



Sanctioning non-NWHA Shows

Proc #: OP002

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

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

Responsibilities:

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| TITLE | NWHA Show Sanction |
| Directors | Directors bear the responsibility for approving this procedure, and for its update should that be deemed necessary. |
| Director of Operations | The director of operations 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 NWHA will contact the Director of Operations, fill out the appropriate form, and certify that they do not have "rail" classes at their shows. |

Definitions:

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| SANCTION | Official approval and granted permission to advertise as an NWHA event |
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Procedure

In an effort to recognize the versatility of the National Walking Horse and other gaited breeds, the NWA may approve the sanctioning of shows and other competitive events where walking horses are included. These shows and events must NOT include any traditional rail classes.

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

- Complete a sanctioning form
- Pay the sanctioning fee of \$25.00 per show or season event fee as determined
- Agree to assure that all walking horses present are in compliance with the Horse Protection Act
- Provide a prize list
- Send show results to the NWA.

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



NWHA Sanctioning Application & Agreement

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

Name of Show _____

Location _____

Show Dates _____ Starting Time _____

Sponsoring Organization _____

Show Manager/Chair _____

Address _____

Phone Number (Home) (_____) _____ (Work) (_____) _____

Show Secretary _____

Address _____

Phone Number (Home) (_____) _____ (Work) (_____) _____

Judge _____

Judge _____

By signing this form, show management agrees to:

1. Not include rail classes for Walking Horses or other gaited breeds.
2. To insure that all horses are in compliance with the Horse Protection Act since NWHA does not assign DQPs at NWHA Sanctioned Horse Shows.
3. When applicable, abide by the rules of the National Walking Horse Association (NWHA) & the Horse Protection Act (HPA) & to honor, show management agrees to all disciplinary actions taken by the NWHA & the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).
4. Employ appropriately qualified judges.
(Judge's fee and travel expenses are negotiated between show management and judge.)
5. Send class sheets (walking horse classes only) to the NWHA within two weeks following the show. Show management further agrees to insure that the class entry sheets are complete & legible, including name of horse, owner, owner's address, rider, trainer and placement of entries. There is a \$25 per show sanctioning fee.

Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

PLEASE SEND THE \$25 SANCTIONING FEE AND A COPY OF YOUR CLASS LIST WITH THIS APPLICATION. THANK YOU FOR SANCTIONING WITH THE NWHA. NWHA offers the following benefits to sanctioning organizations: Advertisements of the sanctioning events will appear in the NWHA news and on the NWHA website.