

# Southern Belle Rules and Regulations

## **PRE-ENTRIES REQUIRED and can be made at HORSESHOWSONLINE.**

All horses MUST be inspected by the DQP prior to their class(es). DQP also has the right to inspect horses anywhere on the grounds. Saddles will not be required to be removed but may be requested by the DQP and owner must comply if asked. Stirrups need to be tied up prior to entering inspection area.

## **THIS SHOW IS INTENDED FOR SOUND HORSES ONLY!!!**

The Pre-entry deadline for The Southern Belle is March 30, 2026, at 5.P.M. Scratches or additions deadline is noon each day. **PRE-ENTRIES REQUIRED and can be made at HORSESHOWSONLINE.**

1. Camper sites are available and will be assigned as they are received. Camper fees are \$50.00/night. Contact Tommy Hall at 615-319-7062 or email [joinwhoa@aol.com](mailto:joinwhoa@aol.com).
2. **Stall & Shaving Deadline: March 22, 2026.** Stalls are available for \$125.00 for the week; shavings are \$8 per bag and must be ordered prior to the show. One night stall is available for \$50.00. Contact Tommy Hall at 615-319-7062 or email [joinwhoa@aol.com](mailto:joinwhoa@aol.com).
3. A **WHOA** membership is required for Rider and Owner to show.
  - a. Adult Membership - \$75.00, After March 1, \$100
  - b. Family Membership - \$125.00, After March 1, \$150.00
  - c. Youth Membership- \$25.00, After March 1, \$30.00
4. Entry fees are as follows:
  - a. Rider's Cup Classes: \$80.00
  - b. All Other Rail Classes: \$70.00
  - c. Versatility/Academy Classes (Youth Model, Showmanship, Equitation, and Academy): \$30.00-No Payback.
  - d. Classes Number 64 & 84, no entry fee
5. Payouts are as follows:
  - a. First - \$50
  - b. Second - \$ 30
  - c. Third - \$20
6. Class 84 Payouts are \$75, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20
7. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR RIDERS 11 & UNDER, ACADEMY RIDERS, AND RECOMMENDED FOR ALL YOUTH RIDERS. ALL VERSATILITY CLASSES WILL REQUIRE ALL YOUTH TO WEAR A HELMET!!!**
8. This show is for **SOUND HORSES ONLY!** Any unsound horse will be disqualified from competition and could be asked to leave the ground no questions asked and forfeit all fees. All breeds of horses will be checked by the DQP before each class and at least the first-place horse will be checked immediately following the classes and Show Management has the right to check any horse as it leaves the ring.
9. There will be no bands, action devices, or plastic wrap allowed at the show grounds! No Exceptions! Hoof polish is allowed in 2026. If bands are found on the showgrounds, money fines will be assessed for each horse found in violation.
10. All horses that are showing in all divisions except All Day Pleasure and Speed classes **MUST** provide a copy of their papers to Show Management at Check-in. Spotted entries may show SSHBEA papers or Certified DNA testing results from UC Davis or Gluck Equine Research Center of the University of Kentucky.
11. The Southern Belle reserves the right to:
  - a. Cancel, combine, split (where there are 25 or more horses) any class or refuse to accept an entry as deemed necessary.
  - b. Not give any refunds if any show officials must be substituted.
  - c. To ask anyone found abusing a horse on the show grounds to leave the grounds and subject to WHOA disciplinary action.
  - d. No refunds will be given due to disqualification by the DQP.
12. The Southern Belle/WHOA will not be responsible for any accidents, loss or damage to contestants, spectators, equipment or animals.

13. A COPY OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS AND CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATES, IF OUT OF STATE, MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES. A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL HORSES SHOWING IN ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT FOR SPEED CLASSES AND ALL DAY PLEASURE.
14. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and adhere to the breed rules and regulations. A current WHOA Rulebook on the WHOA website may be viewed. WHOA rules will supersede all breed rules.
15. Lite Shod horses may not wear shoes any larger than 1" x ½". Lite shod horses may show in Classic Park classes as well as Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated classes. Lite Shod horses cannot show in Trail Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and All Day Pleasure. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk and Canter (Where specified).
16. Trail Pleasure horses may not wear a shoe any larger than 3/8 x 3/4" shoe. Trail Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated classes. Trail Pleasure horses may not show in Lite Shod, Classic Park, Country Pleasure and All Day Pleasure Classes. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk, and Canter (where specified)
17. Country Pleasure horses cannot wear anything larger than a factory stamped keg shoe. Country Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated Classes. Country Pleasure horses cannot show in Trail Pleasure, All Day Pleasure, Lite Shod, or Classic Park Classes. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk and Canter (Where specified).
18. All Day Pleasure horses can wear a shoe up to 3/8 x ¾ shoe. All Day Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated Classes. All Day Pleasure horses cannot show in Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod and Classic Park Classes. Horses will be expected to Trail Walk, Pleasure Gait, Extended Pleasure Gait and Canter (where specified).
19. Classic Park horses can wear a shoe no larger than 1 ½" x ½". Classic Park horses can show in Model, Versatility and other Non-Specified classes. Classic Park horses cannot show in All Day Pleasure, Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, and Lite Shod Classes. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk, and Canter (where specified).
20. Novice Horse is a horse that has not won a Blue Ribbon at the International or Celebration.
21. Novice Rider is a rider that has not won a Blue Ribbon at the International or Celebration.
22. To be eligible to show in AOT classes, neither horse nor rider may have had any professional training for the prior 90 days preceding the show.
23. A Youth is an exhibitor that as of January 1st of the show year has not reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
24. Communication devices are allowed in classes except Showmanship, Equitation, Versatility and Academy Classes.
25. **WHOA SH Rules apply. See WHOA Rulebook.**
26. WHOA Racking and Speed rules apply –WHOA Rulebook.
27. \*\*\*\*\*PERSONS ON FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION MAY NOT TRANSPORT HORSES TO THIS SHOW AND MAY PARTICIPATE ONLY AS A SPECTATOR\*\*\*\*\*
28. Speed entries may only show within the Speed Division or Model, if registered TWH.
29. Speed Exhibitors must be a member of ISHA and WHOA to participate in 2026.
30. LIMITED TRAIL PLEASURE CLASSES are for Amateur and Youth ONLY; are allowed to ride two handed in these classes. These entries may cross over in the Trail Pleasure division at the same show.
31. Classes 21, 34, 80 and 94-DR. ANN JOHNSON CANTER CHALLENGE classes are judged in the following manner:
  - 50% on Canter
  - 20% on Flat Walk
  - 20% on Running Walk
  - 10% on Conformation

This year, the Challenge has been expanded to four categories and \$12,000.00 in High Point Prize Money.

32. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH WHILE ON THE SHOW GOUNDS!!!