



# Walking Horse Trainers Association News

*"Celebrating 50 years of service to the Tennessee Walking Horse Industry"*

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## 2018 WHTA OFFICERS

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## WHTA Celebrates 50 years in 2018!

Happy New Year! 2018 will be a very special year for the Walking Horse Trainers Association. We will celebrate our 50th Anniversary for our Association and our National Trainers Show. Working together will make this a successful year.

A special heartfelt "thank you" to Bill Young for all his hard work, dedication and leadership. In addition, appreciation is given to Marcia Allison for serving our members and industry at large.

Congratulation to Wallace Brandon on receiving the Living Legend Lifetime Achievement Award...very well deserved. Also, congrats to all the winners from our December Banquet.

I am humbled and excited to begin serving my 40th consecutive year on the WHTA Board. This year will be another very important year for the Horse Industry and we must continue to build on our foundation to create positive relationships and maintain transparency for our Association. Please do not hesitate to email me your thoughts, ideas, issues, and concerns. (birddogs@bellsouth.net)

*Bill Cantrell*



Laura and Wallace Brandon



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# Mark Your Calendars

## 2018 BOD & GM meetings dates

March 21, 2018 - Blue Ribbon Circle

May 23, 2018 - Blue Ribbon Circle

August 21, 2018 - Blue Ribbon Circle

## Membership/License Renewal

March 15, 2018 - Dues \$100

(if paid before 3-15-18, if after this date - a new application must be filled out and cost is \$250)

## Other Important Dates

January 19-20, 2018: **Cottonwood Colt Preview**

January 26-27, 2018: **Abernathy Stables / MWAH Colt Preview**

February 1, 2018: Deadline for Dinner Reservations for **WHOA Hi-Point Awards Banquet**

February 3, 2018: **Meeting with USDA & SHOW** (in the AM) & **Showing Clinic** (in the PM) Location TBA

February 10, 2018: **WHOA Hi-Point Awards Banquet**

February 24, 2018: **MANDATORY Judges Refresher Clinic** - Hall of Fame at Calsonic - 8:00am

March 21, 2018: **Trainers Show BOD Meeting** - Blue Ribbon Club, Celebration Grounds - 3:00pm

March 21, 2018: **Trainers Show General Membership Meeting** - Blue Ribbon Club - 4:00pm

March 22-24, 2018: **50th ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL TRAINERS SHOW** - Calsonic - 6:00pm

March 24, 2018: WHT Auxiliary **50th Anniversary trainers & grooms dinner** - Calsonic Entry office - 6pm

July 2, 2018: **WHTA / Glenn C. Dowell Scholarship Deadline**

August 21, 2018: **WHTA Trainer of the Year Ballot Deadline**

## INTEGRITY:

*Saying what you  
mean and  
meaning what  
you say.*



# News Alert...FYI

## Electronic Logging Device Rule (ELD)

The ELD Rule applies to most motor carriers and drivers who are currently requested to maintain records of duty status. The ELD Rule allows limited exceptions to the ELD mandate.

The ELD Rule is being implemented in 3 phases:

- 12/16/15: ELD final rule published
- 12/18/17: ELD final rule compliance date
- 12/16/19: Mandatory use of ELD's

Email [ELD@DOT.GOV](mailto:ELD@DOT.GOV) OR CALL 1-800- 832-5660 to see if this affects you.

# It All Adds Up...

Blue Ribbon Horse Sale Account:	\$11,939.84
Horse Show Acct. (before any '18 sponsors added)	\$110,106.70
Operating Account:	\$19,445.29
Rider Cup:	\$150.55
Pro-Active Fund:	\$2,346.00

# 50th Annual National Walking Horse Trainer's Show

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

### CHAIRMAN:

Dean Byard

615-582-236

### JUDGES:

Jamie Bradshaw

Allen Forman

Ronnie Spears

Calsonic Arena  
Shelbyville, TN

5X RIDER CUP  
POINTS



### THURSDAY NIGHT, March 22, 2018 @ 6:00PM

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|---|---|
| 1. Fine Harness                                 | 12. Lite-Shod, Open, OT (RC)                    |
| 2. Jeff Givens, Open Model (RC)                 | 13. Amateur 4 yr. old Mares & Geldings          |
| 3. 2 yr. old Stallions, Open, (RC)              | 14. Amateur Park Performance                    |
| 4. Country Pleasure, OT                         | 15. Amateur / Amateur                           |
| 5. 2 yr. old Mares & Geldings, Open, (RC)       | 16. Park Pleasure 4 Yrs & Under, Open, (RC)     |
| 6. Trail Pleasure, 4 Yrs & Under, OT (RC)       | 17. Amateur 4 yr. old Stallions                 |
| 7. Amateur Stallions, Mares & Geldings (Canter) | 18. Show Pleasure, Open (RC)                    |
| 8. Amateur Park Performance 4 Yrs. & Under      | 19. Amateur Mares & Geldings                    |
| 9. Amateur 50 & Over                            | 20. Trail Pleasure, 5 Yrs & Over, Open, OT (RC) |
| 10. Western Park Pleasure, Open, (RC)           | 21. Amateur Owned & Trained                     |
| 11. Amateur 3 yr. old Mares & Geldings          | 22. 3 yr. old Stallion, Open (RC)*              |

### FRIDAY NIGHT, March 23, 2018 @ 6:00PM

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| 23. Youth 11 & under, Mares & Geldings   | 34. Amateur Trail Pleasure, OT               |
| 24. Amateur Lite-Shod, OT                | 35. Mare & Gelding, Open, Canter (RC)        |
| 25. Frances C. Gentry Ladies             | 36. Youth Show Pleasure, 17 Yrs and under    |
| 26. Amateur 3 yr. Old Stallions          | 37. Amateur 15.2 & under Mares & Geldings    |
| 27. Amateur Open Yearlings               | 38. Open Yearling Colts                      |
| 28. Amateur Pony 18 Yrs. & Over          | 39. 3yr. old Mares & Geldings, Open, (RC)    |
| 29. Amateur Park Pleasure                | 40. Park Performance, Open, (RC)             |
| 30. Country Pleasure, 4 Yrs. & Under, OT | 41. Amateur 5 yr. old Mares & Gelding        |
| 31. Pro / Am                             | 42. Amateur Trail Pleasure 4 yrs & under, OT |
| 32. Open Yearling Fillies                | 43. Amateur 5 Yr. Old Stallions              |
| 33. Amateur 15.2 & under Stallions       | 44. Open Specialty CHAMPIONSHIP, (RC)        |

### SATURDAY NIGHT, March 24, 2018 @ 6:00PM

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| Stick Horse Class  | 55. 4 yr. Old Mares & Geldings, Open, (RC)            |
| 45. Auxiliary Equitation 11 & under  | 56. Youth Trail Pleasure 17 & Under, OT               |
| 46. Amateur 2 yr. old Mares & Geldings   | 57. 3 YR. OLD CLASSIC, OPEN (RC)                      |
| 47. Youth Country Pleasure 17 & under, OT  | 57A. Adult Equitation, Canter                         |
| 48. 15.2 & under Stallions, Open (RC)  | 58. Youth Pony 17 & under                             |
| 49. Amateur 2 yr. old Stallions  | 59. Park Pleasure, Open, (RC)                         |
| 50. Lead Line  | 60. 4 yr. old Stallions, Open, (RC)                   |
| 51. Andy Adkins Memorial Youth 17 & under CHAMPIONSHIP                           | 61. Trail Pleasure CHAMPIONSHIP, OT, (RC)             |
| 52. 15.2 & Under Mares & Geldings, Open (RC)                                     | 62. Amateur Specialty CHAMPIONSHIP                    |
| 53. WHTA Families & W.H.T Auxiliary  | 63. Benny Johnson Amateur Show Pleasure, CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 53A. Auxiliary Equitation 12 - 17  | 64. W.H.T.A. CHAMPIONSHIP, CANTER (RC)                |
| 54. Amateur Novice ( <i>Rider has never won a blue ribbon at Trainers Show</i> ) |   |

\*\*\*All classes specialty unless noted\*\*\*

\*\*\*\$500 TO TRAINER SHOWING THE MOST HORSES\*\*\*

# 2018 WHTA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

**Each committee chair will select their committee members**

BUDGET .....	Wayne Dean
ETHICS .....	Caryle Johnson
HORSE SHOW .....	Dean Byard
LICENSE/MEMBERSHIP .....	Link Webb
PERFORMANCE DIVISION .....	Herbert Derickson
PLEASURE DIVISION .....	Laurie Toone
RIDER CUP .....	Bill Callaway
SCHOLARSHIP .....	Spencer Benedict
BANQUET LOCATION / RIDER CUP OPTIONS .....	Wayne Dean & Philip Trimble
BANQUET LOGISTICS .....	Marcia Allison & Dee Cantrell
SILENT AUCTION .....	Edgar & Chrystal Abernathy, Ross Campbell, Amy Trimble
USDA LIAISON .....	Bill Cantrell, Billy Young, Mickey McCormick

## News Alert...FYI

### UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF PADS AND ACTIONS DEVICES

#### Objective:

To determine the effects of stacked wedge pads and chains applied to the forefeet of TWHorses on behavioral and biochemical indicators of pain, stress, and inflammation.

#### Tested:

20 Tennessee Walking Horses (Half the horses tested with keg shoes, Half the horses tested with stacked wedges and action devices.)

#### Results:

Quote from the Study....."We could find no scientific evidence that the legal use of stacked wedge pads and chairns, as indicated by the Horse Protection Act is detrimental to the health and welfare of horses. No significant changes were identified in plasma concentrations of biochemical indicators of stress pain...Cortisol concentration in biological fluids is widely used to indicate whether an animal is stressed."

