

MATWHA SHOW RULES

1. This show is for **SOUND HORSES ONLY!** Any lame or sore horses will be disqualified from competition and could be asked to leave the grounds, no questions asked, 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 class.
2. Mid Atlantic Tennessee Walking Horse Association will not be responsible for accidents, loss or damage to contestants, spectator, equipment or animals. All exhibitors **MUST** sign a release form before being allowed to enter the ring
3. Once a session has started, there will be NO refund for a scratched class in that session
4. **There will be no wraps, hoof bands, action devices or plastic allowed on horses on show grounds. *No Exceptions!***
5. A horse does not need to be registered to show in an NWAHA show unless you are showing for TWHBEA Versatility or showing a Junior Horse or a UMH.
6. If you show a Junior horse in an aged class i.e.: 4 & under, 3 & under, or in western classes, you must be able to prove your horse's age with copy of registration papers or vet certificate.
7. MATWHA reserves the following rights:
 - to have the DQP and/or the Show Management inspect any horse at any time on the show grounds.
 - to cancel, combine, delay, split (when there are 25 or more horses) any class or refuse to accept an entry as deemed necessary.
 - not to give any refunds if any show officials must be substituted.
 - To ask anyone found abusing horses on the show grounds to leave the grounds.
 - Not to give refunds to a horse that does not show due to disqualification by the DQP
8. Blank Checks will not be accepted to reserve stalls.
9. A copy of a negative Coggins **MUST** accompany pre-entries and stall reservations or pre-entries will not be accepted. A copy of negative Coggins **MUST** be left in the show office. The Exhibitor is responsible for providing the copy. If the show office must make a copy a charge will be incurred.
10. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and adhere to the breed rules and regulations Each breed will be governed by their rules, except when NWAHA or MATWHA address that rule, then NWAHA and the MATWHA rules will supersede the breed rules i.e.: SSH allows bands – MATWHA does not, so no bands are allowed on any horse.
11. NWAHA AMT card is required for non-professional adults riding in an AMT Class, except in All Day or Country Pleasure classes. If you do not have a card, one can be purchased from the Secretary's booth. A card for the show is \$15.00. A card for the season is \$40.00. These are 2010 prices and may be changed by NWAHA.
12. To be eligible to show in AOT classes neither rider nor your horse can have professional training for the prior 90 days preceding the show.
13. A youth exhibitor is an individual who, on January 1st of the show year has not yet reached his/her 18th birthday.
14. **A Novice rider for the TWH is a rider who has not won three first place ribbons in any NWAHA Show season, prior to the current season. Novice horse is a horse that has not won three first place ribbons in any NWAHA Show season, prior to the current season.**
15. Please be responsible and pick up all trash in your area and deposit it in the containers provided.
16. MATWHA members Only Class is for MATWHA members only
17. NWAHA members Only Class is for NWAHA members only.

SPECIFIC DIVISIONS RULES

18. Country Pleasure rules will follow NWAHA Country Pleasure rules COUNTRY PLEASURE is a amateur rider. Country Pleasure entries are not eligible to show in any other breed specific class, i.e.: Lite Shod, Trail Pleasure, Plantation Pleasure.
19. SSH Classes are Lite Shod shoe 3/8" x 3/4" or less. All other SSH Rules apply that are not addressed in these rules. **There will be no bands allowed on horses on show grounds.**

20. Trail Pleasure classes are for lite shod TWH. They cannot show in Lite Shod Plantation Pleasure or in Plantation Pleasure classes. They can show in model, non-designated classes i.e. versatility and the All Day division.
21. All Day classes are for AMT riders unless noted, and are open to all breeds. The judge will be calling for "walk and pleasure gait or favorite gait" in the class. These entries cannot show in any other division except Trail Pleasure (if the entry qualifies under the Trail Pleasure rules), but can show in non-designated classes i.e. versatility. Proper attire for these classes will be either Western (Jeans, long sleeves & western hat) or long sleeves, tie & dark trousers (saddle suit not required) Rider & horse must match in attire. Shoeing requirements; 1" x 1/2" shoe or less. Judging criteria; horses should display a walk and a smooth easy, comfortable gait with excessive speed in the intermediate gait to be penalized.
22. RACKING DIVISION – Trail Pleasure Racking- maximum show is TWH Lite Shod.

June 11th and 12th, 2010 CLASSIC SPECIFIC RULES

23. Not all classes qualify for a championship. Some championships may have more than one qualifying class.
24. Hotel Reservations= Hampton Inn Manheim, PA- 1(800) Hampton or (717) 665-6600
Quality Inn Manheim, PA- 1(800) 626-8242

DEFINITIONS

TWH	All Tennessee Walking Horse (TP/LS/PP/RACK)
PP	Plantation Pleasure TWH
LS	Lite Shod TWH
TP	Trail Pleasure TWH
ADP	All Day Pleasure
SSH	Spotted Saddle Horse
RACK	Racking Horse
CP	Country Pleasure
UMH/NEC	United Mountain Horse
ALL	Open to all gaited horses
AOT	Amateur Owned and Trained
ATR	Amateur To Ride

Benefiting

Mid Atlantic Tennessee Walking

Horse Classic

Johns Hopkins
Children's Center

"Promoting the Sound Horse"

Friday June 11th and Saturday June 12th, 2010

at the Quentin Riding Club/ P.O. Box 1127

Quentin, PA 17083 (717)273-1151

Friday - 12:00 PM - SESSION I

1. RACK Western Trail Pleasure Racking 2-Gait
 2. SSH Western Spotted Saddle Horse Lite Shod 2-Gait
 3. TP Western Trail Pleasure 2-Gait ATR
 4. PP Western Plantation Pleasure 2-Gait
 5. LS Western Lite Shod 2-Gait
 6. SSH Western Spotted Saddle Horse Lite Shod 2-Gait ATR
 7. TP Western Trail Pleasure 2-Gait
 8. UMH/NEC Open Western Pleasure
- 10 Minute Break**
9. PP Plantation Pleasure English 2-Gait
 10. ALL MATWHA Members Only Eng/West 2-Gait (open to all breeds and all shoe sizes)
 11. LS Lite Shod English 2-Gait
 12. TP Trail Pleasure English 2-Gait
 13. TWH "Over the Hill" 39 and Over - English 2-Gait (open to all shoes) (TP/LS/PP/RACK)
 14. SSH Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure English 2-Gait
 15. RACK Trail Pleasure Racking English 2-Gait
 16. TP Trail Pleasure Senior Horse English 2-Gait (horses 10 years or older)
 17. ADP All Day Pleasure Eng/West 2-Gait ATR
 18. LS Lite Shod Senior Horse English 2-Gait (horses 10 years or older)
 19. TWH NWAHA Members Only-English 2-Gait (open to all shoe sizes)(TP/LS/PP/RACK)
 20. SSH Spotted Saddle Horse Lite Shod English 2-Gait ATR
 21. TP Trail Pleasure horses 4 and Under English 2-Gait
 22. RACK Trail Pleasure Racking English 2-Gait AOT
 23. LS Lite Shod Novice Horse or Rider English 2-Gait
 24. UMH/NEC Open Amateur Trail
 25. PP Plantation Pleasure English 2-Gait AOT
 26. ADP All Day Pleasure Novice Horse and/or Rider Eng/West 2-Gait ATR
 27. TWH Owner to Ride English 2-Gait (Open to all shoes) (TP/LS/PP/RACK)
 28. TP Trail Pleasure English 2-Gait ATR
 29. LS Lite Shod English 2-Gait ATR
 30. TWH Gentlemen to Ride English 2-Gait (open to all shoes)(TP/LS/PP/RACK)
 31. TP Trail Pleasure English 2-Gait Youth 17 and under
 32. UMH/NEC Open Ladies Classic
 33. RACK Speed Racking

Versatility classes will be run by the
TWHBEA Versatility Program Rules

Friday - 8:00 PM - SESSION II

34. ALL Tot Lead Line (open to all breed and shoe sizes)
35. TWH Western Pleasure 3-Gait (open to all shoe sizes)(TP/LS/PP)
36. SSH Western Spotted Saddle Horse Lite Shod 2-Gait Championship
37. RACK Western Trail Pleasure Racking Championship
38. LS Western Lite Shod 2-Gait Championship
39. TP Western Trail Pleasure 2-Gait Championship *(The Gregg Thoryk Perpetual Trophy)*

Saturday - 9:00 AM - SESSION

40. TWH Open Model
41. UMH/NEC Senior Horse (6 years and over)
42. ADP All Day Pleasure Eng/West 2-Gait ATR
43. TWH Youth 17 & under 2-gait Open to all shoe sizes (TP/LS/PP/RACK)
44. UMH/NEC Open Juvenile 17 & Under Trail Pleasure
45. ADP All Day Pleasure Senior Horse Eng/West 2-Gait ATR (Horses 10 years or older)
46. TP Trail Pleasure English 3-Gait
47. SSH Spotted Saddle Horse Lite Shod English 2-Gait
48. LS Lite Shod English 2-Gait Youth 17 and Under
49. UMH/NEC Open Men's Classic
50. PP Plantation Pleasure English 2-Gait ATR
51. ALL Novice Horse English/Western 2-Gait (Open to all breeds and shoe sizes)
52. TP Trail Pleasure horses 15-2 and Under English 2-Gait
53. RACK Trail Pleasure Racking English 2-Gait ATR
54. ADP All Day Pleasure Eng/West 2-Gait AOT
55. UMH/NEC Open Trail Pleasure
56. LS Lite Shod English 3-Gait

One Hour Lunch Break

57. PP Plantation Pleasure English 3 Gait
58. TP Trail Pleasure English 2-Gait AOT
59. RACK Country Pleasure Racking English
60. UMH/NEC Open Ladies Trail Pleasure
61. SSH Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure English 2-Gait ATR
62. ADP Open All Day Pleasure Eng/West 2 Gait
63. CP Country Pleasure Eng/West Tack 2-Gait ATR
64. LS Lite Shod horses 4 and Under English 2-Gait
65. TP Trail Pleasure Eng/West 2 Gait
66. UMH/NEC Open Classic Pleasure
67. ALL Water Glass (Open to all breeds and shoe sizes)
68. LS Lite Shod English horses 15-2 and Under 2-Gait
69. ADP All Day Pleasure Youth 17 and Under
70. TP Trail Pleasure English/Western 2-Gait Youth 17 and under
71. UMH/NEC Jr. Horse (5 years and under)
72. PP Plantation Pleasure horses 4 and Under English 2-Gait
73. ADP All Day Pleasure horses 4 and Under Eng/West 2-Gait
74. ALL Novice to Ride Eng/West 2-Gait (open to all breeds and all shoe sizes)
75. LS Lite Shod English 2-Gait AOT
76. UMH/NEC Team to Ride

An Evening of Champions
Saturday – 7:00 PM – SESSION IV

- 77. ALL Costume Class (open to all breeds and shoe sizes)
- 78. ALL Stick Horse
- 79. UMH/NEC Trail Championship
- 80. ADP Open All Day Pleasure Eng/West 2 gait Championship
- 81. CP Country Pleasure Optional Tack 2-Gait ATR Championship
- 82. ALL Novice Horse English/Western 2-Gait Championship (Open to all breeds and shoe sizes)
- 83. RACK Trail Pleasure Racking English 2-Gait Championship (The Ebony Threat's Echo Perpetual Trophy)

- 84. SSH Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure English 2-Gait Championship
- 85. LS Lite Shod English 2-Gait Championship
- 86. UMH/NEC Classic Championship
- 87. TP Trail Pleasure English 2-Gait ATR Championship
- 88. TWH Eng 2-Gait Youth 17 and Under Championship
(Open to all shoe sizes) (Not open to Trail Pleasure Horses)
(The Albert "Sonny" Biddison Perpetual Trophy)
- 89. PP Plantation Pleasure English 2-Gait Championship (I'm Standing Ovation Perpetual Trophy)

- 90. LS Lite Shod English 2-Gait ATR Championship
- 91. RACK Country Pleasure Racking English Championship
(The Jacquie's Frosty Gatsby Perpetual Trophy)
- 92. ADP All Day Pleasure Eng/West 2-Gait ATR Championship
- 93. TP Trail Pleasure English 2-Gait Championship
- 94. SSH Spotted Saddle Horse Lite Shod English 2-Gait Championship
- 95. RACK Trail Pleasure Racking ATR Championship
- 96. PP Plantation Pleasure English 3-Gait Championship
- 97. TP Trail Pleasure English 3-Gait Championship (The Fashion Bug Perpetual Trophy)
- 98. LS Lite Shod English 3-Gait Championship (The Andrew J. Shaw Perpetual Trophy)
- 99. ALL Groom's Class

Officials:

Judge: David Mesimer, Concord, NC
Announcer: Mike Perez
Ringmaster: Gale Monahan
Show Secretary: Rhonda McAvoy – 410-207-4990
mcavoy0@gmail.com
Secretary Assistant: Gayle Miller
Organist: Geri Spaulding
Show Photographer:

CLASS FEES

Qualifying and non-championships	\$15	Stick Horse	Free
Championships	\$20	Tot Lead Line	Free
Groom's	\$15		

SHOW CHARGES

Stall	\$40 for Friday
Stall	\$60 for Friday & Saturday night
Stall	\$70 for Thursday, Friday & Saturday night
Camper site	\$30 each night
Grounds Fee	\$20 each day, each horse
DQP Charge	\$10 each day, each horse

For more information visit
www.matwha.com

Pointed By:

Mid-Atlantic Tennessee Walking Horse Assoc.
 NWHA
 Plantation Walking Horse of Maryland (Saturday Only)
 PPWHA
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 All Sound Horses Welcome

AFFILIATION



Please Note: Persons on HPA disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate only as a spectator.