Walking & WSCA

Horse Show

2022

Rules & Premiums
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW

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Minneapolis State Fair Horse Show Division

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Dear Exhibitors,

We want to warmly welcome you to the Minneapolis State Fair and our horse show. We are here to serve you and we hope you have a great time. Please reach out at the numbers below to contact us as the show approaches to help make your show experience the best possible, or visit us in the Horse Show Office or Barn Office throughout the State Fair.

We extend our many thanks to you for choosing our show to exhibit. Determining which shows to attend is hard, and we are lucky to have you here. Have fun and enjoy!

We look forward to seeing you in August.

Warm regards,

Competition, Equine & Livestock Events Department

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Hunter Jumper Division Veterinarian.................Kathy Ott – Cleary Lake Veterinary (on grounds)
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Official Photographers: By submitting entries into the Minnesota State Fair horse show you hereby allow any photography of you, your likeness, your horse, in the barn or any riding ring. Any photography by other photographers, this includes parents of those entering the horse show, with paid compensation (promoted through websites or social media) will be escorted out of the horse show, and removed from premises. Parents are allowed to photograph their child, as long as they do NOT intend to sell photos, whether on a website or social media.

Draft Horse Photographer, Tisha Pol..............................................tpcreationsphotography.com

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DIRECTIONS TO THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

From the **North**: Take 35W south to Highway 36 east via Cleveland Avenue. Exit on Snelling Avenue south.

From the **South**: Take 35W north to I-94 east. Exit on Snelling Avenue, then turn left and head north. Or take 35E north to I-94 west. Exit on Snelling Avenue, then turn right and head north.

From the **East**: Take I-94 west to Snelling Avenue, then turn right and head north.

From the **West**: Take I-94 east to Snelling Avenue, then turn left and head north.
Walking & WSCA Pleasure Horses

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE SCHEDULE

Trucks and trailers will arrive and exit via Gate 14 (Canfield St., entrance gate for livestock overnight parking).

Arrival:
- Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m., to Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 6 a.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 8 p.m., to Thursday, Sept. 1, at 9 a.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 1, 8 p.m. to midnight (due to load-in of FFA and Beef Cattle exhibitors there will be no exceptions)

Departure: Released following horse's last performance. Thursday, Sept. 1, from 8 p.m.-midnight (due to load-in of FFA and Beef Cattle exhibitors there will be no exceptions) or Friday, Sept. 2.

Exercise Schedule
Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum (Subject to Change)

EXERCISE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Aug. 31 Evening
Two (2) hours after 4-H Llama show

Thursday, Sept. 1 Morning & Evening
5-7:30 a.m.
Two (2) hours after evening performance

Friday, Sept. 2 Morning
5-7 a.m
WSCA GAMES

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE SCHEDULE

Trucks and trailers will arrive and exit via Gate 14 (Canfield St., entrance gate for livestock overnight parking).

Arrival:
- Friday, Sept. 2 after 8 p.m. to Saturday, Sept. 3, at 8 a.m.

Departure: Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, from 3-8 p.m. Horses must vacate by 8 p.m. on Labor Day, Sept. 5, due to barn closure at 8 p.m.

Exercise Schedule

Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum (Subject to Change)

EXERCISE SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 2  
  Two (2) hours after evening performance

Saturday, Sept. 3  
  One (1) hour after evening performance (WSCA drills & squares teams) 
  Two (2) hours after drills & squares exercise  

Sunday, Sept. 4  
  6-7 a.m.  
  Two (2) hours after completion of evening performance
HORSE SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **FEDERATION RULE BOOK NOTIFICATION (for those classes governed by USEF rule book)** Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

   A. **Special Note:** Any changes made in the current US Equestrian Federation rule book shall automatically become a change and a part of this premium list.

   B. All horses competing in Federation Recognized competitions must be properly identified and must obtain a Horse ID Number from the Federation. An identification number for each horse must be entered on all entry forms for recognized competitions. Only one Horse ID Number will be issued per horse, and must remain with the horse through its career. Anyone knowingly applying for a duplicate Horse ID Number for an individual horse may be subject to disciplinary action. The Federation must be notified of any change of ownership and/or show name of the horse. Owners are requested to notify the Federation of corrections to previously submitted information, e.g. names, addresses, breed registration, pedigree or markings. https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/horse-services and download US Equestrian Horse Application form.

   C. **FEDERATION FEE.** Every horse participating in classes recognized by the Federation will be assessed a fee of $23 ($15 of which is a drugs and medication fee). Exhibitors, owners, trainers, and veterinarians are cautioned against the use of medicinal preparations, tonics, pastes, and substance. The collected funds are used for research, inspection, and enforcement of rules regarding use of medication and drugs. If the USEF elects this show for testing for the above, the exhibitor MUST submit his/her horse for testing as requested. Any questions about the use of certain medications should be directed to the USEF drugs and medications programs: 800-633-2472, or mediequestrian@aol.com

   D. **SAFE SPORT.** Safe Sport Verification: As of January 1, 2019 all USEF members 18-years-old and older, with a Competing Membership, must complete SafeSport Training in order to be eligible to participate in USEF activities, including competitions. Please see the USEF website at https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/rules-regulations/safe-sport for more information. Those who do not complete the training will be ineligible to participate in USEF activities, including competitions.

   E. **SAFETY.** Accidents Involving Competitors. GR849. In the event of a head injury due to a fall/accident at a licensed competition, the competitor may be prohibited from further competition until released by medical personnel. In some cases, the competitor may not return to competition without a signed release from a licensed medical professional. The competitor may be placed on suspension by USEF until this criteria is met. Competitors are advised to familiarize themselves with this new rule.

   F. **MICROCHIP.** Beginning December 1, 2019, all horses competing in USEF licensed Hunter/Jumper/Eq competitions must have a USEF-approved Microchip on file with USEF. Horses will not be allowed to compete until this requirement is met. HU 104.

2. **ONLINE ENTRIES.**

   A. **Closing date.** Friday, Aug. 5, at midnight. Online entries will automatically generate an entry form, stabling card and W-9 form. Submission of an entry deems the exhibitor has read, understands, and agrees to abide by the Minnesota State Fair rules and regulations set forth in this book.

      1. Visit www.mnstatefair.org/competitions/horses/ from this page you will be able to register online, view and print the entire premium book.

      2. Start the online process by clicking ‘Register Online’. Follow instructions to enter and pay online (Visa or MasterCard accepted). NO entries requiring entry fees will be accepted without payment of those fees. Without payment you will not be entered into the competition.

      3. If entering in classes online that require additional documents to accompany entry (i.e. copies of registration papers, membership cards, etc.) those items should either be emailed to: competition@mnstatefair, include your exhibitor number and first and last name, faxed to 651-642-2456 or sent via USPS mail to the Minnesota State Fair (include control number assigned during online registration and included in your email confirmation).
4. If you choose to enter after Aug. 5, please follow the instructions under MAIL ENTRIES - late fees will be assessed. We do not guarantee space will be available. Absolutely no new entries will be accepted beyond the capacity of the barn or after Aug. 15; whichever occurs first.

B. Substitutions of horses will be permitted on vetted-out horses prior to the first day of the fair.

3. MAIL ENTRIES.
   A. Closing date. Mail-in deadline: Monday, July 25, at 4:30 p.m. (received or postmarked).
   1. Horses entered by July 25 may make additional post entries at the regular entry fee up to one (1) hour before start of session in which class occurs.
   2. Mail-in late entries will be accepted at double the entry fees from July 26 - Aug. 5, and at $50 per horse (plus double entry fees) from Aug. 6 - Aug. 15, or until barn capacity is reached. Horses entered from July 26 - Aug. 5 may make additional post entries for double the entry fee.

   B. Get forms online or by calling 651-288-4417. Visit mnstatefair.org/competitions/horses/. Rules and premium book, entry form (includes a stall card) and W-9 are available by links under each division link. All forms (entry forms, W-9, stall card) must be properly and completely filled out, accompanied by the required fees and postmarked on or before the designated closing date.
   1. Entry Form. One per horse and one for each owner exhibiting. Must include USEF member numbers, horse ID number, and signatures of (1) exhibitor; (2) the rider, driver, or handler; (3) the trainer or by the agent of such person(s); and (4) coach (if applicable).
   2. Stabling Card. Must be filled out by each owner or exhibitor and/or stable manager, the stabling card is part of the entry form document and must be filled out properly to order stalls, shavings and parking requests.
   3. W-9 or W-8ECI. Form must be completed by each owner and included at time of making entry. Name and address or IRS form must match OWNER/EXHIBITOR that is listed on the entry form.

4. SUBSTITUTIONS. Substitutions of horses will be permitted on vetted-out horses prior to the first day of the fair.

5. HORSES THAT ENTER THE RING WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY ENTERING THE CLASS WILL BE CHARGED $30 PER CLASS.

6. IRS FILING. In order to comply with Internal Revenue Service regulations, the Minnesota State Fair is required to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors, in order to file information returns with the IRS. This information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Foremost, the TIN will be a social security number or other individual tax identification number. Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return.
   A. Foreign filing. The Minnesota State Fair is required to withhold 30% of the gross payment to all foreign payees, including livestock and horse exhibitor premium payments. If a foreign person is the beneficial owner of the income they should complete a W-8BEN form. This form: 1) Establishes foreign status; 2) Claims that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which the form is being furnished or is a partner in a partnership subject to withholding; and 3) If applicable, claims a reduced rate of or exemption from withholding under an income tax treaty. A completely filled out W-8BEN must include either line 6 or line 7. For an exemption under tax treaty benefits, they must fully complete lines 9 and 10 stating article of the treaty and an explanation of the reason the article applies. More information on tax treaties is available at irs.gov.
   B. A completed IRS W-9 or IRS W-8BEN form must accompany entry. Each exhibitor must provide his or her own TIN. Exhibitors who receive checks totaling $600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January. For specific questions about this, please refer to IRS W-9 form, or speak with your accountant or tax preparer. You will NOT be permitted to exhibit if you fail to provide this number.
   C. The name and address on the W-9 or W-8BEN must match that of the owner on the entry form. Premium checks will be issued to the name and address on the IRS form.
7. **PAIRS and GROUPS.** Entries for pair and groups should be made in the name of one exhibitor; individual composition and ownership should be indicated. All entries received will be considered to be part of the exhibit of the person paying the entry fees with payment of premiums and awards made on that basis unless otherwise stated on the entry form.

8. **OWNERSHIP.** All animals competing must be entered and the entry form signed by the trainer and the owner or agent. Any exhibitor entering an animal in any other than the name of the bona fide owner or owners or authorized agent, or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible, may, at the discretion of the management, be barred from further showing, and any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited.

9. **STAKE ENTRIES.** Entries in stake classes are the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be entered at least one hour before the start of the performance in which the class occurs. Exhibitors must come to the Horse Show Office during the fair to make your entries. Horses entering stakes classes must have competed in a corresponding qualifying class.
   A. Entry fees for these classes, required or voluntary, will be paid up front in some classes or deducted from prize money, please refer to the fee schedule.

10. **STABLING.** All stalls are permanent or temporary with matted flooring. Box stalls have doors provided. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF HORSE BARNs. Management will make the stall assignments based on information provided by exhibitor during time of entry (either mail in or online) process.
   A. All horses must have a stall, there is no tying out to trailer and no in-and-out showing allowed.
   B. **Hunter/Jumper Horses:** One (1) tack stall per four (4) horses, if more tack stalls are ordered request may be denied and a refund issued if we are unable to accommodate the number requested.
   C. **NON-SHOWING HORSE FEE:** $125

11. **FORAGE.** Bedding and feed may be ordered from the Forage Department. All forage must be paid in cash upon delivery. From Aug. 18 - Sept. 5: 651-642-2351

12. **FEES.** All entry and stall fees are payable in advance in U.S. funds. There will be a $50 service charge on all returned checks. Please note which fees apply to your particular breed or discipline.

13. **PREMIUMS.**
   A. Premiums will be paid to the owner(s) of the horse within four (4) weeks of Labor Day.
   B. Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address as listed on the W-9 or W-8BEN form.

14. **REFUNDS.** Scratched classes will not be refunded.
   A. Exhibitors canceling their entries after the official date for closing of entries may submit a veterinarian's certificate along with a request for refund to the Competition Department. Certificates on horses not at the show will be accepted along with a request for refund up to the day before the horse was to show.
   B. Horses at the show may receive refunds only if they are examined by the official show veterinarian and the veterinarian certificate is turned in at the show office at least one (1) hour before horse was to show. No exceptions.
   C. Stall refunds will be issued ONLY to those not appearing at the show, and must be verified by the barn manager.
   D. Overnight parking credentials MUST be returned before the first day of the Fair for a refund.
   E. No refunds for $10 or under will be issued.
   F. Refunds are issued after all premium checks have been distributed for all species.

15. **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER.** By submitting entries into the Minnesota State Fair horse show you hereby allow any photography of you, your likeness, your horse, in the barn or any riding ring. Any photography by other photographers, this includes parents of those entering the horse show, with paid compensation (promoted through websites or social media) will be escorted out of the horse show, and removed from premises. Parents are allowed to photograph their child, as long as they do NOT intend to sell photos, whether on a website or social media.
16. **ATTIRE.** All riders, drivers, attendants and grooms must be neatly and suitably dressed upon entering the ring. All exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of the stalls and the alleyways in the barn clear and clean. All litter must be thrown where directed by the barn manager. All exhibitors are expected to decorate their stalls in an attractive manner. WSCA entrants must follow attire rules listed in WSCA Handbook.

17. **AMATEUR STATUS and AGE LIMITS.** Where the age is specified for riders or drivers, the age specified must not be exceeded as of Dec. 1. See USEF Rules GR 1306.
   A. Each specific breed or association establishes its own standards and guidelines for age limits and Amateur or Non-pro status. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and follow the rules for their particular breed or discipline.

18. **BREEDING CLASSES.** The base date for computing age will be Jan. 1. Horses foaled prior to Jan. 1 must be entered in the class a year older than those foaled on Jan. 1 or thereafter.
   A. All horses exhibited in the breeding classes shall be shown in hand.
   B. Do not make entries for champions and grand champions. All first and second prize winners are eligible to compete for championship honors; but no second prize animal shall be eligible to rank higher than reserve in any champion class.
   C. Certificate of registry in all breeding classes must be furnished to show manager on demand, except that certificate of registry, name and number will not be required for foals, but name and registry number of sire and dam must be given. Upon demand of show manager, the exhibitor must make affidavit as to the identity of the foals and breeding given.
   D. Exhibitors of breeding stock must keep their stock uncovered between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. during each day the animals are on exhibition.
   E. Horses must be owned by the exhibitor from the time of making entries unless otherwise specified, except progeny of stallion or mare may be shown as proof of breeding qualities without such ownership.
   F. Exhibitors must ascertain when their stock will be judged. Animals must be in the show ring promptly after being called. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule may have their animals excluded from competition.

19. **MEASUREMENT SCHEDULE.**
   A. **Hunter Ponies and Horses.** Friday, Aug. 19, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. near the Horse Barn office. Check with horse show office for paperwork.
   B. **Miniature Horses.** Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 2-3 p.m. near the Horse Barn office.
   C. **WSCA Ponies.** Thursday, Sept. 1, from 9-10 a.m. near the Horse Barn office.

20. **SIGNS and ADVERTISING.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stalls. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of premiums. A fee of $50 per head in addition to the regular entry fee will be charged where "For Sale" signs are displayed. No animal will be stalled in barns unless entered and shown or by paying a $125 non showing horse fee.

21. **AISLES.** No aisles or alleyways may be "blocked off" in any manner except when horses are being prepared for the show ring. Public will need to get down the aisles. Aisles should be open a minimum of 10 feet. Signs will be provided and available at the barn manager's office for those needing to close aisles. All others should remain open.

22. **FOOTING and SHOW ARENA.** The footing in the Coliseum show ring, exercise arena, and Compeer Arena are clay based with agri-lime/sand/clay footing. The dimensions of the show arena(s): Warner Coliseum is 102' x 270'. Compeer Arena is 80' x 200'. Exercise ring is 70' x 160'. Warm-up arena (outdoor) is 100' x 200'.

23. **NUMBERS.** The fair's entry number must be visible and worn on the rider's or driver's back if the horse is lead or ridden, or attached to both sides of the saddle, and upon the back of the carriage if driven.

24. **COURTESY to JUDGES and OFFICIALS.**
   A. No person other than the officials and attendants on duty in the ring and the judges of the class being shown will be admitted to the show ring.
B. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, groom, rider or driver will disqualify the horse for adjudication, and the owner shall forfeit his nominating and other fees. The management reserves to itself the power to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

25. **FIRE SAFETY and ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the Fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly.

   A. Smoking and any other open flame is prohibited.
   
   B. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plate, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited.
   
   C. Tops of stalls may not be covered.
   
   D. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
   
   E. All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or large type G, PE, S, SE, SEO, SEO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra hard usage and must be of the grounding type. Extension cord must also be three-wire flexible.
   
      1. No lightweight (2 wire) exention cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (such as Type SJT) are not permitted.

26. **PROTESTS.** Protest fee is $200 for a USEF member or parent of a junior exhibitor for all classes sanctioned by USEF ($300 for non-USEF members). For all other classes the protest fee is $100. All protests and questions not covered by these rules shall be decided and interpreted by the show committee whose decision shall be final. Disputes should be presented to the show management prior to filing a formal protest under the provisions of USEF rules and regulations. A protest must be signed by the protester, accompanied by a deposit of $200 and received by the show secretary within 48 hours of the alleged violation. Please be aware that a protest can also be filed with the Federation hearing Committee up to 10 days after your competition. A protest can also be filed with the Federation Hearing Committee as outlined in GR Chapter 6 or bylaws.

27. **SHARPS DISPOSAL.** Sharps containers will be provided in all barns for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments. ALL items of this nature MUST be disposed of in the provided containers. NO SHARPS are to be disposed of in any receptacle other than the provided sharps container. Any individual or entity not in compliance will be subject to a $100 fine per USEF.

28. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.** Proof of negative coggins required for all horses within 12 months. This is a state law. Proof of flu/Rhino vaccination within 6 months must be presented per USEF. These must be presented before numbers will be given out. Vaccination Requirements (per the USEF GR-845 Equine Vaccination Rule [CHAPTER 8F Welfare of the Horse] Rules Changes Effective 12/1/15)

   A. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccination within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers’ or veterinarian’s recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

   In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by competition management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
29. **HELMETS.**

   A. It is compulsory for all persons at Federation Licensed Hunter, Humper or Hunter/Jumper competitions, when mounted anywhere on the Competition ground to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. Must be properly fitted with harness secured. Exception: In Hunter or Jumper classes, adults may be allowed to remove their headgear while accepting prizes and during the playing of the National Anthem only; they must refasten their headgear prior to the lap of honor. It is the responsibility of the rider or the parent or guardian of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. See USEF GR 801.

   B. Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, all juniors riding in Hunter, Jumper and Hunter Seat Equitation sections, and all sub-juniors riding in the Paso Fino division, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, must wear properly fitting protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, the Federation strongly encourages all riders, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear protective headgear with harness secured which passes or surpasses ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag.

   C. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition.

   D. The Federation makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries. See USEF rules GR 801.

30. **NO GOLF CARTS PERMITTED ON FAIRGROUNDS FOR DURATION OF STATE FAIR HORSE SHOWS.**
31. **GOLF CARTS and MOTORIZED VEHICLES.** USEF Rule GR1301 Minors who do not have a valid driver’s license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver’s license. The parent/legal guardian, or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. No golf carts/cars of any type will be permitted within the barn area, except official State Fair carts. Others will be impounded at owners’ expense.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver’s license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed “unsafe use” if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties.

32. **Nearest Hospital and Level 1 Trauma Center:** Hospital: Regions Hospital (6.0 Miles) - 640 Jackson St., St. Paul, MN 55101. 651-254-3456

33. **ARRIVAL and TRUCKING PROCEDURES.**
   A. **Hunter/Jumper Horses.** Thursday, Aug. 18, at 10 a.m.; NO horses on ground before 10 a.m.
   B. **Draft Horses.** Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 8 a.m., to Thursday, Aug. 25, at noon; overnight from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. on Thursday and Friday; must be on grounds by Saturday, Aug. 27, at 9 a.m. After unloading ALL trucks and trailers arriving up to noon Thursday (Aug. 25) must exit Gate 10. During all other arrival times, trucks will arrive and may exit via Gate 14.
   C. **Miniature Horses.** Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m., to Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 6 a.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 8 p.m., to Thursday, Sept. 1, at 9 a.m.
   D. **Walking and WSCA Pleasure Horses.** Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m., to Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 6 a.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 8 p.m., to Thursday, Sept. 1, at 9 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 1, 8 p.m. to midnight (due to load-in of FFA and Beef Cattle exhibitors there will be no exceptions).
   E. **WSCA Games Horses** Friday, Sept. 2 after 8 p.m. to Saturday, Sept. 3, at 8 a.m. No early arrival for drills and squares.

34. **DEPARTURE and TRUCKING PROCEDURES** When departing, following the evening horse shows through midnight, trucks and trailers MUST enter from Canfield/Gate 14 and exit through Gate 10. During high traffic days with large attendance you MUST contact Barn Management for arrangements to depart; escorts will be available.
   A. **Hunters/Jumper Horses.** Must vacate by Sunday, Aug. 21, at midnight. Contact Barn Manager for special exemption requests.
   B. **Draft Horses.** Released following each evening performance, no departure on Sunday, Aug. 28 until after 10 p.m., due to load out of 4-H animals. Must vacate by Monday, Aug. 29 at midnight. Contact Barn Manager for special exemption
   C. **Miniature Horses.** Released following horse’s last performance. Thursday, Sept. 1, from 8 p.m.-midnight (due to load-in of FFA and Beef Cattle exhibitors there will be no exceptions) or Friday, Sept. 2, must vacate by midnight.
   D. **Walking and WSCA Pleasure Horses.** Released following horse's last performance. Thursday, Sept. 1, from 8 p.m.-midnight (due to load-in of FFA and Beef Cattle exhibitors there will be no exceptions) or Friday, Sept. 2.
   E. **WSCA Horses.** Monday, Sept. 5, from 3-8 p.m., must vacate by 8 p.m. Barns close Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m.
Tentative Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 1, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
2905  WSCA Western Showmanship, 17 & under  
2912  WSCA Western Showmanship, 18-34  
2920  WSCA Western Showmanship, 35 & over  

Thursday, Sept. 1, 12:30 p.m.  
1443  AMHR Open Western Country Pleasure Driving, Over  
903   Trail Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Western Equipment  
1304  AMHR Youth Country Pleasure Driving, Under  
2911  WSCA Bareback Western Horsemanship, 17 & under  
1409  AMHR Amateur Pleasure Driving, Over  
413   Signature Tandem Bareback  
1408  AMHR Youth Pleasure Driving, Over  
904   All Day Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Western Equipment  
1303  AMHR Amateur Country Pleasure Driving, Under  
2916  WSCA Western Pleasure, 18-34  
2922  WSCA Western Horsemanship, 35 & over  
1311  AMHR Open Roadster, Under  

Thursday, Sept. 1, 6 p.m.  
2928  WSCA Saddle Seat Pleasure  
902   All Day Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, English Equipment  
1407  AMHR Open Pleasure Driving, Over  
2906  WSCA Hunt Seat Equitation, 17 & under  
1309  AMHR Amateur Pleasure Driving, Under  
1308  AMHR Youth Pleasure Driving, Under  
901   Trail Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, English Equipment  
1401  AMHR Open Country Pleasure Driving, Over  
2923  WSCA Hunt Seat Pleasure, 35 & over  
1307  AMHR Open Pleasure Driving, Under  
2913  WSCA Hunt Seat Equitation, 18-34  
1411  AMHR Open Roadster, Over  

Friday, Sept. 2, 7:30 a.m.  
1346  AMHR Open Western Country Pleasure Driving, Under  
2921  WSCA Hunt Seat Equitation, 35 & over  
2915  WSCA Hunt Seat Pleasure, 18-34  
907   Trail Pleasure/All Day Pleasure Walking Horse, Three Gaits, Open, Optional Tack  
2927  WSCA Saddle Seat Equitation  
1403  AMHR Amateur Country Pleasure Driving, Over  
1404  AMHR Youth Country Pleasure Driving, Over  
2930  WSCA Hunt Seat Pleasure, 2, 3 & 4 Yr. Old
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1301 AMHR Open Country Pleasure Driving, Under
2908 WSCA Hunt Seat Pleasure, 17 & under
1412 AMHR Roadster, Over, STAKE
401 Signature Open English Pleasure, Championship
1312 AMHR Roadster, Under, STAKE

Friday, Sept. 2, 12:30 p.m.
1402 AMHR Country Pleasure Driving, Over, STAKE
2926 WSCA Bareback Western Horsemanship, 18 & over
1310 AMHR Pleasure Driving, Under, STAKE
905 Trail Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Stake, Tack Optional
2907 WSCA Western Horsemanship, 17 & under
1302 AMHR Country Pleasure Driving, Under, STAKE
2929 WSCA Western Pleasure, 2, 3 & 4 Yr. Old
1444 AMHR Western Country Pleasure Driving, STAKE
906 All Day Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Stake, Tack Optional
1410 AMHR Pleasure Driving, Over, STAKE
2924 WSCA Western Pleasure, 35 & over
2914 WSCA Western Horsemanship, 18-34
1347 AMHR Western Country Pleasure Driving, Under, STAKE

Friday, Sept. 2, 6 p.m.
410 Signature Mounted Costume
2903 WSCA Pony Western Pleasure, 48" & under, 10 & under
2909 WSCA Western Pleasure, 17 & under
2901 WSCA Pony Western Pleasure, 54" & under, 13 & under
402 Signature Open Western Pleasure, Championship
2904 WSCA Pony Western Horsemanship, 48" & under, 10 & under
2902 WSCA Pony Western Horsemanship, 54" & under, 13 & under
403 Signature Open Western Horsemanship, Championship
2910 WSCA Egg & Spoon, 17 & under
2925 WSCA Egg & Spoon, 18 & over

Saturday, Sept. 3, 6:30 p.m.
2625 WSCA Trailer Race, ELIMINATION
2607 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels, Women 18-34
2610 WSCA Pole Weaving, Ponies 54" and under
2605 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels, Girls 17 and under
2626 WSCA Four-In-Line Barrels, ELIMINATION
2611 WSCA Pole Weaving, Boys 17 and under
2621 WSCA Jumping Figure 8, Men 18 and over

Sunday, Sept. 4, 9 a.m.
2618 WSCA Jumping Figure 8, Ponies 54" and under
2612 WSCA Pole Weaving, Girls 17 and under

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Sunday, Sept. 4, 1 p.m.  Warner Coliseum
2604 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels, Boys 17 and under
2623 WSCA Jumping Figure 8, Women 35 and over
2613 WSCA Pole Weaving, Men 18 and over

Sunday, Sept. 4, 6 p.m.  Warner Coliseum
2620 WSCA Jumping Figure 8, Girls 17 and under
2614 WSCA Pole Weaving, Women 18-34
2602 WSCA Square Dance Team
2627 WSCA Ribbon Race
2615 WSCA Pole Weaving, Women 35 and over
2603 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels, Ponies 54” and under
2601 WSCA Precision Drill Team

Monday, Sept. 5, 9 a.m.  Warner Coliseum
2629 WSCA Four-In-Line Barrels, FINALS
2624 WSCA Jumping Figure 8 Championship Stake
2616 WSCA Pole Weaving Championship Stake
2609 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels Championship Stake
Walking Horse Division

Rules

1. Open to any rider. Boots permitted except as noted. Shown at flat walk and running walk.

2. Registration papers are not required.

3. Gaits for Trail Pleasure Classes
   A. **Flat Walk.** The flat walk is a brisk, long-reaching walk that can cover from four to eight miles an hour. This is a four cornered gait with each of the horses feet hitting the ground separately at regular intervals. The horse will glide over the track left by the front foot with his hind foot: right rear over right front, left rear over left front. The action of the back foot slipping over the front track is known as overstride. Overstride is unique to the walking horse breed. The hock should show only forward motion: vertical hock action is highly undesirable. A Tennessee Walking Horse will nod its head in rhythm with the cadence of its feet. This nodding head motion, along with overstride, are two features that are unique to the Tennessee Walking Horse. This distinctive head motion along with overstride are both things the judge should take into consideration when judging a Tennessee Walking Horse.

   B. **Running Walk.** Running walk is the gait for which the walking horse is most noted. This extra-smooth, gliding gait is basically the same as the flat walk with a noticeable difference in the rate of speed between the two gaits. Proper form should never be sacrificed for excessive speed in a good running walk. The breed can travel 10-20 miles per hour at this gait. As the speed is increased the horse over-steps the front track with the back by a distance of six to eighteen inches. The more "stride" the horse has, the better "walker" it is considered to be. It is this motion that gives the rider a feeling of gliding through the air as if propelled by some powerful but smooth-running machine. The running walk is a smooth, easy gait for both horse and rider. A true Tennessee Walking Horse will continue to nod while performing the running walk.

4. Gaits for All Day Pleasure Classes
   A. **Trail Walk.** Trail Walk: is a true walk with a loose rein and no appearance of strain on the part of the horse or rider. The appearance should be that of a pleasure riding horse that is relaxed, content, and manageable.

   B. **Pleasure Gait.** Pleasure Gait: is to be performed at moderate speed and can be a variation of any saddle horse gait with no preference given to any particular gait over another. The gait should be consistent and balanced and should appear easy and comfortable to ride. Excessive speed is not a desired trait. Manners are paramount in this division. Horses should stand quietly and back readily. Positive credit will be given to horses that display such qualities as responsiveness, steadiness, manners, and traveling on a loose rein.

Class Listing for Walking Horse
Trail Pleasure Division: A. The Trail Pleasure horse should be under control and have a natural headset. Horses may be asked to halt at least one time each way of the ring at the Judge’s discretion. The horse should stop and stand quietly on a relaxed rein until asked to continue. The horse must demonstrate perfect manners and an exceptionally smooth, natural gait. The Trail Pleasure horse must give the impression of the ultimate trail horse at all times during the class. The horse should perform on a relaxed rein and be held in one hand (in western, English two hands are allowed) and cannot be changed during the performance. For horses over five years of age, reins must be held in one hand and may not be changed during the performance. Exhibitors 11 years of age and under may use two hands. Romal reins mean an extension of braided material attached to closed reins. This extension should be carried in the free hand with approximately 16 inch spacing between the reining hand and the free hand holding the Romal. The Romal shall not be used forward of the cinch or used to signal or cue the horse in any way. When using the Romal, the hand should be around the reins; a finger between the reins is not permitted. A Trail Pleasure Western horse, five-years-old and under must be reined using two hands if a bosal or ring snaffle is used. The Trail Pleasure horse must stand quietly and back readily in the lineup or be penalized in the final judging. B. The trail pleasure shoe must not exceed that of a lite-shod shoe. Refer to NWHA Rule book, Section 8.3 (C) for shoe requirements. The turnback shall not exceed one inch, and the shoe must not extend more than ¼ inch beyond. Gait to be performed are the Flat Walk and Running Walk.

All Day Pleasure division is open to all gaited breeds and may be ridden English or Western (as determined by the class description), but not a combination of both. Neat attire is required and should include a collared shirt, long pants, and heeled boots. Exhibitors wearing show attire shall not be favored by the judge. If an ADP horse is exhibited in Western tack, the rider may use two hands on the reins, but both hands shall remain on the reins the duration of the class. Braided manes or forelocks are not required. Beginning in 2018, ADP exhibitors are required to have either a NWHA membership or purchase a Temporary Show Card. These classes will allow up to a 3/4” wide by 3/8” thick shoe and will be judged as Pleasure classes. All Day Pleasure classes may be Youth, Amateur, Amateur Owned and trained or Open as determined by show management. Classes are judged on the horse/rider team that exhibits a true, natural, smooth ride that one would want to ride “all day.” Manners, calmness, obedience, and a smooth, consistent gait are paramount in the All Day Pleasure classes. The All Day Pleasure horse must be ridden with a light or relaxed rein contact. The All Day Pleasure class may be a two or three gaited class. As long as shoeing requirements are met, All Day Pleasure horses are allowed to cross-enter into Country Pleasure as permitted by show management, however may not cross-enter into Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod, Park Lite Shod or Plantation Pleasure classes at the same show. (Exception: Spotted Saddle horse classes, Racking horse classes and all Versatility, Model, Showmanship and Equitation). Required Gaits of All Day Pleasure Classes: Trail Walk and Pleasure Gait. Halt should be asked at least once during a class.

See specifications for class 901. Western equipment/tack only.

See specifications for class 902. Tack optional, use of English or Western permitted.
907  Trail Pleasure/All Day Pleasure Walking Horse, Three Gaits, Open, Optional Tack
Purse: $40 $30 $20 $10

See specifications for class 902, three (3) gaits to be called. Tack optional, use of English or Western permitted.