



The National 2023

September 24–30, 2023
TN Miller Coliseum
Murfreesboro, TN

Updated 05/23/2023

SUNDAY SEPT 24— 8 AM MAIN ARENA

1. Dressage Intro - Test A
2. Dressage Intro - Test B
3. Dressage Intro - Test C
4. Dressage Training Level – Test 1
5. Dressage Training Level – Test 3
6. Dressage First Level-Fourth Level– Test of Choice

45 Minute Break

7. Western Dressage – Intro Level Test 1
8. Western Dressage – Intro Level Test 2
9. Western Dressage – Intro Level Test 3
10. Western Dressage – Basic Test 2
11. Western Dressage – Basic Test 3
12. Western Dressage – First Level-Fourth Level– Test of Choice

(Dressage is limited to 60 rides total (both English and Western) and is first come first served on rides.)

SUNDAY SEPT 24 – 6PM MAIN ARENA

13. Intermediate Equitation Adult and Youth 2-gait OT****
14. Water Glass Adult and Youth

10 minute Break

15. Novice Western Riding Adult/Youth
16. Western Riding Adult/Youth
17. Novice Basic Reining Adult/Youth
18. Basic Reining Adult/Youth

10 Minute Break

19. Poles
20. Barrels

Presentation of awards for versatility classes 1-20

MON SEPT 25—10 AM

21. Showmanship at Halter, Youth
22. Showmanship at Halter, Adult
23. Yearling Fillies & Colts, Open
24. Weanling Fillies & Colts, Open
25. In Hand Jr. Horse (2, 3, 4, 5 yrs old)
26. In Hand Mares/Geldings, Youth Handler
27. In Hand Mares 2 yrs & over
28. In Hand Geldings/Stallions 2 yrs & over
29. Yearling Fillies & Colts, Amateur
30. Weanling Fillies & Colts, Amateur
31. **In Hand Championship 2 yrs & over**
32. Spotted Saddle Horse Model
33. Model, Mares 2 yrs & Over
34. Model, Geldings/Stallions 2 yrs & Over
35. **Model Championship 2 yrs & over**
36. **Model, Regional Grand Champ****

MONDAY SEPT 25—3PM

37. Walking Seat Equitation Adult/Youth 3 gait****
38. RC Country Pleasure Open 2 gait/English.
39. All Day Pleasure Open Masters Class 50 yrs & Over 2 gait/OT
40. RC Plantation Pleasure Jr Horse 5 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
41. RC Trail Pleasure Open 2 gait/English
42. Trail Pleasure Racking Open/English
43. RC Lite Shod Open 2 gait/English
44. Park Lite Shod Open 2 gait/English

45. Barefoot 2 gait/OT
46. All Day Pleasure AOT 3 gait/OT
47. RC Country Pleasure Jr Horse 3 yrs & Under Open 2 gait/OT
48. Trail Pleasure AOT 2 gait/English
49. RC Lite Shod Jr Horse 5 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
50. Trail Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/English
51. Lite Shod AOT 2gait/English
52. Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure Open 2 gait/OT
53. RC Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 3yrs & Under Open 2g/OT
54. Country Pleasure AOT 2 gait/English
55. RC Park Lite Shod Jr Horse 5 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
56. Pleasure Racking Open/English
57. RC All Day Pleasure Jr Horse 3 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
58. **Youth Lite Shod 2 gait/OT**
59. RC Lite Shod Jr Horse 3 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
60. All Day Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/English
61. RC Plantation Pleasure Open 3 gait OT
62. Country Pleasure Masters 50& Over 2 gait/OT
63. RC All Day Pleasure Open 2 gait/English
64. Trail Pleasure Racking Amateur/English
65. **Trail Pleasure Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT ****
66. **Park Lite Shod Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT****

TUES SEP 25 – 3PM

67. Stock Seat Equitation Adult/Youth 3-gait****
68. All Day Pleasure Open 3 gait/Western
69. RC Lite Shod Open 2 gait/Western
70. Trail Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/Western
71. RC Country Pleasure Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Open 2 gait/OT
72. Trail Pleasure Racking Open/Western
73. AOT All Divisions 2 gait/ OT
74. RC Park Lite Shod Open 2 gait/Western
75. All Day Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/ Western
76. Trail Pleasure Open 3 gait/Western
77. Country Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/Western
78. Country Pleasure Racking Amateur/OT
79. Lite Shod Open Masters Class 50 yrs & Over 2 gait/OT
80. Spotted Saddle Horse Open Shod Open 2-gait/OT
81. RC Park Lite Shod Jr Horse 3 yrs & Under Open 2 gait/OT
82. Country Pleasure AOT 3 gait/OT
83. RC Plantation Pleasure Open 2 gait/Western
84. RC Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Open 2 gait/OT
85. **All Day Pleasure Youth 3 gait OT**
86. RC All Day Pleasure Open 2 gait/ Western
87. Lite Shod Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
88. Plantation Pleasure AOT 2 gait/OT
89. Country Pleasure Open 3 gait/Western
90. **Aged Horses 15 & Over, All Divisions 2 gait/OT**
91. Trail Pleasure Novice Horse & Novice Rider 2 gait/OT
92. Lite Shod Open 3 gait/Western
93. Park Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait/Western
94. Trail Pleasure Amateur 3 gait/OT
95. All Day Pleasure Jr Horse 2 yr old Amateur 2 gait/OT
96. **Spotted Saddle Horse, Open Division, Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT**
97. **All Day Pleasure Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT****
98. **Country Pleasure Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT****

WEDNESDAY SEP 27 - 3PM

99. RC All Day Pleasure 2yo Open 2 gait/OT
100. Trail Pleasure Racking Amateur 2gait/Western
101. RC Lite Shod Open 3 gait OT
102. Country Pleasure Novice Horse & Novice Rider 2 gait/OT
103. RC Plantation Pleasure Jr Horse 3 yrs & Under Open 2 gait/OT
104. Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 3 & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
105. SSH Lite Shod Open 2 gait /OT
106. Park Lite Shod Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
107. RC All Day Pleasure Open 3 gait/English
108. Lite Shod Jr Horse 3 yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
109. RC Plantation Pleasure Open 2 gait/English

110. Country Pleasure Jr Horse 5 & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
111. Trail Pleasure Open 3 gait/English
112. Country Pleasure Racking Open OT
113. Park Lite Shod Amateur 3 gait/OT
114. Style Racking
115. All Day Pleasure AOT 2 gait/English
116. Country Pleasure Open 3 gait/English
117. Park Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait/English
118. Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
119. Lite Shod Amateur 3 gait/OT
120. Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 5 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
121. RC Country Pleasure Jr Horse 2yo Open 2 gait/OT
122. Trail Pleasure Open Masters Class 50 yrs & Over 2 gait/OT
123. All Day Pleasure Jr Horse 3yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
124. Plantation Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/ English
125. Country Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/English
126. RC All Day Pleasure Jr Horse 5 & Under Open 2 gait/OT
127. Double Rider Class
128. **Lite Shod Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT****
129. **Racking Horse, Open Division, Regional Grand Champ 2 gait/OT****
130. **Plantation Pleasure Regional Grand Championship 2 gait/OT****

THURSDAY SEPT 28—3PM

131. RC All Day Pleasure Open 2 gait/Western
132. Lite Shod AOT 2 gait/Western
133. Spotted Saddle Horse Country Pleasure Open 2g/OT
134. Racking Horse, Open Division, 5 & Under Open/OT
135. RC Country Pleasure Open 2 gait/Western
136. Park Lite Shod Jr Horse 3 & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
137. RC Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 2yo Open 2 gait /OT
138. Trail Pleasure Racking Open 2gait/OT
139. Park Lite Shod Open 3 gait/OT
140. All Day Pleasure AOT 2 gait/Western
141. Plantation Pleasure Jr Horse 3 & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
142. Spotted Saddle Horse Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait/OT
143. RC Trail Pleasure Open 2 gait/Western
144. Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait/Western
145. All Day Pleasure Youth 2 gait/Western
146. Plantation Amateur 3 gait/OT
147. Country Pleasure Youth 2 gait/Western
148. Trail Pleasure AOT 2 gait/Western
149. Country Pleasure Jr Horse 2 yr old Amateur 2 gait/OT

EXHIBITOR PARTY

FRIDAY, SEPT 29- 3PM

****SILENT AUCTION ENDS 4PM****

156. Costume Class – No canter
157. Lead Line Youth Rider 8 yrs & Under/OT
158. Wounded Warrior Memorial, 2 gait, Open to all divisions—no entry fee, come ride and show your pride!
159. Open Division Youth 11 & Under 2 gait/OT
160. All Day Pleasure Youth 2gait/English
161. Park Lite Shod AOT 2 gait/OT
162. Trail Pleasure Youth 2 gait/OT
163. Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure Amateur 2 gait/OT
164. Lite Shod/Park Lite/Plantation Pleasure Youth 2g OT
165. Pleasure Racking Amateur/English
166. Country Pleasure Youth 2 gait/English
167. Trail Pleasure Jr Horse 2 yr old Amateur 2 gait/OT
168. All Day Pleasure Jr Horse 5&Under Amateur 2gait/OT
169. Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait/English

170. Country Pleasure Jr Horse 3 & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
171. Trail Pleasure AOT 3 gait/OT
172. Plantation Pleasure Jr Horse 5 yrs & Under Amateur 2 gait/OT
173. Country Pleasure Amateur 3 gait/OT
174. Park Lite Shod Masters 50&Over 2 gait/OT
175. All Day Pleasure Amateur 3 gait/OT
176. Spotted Saddle Horse Open Shod Amateur 2 gait/OT
177. Country Pleasure AOT 2 gait/Western
178. All Day Pleasure Novice Horse & Novice Rider 2 gait/OT
179. Plantation Pleasure Open Masters Class 50 yrs & over 2 gait/OT
180. **Park Lite Shod Jr. Horse Open 2 gait Championship/OT**
181. **All Day Pleasure AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
182. **Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait Championship/OT**
183. **Pleasure Racking Open Championship/English**
184. **Country Pleasure Open 3 gait Championship/OT**
185. **Plantation Pleasure AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
186. **Trail Pleasure Racking Amateur Championship/OT**
187. **Trail Pleasure Jr Horse Open 2 gait Championship/ OT**
188. **Spotted Saddle Horse Lite Shod Open 2gait Championship/OT**

SATURDAY SEPT 30 — 9 AM OUTDOOR ARENA

8:45 AM: TRAIL COURSE WALK THROUGH

Course opens at 9 AM and closes at 12 PM

189. Trail Obstacle, Novice Horse & Rider—No canter (Novice: No blue ribbon in Trail Obstacle class for horse/rider at any National in any Trail Obstacle)
190. Trail Obstacle, Youth —No Canter
191. Trail Obstacle Junior Horse
192. Trail Obstacle, Adult
193. Trail Obstacle, In Hand

Presentation of awards for versatility classes 189-193

SATURDAY SEPT 30 – 3 PM

Presentation of Amateur and Youth High Point Awards 2:30 PM

*****CLOSING CEREMONIES*****

194. TWHBEA Youth Medallion 3 gait/OT
195. **Open Division, Youth 11 & Under 2 gait Championship/OT**
196. **Trail Pleasure AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
197. **All Day Pleasure Amateur 2 gait Championship /OT**
198. **Lite Shod AOT 2 gait Championship/ OT**
199. **Country Pleasure Youth 2 gait Championship/OT**
200. **Plantation Pleasure Jr Horse Open 2 gait Championship/OT**
201. **Trail Pleasure Racking Open Championship/OT**
202. **Trail Pleasure Youth 2 gait Championship/OT**
203. **Country Pleasure Jr Horse Open 2 gait Championship/OT**
204. **Park Lite Shod AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
205. **Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure Amateur 2 gait Championship/OT**
206. **All Day Pleasure Youth 2 gait Championship/OT**
207. **Lite Shod Jr Horse Open 2 gait Championship/OT**
208. **Country Pleasure AOT 2 gait Championship/OT**
209. **Plantation Pleasure Amateur 2 gait Championship/OT**
210. **All Day Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/English**
211. **Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/OT**
212. **Park Lite Shod Open 2 gait Championship/English**
213. **Trail Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/English**
214. **Plantation Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/English**
215. **All Day Pleasure Open 3 gait Championship/OT**
216. **Country Pleasure Open 2 gait Championship/English**
217. **Country Pleasure Racking Open Championship/OT**
218. **Lite Shod Open 2 gait Championship/English**
219. **Trail Pleasure Amateur 2 gait Championship/OT**
220. **All Day Pleasure Jr Horse Open 2 gait Championship /OT**
221. **Country Pleasure Amateur 2 gait Championship/OT**
222. **Park Lite Shod Amateur 2 gait Championship/OT**
223. **Spotted Saddle Horse Open Shod Open 2 gait Championship/OT**
224. **Trail Pleasure Open 3 gait Championship/OT**
225. **Best In Show AOT—Must have placed 1st 2nd or 3rd in a Championship, no entry fee**
226. **Best In Show—Must have placed 1st 2nd or 3rd in a Championship, no entry fee**

Preliminary Rail and dressage – Entry Fee \$35 / after 9/18/23- \$45
Versatility, excluding dressage – Entry Fee \$25 / after 9/18/23- \$35 or “Show All” fee \$120 (classes 13-22,37, 67, & 189-193)

Championship Classes – Entry Fee \$45

Must show in qualifying preliminary class for division.

Qualifying classes listed on separate sheet.

No Premiums Paid - awards ONLY

****Regional Grand Championship Classes** – Entry Fee \$45 - Open to Qualified Horses Only.

Entry must have placed 1, 2, or 3 at any NWA Regional Show

CHAMPIONSHIP 2 or 3 gait class in that division

Model Regional Grand Championship—must have placed 1, 2 or 3 at any

NWA Regional Show Model or In-Hand Championship class

Entries must be made by 9am the day of the class in order to validate eligibility.

No Premiums Paid - awards ONLY

DQP Fees - \$12 per horse per day

Stalls- \$200/week (after 9/18/23- \$225) 9/23/23 thru 10/1/22;
or \$40/day for less than five days

Stalls Mats—Stalls are on concrete. If you would like to order stall mats to be delivered and picked up, visit the following website and order no later than September 21st: www.stallmatrentals.com

Stall early arrival/late departure (prior arrangement) - \$30 per day; cannot arrive any earlier than Friday 9/22/23

Bedding- \$7.50 per bale* (pre-ordered) - \$10 per bale* (NOT PRE-ORDERED); Pre-ordered shavings will be at reserved stalls upon arrival. All post-arrival shavings must be ordered by 3pm each day to be delivered that day. (*price subject to change per facility)

Camper/RV Sites - \$275 (after 9/18/23 - \$300) 9/23/23 thru 10/1/23; or three or less days, \$40/day (after 9/18/23 \$45/day)

Camper early arrival/late departure - \$40 per day

Grounds Fee- \$25/day per horse (Horse without accompanying stall or trailered in)

Office Fee per Horse- \$25

***You must pre-register online by 9/18/23 or mail in an entry form postmarked by 9/3/23 to receive the pre-entry rates**

Abbreviations-

AOT- Amateur Owned & Trained (NO professional training within 90 days prior to show)

ADD A CLASS

Contact Shannon Gibbs

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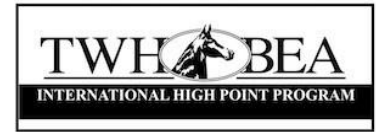
STALL RESERVATIONS- Contact Matt Janisch,
Janischmatt1@gmail.com – make sure to get a response from Matt

CAMPER RESERVATIONS- Contact Mag Ranft,
magranft@hotmail.com or (614)946-7046

Horse owner and rider must have a current NWA
membership to exhibit at The National

- **Riders Cup**—marked as “RC” on classes; classes are open to **ALL EXHIBITORS!**
- **Dressage**—Horses can enter up to three Classical Dressage and three Western Dressage classes on Sunday.
- **Bareback Pleasure**—Trail Walk, Favorite Gait
- **Novice Horse**— Horse has not won a blue ribbon in a rail class at any National. Same applies for versatility novice classes.
- **Novice Rider**—Rider has not won a blue ribbon in a rail class at any National.
- **Youth Riders** – 17 years and under as of January 1, 2023
- **Youth Riders 11 yrs & under** must wear approved ASTM safety helmet while mounted at all times.
- **Intermediate Equitation Classes (13)** is a two-gait class and for novice riders only (not to have won a blue ribbon in stock seat or walking seat equitation at The National) and may cross enter into 3 gait equitation classes (37, 67)
- **Dressage:** Dressage entries will be limited to 60 tests total. Entries are first come first serve. Pre-entries for dressage will be accepted until 9/18/23. After that, entries will only be accepted as the schedule allows. Dressage entries received after the allotted tests are full will be placed on a waiting list in the order they are received. Ride times will be posted on the Nationals Show Page (thenwhanational.com) after the closing date. Dressage First Level Test of Choice and Western Dressage First Level Test of Choice riders will be able to ride up to three classes in this level if they choose this level for their three class distribution.
- **Trail Obstacle, In Hand (Class #193)** —Open to all horse ages
- **Trail Obstacle Novice (Class#189 ONLY)** – Open to any horse/rider combo that has not won a Blue Ribbon in Trail Obstacle classes at any National. **Western horses may ride two handed in an NWA legal snaffle or shank bit IN THIS CLASS ONLY FOR 2023.**
- **Classes split** - 20 for youth only classes / 26 for adult, amateur and open classes
- **Qualifying classes for Championships** – qualifying class requirements/ participation are the responsibility of the owner/trainer/rider. Should a horse/rider be found ineligible in a Championship Class due to non- participation or excused for any reason from the appropriate qualifying class(s), the entry is considered ineligible for said championship. In case of post entry ineligibility, the class(s) shall be re-tied and all related fees are non-refundable.
- **Owner/Exhibitor/Horse receiving an HPA violation during The National** forfeit all fees and any show premiums won by that entry.
- **Show results are not considered official until certified by show management.** Decisions by show management, DQP and judges are considered final. Protests may be filed as per the NWA rulebook.
- **All out of state horses present on show grounds must have a current 30 day health certificate.**
- **All horses on show grounds must have a current negative Coggins** (exception – horses 6 months or less) – **Copy must be on file in show office.**
- **Spotted Saddle Horse, Open Division, Regional Grand Championship**—Show Walk, Show Gait
- **Racking Horse, Open Division, Regional Grand Championship**—Trail Pleasure Walk or Show Walk, Trail Pleasure Rack or Slow Rack
- **Racking Horse, Open Division, Junior Horse 5 & Under**— Trail Pleasure Walk or Show Walk, Trail Pleasure Rack or Slow Rack
- **Optional Tack Championship**—Western horses will NOT be required to perform a 360 degree turn in the line up

- **All Day Pleasure and Country Pleasure**—cross entering is NOT allowed
- **AOT All Divisions 2 gait/OT Class** – Open to TWH, SSH, RH that are AOT. Gait calls will be First Gait and Second Gait.
- **Lead Line and In Hand, Youth Handler** --No stallions allowed, certified helmets required for all riders 11 & under.
- **Novice Western Riding and Novice Basic Reining are open to all of those (Horse or Rider) who have never won a Blue Ribbon in Western Riding or Basic Reining at Nationals and riders are allowed to ride with 2 hands in a shank bit and do simple lead changes vs. flying lead changes.**
- ******If there are more than 4 youth entries in the Adult/Youth Equitation Classes, the classes will be run concurrently and two sets of ribbons given, one for Youth, and one for Adults.**
- **Best In Show**—First Gait, Second Gait – Open to all exhibitors that place 1st-3rd in ANY Championship class
- **Best In Show AOT** – First Gait, Second Gait – Open to all AOT exhibitors that place 1st-3rd in ANY Championship class
- **Barefoot, bareback and double rider classes**—Pleasure Gait, Trail Walk
- **Sanctioned with TWHBEA International High Point Program**
- **All Around Horse/Rider High Point Program offered by NWA, see website for details**
- **NWA RULES WILL BE USED AND WILL PREVAIL!**
- **Sanctioned with SSHBEA, HOWEVER, NWA SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE RULES WILL PREVAIL!**



Complete list of rules & pre-entry forms or information available @ www.thenwhanational.com or (859) 252-NWA (6942)

Free online entry available at www.thenwhanational.com

Visit www.thenwhanational.com for show announcements, updates, host hotel information and more!



Persons on federal disqualification may not transport horses to this show and may participate only as a spectator. No plastic wraps, action devices, or full blinders will be allowed on the show grounds. Hoof bands are not permitted. Horses must present thru DQP for inspection prior to being shown.

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 9/3/2023, ONLINE ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL 9/19/2023.

Post entries will be accepted at the show office

NO ENTRIES OR SCRATCHES WILL BE ACCEPTED 1 HOUR PRIOR TO THE SESSION START TIME



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VIP SPONSOR (≥ \$1,000) Digital Content: Logo on The National show's website & The National show Facebook page, The National: Multiple public address (PA) system announcements during the entirety of the show, The NWA National News: Full page ad in the post National Edition (excludes premium pages).

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