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5256 Pearces Road
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Affiliated with NWA

2nd Annual Gaited Horse Gala

And

NWA Regional Championship Show

2 Day Show, 1 Judge, Double Points

**WESTERN CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL CENTER
Fletcher, NC (Asheville)**

June 6-7-8, 2008

Pre-Entries Close May 21, 2008

Official Prize List

This show is a NWA Regional Championship Show to benefit the “NATIONAL WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION”, whose mission is to promote the general welfare of the Walking horse and other gaited breeds.

2008

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Championship Show
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**SPONSORED BY
National Walking Horse Association**

For information call: Show Manager: Margaret Hershberger	804-590-2831 (home) or 804-586-6560 (cell)
Show Secretary	Debbie Nuding Zebulon, NC
Stall Reservations	Ali Merritt (800) 768-3023 ext. 230 bamerit07@aol.com
Judge: Walking/SSH/RH	Mrs. Lynn Henschell Michigan
Trail/Western Riding/Reining	
Dressage	Pepper Oliver Columbus, NC
Announcer	Wallace Steinbrecher
Photographer	Branams Photography Danville, VA
Veterinarian	
Farrier	Steve Rice Virginia

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Asheville Airport

Phone: (828) 684-1213

**Please ask for NWAH Regional Championship Show rates
(\$98.95+ tax) CUT-OFF DATE 5/6/2008**

**VISIT the NWAH WEBSITE:
www.nwha.com
Email: nwha@nwha.com**

Membership Rates increase June 1, 2008

NWAH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

(Please Print) Date: _____

____ New ____ Renewal **12 Month Membership**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Please check one: *(By signing this agreement, I verify that I qualify for
amateur status under NWAH guidelines)*

AMATEUR NAME(S) _____

YOUTH: NAME(S)

_____ Date of Birth _____

_____ Date of Birth _____

_____ Date of Birth _____

PROFESSIONAL: NAME(s)

SUPPORTING MEMBER NAME(s) _____

TOTAL # OF AMATEUR CARDS REQUESTED _____

TOTAL # OF YOUTH CARDS REQUESTED _____

*(Professionals, Youth & Supporting Members do not need Amateur Cards • Youth, however, will need
Youth Cards to participate in the High Point Awards Program)*

Membership Rates will increase June 1, 2008!

INDIVIDUAL -----\$50

FAMILY-----\$100

LIFETIME-----\$500

YOUTH-----\$10

ASSOCIATE MEMBER---\$25

GIFT MEMBERSHIP Amount: \$ _____

PLEDGE Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

****IMPORTANT: If you are joining NWAH at the same time you are
submitting your entry form, please mail this application along with your fees
and entry form to the Show Secretary so that you will be eligible for the
NWAH High Point Program. Pre-Entries close May 21, 2008**

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Show Date June 6-7-8, 2008
Western NC Agricultural Center, Fletcher, NC (Asheville)

Sponsorships Available:

() **RIBBON SPONSOR: \$25.00**, recognition during the show and their name or company name will be listed in the show program. Class of choice to sponsor: _____

() **CLASS SPONSOR : \$50.00**, recognition during the show and their name or company name will be listed in the show program Plus a FREE Business Card Size Ad. Class of choice to sponsor: _____

() **CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORS: \$100.00**, recognition during the show and their name or company name will be listed in the show program PLUS a FREE ¼ page Size Ad. Championship Class of choice to sponsor: _____

() **CORPORATE: \$250.00**, recognition during the show and their name or company name will be listed in the show program with a FREE ½ PAGE AD. 2 Classes of choice to sponsor: _____

() **SILVER: \$500**, recognition several times during the show and their name or company name will be listed in the show program with a FREE 1 PAGE AD in Program. 3 Classes of choice to sponsor: _____

() **GOLD: \$750**, recognition several times during the show and their name or company name will be listed in the show program with a FREE 1 PAGE AD in program, half page black and white ad in NWHA National News Magazine. 4 Classes of choice to sponsor: _____

() **Platinum: \$1000.00**, recognition several times during the show and their name or company name will be listed in the show program with a FREE 1 PAGE AD and a FREE 1 page ad in the NWHA National News Magazine. 5 Classes of choice to sponsor: _____

() **VENDOR ONLY SPOTS ARE \$150.00 FOR THE SHOW AND WILL GET RECOGNITION DURING THE SHOW.**

Please make checks payable to: NWHA, c/o Debbie Nuding, Show Secretary
5256 Pearces Road, Zebulon, NC 27597

Questions contact Show Manager Margaret Hershberger at 804-590-2831 or 804-586-6560

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City /State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Please attach business card and/or ad instructions. **Deadline for ads to be in show program is May 1st, 2008**

1. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE May 21, 2008.** Payment in full or an open check must accompany all entries or they will be returned and considered a post entry unless returned by the CLOSING Date. All entries **must** include a copy of current NEGATIVE Coggins and NWHA members must provide a copy of current NWHA membership and amateur/youth cards. All Exhibitors riding in Amateur or AOT classes WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE OR PURCHASE A ONE DAY NWHA SHOW AMATEUR CARD. AN OPEN CHECK MUST BE LEFT ON ACCOUNT or PAYMENT IN FULL before entry packets will be issued.

2. **A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS (12 MONTHS) IS REQUIRED FOR ALL HORSES ON THE GROUNDS AND MUST BE DISPLAYED IN THE PLASTIC ENVELOPE AT EACH STALL. THIS INCLUDES ANY HORSE 6 MONTHS OF AGE AND OLDER. HORSES WILL BE TURNED AWAY WITHOUT COGGINS!!! STATE VET WILL BE THERE CHECKING COGGINS.**

3. **STALL FEES:** \$65.00 per stall for show (includes 2 bags of shavings). Special requests should be noted on entry sheets. Anyone wishing to be stalled together should note on their entries who they would like to be stalled with and if at all possible mail all entries together. **Please leave your name and phone number where you may be reached during the show on your stall so show officials may get in contact with you should there be a problem with your horse or in case of emergencies.**

4. **SHAVINGS:** You may purchase additional shavings when you arrive at \$7.00 per bag.

5. **HORSE SHOW OFFICE** will close entries (1) hour prior to the starting time of each session. Classes not added before this time will be charged a \$10.00 POST entry fee EACH. Scratches may be accepted at any time; however, entry fee will NOT be refunded unless scratched (1) hour before session starts. Please be considerate of other participants. Scratch or add classes early to avoid gate delays and extra fees.

6. **REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES AND STALLS FEES** will only be made minus a \$10.00 office charge per horse upon request before the closing date. After the closing date, refunds will be made upon presentation of certificate issued by a veterinarian on official letterhead stating illness or lameness before the start of the show. Entry fees will be refunded minus a \$10.00 office charge per horse. Entry fees may be transferred to a substitute horse or rider if necessary.

7. No splitting of Class fees, Stall fees, Shavings fees, Camping fees, etc. on entry forms. If you need to split costs within your group, please arrange this among yourselves and prior to settling your accounts in the show office.

8. **THE NWA** will not be liable for any accident, loss, damage or injury that may occur to an Exhibitor, Owner, Trainer, Agent, Groom, Individual or Spectator sustained while at this horse show. This shall be incorporated as a condition of entry or admittance to the Show.

9. **The NWA Show Committee** reserves the right to itself of declining to receive any Exhibitor and/or horse to show and the right to order from the grounds any Exhibitor, horse or groom without penalty of compensation.

10. THIS IS A SHOW FOR SOUND HORSES ONLY. ANY LAME OR SORED HORSES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM COMPETITION IN THE SHOW NO QUESTIONS ASKED AND FORFIET ALL ENTRY FEES and STALL FEES. ALL BREEDS OF HORSES WILL BE CHECKED BY THE DQP BEFORE EACH CLASS AND THE FIRST PLACE HORSE WILL BE CHECKED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CLASS.

11. Persons on federal disqualification cannot transport horses to the show and can only participate as a spectator. This is a NWA affiliated show and all NWA rules will apply.

12. **Camper spaces** are available on a first come first serve basis. If you connect a trailer to electricity in the barn area you will be charged the same as a camper space fee. You must notify the Show Office of your selected spot.

13. Please provide all requested information and sign entry blanks in all spaces provided so that back numbers may be given out promptly upon arrival.

14. Shavings Fees are \$7.00 per bag

15. Stall fees: \$65.00.

16. Ground Fees--\$15 per horse per day. Applies to all horses on the grounds who do not have a paid stall.

17. Proof of age will be required for all horses entering age specified classes. No back numbers will be issued without a copy of age verification in the show office.

18. All entries must have paid, entered, shown and been judged in qualifying classes to be eligible to enter Championship Classes.

19. This Show will follow NWA versatility rules.

Versatility

NWA and TWHBEA Versatility points will be awarded. NWA Versatility rules apply

Shoe Size Regulations:

WH: Lite Shod-must not exceed ¾" wide by 3/8" thick; caulk no thicker than ¾"; turn back not to exceed 1"

WH: Plantation Shod-must not exceed 1 ½" wide by ½" thick, caulk not to exceed 1" turn back

WH: Trail Pleasure-must not exceed ¾" wide by 3/8" thick; caulk no thicker than ¾"; turn back not to exceed 1"

Country Pleasure: Not to exceed NWA Lite Shod shoe size

SSH: The trail pleasure shoe must not exceed that of a lite-shod shoe. Refer to NWA Rule book, Section VIII, paragraph 3.A.2 for shoe requirements. The turnback shall not exceed one inch, and the shoe must not extend more than ¼ inch beyond the hoof at the toe. The shoe is not to extend beyond the bulb of the horse's heel when a perpendicular line is drawn from the bulb of the horse's heel to the ground.

SSH: Lite-Shod Shoe requirements are the same as the SSH Trail Pleasure requirements

SSH: Keg Shod- must not exceed ¾" wide by 3/8" thick; caulk must not exceed 1"; thickness not to exceed 3/8"

RH: Lite Shod- ¾" wide by 3/8" thick, caulk no thicker than ¾"

RH: Flat Shod-1 ½" wide by ½" thick, caulk not to exceed 1"

Entry Fee Info:

- Entry Fees: Pre-entries post marked by May 21, 2008
- Qualifying Class Fee Pre-entry: \$15 each
- Championship Class Fee Pre-Entry: \$20
- After May 21:
 - Qualifying Class Fee Post entry: \$20 each
 - Championship Class Fee Post entry: \$25 each
 - Late registration fee: \$20 each horse
- DQP inspection fee \$5 per horse per day
- To receive points for NWA Year End High Points, you must be a NWA member (adult or youth) prior to the show

NO ACTION DEVICES, PLASTIC WRAP, LEG WRAPS* OR HOOF BANDS ALLOWED ON HORSES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS OR IN ANY CLASSES.

***Except as allowed during jumping or gaming events only!**

Plantation Pleasure

Open to Walking Horses that are plantation shod. To be shown at a flat walk, running walk and canter where so designated.

Lite Shod

Open to Walking Horses that are lite shod or barefoot. To be shown at a flat walk, running walk and canter where designated..

Trail Pleasure

Open to Walking Horses that are **lite shod**. Cannot cross enter with any other lite shod or plantation shod or country pleasure class at this show. May show halter and versatility.

Country Pleasure Amateur

May not cross enter with any other division in this show. May show in English or western tack but not a combination of the two. Neat attire is accepted. Amateur/youth cards are not required. To be shown at a trail walk and a pleasure gait. May be shown with 2 hands.

Youth

Open to any youth who has not reached their 18th birthday as of Jan 1st. of the competition year. Must have a NWHHA youth membership card or apply for one before showing to receive points in NWHHA. To be shown at a flat walk, running walk and canter where designated

Spotted Saddle Horse

Open to SSH horses. To be shown in tack as specified by class description. Flat walk & show walk unless class designated canter.

Halter & Model

WH Model Mares Entries shall be led into the ring in a show bridle or show halter. May be English or western tack. Horses 2 & up. To be judged on conformation and conditioning.

WH Model Geldings Entries shall be led into the ring in a show bridle or show halter. May be English or western tack. Horses 2 & up. To be judged on conformation and conditioning.

WH Model Stallions---Entries shall be led into the ring in a show bridle or show halter. May be English or Western tack. Horses 2 & up. To be judged on conformation and conditioning.

In-Hand Weanlings or In-Hand Yearlings

Entries shall be led into the ring in a show halter, English or Western. To be judged on conformation and conditioning.

SSH Model Mares, Geldings and Stallions

Entries shall be led into the ring in **western** tack; to be judged on conformation and conditioning. Horses 2 & up.

Showmanship

Entries led into ring in English or Western show halter or show bridle with no consideration given to horse except for grooming and fitting. Horses must be 2 or older. Whips prohibited in Western tack.

7:00 PM Friday Night Indoor Arena

- 1 2008 NWHHA Regional King/Queen Class (**PRE-ENTRY ONLY**) **\$25 entry fee.** Fund Raiser for NWHHA youth programs. See entry packet or show program for details and class requirements.

7:00 PM Friday Night Outdoor Covered arena

- 2 Western Reining
- 3 Western Riding
- 4 Pole Bending
- 5 Barrel Racing

7:30 AM Saturday Morning Outdoor Covered Arena

- 6 Dressage Intro Level Test B
- 7 Dressage Training Level Test 1
- 8 Dressage First Level Test 1
- 9 Dressage Second Level Test 1
- 10 Dressage Third Level Test 1
- 11 Hunter Hack (2'max, **PRE-ENTRY ONLY**, Class held during lunch break)

8:00 AM Saturday Morning Outdoor Arena

- 12 Trail Obstacles Class

BREAK (Class 13 will not begin before 10:00 AM)

10:00 AM Saturday Morning Indoor Arena English Session

- 13 Lead Line/Walk along Youth (9yrs and under) – No entry fee
- 14 WH Youth English Trail Pleasure Riders 12yrs and over, 2 gait (cc52,83)
- 15 WH OPEN English Lite Shod 2 gait (cc49)
- 16 WH Amateur English Trail Pleasure 2 gait (cc52)
- 17 WH Youth English Lite Shod - Riders 11yrs and under 2 gait (cc49,53,86)
- 18 WH OPEN English Plantation Pleasure 2 gait (cc51)
- 19 WH AOT English Trail Pleasure 2 gait (cc50)
- 20 WH Youth English Lite Shod -Riders 12yrs and over 2 gait (cc49,53,86)
- 21 WH OPEN English Trail Pleasure 2 gait (cc52)
- 22 WH Amateur English Lite Shod 2 gait (cc49)
- 23 WH OPEN English Plantation Pleasure Junior Horse- 4 yrs and under 2 gait (cc51)
- 24 RH OPEN English Trail Pleasure 2 gait (cc80)
- 25 WH AOT English Lite Shod 2 gait (cc53)
- 26 WH Youth English Trail Pleasure - Riders 11yrs and under 2 gait (cc52,83)

English Session

- 27 Equitation Open 3 gait
 - 28 WH OPEN English Trail Pleasure 3 gait (cc54)
 - 29 WH AOT English Lite Shod 3 gait (cc55)
 - 30 WH OPEN English Plantation Pleasure 3 gait (cc56)
 - 31 WH AOT English Trail Pleasure 3 gait (cc54)
 - 32 WH OPEN English Lite Shod 3 gait (cc55)
 - 33 RH OPEN English Country Pleasure 3 gait, no canter (cc87)
- .Optional Tack Session (English or Western tack)**
- 34 Water Glass OPEN OT
 - 35 SSH OPEN Lite Shod 2 Gait OT (cc84)
 - 36 NWHHA (TP, LS, PS) Members Only Youth 2 Gait OT

- 37 CP Amateur Country Pleasure 2 Gait OT (cc82)
- 38 SSH Youth Lite Shod 2 Gait OT (cc81,84)
- 39 Trail Pleasure OPEN Junior Horse (4 & Under) 2 Gait OT
- 40 SSH OPEN Trail Pleasure 2 Gait OT
- 41 NWAHA (TP, LS, PS) Members Only Adult 2 Gait OT
- 42 SSH Youth Trail Pleasure 2 Gait OT (cc81)
- 43 Lite Shod OPEN Junior Horse (4 & Under) 2 Gait OT
- 44 CP Country Pleasure Youth 2 Gait OT (cc82)
- 45 SSH OPEN Lite Shod 3 Gait OT (cc88)
- 46 CP Amateur Country Pleasure 3 Gait (Canter) OT (cc85)
- 47 Speed Racking OT
- 48 Pleasure Driving Open (PRE_ENTRY ONLY, must have 3 or more entries)

English Session Championships

- 49 WH OPEN English Lite Shod 2 gait Championship (qc15,17,20,22)
- 50 WH AOT English Trail Pleasure 2 gait Championship (qc19)
- WH OPEN English Plantation Pleasure 2 gait Championship (qc18,23)
- 51 WH OPEN English Trail Pleasure 2 gait Championship (qc14,16,21,26)
- 52 WH AOT English Lite Shod 2 gait Championship (qc17,20,25)
- 53 WH OPEN English Trail Pleasure 3 gait Championship (qc28,31)
- 54 WH OPEN English Lite Shod 3 gait Championship (qc29,32)
- 55 WH OPEN English Plantation Pleasure 3 gait Championship (qc30)

9:00 AM Sunday Morning Indoor arena

- 57 WH Model Stallions (Adults only) (cc62)
- 58 In Hand Weanlings and In Hand Yearlings (PRE-ENTRY-will be separated if more than 3 entries)
- 59 WH Model Mares (cc62)
- 60 WH Model Geldings (cc62)
- 61 SSH Model Mares, Geldings, and Stallions (cc62)
- 62 Model Championship (qc57,59,60,61)
- 63 Showmanship Youth
- 64 Showmanship Adult

Western Session

- 65 WH Youth Western Trail Pleasure 2 Gait (cc89)
- 66 RH OPEN Western Trail Pleasure Racking 2 Gait (cc80)
- 67 WH Amateur Western Lite Shod 2 Gait (cc90)
- 68 WH OPEN Western Trail Pleasure 2 Gait (cc89)
- 69 RH OPEN Western Country Pleasure Racking 3 Gait No Canter (cc87)
- 70 WH Amateur Western Trail Pleasure 2 Gait (cc89)
- 71 WH AOT Western Lite Shod 3 Gait (cc92)
- 72 WH Youth Western Lite Shod 2 Gait (cc90)
- 73 WH AOT Western Trail Pleasure 3 Gait (cc 91)
- 74 WH OPEN Western Lite Shod 3 Gait (cc92)
- 75 Western Stock Seat Equitation OPEN 3 Gait
- 76 WH AOT Western Trail Pleasure 2 Gait (cc89)
- 77 WH AOT Western Lite Shod 2 Gait (cc90)
- 78 WH OPEN Western Trail Pleasure 3 Gait (cc91)
- 79 WH OPEN Western Lite Shod 2 Gait (cc90)

Optional Tack Session Championships (English or Western tack)

- 80 RH OPEN Trail Pleasure Racking 2 Gait Championship OT (qc24,66)
 - 81 SSH Youth Lite Shod/Trail Pleasure 2 Gait Championship OT (qc38,42)
 - 82 CP Amateur Country Pleasure 2 Gait Championship OT (qc37,44)
 - 83 WH Youth Trail Pleasure 2 Gait Championship OT (qc14,26)
 - 84 SSH OPEN Lite Shod 2 Gait Championship OT (qc35,38)
 - 85 CP Amateur Country Pleasure 3 Gait Championship OT (qc46)
 - 86 WH Youth Lite Shod 2 Gait Championship OT (qc17,20)
 - 87 RH OPEN Country Pleasure Racking 3 Gait No Canter Championship OT (qc33,69)
 - 88 SSH OPEN Lite Shod 3 Gait Championship OT (cc45)
- Western Session Championships**
- WH OPEN Western Trail Pleasure 2 Gait Championship (qc65,68,70,76)
 - 89 WH OPEN Western Lite Shod 2 Gait Championship (qc67,72,77,79)
 - 90 WH OPEN Western Trail Pleasure 3 Gait Championship (qc73,78)
 - 91 WH OPEN Western Lite Shod 3 Gait Championship (qc71,74)

Qualifying Classes in Parenthesis:

All entries must have paid, entered, shown and been judged in qualifying classes to be eligible to enter Championship and Stake Classes.

NWAHA Regional Queen/King Class

New for 2008, participating NWAHA Regional Championship shows will offer you and your horse a chance to show everyone why you should be crowned that region's NWAHA Regional Queen or King. This class is open to any current NWAHA member (youth, adult, amateur, professional, etc.). All proceeds from this class will go to the NWAHA youth fund to help support programs for our youth. Entry fee for this class is \$25.00 per person. Entrant must provide their own music, if needed, for their performance. Entrants will be judged in 3 categories with each category being worth 33 percent. The overall high point earner and their horse will be crowned the 2008 NWAHA Regional Queen or King for that specific region. Entrants do not have to reside in the region they are competing in and may enter the class at as many regional shows as they want.

Category #1 Each entry will perform a 2-4 minute free-style program with their horse. This may be done in-hand or under saddle. Creativity of performance is what is to be judged. Appropriate costumes are encouraged.

Category #2 Each entry will have to give a speech (maximum of 2 minutes) on a horse or NWAHA related topic. Show management will pick topic and give it to entrants when they pre-register.

Category #3 Each entry must answer a spontaneous question to the judge and spectators (if any are present.). The judge will provide the question.

The winner will receive a crown, sash, and nice ribbon. This is a **FUN** class and a **fundraiser** for the NWAHA youth!!