

# WALKING HORSE REPORT

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# WALKING HORSE REPORT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

*In order to maintain the most accurate and up-to-date show results, WHR High Points, WHOA High Points, WHOA Quest, Youth Challenge and WHTA Riders' Cup programs, please keep the following in mind:*

## SHOW RESULTS:

- Registration numbers are required for any S.H.O.W. HIO affiliated horse show. This not only assures accuracy in our results, but also provides us with the advantage to verify a horse's name before inputting it to our database.
- Verify with the exhibitor that the registration number they have provided is the correct one for the horse being shown.
- If you and your exhibitors enter the rider and owner names exactly the same at every horse show their records will be maintained in an orderly manner. Jane and John Doe could be entered as Jane Doe, John Doe, John and Jane Doe, Mr. & Mrs. John Doe or any other combinations of the above. If they own a horse called "Thunder", his records will be scattered throughout the results database. Also, the same is true with rider names. Ashley is spelled numerous ways. Susan could be entered Sue, Susy, Suzy or Susie. Hayley is another commonly misspelled name. Please ask the correct spelling if in doubt.
- If the results are handwritten, legibility is of the utmost importance. Also, please be sure to press hard so that the entries and how the classes were tied transfer clearly through to all of the carbon copies.

- ***Please note that if we do not have a member of our staff or a correspondent covering the show, there is a 30-day limit from your show date to send in your results without written approval.*** Your exhibitors are extremely anxious to see their results online and also how it has changed their ranking within our High Point sections, so the sooner, the better.

- If the results are sent to us via e-mail, fax or snail mail, please be sure to include a copy of the class schedule.

#### **HIGH POINT PROGRAMS:**

- The High Point programs are driven by class name. If the class is open to both Weanlings and Yearlings, neither will receive points as these are separate divisions within the programs. The only way we can change the name of a class is if show officials instruct us to do so. Please consider splitting these classes so that all exhibitors earn points in their respective divisions. If the class is not split and only weanlings show in the class, change the name of the class on the entry sheets before they leave your office and we can make the appropriate change in the results.

- Lite-Shod classes must be specified as Plantation, Park, Trail or Country in order to qualify for points.

- State and/or organization specific classes do not earn points.

- Our results are kept for Tennessee Walking Horse classes only.

#### **WHTA RIDERS' CUP PROGRAM:**

- The WHTA Riders' Cup is an incentive program designed to bring more horses to your show and more Tennessee Walking Horse enthusiasts to your audience. Trainers want to come show their open horses to earn additional prize money at the end of the year. Riders' Cup has paid out over \$350,000 since its inception.

- Includes more benefits to the horse show manager. A full page ad will run in every week of the REPORT detailing the current point standings and listing the upcoming Riders' Cup shows complete with dates, locations and contact information. **Sign up early to appear on this list far in advance.**

- Submit your application and \$100 to the WHTA office at least 30 days prior to your show. **(Earlier means more promotion for your show.)**

- The fee a horse show must pay to affiliate is only \$100 per show, NOT PER CLASS. Riders' Cup points are earned in Two-Year-Old, Three-Year-Old, Four-Year-Old, 15.2 & Under and Stake classes. You can also choose to split any of the divisions by stallion, mare or gelding. You then collect an additional \$10 entry fee in all Riders' Cup classes. Submit the additional entry fee to the WHTA office.

- In 2011 shows are not required to offer any additional prize money.

- The program pays trainers out through 25 places, gives points for showing regardless of placing and is sponsored and guaranteed by the Walking Horse Trainers' Association. Riders' Cup Overall point winners will be paid, and their horses and owners will be recognized at the end of the year WHTA Annual Meeting and Banquet.

- ***Continued in 2011 all trainers are included; there is no trainers registration fee.***

- ***Submit the results of your show to our representative at your show that night. If your show is not represented by one of our staff members, the results must be received within 30 days of the show date.*** Send in additional entry fees from Riders' Cup classes to the WHTA office within 30 days.

#### **WHOA QUEST PROGRAM:**

- In 2007, WHOA implemented the Quest, a high point program to honor the Amateur and Youth riders and their accomplishments. The top 10 riders in 4 divisions:

**Youth Flat-Shod, Amateur Flat-Shod, Youth Performance and Amateur Performance;** will be honored each year at the WHOA National Convention. In order to maintain this database and assure accurate information, rider names must be entered the same way at each and every show.

#### **YOUTH CHALLENGE:**

- The Youth Challenge is a program to encourage participation in Youth 17 & Under Performance Canter classes around the country. It promotes the challenge among our youth to learn and become proficient at the canter. This program will provide scholarship money for the top five High Point winners each year. The program is available to all Horse Industry Organizations (HIO's) that offer Youth 17 & Under Performance Canter classes. All youth 17 years of age and under are eligible and points are accumulated by the rider and not the horse.
- Horse show managers who would like to host a Youth Challenge class should contact the TWHBEA office (931-359-1574) and complete their application at least 21 days prior to their show.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- The Walking Horse Report will include your horse show in its Calendar of Events at no charge to your show. Please send your dates and pertinent information to the Report in order to have your show listed in the Calendar of Events.
- Walking Horse Report will include your class sheet online at no additional charge. Please send a digital version (MS Word, etc) to the Report office for inclusion online in the Calendar of Events.
- **SPECIAL ISSUE** – The Walking Horse Report will have a special issue at the Trainers' Show in 2011 that promotes the 2011 horse shows across the industry. All shows that run an ad in this issue will receive an additional ad FREE to run before their horse show (for use at any time and same size in both issues).