
- 27. TWH Pleasure Stallions and Geldings 2 Gait Open
- 28. OGB 5 and Under 2 Gait Open
- 29. OGB Barefoot 2 Gait Amateur
- 30. OGB Green As Grass Limit Horse 2 Gait Open
- 31. TWH Pleasure AOT 2 Gait
- 32. Country Pleasure Limit Rider 2 Gait Amateur
- 33. TWH Pleasure Mares 2 Gait Open
- 34. All Day Pleasure 3 Gait Amateur
- 35. OGB Horses of Color 2 Gait Open
- 36. TWH Pleasure Ladies to Ride 2 Gait Open
- 37. OGB AOT 3 Gait
- 38. Trail Pleasure 3 Gait Amateur
- 39. Country Pleasure 5 and Under 2 Gait Amateur
- 40. OGB Barefoot 3 Gait Open
- 41. TWH Pleasure Limit Rider 2 Gait Amateur
- 42. OGB Mae West/Jack Benny 2 Gait Open
- 43. TWH Pleasure 3 Year Old 2 Gait Open
- 44. NCWHA Members to Ride OGB 2 Gait Amateur
- 45. TWH Pleasure Pro/Am 2 Gait

Saturday, October 17, Morning Session, 9:00AM

- 46. TWH Halter Mares Open
- 47. MFT Halter Mares Open
- 48. TWH Halter Stallions and Geldings Open
- 49. MFT Halter Stallions and Geldings Open
- 50. OGB Halter Open
- 51. OGB Halter Championship Open

Break 15 minutes

- 52. OtGB Barefoot 2 Gait Open
- 53. Lite Shod Western 2 Gait Open
- 54. SSH 2 Gait Amateur
- 55. Trail Pleasure Western 2 Gait Open
- 56. MFT Western 2 Gait Open
- 57. Country Pleasure Western 2 Gait Amateur
- 58. Peruvian Paso Luxury Gelding
- 59. Lite Shod Western 2 Gait Amateur
- 60. OGB Barefoot 2 Gait Open
- 61. MFT Country Pleasure 2 Gait Open
- 62. Trail Pleasure Western 3 Gait Open
- 63. OGB 2 Gait Youth 12 and Under
- 64. All Day Pleasure Western 2 Gait Amateur
- 65. MFT 2 Gait Open
- 66. Country Pleasure Western 3 Gait Amateur
- 67. OtGB 2 Gait Amateur
- 68. Trail Pleasure Western 2 Gait Amateur
- 69. Peruvian Paso Breeding Stallions
- 70. OGB 2 Gait Youth
- 71. MFT Ladies to Ride 2 Gait Open
- 72. Lite Shod Western 3 Gait Open
- 73. TWH Pleasure Limit Horse 2 Gait Open
- 74. NCWHA Members to Ride OGB 2 Gait Youth

Saturday, October 17, Afternoon Session, TBA

- 75. Cowboy Dressage Walk/IG Test 2
- 76. Cowboy Dressage Walk/IG Test 3
- 77. Cowboy Dressage Walk/IG/Lope Test 2
- (CD tests run in warm up arena)
- 78. Obstacle Trail Limit Horse or Rider
- 79. Obstacle Trail Open

Break 15 minutes

- 80. Basic Reining
- 81. Egg and Spoon
- 82. Water Glass
- 83. Ribbon Race
- 84. Ride A Buck
- 85. No Canter Barrels Open
- 86. Barrels Open
- 87. No Canter Pole Bending Open
- 88. Pole Bending Open

Sunday, October 19, Morning Session, 9:00AM

- 89. OGB Equitation 2 Gait
- 90. OtGB 2 Gait Open
- 91. Trail Pleasure Limit Horse 2 Gait Open
- 92. OGB Barefoot 2 Gait Youth
- 93. All Day Pleasure 5 and Under Amateur
- 94. MFT English Pleasure 2 Gait Open
- 95. Peruvian Paso Breeding Mares
- 96. OGB Barefoot Limit Horse or Rider 2 Gait
- 97. OGB 3 Gait Youth
- 98. NCWHA Members to Ride OGB 2 Gait Novice
- 99. OtGB Horse of Color 2 Gait Open
- 100. MFT 3 Gait Open
- 101. Chris Ishmael Memorial OGB 2 Gait Open
- 102. TWH Pleasure 2 Year Old 2 Gait Open
- 103. OGB Green As Grass Limit Rider 2 Gait Amateur
- 104. MFT 2 Gait Youth
- 105. TWH Pleasure 2 Gait Youth
- 106. Peruvian Pasos Open Pisos
- 107. OGB Limit Rider 2 Gait Amateur
- 108. MFT 2 Gait Amateur
- 109. Lite Shod Limit Horse 2 Gait Open
- 110. SSH Limit Horse or Rider 2 Gait
- 111. TWH Pleasure Gentlemen to Ride 2 Gait Open
- 112. TWH Pleasure 1st/2nd Year to Canter (Horse) 3 Gait Open
- 113. Leadline (6 and under)

Break 15 minutes

114. Costume Class

Sunday, October 19, Afternoon Championship Session, TBA

- 115. OGB 5 and Under 2 Gait Open Championship
- 116. Lite Shod 2 Gait Amateur Championship
- 117. Trail Pleasure 3 Gait Open Championship
- 118. Country Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship
- 119. OGB Barefoot 2 Gait Open Championship
- 120. OtGB 2 Gait Open Championship
- 121. All Day Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship
- 122. OGB Limit Rider 2 Gait Amateur Championship
- 123. Peruvian Paso Breeding/Luxury Championship
- 124. OGB AOT 2 Gait Championship
- 125. OGB 2 Gait Open Championship
- 126. OGB Limit Horse 2 Gait Open Championship
- 127. Trail Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship
- 128. Spotted Saddle Horse 2 Gait Open Championship
- 129. Country Pleasure 3 Gait Amateur Championship
- 130. OGB Youth 2 Gait Championship
- 131. OGB Horse of Color 2 Gait Open Championship
- 132. Liteshod 3 Gait Open Championship

Announcement of:

- Versatility Hi Point and Reserve Winners
- NCWHA Members Open, Amateur, Youth Hi Point and Reserve Winners
- Barn Decoration Contest 1st and 2nd Place Winners

133. **Overall OGB 2 Gait Open Grand Championship** (By invitation only- must have a card from the judge)

Horse show entries may be made through www.horseshowtime.com or by emailing your entries to Rhonda Azevedo, show secretary. Pre-entries must be postmarked or made through horseshowtime no later than October 9, 2016 or a \$30 per horse late fee will apply (no exceptions). There is no fee to make additions or scratches at the show after an original entry is made.

If you are emailing entries, please include the following information:

Horse's Registered Name (if applicable) or name

Breed

Registration number (if applicable)

Sex

Owner's name, address, phone number and email,

Trainer's name, address, phone number, and email (if applicable)

Rider(s) names and dates of birth (if youth exhibitor)

WHOA card numbers (TWH exhibitors)

Please indicate your arrival and departure dates and who you will be stabling your horse with.

All TWH exhibitors must have a WHOA membership with a WHOA amateur, youth, or professional card number (or trainer's license number). Those who cannot provide proof of membership will be required to purchase a temporary WHOA membership, good for the show, for \$20.

Show Fees:

Stalls- Straw (Thursday-Saturday nights): \$75 (one bale of straw included) Stalls- Shavings (Thursday-Saturday nights): \$100 (no bedding provided)

Tack Rooms (Thursday-Saturday nights): \$75 Additional Nights Stalls- Straw: \$15 per night Additional Nights Stalls- Shavings: \$20 per night Additional Nights Tack Rooms: \$15 per night Showing Out Of Trailer Fee: \$15 per day per horse

RV Space on Grounds: \$35 per night

Class Entry Fees:

Preliminary Classes 1-73, 89-112: \$25

Versatility Classes 75-88: \$15 Costume Class 114: \$15 Leadline Class 113: No Fee

Championship Classes: 74, 115-132: \$15 Overall Championship Class 133: No Fee

Late Entry Fee: \$30 (if original entry made past pre-entry deadline)

Office Fee: \$15 per horse

DQP Fee: \$6 per horse per day (all entries)

WHOA Temporary Membership Fee: \$20 (TWH exhibitors only if no proof of WHOA membership given)

California Drug Fee: \$5 per horse

Make checks payable to: "NCWHA Oktoberfest"

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Rider's Name:	-
Rider's Address:	
Riders Phone Number:	
Owner's Name (if different):	-
Owner's Address:	
Owner's Phone Number:	
Trainer's Name:	
Trainer's Address:	
Trainer's Phone Number:	

Entry Form Representations:

Every person signing the Entry Form 1) agrees while at the Show to abide by all governing laws and rules, including without limitation, the Horse Protection Act, the WHOA rule book, the TWHBEA Versatility rule book, the Cowboy Dressage rule book, the Peruvian Paso rule book, the MFTHBA rule book, the NCWHA rules, and the local rules of the show set forth in this premium, 2) represents that its entries meet all applicable eligibility requirements, 3) agrees to accept as final the decision of the NCWHA Board on any question arising under show rules, and agrees to hold the Show, WHOA, NCWHA, MFTHBA, Cowboy Dressage World, and their officials, directors, agents and employees harmless for any action taken by them relating to the show or these representations.

Helmet requirements set forth here:

Per our insurance: 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. All 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 agrees to recognize the risk of head or other injury and accept all liability for any injury. The rider (or parent 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 Northern California Walking Horse Association's Oktoberfest Horse Show (the "Show"), which is being held on October 16-18, 2015 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, California, I hereby release NCWHA, the Show Manager, Walking Horse Owners' Association, Sonoma County Fairgrounds and all of their directors, 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 myself, my animals or my property arising out of any claims of liability for injury resulting from the Show, which shall be binding upon my executors, heirs or 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 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."

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, arising from any court proceedings or other causes of actions brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this Release of Liability and Indemnification is upheld.

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to me, the Horse 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 the horse ridden or any horse present at the Show. Those not signing entries are banned from riding on the show grounds.

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I acknowledge that I have read this Release	of Liability and Indemnification and understa	and its contents.
Rider's Signature:	Date:	
Owner's Signature:	Date:	
Trainer's Signature:	Date:	
**************If owner is trainer, owner	must sign as both trainer and owner*****	******
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The undersigned parent or guardian or the abagrees that the terms and conditions of this Fining Rider, or any animals or property belothe Show.	Release of Liability and Indemnification shall	be binding as to damage or injury to the
Print name of Parent or Legal Guardian:	Date of I	Birth:
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Date	

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Horse shows can't operate without the help from their sponsors. We want to thank all of the generous people who have donated to the continuation of our show in the past. If you would like to help sponsor our show, we have different sponsorship levels available this year:

- Bronze Level Sponsorship- Up to \$25
- Silver Level Sponsorship- \$26-\$50
- Gold Level Sponsorship- \$51-\$100
- Platinum Level Sponsorship- Over \$100

I/We wish to sponsor the Oktoberfest Horse Show with the following sponsorship amount:		
Please list name or business name for sponsorship		

Entry Information:

- 1. Pre-entries must be postmarked by the closing date of **Friday**, **October 9**, **2015**. Pre-entries may also be made through www.horseshowtime.com. Pre-entries may pay for entries by check if they are sending in an entry blank or by PayPal if entries are made via www.horseshowtime.com. Pre-entries also have the option of leaving an open check with the show office. The show closing date not only allows time for the office staff to prepare your entries properly, it also gives us the information needed by the fairgrounds to prepare stalls. By contract we must give them the amount of stalls needed several days before the show. Please try to get your entries in early.
- 2. Any original entries made after the closing date will be assessed the fee of \$30 per horse. No exceptions.
- 3. Payment in full or a signed blank check must be included with the entry to cover all show fees (Make checks payable to NCWHA Oktoberfest). Blank checks may be given to the show office at the show but must be received prior to obtaining the entry show number. Show numbers will not be issued until the entry is complete, **including NCWHA signed releases**.
- 4. Scratches and adds may be made at the show without an additional fee once an original entry is made. In order to prepare for each session, NO ORIGINAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH SESSION. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please also try to ensure all adds, scratches, and rider changes are made 30 minutes prior to each session.
- 5. The trainer of the horse must sign all entries. If you do your own training, you must sign as the trainer.
- 6. Please list all riders for each horse on the entry form. If additional room is needed, please write it on a separate sheet and staple it to the entry form.
- 7. Persons failing to pay their bill at the show will be charged a \$50.00 service fee. A \$50 service fee plus additional bank charges will be added to all returned checks. If accounts are not settled after billing, the NCWHA may pursue collection via Small Claims Court.
- 8. 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 or Kris Herman. Please indicate your arrival date on the entry forms.
- 9. Should Northern California Walking Horse Association receive a bill for any early arrivals or late departures that were not collected, you 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.
- 10. All straw stalls will come with "1" bale of straw. The straw will not be spread out. If you need additional bales of straw please make arrangements with show management ASAP. Shaving stalls are available for an additional fee. Shavings will NOT be provided.
- 11. Management will do its best to honor your stabling requests on your entry forms. However as a reminder to all attending the horse show, stall assignments are created by the Show Office. The posted stall assignments are final, unless special permission is granted to change stall assignments. If anyone is found changing stall assignments without receiving approval from the show office, they are subject to a \$100 fine per stall assignment that has been changed. We are very sorry to have to impose this strict of a rule, however, moving just one stall assignment, without approval from the show office, can create a stall chart nightmare and if your stall had been prepared, the association may be charged for it even if it is not used. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding.
- 12. Working out of trailers is permitted. You will, however, be charged \$15 per horse, per day.

Show Rules:

- 1. All TWH classes will be conducted by the rules of the WHOA Rulebook and TWHBEA Versatility Rulebook (2010 and beyond), which will be available to view at the show office. The WHOA rulebook is also available online at http://www.walkinghorseowners.com/wp-content/uploads/WHOA-Rulebook-Flatshod-1.pdf. The TWHBEA Versatility Rulebook can be found at www.twhbea.com/programs/versatility.php. Any show rules that are different from what is listed in these rulebooks are specifically stated in this premium and will supersede any conflicting rules stated in either rulebook. Peruvian Paso classes will be conducted by the rules of the North American Peruvian Horse Association, available at http://www.napha.net/new/ShowRules/ShowRules.pdf. Missouri Fox Trotter classes will be conducted by the rules of the Missouri Fox Trotter Horse Breed Association, available through www.mfthba.com. Cowboy Dressage classes and tests will abide by the Cowboy Dressage rule book. Tests and rules available at http://cowboydressageworld.com/.
- 2. Lite Shod classes at Oktoberfest shall be governed under the rules of the Lite Shod Pleasure division in the WHOA rulebook. The shoe in this division is limited the ½"x1".
- 3. TWH Pleasure Division: Open to all Tennessee Walking Horses of all divisions.
- 4. As per the WHOA rules, Country Pleasure horses must be keg shod. Country Pleasure horses may be ridden by professionals in TWH Pleasure and OGB classes. Country Pleasure divisional classes are still amateur.
- 5. All Day Pleasure is an **amateur only division**. All gaited breeds are eligible. **Horses owned by professional trainers or their immediate family are not eligible for this division, unless the horse is used EXCLUSIVELY as a lesson horse by the trainer.** Crossover of TWH between All Day Pleasure and other TWH divisions is not allowed. All Day Pleasure shoes may be up to ½"x1 ½" as per WHOA rules. All Day Pleasure horses may also be ridden in TWH

Pleasure and OGB classes but must be ridden by an amateur rider. Please see the WHOA rulebook for information on the standards of this division.

- Cross entering between TWH divisions is not allowed. All TWH divisions are eligible to show in OGB and TWH Pleasure classes.
- 7. The maximum shoe size allowed in the SSH classes is a liteshod shoe (1/2"x1").
- 8. All classes are exclusively for the registered Tennessee Walking Horses, with the exception of the All Day Pleasure, OtGB, SSH, & OGB classes which are open to non-registered gaited horses.
- Class definitions: OGB (Open Gaited Breed)- All gaited breeds are eligible to show in these classes. There are no shoeing restrictions (exception: OBG barefoot classes). Horses may be registered or unregistered. Horses will be judged against the standard of their breed or TWH division. OtGB (Other Gaited Breed)- All gaited breeds EXCEPT Tennessee Walking Horses are eligible to show in these classes. Spotted Saddle Horses that are also registered Tennessee Walking Horses may enter OtGB classes but CANNOT cross enter into any TWH Pleasure or TWH divisional classes (lite shod, trail pleasure, country pleasure). Spotted Saddle Horses who are dual registered may cross enter in SSH classes. Horses may be registered or unregistered. Horses will be judged against the standard of their breed. Youth- Exhibitor is 17 years of age or under as of January 1, 2015. Limit- No more than 7 blue ribbons (1st place) won by horse/rider prior to the start of this show. Blue ribbons won when the horse/rider was the single entry in a class does not count toward the maximum total. The total does count all blue ribbons won in all HIO affiliated shows. Green As Grass- Horse or Rider is either in his or her first year of showing or has shown at fewer than five (5) shows lifetime. Green As Grass horses and riders must also fall under the definition of limit as above. Horses of Color- Open to horses of any unique color (Champagne, Buckskin, Palomino, Tobiano, Sabino, Roan, Gray, etc.). Chestnut, black, and bay horses are not eligible. Amateur Owned and Trained (AOT)- Horses must not have received professional training for 90 (ninety) days immediately preceding the show. AOT horses may not be ridden by a professional at any time on the show grounds. Amateur- Unless marked specifically 18 and over, amateur classes are open to youth and adults who meet the definitions of an amateur as per the WHOA rulebook V H. Pro/Am-Trainer to ride the first direction, amateur exhibitors to ride the second direction.
- 10. 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. A tie will be broken by most blue ribbons won. No preshow sign up is required and there is no fee to participate. The points will be awarded in classes 75-86. Points will only be counted for one class in each division (class 75, 76, or 77, 78 or 79, 85 or 86, and 87 or 88). Points will follow the horse. The show management will automatically count points in the class where the entry placed higher if both divisional classes were entered. Points for the versatility hi point may be earned by both team participants in the Ribbon Race class
- 11. Open, amateur, and youth NCWHA members hi points will be awarded. Points will follow the rider and the rider may use multiple horses. The rider must be an NCWHA member as of the <u>beginning</u> of the Oktoberfest Horse Show. There is no fee to participate. No pre-entries are required. A member must show in at least one championship class to be eligible and a max of three versatility classes may be counted for points. Points will be awarded based on placings as follows: 1st=6pts, 2nd=5pts, 3rd=4pts, 4th=3pts, 5th=2pts, participation=1pt. Ties will be broken by the most blue ribbons won
- 12. Stallions shall be barred from Youth Exhibitors Classes.
- 13. The Leadline class is open to riders 6 and under. **All entries must be lead by an adult exhibitor**. One or two side walkers are acceptable as needed for rider safety.
- 14. Management reserves the right to cancel or combine any class with less that three (3) horses entered.
- 15. When classes are entered and the horse does not go into the class, the class must be paid for unless the class is canceled or a scratch slip is filled out at the show office prior to the start of the class. No refund will be issued when the horse is excused by the three person panel, excused by the judge, or self-excused once entering the ring.
- 16. Gate holds (3 minute maximum) will be granted for just cause upon notification of the Gate Person.
- 17. To qualify for a championship class, the horse must have been shown and judged in a corresponding qualifying class.
- 18. All horses that place 1st or 2nd in any halter classes qualify to show back in the halter championship.
- 19. The TWH judge will hand out cards to entries during the show (ten cards total). Only those entries receiving cards will be eligible to show back in the Overall Championship class.
- 20. 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.
- 21. All exhibitors, owner, and trainers must comply with the Horse Protection Act and cooperate fully with representatives enforcing that Act. 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. All entries must be inspected by the DQP. In addition, concerns of possible HPA violations may be brought by the

judge or show management or by exhibitors filing complaints as per the WHOA rulebook and will be subjected to additional inspection. Show management may ask any entries in violation of the HPA to leave the grounds. Any person with <u>ANY</u> HIO suspension or disqualification is in effect during the show for violation of any provision of the Horse Protection Act 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 were horses are kept.

- 22. Shoe sizes will be checked by the DQP 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. Please make sure the WHOA rules and show rules are reviewed to ensure horses are correctly shod for each division. There will not be an onsite farrier this year. There will be individuals who can do basic shoeing available at the show. In addition, the contact information of a local farrier will be available at the show office. There will also be a local vet contact information available at the show office.
- 23. No chains or other action devices are allowed on any horses at any time on the show grounds.
- 24. Bands are not allowed on any horses at Oktoberfest at any time.
- 25. The Northern California Walking Horse Association, Show Committee, Show Management and the Sonoma County Fairgrounds will not be responsible for any articles that are lost, destroyed or stolen, although every precaution will be taken to protect property and exhibitors. The show and/or management will not be liable for any injury sustained in any way to exhibitors, animals, employees or spectators. The warm up arena is not open to visitors; you must be an owner, rider, trainer, or groom to be in the area.
- 26. Show Management reserves 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. BY YOUR PRESENCE ON THE SONOMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AT THE OKTOBERFEST HORSE SHOW, EITHER AS AN EXHIBITOR OR A SPECTATOR, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AS LISTED.

Facility Rules:

- 1. The gates of the Sonoma County Fairgrounds will be closed at night. Entry to the grounds may be made through Gate 7 by entering the code #7720.
- 2. Stalls with nails left in them or dumping water buckets in the stalls will result in a \$25.00 charge assessed by the facility which will be passed on to the exhibitor. All manure must be dumped in the proper area.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Horses may only be washed in designated wash racks areas only.
- 5. The facility monitors closely to ensure there is no smoking in the arena or barn area of the facility. Show management will assist in enforcing this rule. **Anyone found smoking in these areas is subject to up to a \$500 fine and/or removal from the show.** Any fees charged to NCWHA resulting from a violation of this rule will be billed directly to the person at fault, along with the above mentioned fine.
- 6. Absolutely NO PARKING on the roadways or access ways is allowed on the fair 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.
- 7. Horses are only allowed in the barn, warm up arena and in the main arena only, NOT ON THE GRASS.
- 8. No riding in the barns, on the lawns or on the roadways.
- 9. Dogs accompanying exhibitors and trainers must be kept on a leash 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.
- 10. 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
- 11. You must leave the facility in the same condition as you found it. Landscape materials used outside your barn area must be removed and the area swept clean. Vandalism, damage or displacement of Sonoma County Fairgrounds 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.
- 12. Grounds fees must be paid on any vehicle other than an auto or pickup without a camper left on the main show grounds, regardless of use of an electrical hook up. Horse trailers with occupants, motor homes and campers must display permits issued by the show office. All trailers and campers without displayed permits will be assessed the RV fee plus a \$10 service charge for failing to display your permit. There are a limited number of RV spots (Electric & Water ONLY) on the main show grounds. Please make arrangements with Kris Herman at dr.kid@wineandwalkerranch.com or 916-730-7720 ASAP. These spots will be issued on a first come first serve basis. Once these spots are gone all others will be referred to the Sonoma County Fairgrounds RV Park www.sonomacountyfair.com (for additional information and rates)

- or call the Camp Host at (707)293-8410. There rates are different than posted on the premium list as they offer full service hook ups.
- 13. Alcoholic beverages are allowed on the show grounds. However, 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 Oktoberfest Horse Show at the discretion of the NCWHA Board and/or officials from the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. In addition, law enforcement may be contacted in order to keep the peace and public safety for all individuals and animals. By attending the Oktoberfest Horse Show as an exhibitor, spectator, or guest, all individuals hereby agree to the rule and jurisdiction of the NCWHA, WIWHA, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, and Oktoberfest Horse Show.

Oktoberfest Horse Show Past Perpetual Trophy Winners

1. The Diane E.C. Henderson Gueck Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded 2009-2012 in the Plantation Pleasure Open Championship

Awarded 2013-2015 in the OGB Halter Open Championship

Donated in 2008 by Kris Herman and Wine and Walker Ranch

2009: My Therapy, Sharon Gueck

2010: My Therapy, Sharon Gueck

2011: Move It Or Loose It, Scarlett Hendrickson

2012: Pushing Spirits, Laura Weymouth

2013: Venus's Dollar General, Dana Kanstul

2014: The Front Nine, Nichole Schoppe

2. The Revelation Time Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2008-2009 in the Lite Shod 4 and Under 2 Gait Open Championship

Awarded in 2010-2015 in the OGB 5 and Under 2 Gait Open Championship

Donated in 2008 by Kris Herman and Wine and Walker Ranch

2008: Wicked's Pride and Joy, Hannah Pulvers

2009: A Genuine Label, Jenny Earhart

2010: No Winner

2011: The General Wears Lipstick, Trish Kelly

2012: Wicked Harvey, Wendy Shaw

2013: He's Shaken Not Stirred, Laura Weymouth

2014: Noon's Black Velvet, Dana Kanstul

3. The Moondance Beauty Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2008-2015 in the Liteshod 2 Gait Amateur Championship

Donated in 2008 by Fran Cole and Moondance Ranch

2008: Vigor's Ramblin On, Jeanie Jackofsky

2009: Move It Or Loose It, Scarlett Hendrickson

2010: Classical Jazz, Carson Troth

2011: Noon's Dreamin Blue, David White

2012: You've Been Warned, Christine Kline

2013: Call Me The Fireman, Beth Jennings

2014: You've Been Warned, Christine Kline

4. The Tod and Jackie Barton Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2008-2013 in the Trail Pleasure 3 Gait Open Championship

Awarded in 2014-2015 in the All Day Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship

Donated in 2008 by Kris Herman and Wine and Walker Ranch

2008: Vigor's Modest Charm, Brittany Ellis

2009: To Die For!, Jenny Earhart

2010: The Wicked Master, Sheryl Volkman

2011: Shut Up and Dance, Beth Jennings

2012: Audrey Hepburn, Kris Herman

2013: Savings Bond, Cheri Ruff

2014: Highlands Razzmatazz Jazz, Phil Dieter

5. The Loretta Copper North Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2011-2015 in the Country Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship

Donated in 2011 by Max, Sara, and Vanessa North

2011: Savings Bond, David Green

2012: Venus's Dollar General, Karen Roy

2013: Pride's Lady Ritz, Aaron Aytes

2014: Out 'Til Midnight, Holly Reynolds

6. The Carol Pitzer Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2009-2010 in the Country Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship

Awarded in 2011-2013 in the OGB Barefoot 2 Gait Open Championship

Awarded in 2014-2015 in the Trail Pleasure 3 Gait Open Championship

Donated in 2009 by Fran Cole and Tammy Chance

2009: A Major Transaction, Emily Roland

2010: Smooth Talker, Belinda Mendenhall

2011: Audrey Hepburn, Kris Herman

2012: Beso Caballero, Kimberly Hall

2013: Beso Caballero, Ashley Cooper

2014: Tried and True, Brittney Ellis

7. The Cloud's Star Fire Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2008-2015 in the OGB Limit Rider Amateur 2 Gait Championship

Donated in 2008 by Kris Herman and Wine and Walker Ranch

2008: Tried and True, Allie Solari

2009: Venus Dollar General, Karen Roy

2010: No Winner

2011: Gens Pushin Golden Dreams, Michelle Rinaldo

2012: Cajun's Shady Affair, Toni Forsberg

2013: Savings Bond, Isabella Casino

2014: It's Kitty Kat Ballou, Erica Martinez

8. Bonnie Curtis Herman and Pride's Major Motion Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2008-2014 in the OGB AOT 2 Gait Championship

Donated in 2008 by Kris Herman and Wine and Walker Ranch

2008: I.Q., Kris Herman

2009: I.Q., Kris Herman

2010: Gen's Lady In Black, Holly Reynolds

2011: Master of the Universe, Scarlett Hendrickson

2012: Miss Blonde Ambition, Frank Harbin

2013: I'm Billy The Kid, Kris Herman

2014: Texas Oil Stock, Christine Kline

9. The Rose Ottolini Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2009-2015 in the OGB Limit Horse 2 Gait Open Championship

Donated in 2009 by The Friends and Family of Chevalle Ranch

2009: Master Of The Universe, Scarlett Hendrickson

2010: Mischief and Mayhem, Kelsea Agosto

2011: Jazz Jive, Scarlett Henrickson

2012: Genuine Wired Dynamite, Emily Hutchins

2013: Thundering Gold Coin, Christine Kline

2014: Delight At The Ritz, Shayna Shaw

10. The Verd Walker Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2013-2015 in the OGB 2 Gait Open Championship

Donated originally by Jennifer Hackney, re-donated in 2012 by Christine Bongiovanni

2013: A Usual Suspect, Shayna Shaw

2014: Dulce Dia NG, Mariana Camara

11. The Attorney Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2008-2015 in the Trail Pleasure 2 Gait Amateur Championship

Donated in 2008 by Dan and Scarlett Hendrickson

2008: Vigor's Modest Charm, Jeanie Jackofsky

2009: A Tennessee Tango, Kimberly Goodwin-Helton

2010: The Wicked Master, Sheryl Volkman

2011: Generating High Voltage, David White

2012: Generating High Voltage, Gabriella Caparco

2013: A Genuine Label, Kirsten Berensen

2014: Copacabana, David Green

12. The Jennifer Hackney Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2009-2015 in the OGB Youth 2 Gait Championship

Donated in 2009 by The Friends and Family of Chevalle Ranch

2009: A Genuine Label, Scarlett Hendrickson

2010: Move It Or Loose It, Scarlett Hendrickson

2011: A Genuine Label, Kirsten Berenstein

2012: Labels Successor, Cindy Saldua

2013: Wicked Harvey, Carson Troth

2014: Dulce Dia NG, Mariana Camara

13. The Near Dark Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2010-2015 in the Country Pleasure 3 Gait Amateur Championship

Donated in 2010 by Shayna Shaw

2010: Texas Oil Stock, Christine Kline

2011: Texas Oil Stock, Christine Kline

2012: Texas Oil Stock, Christine Kline

2013: Texas Oil Stock, Christine Kline

2014: Sleeper, Tammy Darnell

14. The Oh So Clever Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2014-2015 in the OGB Barefoot 2 Gait Open Championship

Donated in 2014 by Kris Herman and Wine and Walker Ranch

2014: Beso Caballero NG, Mariana Camara

15. A Lady's Man Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2008-2015 in the Liteshod 3 Gait Open Championship

Donated in 2008 by Kris Herman and Wine and Walker Ranch

2008: The Wicked Master, Hannah Pulvers

2009: Tried and True, Bill Marzinzik

2010: Double Down's Summer Sensation, Beth Jennings

2011: Tried and True, Cheri Ruff

2012: Double Down's Summer Sensation, Beth Jennings

2013: Double Down's Summer Sensation, Beth Jennings

2014: No Winner

16. The Color's Dream Chaser Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2015 in the Spotted Saddle Horse 2 Gait Open Championship

Donated in 2015 by Candace Ishmael

17. The Triumphant Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2015 in the Costume Class

Donated in 2015 by Fran Cole and Moondance Ranch

18. The Delight's High Tone Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2008-2015 to the Versatility Hi Point Champion

Donated in 2008 by Kris Herman and Wine and Walker Ranch

2008: The Wicked Master, Hannah Pulvers

2009: I'm Billy The Kid, Kris Herman

2010: I'm Billy The Kid, Kris Herman

2011: Gen's Tennessee Colors, Michaela Korn

2012: I'm Billy The Kid, Kris Herman

2013: I'm Billy The Kid, Kris Herman

2014: A Genuine Label, Kiersten Berensten

19. The Bad New Royal Rapture Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded in 2008-2015 in the Overall OGB 2 Gait Open Grand Championship

Donated in 2008 by Fran Cole and Moondance Ranch

2008: The Wicked Master, Hannah Pulvers

2009: Master Of The Universe, Scarlett Hendrickson

2010: Confederate Jazz, Hannah Pulvers

2011: Bad News Royal Martini, Dana Kanstul

2012: You've Been Warned, Shayna Shaw2013: A Usual Suspect, Shayna Shaw2014: You've Been Warned, Christine Kline