

RULES AND REGULATIONS: ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS

- The Smoky Mountain Classic is Affiliated with WHOA HIO and adheres to the WHOA rule book: www.walkinghorseowners.com
- All horses must present a current negative Coggins, all out of state horses must present a health certificate.
- Pre-entries are encouraged and appreciated. Post-entries are accepted. Pre-entries must be made by April 10, 2018. Online entry form and paper entry form can be found at: www.fourbeatsforpleasure.com
- Scratches must be made prior to the start of the sessions in which the scratched class occurs. No refunds on classes not scratched prior to the session.
- Stalls are available at 12pm on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Two bags of shavings are included in the stall fee which is \$85.00 for the show (12pm Thursday afternoon until 6pm Sunday evening or any part thereof). Early arrivals and late departures must be arranged with Show Management. Shavings are the only bedding allowed per the Western NC Agricultural Center Rules. Extra shavings are available for purchase from the show office for \$8.00/bag.
- RV Hookups are available for \$35.00/night and reservations must be made through Shannon Gibbs at 4beats4pleasure@gmail.com or through the show office during the show.
- The Smoky Mountain Classic adheres to the current horse protection standards. This show is for sound horses only. Any lame or sore horses will be disqualified. No refunds on entries that do not pass inspection.
- All horses will be inspected by the DQP prior to showing, and any horse may be inspected post showing or anywhere on the show grounds. Horses must be inspected wearing a bridle or halter as well as their English or Western Saddles as long as the stirrups are tied up on the saddle.
- There will be a \$20.00/horse/day charge for horses showing out of the trailer.
- Registration papers are required for all TWH Classes except All Day Pleasure.
- Horses showing in any age designated class (i.e. – 5 & Under), you must be able to prove your horse's age with a copy of registration papers or a vet certificate.
- Fall Classic reserves the following rights:
 - To have the DQP and/or Show Management Team inspect any horses at any time on the show grounds.
 - To cancel, combine, delay, or split (when there are 25 or more horses) any class or refuse to accept any entry as deemed necessary.
 - Not to give any refunds if any show officials must be substituted.
 - To ask anyone found abusing horse(s) on the show grounds to leave the grounds.
- To be eligible to show, every exhibitor must have either a trainer's license, WHOA Amateur Membership, WHOA Professional, WHOA Youth Membership, or temporary WHOA Professional, Amateur or Youth Membership.
- WHOA SSH rules apply. All SSH must be registered with SSHBEA or NSSHA.
- Racking Division – all entries must be properly attired with ribbons in the English Divisions.
- **PERSONS ON FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATIONS MAY NOT TRANSPORT HORSES TO THIS SHOW AND MAY PARTICIPATE ONLY AS A SPECTATOR.**
- **POSITIVELY NO SMOKING IN THE BUILDINGS, BARN AND/OR THE STALL AREAS.**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO OVERNIGHT TIE-OUTS. ALL HORSES MUST BE STALLED OR REMOVED FROM THE SHOW GROUNDS AFTER EVENING SESSIONS.**

Reminders:

- No Hoof Black is permitted on any entry.
- No action devices, no plastic wrap, no Tungsten shoes, and no hoof bands allowed on the grounds.
- All Western classes reverse away from the rail.
- Communication devices are allowed for 11 & Under or Special Needs riders ONLY. Exceptions include no communication devices in Versatility Classes, Showmanship at Halter, and Equitation Classes.
- Youth exhibitor is one who has not reached their 18th Birthday on January 1st of the current show year.
- Novice Rider or Horse: has not won three first place ribbons at a WHOA show. Does not include ribbons in Halter, Model, or Versatility.
- To be eligible to show in AOT classes, neither the horse nor rider may have professional training or instruction for the prior 90 days preceding the show. Please see the WHOA rule book for more indepth on this topic.
- WHOA and/or Smoky Mountain Classic will not be responsible for accidents, loss or damage to contestants, spectators, equipment or animals.

Class Descriptions:

- **Classic Park Horses** max shoe 1/2" thick x 1 1/2" wide hot or cold rolled steel or aluminum shoe. Classic Park horses may not show in Lite Shod, Trail Pleasure, Country Pleasure, or All Day Pleasure, but can show in Model, Versatility, and Any Gaited Breed classes. The gaits for this class will be the flatwalk, running walk, and canter (where specified).
- **Lite Shod Horses** max shoe 1/2" thick x 1 inch wide hot or cold rolled steel or aluminum shoe (both front and hind feet) with a maximum of 1 1/2" turnback (measured from the back of the caulk) is allowed in lite shod. Lite Shod horses can show in Lite Shod or Classic Park Classes as well as Model, Versatility and Any Gaited Breed classes. Lite Shod horses are not allowed to show in All Day Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and Trail Pleasure Classes. The gaits for these classes are flatwalk, runningwalk, and canter (where specified).
- **Trail Pleasure Horses** max of 3/8" thick x 3/4" wide with up to 1/16" variance in hot or cold rolled steel or aluminum shoe (both front and hind feet). Trail Pleasure horses cannot show in Lite Shod, Classic Park, Country Pleasure or All Day Pleasure but can show in Model, Versatility, and Any Gaited Breed classes. The gaits for these classes are flatwalk, runningwalk, and canter (where specified).
- **Country Pleasure Horses** max shoe is a Factory Stamped Keg Shoe (poured or cast) hot or cold rolled steel or aluminum light horse breed (not draft breed) non toe-weighted shoe. Country Pleasure horses are not allowed to show in All Day Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod, or Classic Park classes but can show in Model, Versatility, and Any Gaited Breed Classes. The gaits for this class will be flatwalk, runningwalk, and canter where designated.
- **All Day Pleasure Horses** max shoe is 3/8" thick x 3/4" wide shoe with up to 1/16" variance hot or cold rolled shoe or aluminum (front or hind feet). All Day Pleasure horses are not allowed to show in Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod, or Classic Park classes but are allowed to show in Model, Versatility and Any Gaited Breed Classes. The gaits for this class are Trail Walk, Pleasure Gait, Extended Pleasure Gait and Canter (where specified).
- **Any Gaited Breed Horses** max shoe is 1/2" thick x 1 1/2" wide, max turnback is 1 5/8". Gaits are trail walk, pleasure gait and canter (where specified). These horses are also allowed to show in Model and Versatility.
- **Trail Pleasure Racking Horses** max shoe is 3/8" thick x 3/4" wide. These horses are allowed to show in Any Gaited Breed Classes. Gaits are the Trail Walk and Trail Pleasure Rack.
- **The Country Pleasure Racking Horses** – max shoe is 1/2" thick x 1 1/2" wide. These horses are allowed to show in Any Gaited Breed Classes. Gaits are the show walk, slow rack, and fast rack.
- **Spotted Saddle Horses** – max shoe is 3/8" thick x 3/4" wide, max 1 1/2" turnback. These horses are allowed to show in Any Gaited Breed Classes. Gaits are show walk and show gait.