**2025 Minnesota Celebration**

**All-Gaited Horse Show**

**July 12-13, 2025**

**Double F Arena   
35736 Hinckley Road, Hinckley, MN**

**Presented by the Minnesota Walking Horse Association**

**Judge: Honorable Glen Weeks**

**Show Staff:**Show Manager – Becca Johnson  
Announcer – Todd Hunt  
Ring Steward – Gary Niemi  
Paddock Steward – Polly Niemi

Proof of negative **Coggins** required;   
**Health certificates** required for out-of-state   
horses (except WI)

There is a small block of pet-friendly rooms reserved under Minnesota Walking Horse Association at the **Days Inn in Hinckley** – (320) 384-7751.

**Camping** with electric hookup is available. Reserve along with your stalls. All sites must be pre-reserved.

**NWHA Rules** will be followed according to the NWHA Rule book. **TWHBEA Versatility Rules** in effect for applicable classes.

**Exhibitors are asked to pay** in full or leave a signed, open check at the time of check-in.

**All class adds/drops** must be submitted 45 minutes prior to the performance (i.e. morning, championships, & fun classes). Exceptions will be made for injury or other issues (horse has lost a shoe, for example).

**More info: Contact Becca Johnson at** **(952) 356-4338 or rtrose06@hotmail.com**

**Stall and Camping Reservations**

$90 - Stall Fee (received by July 3)

$110 - Late Stall Fee (July 4 or after)

$60 - Tack Stall Fee

$10 - Additional shavings per bag – 2 bags included with stall, cannot bring your own.

$55 - Camping Fee (includes electric) – for the length of the show

$15 - Trailer Tie Fee (no overnight tying)

$25 - Fee per horse for Sunday night

$25 - Camping fee for Sunday night

**Entry Fees**

$20 - Rail Class - TWH & OGB

$10 - Trail Obstacle

$30 - For all Fun Classes or $10 each

$30 - Championship Classes

$25 - Office Fee & DQP per horse if showing in classes requiring DQP inspection

$5 - Office Fee per horse if only showing in classes 32-37 or classes marked OGB

$20 - NWHA temporary show pass   
(if exhibitor is not an NWHA member; optional for youth)

**Class Sponsorships**

$30 - Regular Classes / $50 - Championships

**GET ENTERED TO WIN $50 OFF YOUR FEES!**Register by 10:00 pm July 5 to be entered for a chance to win $50 off your total show bill.

**Youth High Point Award** will be awarded to the top youth exhibitor based on classes 2, 12, 19, 20, 26, 27, 31, 32, 34-37, 41, 46, 53, 55, 62, 68, 71, and 76. All entries in these classes are eligible. Award sponsored by FOSH.

**2025 Minnesota Celebration Class Listing**

**July 12-13, 2025**

**SATURDAY 9:00 AM**

1. - Showmanship
2. - Youth Halter 17 & under
3. - Open Model
4. - TWH Halter

**30 minute break**

1. - CP West Amateur 2 Gait
2. - Trail Pleasure Racking West 2 Gait
3. - ADP Amateur West 2 Gait
4. - OGB Novice Rider 2 Gait OT
5. - CP 3 Gait West
6. - ADP AOT 2 Gait OT
7. - TP West 2 Gait
8. - ADP Youth West 2 Gait
9. - 5 & Under West 2 Gait (All Div)
10. - SSH West 2 Gait
11. - CP West 2 Gait
12. - OGB West 2 Gait
13. - Novice Horse West 2 Gait (All Div)
14. - ADP West 2 Gait
15. - CP Youth West 2 Gait
16. - Youth West 3 Gait (All Div)
17. - ADP West 3 Gait
18. - CP Racking 2 Gait OT

**60 minute break**

**WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**TP** - Trail Pleasure

**CP** - Country Pleasure

**ADP** - All Day Pleasure

**AOT** - Amateur Owned & Trained

**OGB** - Open Gaited Breed – open to any breed of gaited horse

**OT** - Optional Tack

1. - ADP West 2 Gait Championship
2. - CP West 2 Gait Championship
3. - TP West 2 Gait Championship
4. - ADP Youth West 2 Gait Championship
5. - CP Youth West 2 Gait Championship
6. - OGB West 2 Gait Championship
7. - ADP West 3 Gait Championship
8. - CP West 3 Gait Championship
9. - Youth West 3 Gait Championship (All Div)

**20 minute break**

1. - Youth Trail Obstacle
2. - Open Trail Obstacle

**20 minute break**

**FUN CLASSES**

1. - Egg & Spoon
2. - Waterglass
3. - Barrel Racing
4. - Pole Bending

**Exhibitors Party will follow the Fun Classes – please join us!**

**TRI-STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**   
You are invited to join for 2025! Membership Forms are available   
in the show office, online at   
www.tri-state-horse.com, or   
contact (952) 949-2337 or tristate.horsemens.assn@gmail.com



**2025 Minnesota Celebration Class Listing (continued)**

**SUNDAY 9:00 AM**

1. - Youth Walk Only Class OGB - <13
2. - TP Amateur 2 Gait OT
3. - CP Amateur 2 Gait English
4. - TWH Youth 2 Gait - OT <13
5. - Trail Pleasure Racking 2 Gait English
6. - CP 3 Gait English
7. - Novice Horse English 2 Gait (All Div)
8. - ADP 2 Gait English
9. - Youth 3 Gait English (All Div)
10. - Rookie 2 Gait OT (All Div)
11. - MN Bred TWH 2 Gait OT (All Div)
12. - TP 3 Gait OT
13. - SSH 2 Gait English
14. - CP 2 Gait English
15. - OGB Amateur 2 Gait OT
16. - Lead Line
17. - OGB Youth - 13 and under Walk/Intermediate Gait OT
18. - Walking Seat Equitation 2 Gait 17 & Under

**15 minute break**

1. - OGB 2 Gait English
2. - ADP Youth 2 Gait English
3. - CP AOT 2 Gait OT
4. - ADP 3 Gait English
5. - TP 2 Gait English
6. - OGB Master 2 Gait OT - 50+
7. - 5-Year-Old & Under 2 Gait English (All Div)
8. - ADP Amateur 2 Gait English
9. - CP Youth 2 Gait English

**45 Minute Break**

**ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. - CP Racking 2 Gait OT Championship
2. - ADP 2 Gait English Championship
3. - CP 2 Gait English Championship
4. - TP 2 Gait English Championship
5. - SSH 2 Gait OT Championship
6. - ADP Youth 2 Gait English Championship
7. - Trail Pleasure Racking O/T 2 Gait Championship
8. - AOT/OT 2 Gait Championship (All Div)
9. - CP Youth 2 Gait English Championship
10. - 5-Year-Old & Under 2 Gait OT (All Div) Championship
11. - OGB 2 Gait OT Championship
12. - ADP 3 Gait English Championship
13. - CP 3 Gait English Championship
14. - Youth 3 Gait English Championship (All Div)
15. - TWH Grand Championship



***For more information about the Minnesota Walking Horse Association, visit www.mnwha.com or find us on Facebook!***

**Pre-register at www.** **mnwha.com/events/2025/Celebration**  
Register online or download an entry form to complete and send via mail or email

**2025 Minnesota Celebration – July 12-13, 2025**

**Double F Arena, Hinckley, Minnesota**

**Show Entry Form**

Please refer to the MWHA Celebration Show Packet for fees

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Horse(s):

Back #: *(if bringing own)* NWHA #:NWHA Day Pass: Y / N

Barn/Trainer affiliation:

**Class Entries**

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**2025 Celebration Order Form**

**Pre-register for classes and the following at www. mnwha.com/events/2025/Celebration  
or mail or email the form to Becca Johnson**

**Stalls, Bedding, & Camping 2025 Minnesota Celebration**

\_\_\_\_\_ # Stalls X $90 each = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Early Bird Stalls  
 \*\* Must be received by July 3 \*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ # Late Stalls July 4 or after X $110 each = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Stalls July 4 or after

\_\_\_\_\_ # Additional bedding bags X $10 each = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Additional Bags  
 Two bags included with each horse stall   
 \*\*Must be purchased at Double F Arena, cannot bring your own\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ # Tack stalls X $60 each = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Tack Stalls

\_\_\_\_\_ # Camping spots (electric) X $55 each = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Camping   
 \*\* Must be received by July 3 \*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ # Trailer Tie Fee X $15 each = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Trailer Tie   
 \*\* no overnight tying \*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ # Stalls for Sunday night X $25 each = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Stalls Sunday night

\_\_\_\_\_ # Electric Camping for X $25 each = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Camping Sunday night  
 Sunday night

**$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DUE AT THE SHOW  
 *Please do not send payment in advance.***

**Send form (NO payment!) to:**Becca Johnson

915 Steamboat Lane

Montrose, MN 55363

**Questions?**   
Contact Becca:   
(952) 356-4338 or rtrose06@hotmail.com

**2025 Celebration Sponsorship Form  
Online sponsorship form at https://www.mnwha.com/events/2025/celebration**

\_\_\_\_\_ # Regular classes X $30 each = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Regular classes

\_\_\_\_\_ # Championship classes X $50 each = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Championship classes

**$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SPONSORSHIPS DUE**

All sponsors will be listed on our website and Facebook page as well as announced with the class sponsored. **Online mentions guaranteed if received by July 3, 2025.** Championship sponsors will be announced additional times throughout the show and have an option to display a banner (provided by sponsor) on the show grounds.

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List name, business, or organization to announce for sponsored classes:

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**Checks made out to MWHA and sent to:** Becca Johnson, 915 Steamboat Ln, Montrose, MN 55363

**Class Descriptions**

NWHA Rules will be followed according to the NWHA Rule book. TWHBEA Versatility Rules in effect for applicable classes.

**ADP** – All Day Pleasure

**CP** – Country Pleasure – TWH

**TP** – Trail Pleasure - TWH

**AOT** – Amateur Owned & Trained

**OT** – Optional Tack (Western, English, or breed specific, but not a combination)

**Minnesota Bred** – Any TWH born in Minnesota

**OGB** – Open Gaited Breed. Any Gaited Breed is eligible to enter. Traditional tack and attire appropriate to the breed may be used, but not a combination. Horses enter the ring at the walk specific to the breed. The walk is of the exhibitor’s choice but shall be the walk specific to the breed. The working walk is a slow even four-beat walk. The head and neck are lowered as the horse stretches into the rider’s hand showing relaxation and acceptance of the bit. At the working walk the horse is calm and relaxed. There is no need for restraint on the part of the rider and there is observable slack in the reins. The intermediate gait is of the exhibitor’s choice, shall be the gait the breed considers the intermediate gait. The canter or lope is a three-beat gait on the correct lead. The horse is under control.

**All Div** – Open to horses eligible for any division as outlined by the NWHA rule book. Gait calls will be the same as an All Day Pleasure class – pleasure gait, trail walk, and canter (if applicable).

**Novice Horse** – Horse not to have won 3 blue ribbons.

**Novice Rider** – Rider not to have won 3 blue ribbons.

**Rookie** – Rider not to have shown in a gaited horse pleasure rail class prior to January 1, 2025.

**Fun Classes**

*All the Fun Classes are open to all gaited breeds*

**Barrel Racing & Pole Bending** – per TWHBEA Versatility Rules

**Egg & Spoon** – Eggs to be balanced on teaspoons. Spoons held with one hand with no fingers to balance the egg. Horses are to be shown at gaits specified by the judge. Last rider holding their egg wins the class.

**Waterglass** – per TWHBEA Versatility Rules

**Apparel & Tack: Not a combination of English, Western, & Other**

English apparel and tack for English classes per the NWHA rulebook and Western apparel and tack for Western classes. Breed-specific apparel and tack in OGB classes.

Trail Obstacle – English or Western apparel and tack or breed-specific.

Casual attire is permitted for fun classes.

**Pre-registration Requested**

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