

# 1. Affiliated Shows and Sales

## 1.1 Definitions

- A. **NWHA**, when used herein, represents the formal name, **National Walking Horse Association**.
- B. The term **Affiliated Show**, when used herein, includes all shows which have chosen to affiliate with the NWHA.
- C. The term **Rules**, when used herein, refers only to the Rules of the National Walking Horse Association unless otherwise stated.
- D. **DQP**, when used herein, refers to Designated Qualified Personnel.
- E. **NWHA's Zero Tolerance Policy** - The National Walking Horse Association has a zero tolerance policy with respect to soring practices. The practical application of this policy is to treat callus formation and/or significant hair loss in the pastern area of both front limbs as evidence of soring on horses born on or after January 1, 1998. Those horses born prior to January 1, 1998 will be subject to the scar rule provisions as written in the Horse Protection act of 1970. Any horse exhibiting signs of unilateral or bilateral soreness on the front or hind limbs shall be ticketed by the Designated Qualified Person(s) in accordance with the Horse Protection Act of 1970.

## 1.2 Affiliation Procedures

- A. Any show desiring to affiliate may apply, upon agreeing to use only NWHA licensed or guest judges and appointed DQPs in all walking horse classes, and to abide by all the Rules, regulations and procedures of the NWHA. When the request for affiliation is received an application form and all necessary information will be forwarded to Show Management.
- B. Any sale desiring to affiliate may apply, upon agreeing to use only NWHA appointed DQPs and to abide by all the Rules, regulations and procedures of the NWHA. When the request for affiliation is received, an application form and all necessary information will be forwarded to Sale Management.
- C. Any show or sale agreeing to affiliate thereby agrees to pay the fees listed below.
- D. NWHA DQPs will inspect other breeds of horses under the jurisdiction of the HPA at multi-breed shows.

## 1.3 Affiliation Fees:

- A. **All shows and sales:** \$35. This fee is due with affiliation agreement form. To allow sufficient time for Affiliation approval, application must be made not less than 30 days prior to the show date.
- B. **Affiliation:** \$4 per horse per day regardless of the number of times shown.
- C. **Sales Affiliation:** \$5 per sale consignment inspected by the DQP.

## 1.4 Show or Sale Management shall furnish NWHA within 15 days after the show:

- A. Payment for affiliation fees.
- B. Copy of each class sheet, showing all entries and class winners, including complete names and addresses of both owners and trainers on all horses inspected which are under the jurisdiction of the Horse Protection Act (HPA). (Not required of Sale Management.)
- C. Show or Sale Manager's Report on the form furnished by the NWHA.
- D. Copy of Premium List and/or Program or Sale Catalog.
- E. Judges' Cards.