



Sanctioning Non-NWHA Horse Shows

Purpose: This procedure provides guidance for sanctioning shows that are not NWAH affiliated horse shows, thus recognizing that these shows offer additional opportunities for individuals to showcase their sound horses.

Scope: This procedure applies to all NWAH and non-NWAH personnel who would like to have their shows recognized by NWAH as a venue for the sound horse.

Responsibilities:

Title	NWAH Show Sanction
Directors	Directors bear the responsibility for approving this procedure, and for its update should that be deemed necessary.
NWAH Office	The NWAH Office Manager shall assure that personnel wishing to sanction a show follow this procedure and complete the necessary form.
Show Management	Individuals who have show management responsibility and who wish to have their shows sanctioned by NWAH will contact the NWAH Office, fill out the appropriate form below, and certify they are only sanctioning versatility classes at their show.

Definitions:

Sanction	Official approval and granted permission to advertise as an NWAH event for specified versatility classes.
Procedure	In an effort to recognize the versatility of the Tennessee Walking Horse and other gaited breeds, the NWAH may approve the sanctioning of shows and other competitive events where walking horses or other gaited breeds are included. These shows and events must not include any traditional rail classes that would require the inspection of the DQP on the day of the versatility class sanction.

In order for NWHHA to sanction a show or event, the interested party must:

1. Complete a sanctioning form (below)
2. Pay the sanctioning fee of \$35 per show via the NWHHA Store or mail-in check
3. Agree to assure that all walking horses and other gaited horses are in compliance with the Horse Protection Act
4. Provide a prize list
5. Send show results to the NWHHA

When a show or event is sanctioned, the NWHHA will advertise said event in all NWHHA media outlets. Participants at sanctioned shows will receive points toward NWHHA year-end high points if the show managers supply the results to the NWHHA.

NWHA Sanctioning Application and Agreement

National Walking Horse Association
P.O. Box 12430 Reading, PA 19612
(859) 252-6942/Email: Office@nwha.com

Name of Show: _____

Address of Show: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates of Sanctioned Event: _____

Start Time of Sanctioned Event: ____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Show Manager/Chair: _____

Show Manager/Chair Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (Home/Cell *circle one*): _____

Show Secretary/Chair: _____

Show Secretary/Chair Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (Home/Cell *circle one*): _____

Judge Name _____

Judge 2 Name (if applicable): _____

Judge 3 Name (if applicable): _____

By signing this form, show management agrees to:

1. Not include rail classes for Tennessee Walking Horses or other gaited breeds on the day of the versatility sanction event
2. Ensure that all horses are in compliance with the Horse Protection Act since NWHHA does not assign DQPs to NWHHA Sanctioned Horse Shows/Events
3. When applicable, abide by the rules of the National Walking Horse Association and the Horse Protection Act. Show management agrees to all disciplinary actions taken by the NWHHA and USDA.
4. Employ appropriately qualified judges. Judge's fee and travel expenses are negotiated between show management and the judge.
5. Send show results to the NWHHA within two weeks following the completion of the event. Show manager further agrees to ensure that the class entry sheets are complete and legible, including the name of the horse, owner, owner's address, rider, trainer, and placement of entries. There is a \$35 per show sanctioning fee.

Print Name/Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send the \$35 sanctioning fee and copy of class list with this application. Thank you for sanctioning with the NWHHA!