

# **GREAT NORTHERN REGIONAL VERSATILITY SHOW SERIES**

## **HOT AUGUST WEEKEND HORSE SHOW**

**AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, & 12<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

**JUDGE: Doreen Hooker**

**TRAIL JUDGE: TBA**

Thorsby Haymaker Arena – Thorsby, Alberta

RV camping with power available on site.  
Stabling available on site.

For more information, or if you would like to volunteer with this show,  
Please contact Show Committee Chair:  
Nicole Hirsekorn (780) 952-8565

**OFFERING TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE CLASSES, GAITED HORSE CLASSES & ALL BREED CLASSES**

**HIGHPOINT AWARDS WILL BE AWARDED WHEN THE SHOW ENDS**

**PLEASE CONSIDER A SPONSORSHIP WITH YOUR ENTRIES  
OR A PRIZE DONATION  
YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR SHOW WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**SPONSORED BY THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN CANADA  
MANAGED BY THE GREAT NORTHERN REGIONAL VERSATILITY SHOW COMMITTEE**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: AUG 8<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

## RULES For Great Northern Regional Versatility Horse Shows

1. TWH & GAITED BREED classes will follow the S.H.O.W. Rule Book. (www.showhio.com)  
ALL BREED classes will follow the rules of Equine Canada. (www.equestrian.ca)  
The Show Committee reserves the right to create regional rules or make any necessary alterations in the rules which are outlined below. Should any questions or disputes arise that are not provided for in the rules, it shall be referred to the Show Secretary who will take the matter to the Show Committee. The decision of the Show Committee in any such matter shall be final.  
It shall be the responsibility of each exhibitor to have full knowledge of the classes in which he/she is showing.  
Anyone not abiding by the rules will be disqualified. The decisions of the Judge, Steward, and Show Committee are final.
2. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE INSURANCE CARRIED BY THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN CANADA COVERS THE SHOW AND ORGANIZERS ONLY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE. AEF MEMBERSHIPS PROVIDE SOME LIABILITY INSURANCE. FORMS FOR AEF MEMBERSHIP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW OFFICE. YOU MUST HAVE PROVINCIAL MEMBERSHIP IN AN EQUINE CANADA AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION. **YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PRODUCE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD.** Waiver forms must be signed and accompany entry forms.
3. Tennessee Walking Horses must be registered with either TWHBEA or the Canadian Registry. **Exception: Horses entered in only Country Pleasure do NOT need to be registered. All breed classes and versatility classes are open to all breeds, horses do not need to be registered.** A copy of the registration papers for each registered TWH entered in the show must accompany the entry.
4. **SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:** Entries can be submitted by mail, fax, email, or hand delivered. Payment must accompany entries – **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Cheques can be made out to: Tennessee Walking Horse Association of Western Canada Horse Shows. E-Transfers can be sent to [twhawchorseshow@hotmail.com](mailto:twhawchorseshow@hotmail.com) **Only classes entered prior deadline will be entitled to a reduced rate.** The addition and deletion of classes may be made at the show. Entries received after deadline will be subject to the full fee for each class entered.  
Deadline: AUGUST 8
5. There will be a \$5.00 deposit for numbers, which will be refunded upon return of numbers to the show office. *If you wish to have your deposit money returned to you, please submit either a separate cheque or cash for your number deposit.*
6. SHOW OFFICE HOURS:  
FRIDAY: 5:00PM – 8:00PM  
SATURDAY: 7:00AM – 9:00AM  
DURING LUNCH BREAK  
SUNDAY: 8:00AM – 10:00AM  
DURING LUNCH BREAK  
The show office will be open for exhibitors to pick up their numbers and make any changes to their entries. All entries, deletions and changes, must be made prior to the start of the a.m. or p.m. performance in which the class is scheduled. **Jeopardy Trail classes. Entries must be made before 10:00 AM Sunday Morning**
7. **PRACTICE TIMES AND ETIQUETTE:** The arena will be open for practice Friday from 5:00PM-6:30PM. The arena will be open Saturday and Sunday during breaks, as announced. When the ring is open for practice, please be courteous of other exhibitors. All exhibitors should endeavor to proceed on the rail in the same direction. When someone calls for a direction change, please oblige. Do not stop your horse and remain on the rail. If you wish to stop, do so carefully and move immediately to the center of the ring, out of the way of others. Also, faster horses must yield to slower horses. Special care should be taken to watch out for youth & novice exhibitors.
8. All juvenile exhibitors must have parent's or guardian's signature.
9. Classes may be combined at the show committee's discretion if there are fewer than 3 entries in any one class. As well, where entries warrant, classes will be split on a basis considered most equitable by the show committee.
10. **In order to receive a refund for a medical withdrawal (sickness or lameness) the horse must be examined by a Vet and provide a veterinary certificate. Or three show committee members may inspect the horse to determine sickness or lameness. A rider may be refunded at the discretion of the show committee due to personal injury or other reasons.**
11. **GATE HOLDS:** Once a class has been called to the ring, the gate will remain open for a maximum of 3 minutes, or until all entries have entered, whichever occurs first. Once the 3 minutes have elapsed, the gate will be closed. If you have not already entered the class, you will not be allowed to do so. **While every effort will be made to ensure that class announcements are made, exhibitors are responsible to ensure that they are ready for their classes and enter the ring in a timely fashion.**  
Gate holds of up to 3 minutes will be allowed at the discretion of the gate person, where an exhibitor has two different horses entered in back to back classes or has a tack change. Exhibitors must notify the gate person of all requests for gate holds prior to the class where the gate hold is needed.
12. The Gate Steward or his qualified designate shall examine each horse prior to the class schedule each day. No horse will be allowed to enter the holding ring without being examined. In addition, exhibitors may be asked questions to ensure they qualify to enter a specific class. Where the entry does not meet the qualifications specified in the show premium or where an entry does not meet the tack and attire requirements for that class, the entry will not be allowed to enter the ring. Please ensure that you are properly attired and your horse has the correct tack for each class entered. Please refer questions to the show secretary or show committee BEFORE your class.
13. Any unruly or ill-mannered horse will automatically be dismissed from the ring.
14. Stallions may ONLY be exhibited by handlers/riders 18 years of age or older.
15. No person, other than the designated officials, may enter the show ring, without permission of the show committee.
16. Only horses entered in the show will be permitted on the show grounds.
17. Protests shall be made in writing, within 24 hours of holding of the class, to the show secretary and shall be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$100.00, which sum shall be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. The validity of any protest will be decided by

- the Show Committee as a whole. In the case of any entry being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize shall take the prize which was awarded to the disqualified entry and the remaining prizes shall be adjusted accordingly.
18. In the event of equipment breaking during a class, the judging shall be suspended for a period not to exceed seven minutes to allow for repairs.
  19. Regular classes shall be awarded ribbons to 4<sup>th</sup> place. Championship Halter Classes only first and second place ribbons will be awarded.
  20. Stake classes shall be awarded ribbons to 4<sup>th</sup> and payout to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. 90% of all class entries will be paid out. Percentage for cash payout will be 50%, 35%, 15%.
  21. High Point will be awarded to the horse and rider combination obtaining the most amount of points in their designated age category.
  22. **No physical or verbal abuse will be tolerated towards the show committee, show volunteers, exhibitors, or horses. Any issues should be brought to the attention to the Show Secretary immediately. The show secretary will take the matter to the Show Committee. A warning will be given if there is a complaint. If the problem continues or there are multiple complaints the show committee reserves the right to disqualify the individual(s). Any entry fees paid and any prize money won will be forfeited and the person will be asked to leave the show grounds immediately.**
  23. Jr Horse: A TWH Junior horse is a horse 4 years old and younger. An All Breed Junior Horse is a horse 5 years old and younger.
  24. 2 GAIT or Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait: horses will be asked for the walk and their intermediate gait (ie running walk, trot/jog, etc).  
3 Gait: horses will be asked for the walk, intermediate gait (ie running walk, trot/jog, etc), and canter/lope  
**THERE WILL BE NO CROSS ENTRY BETWEEN 2 GAIT AND 3 GAIT CLASSES OF THE SAME HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION.**  
The only exception are as follows:
    - Halter & Showmanship classes are open to 2 and 3 gait horses.
    - Versatility classes marked with an asterisk (\*) are open to 2 and 3 gait horses. They will be run as a 2-gait class unless a tie needs to be broken.
    - Jeopardy Trail is open to 2 Gait or 3 Gait Horses.
  25. NOVICE: A novice rider or novice horse is one who has not won three first place ribbons in the division in which they are showing. Novice status is affected by any winnings at any show, whether under Equine Canada Rules, FOSH Rules, NHSC/S.H.O.W. rules or any other rules. English and Western are considered different divisions for the purposes of Novice qualifications.
  26. SHOWMANSHIP: Horses may be shown in either a show halter or bridle
  27. PAIRS: Entries will pair up and at the direction of the judge, they will proceed around the arena at a walk and intermediate gait. Various maneuvers can be called for including but not limited to stop, back, and circle. The class will be judged on the pair that was best matched and stayed together around the arena.
  28. ON COMMAND: Please refer to Equine Canada Rules Section F Chapter 10 ([www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca))
  29. BAREBACK \$5: Entries will be bareback with only a bridle. A \$5 bill will be placed under their leg by the judge. At the direction of the judge, they will proceed around the arena at a walk and intermediate gait. Various maneuvers will be called for including but not limited to stop, back, and circle. The last rider to lose their \$5 bill will win the money from all the entries. Riders must supply their own \$5 bill.
  30. JEOPARDY TRAIL: Several obstacles will be placed in the arena and assigned a point value of 10 – 200 depending on the difficulty of the obstacle. The exhibitor can choose to do the obstacles in any order they would like. Each obstacle can only be completed once. Competitors will have 4 minutes to complete as many obstacles as possible. At the end of their time competitors will have the option to do a bonus obstacle worth 300 points. If completed successfully points will be added to their score. If unsuccessful points will be deducted. In the case of a tie the horse with the fastest time will be the winner. The Jeopardy Trail class will run in the outdoor arena starting at 10:00 AM. Exhibitors may ride their course when they have time in-between classes or during the lunch break. 50% of all class entries will be paid out. Percentage for cash payout will be 50%, 35%, 15%.  
**NOTE: PRACTICE OF THE TRAIL OBSTACLES ONCE THEY ARE SET UP IS NOT PERMITTED.**  
**\*\*Violators will be disqualified from class and NOT refunded\*\***
  31. EGG STOMP: All entries will line up across the arena from their egg. When signaled riders ride across the arena at their fastest intermediate gait and try to step on their egg. Once the egg is broken they ride back to the other side.
  32. DELSY DERBY: Entries will pair up and hold a piece of toilet paper between themselves. At the direction of the judge, they will proceed around the arena at a flat walk and intermediate gait. Various maneuvers will be called for including but not limited to stop, back, and circle. The last pair to let go of or rip their toilet paper wins.
  33. GYMKHANA: (Barrels, poles, keyhole, flags, etc) Exhibitors must use English or western tack, not a combination of both. They may use two hands on the reins of any horse, regardless of age and bit. Gymkhana classes will run Friday evening. Riders may dress casual. When possible gymkhana classes will run in two lanes. In 2 gait gymkhana classes horses breaking into a canter/lope will be given a 5 second penalty per stride.
  34. VERSATILITY: Versatility classes are marked with an asterisks (\*) Unless specified riders may ride in English or Western tack and attire but not a combination of both. Versatility classes are open to any breed. Unless specified versatility classes will run as 2-gait classes. A canter/lope may be called for in the case of a tie if both horses can canter/lope.
  35. ALL DAY PLEASURE – Open to any gaited breed. English, Western, or traditional attire but not a combination. No cross entering into Country Pleasure\*\*Open to amateur and professional riders\*\* Complete rules at [www.showhio.com](http://www.showhio.com)
  36. ALL BREED CLASSES: Open to any breed of horse registered or not. All breed classes are considered 3 gait (unless specified) and horses must canter/lope. All Breed classes will follow Equine Canada Rules ([www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca))

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**Entry Deadline: August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Friday 6:30 PM**

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| 1. Barrel Racing Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait | 6. Flags                                  |
| 2. Barrel Racing                             | 7. Stake Race Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait |
| 3. Pole Bending Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait  | 8. Stake Race                             |
| 4. Pole Bending                              | 9. Keyhole Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait    |
| 5. Flags Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait         | 10. Keyhole                               |

**Saturday 8:00 AM**

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| 11. TWH Halter Mares                                       | 30. English Pleasure Jr Horse                          |
| 12. TWH Halter Geldings/Stallions                          | 31. TWH English Country Pleasure 2 Gait Jr Horse       |
| 13. TWH Halter Championship (Top 2 from Classes 11 & 12)   | 32. All Day Pleasure Jr Horse                          |
| 14. Halter Mares   | 33. English Pleasure Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait Youth |
| 15. Halter Geldings/Stallions                              | 34. TWH English Country Pleasure 3 Gait Youth          |
| 16. Halter Championship (Top 2 from Classes 14 & 15)       | 35. English Pleasure Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait Adult |
| 17. Showmanship 13&Under                                   | 36. Egg Stomp Youth*                                   |
| 18. Showmanship 14-17                                      | 37. Egg Stomp Adult*                                   |
| 19. Showmanship Adult                                      | 38. All Day Pleasure Novice Horse/Rider                |
| <b>20 Minute Break</b>                                     | 39. English Pleasure Stake                             |
| 20. TWH English Country Pleasure 3 Gait Adult              | 40. TWH English Country Pleasure 2 Gait Stake          |
| 21. English Pleasure 13&Under                              | 41. TWH English Country Pleasure 3 Gait Stake          |
| 22. TWH English Country Pleasure 2 Gait Youth              | 42. English Pleasure Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait Stake |
| 23. English Pleasure 14-17                                 | 43. All Day Pleasure Stake                             |
| 24. TWH English Country Pleasure 2 Gait Novice Horse/Rider | 44. English Equitation 13&Under                        |
| 25. English Pleasure Adult                                 | 45. English Equitation 14-17                           |
| 26. All Day Pleasure Open                                  | 46. English Equitation Adult                           |
| 27. TWH English Country Pleasure 2 Gait Adult              | 47. English Equitation Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait     |
| 28. Pairs Class Youth*                                     | 48. Bareback \$5 Youth*                                |
| 29. Pairs Class Adult*                                     | 49. Bareback \$5 Adult*                                |
| <b>45 Minute Break</b>                                     |  |

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

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| 50. TWH Western Country Pleasure 3 Gait Adult              | 66. On Command Youth*                                  |
| 51. Western Pleasure 13&Under                              | 67. On Command Adult*                                  |
| 52. TWH Western Country Pleasure 2 Gait Youth              | 68. All Day Pleasure Novice Horse/Rider                |
| 53. Western Pleasure 14-17                                 | <b>45 Minute Break</b>                                 |
| 54. TWH Western Country Pleasure 2 Gait Novice Horse/Rider | 69. Western Pleasure Stake                             |
| 55. Western Pleasure Adult                                 | 70. TWH Western Country Pleasure 2 Gait Stake          |
| 56. All Day Pleasure Open                                  | 71. TWH Western Country Pleasure 3 Gait Stake          |
| 57. TWH Western Country Pleasure 2 Gait Adult              | 72. Western Pleasure Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait Stake |
| 58. Delsy Derby Youth*                                     | 73. All Day Pleasure Stake                             |
| 59. Delsy Derby Adult*                                     | 74. Western Equitation 13&Under                        |
| 60. Western Pleasure Jr Horse                              | 75. Western Equitation 14-17                           |
| 61. TWH Western Country Pleasure 2 Gait Jr Horse           | 76. Western Equitation Adult                           |
| 62. All Day Pleasure Jr Horse                              | 77. Western Equitation Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait     |
| 63. Western Pleasure Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait Youth     | 78. Water Glass Youth*                                 |
| 64. TWH Western Country Pleasure 3 Gait Youth              | 79. Water Glass Adult*                                 |
| 65. Western Pleasure Walk-Trot/Intermediate Gait Adult     | 80. Jeopardy Trail 13&Under                            |
|  | 81. Jeopardy Trail 14-17                               |
|  | 82. Jeopardy Trail Adult                               |

High Point Awards	Qualifying Classes
Country Pleasure Adult 2 Gait	11/12/14/15, 27, 40, 57, 70
Country Pleasure Adult 3 Gait	11/12/14/15, 20, 41, 50, 71
Country Pleasure Youth 2 Gait	11/12/14/15, 22, 40, 52, 70
Country Pleasure Youth 3 Gait	11/12/14/15, 34, 41, 64, 71
All Day Pleasure	11/12/14/15, 26, 43, 56, 73
13 & Under	14/15, 17, 21, 39, 44, 51, 69, 74, 80
14-17	14/15, 18, 23, 39, 45, 53, 69, 75, 81
Adult	14/15, 19, 25, 39, 46, 55, 69, 76, 82
Walk-Trot Adult	14/15, 19, 35, 42, 47, 65, 72, 77, 82
Walk-Trot Youth	14/15, 17/18, 33, 42, 47, 63, 72, 77, 80/82

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**ENTRY FORM**

Office Use	Horse's Name	Breed & Reg # if applicable	Sex M/G/S	Age	
					Name of Rider  AEF #
Classes Entered					Name of Owner  AEF #

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Name Of Owner	
Complete Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
Cell Number	
Email Address	

Classed Entered Prior to Deadline (August 8)			Mail Entries To: GNR Horse Show c/o Nicole Hirsekorn RR 1 Leduc AB T9E 2X1 P: 780-952-8565 twhawchorseshows@hotmail.com
Regular Classes - \$7			
Stake Classes - \$20			
Jeopardy Trail - \$50			
Classed Entered After Deadline (August 8)			
Regular Classes - \$10			
Stake Classes - \$25			
Jeopardy Trail - \$55			
Stall - \$20/night			
RV Hookup - \$10/night			
Admin Fee - \$10/horse			<b>Make Cheques Payable To:</b> <b>Tennessee Walking Horse</b> <b>Association of Western Canada</b> <b>Horse Shows</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Send E-Transfer To:</b> twhawchorseshows@hotmail.com
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Number Deposit - \$5/number			

**INSURANCE LIABILITY:** I am aware that any insurance carried by the Tennessee Walking Horse Association of Western Canada does not provide any insurance coverage for exhibitors, their employees, family or agents. I am aware that I am completely responsible for my own personal and third party liability insurance, both for myself, my employees, agents, or others exhibiting horses on my behalf. I am also aware that the Alberta Equestrian Federation membership provides personal liability insurance coverage and that application forms for AEF Membership are available from the Show Secretary.

The Great Northern Regional Versatility Show Series, the Tennessee Walking Horse Association of Western Canada, the TWHBEA, the Great Northern Regional Versatility Horse Show Committee, and the Haymaker Center, their members, agents and employees will not be responsible for any loss, personal injury or damage to any horse exhibited, or any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way damaged. Presentation of this entry form shall be deemed acceptance of these rules. I hereby certify that every horse is eligible as entered. I make these entries at my own risk and subject to the rules of this show, and I agree from myself and my representatives to be bound thereby.

Signature of Owner/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent to the participation of the above junior exhibitor in the Western Canadian Regional Horse Show & Futurity. I agree to assume all responsibility for any loss, damage, or personal injury sustained or occasioned by this junior exhibitor.

Signature of Parent/Gaurdian: \_\_\_\_\_