

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**THE FOUR BEATS FOR PLEASURE SPRING PREMIERE IS AFFILIATED, SANCTIONED AND POINTED BY: WALKING HORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION (WHOA)**

**All horses MUST be inspected by the DQP prior to and following their class(es). DQP also has the right to inspect horses anywhere on the grounds. Saddles will not be required to be removed, but may be requested by the DQP and owner must comply if asked. Stirrups need to be tied up prior to entering inspection area.**

**THIS SHOW IS INTENDED FOR SOUND HORSES ONLY!!!**

1. The Pre-entry deadline for the Spring Premiere is June 9, 2024. All entries online must be received by midnight on June 9, 2024 or they must be postmarked by June 1, 2024.
2. DQP fees are as follows:
  - \$15.00/day (Saturday and Sunday (any halter/showmanship))
3. Office Fee is \$15.00 per horse.
4. Camper sites are available near your stalls and will be assigned as they are received. Camper fees are \$45.00/night.
5. Stalls are available for \$90.00 for the weekend and that includes 2 bags of shavings.
6. Extra shavings are available for \$8.00/bag and can be requested on your pre-entry form.
7. Grounds fee of \$25.00/per horse/per day is required if you work out of your trailer and do not get a stall.
8. Class sponsorships are available for \$10.00/per class.
9. Four Beats for Pleasure membership fees are as follows before June 29, 2024:
  - a. Adult Membership - \$25.00
  - b. Youth Membership - \$15.00
  - c. Family Membership – (2 adults and 2 youth) - \$40.00
10. A WHOA membership is required to show in all rail division except in All Day Pleasure. Their membership fees are as follows:
  - a. Adult Membership - \$100.00
  - b. Family Membership - \$150.00
  - c. Youth Membership - \$40.00
  - d. Show Card Only - \$25.00
11. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR RIDERS 11 & UNDER AND RECOMMENDED FOR ALL YOUTH RIDERS. ALL VERSATILITY CLASSES WILL REQUIRE ALL YOUTH TO WEAR A HELMET!!!**
12. This show is for **SOUND HORSES ONLY!** Any lame or sore horses will be disqualified from competition and could be asked to leave the grounds, no questions asked, and forfeit all fees. All breeds of horses will be checked by the DQP before each class and at least the first place horse will be checked immediately following the classes and Show Management has the right to check any horse as it leaves the ring.
13. There will be no bands, action devices, or plastic wrap allowed at the show grounds! No Exceptions!
14. All horses that are showing in all divisions except All Day Pleasure MUST provide a copy of their papers to Show Management at Check-in.
15. Four Beats for Pleasure reserves the right to:
  - a. Cancel, combine, split (where there are 25 or more horses) any class or refuse to accept an entry as deemed necessary.
  - b. Not give any refunds if any show officials must be substituted.
  - c. To ask anyone found abusing a horse on the show grounds to leave the grounds.
  - d. Not to give any refunds to a horse that does not show due to disqualification by the DQP.
16. Four Beats for Pleasure will not be responsible for any accidents, loss or damage to contestants, spectators, equipment or animals. All exhibitors must sign a release for before being allowed to enter the ring.
17. **A COPY OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES. A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL HORSES SHOWING IN ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT FOR TWH PLEASURE AND ALL DAY PLEASURE.**

18. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and adhere to the breed rules and regulations. There will be rulebooks in the show office for review, if needed. WHOA and Four Beats for Pleasure rules will supersede all breed rules.
19. Lite Shod shoes may not exceed 1" x ½". Lite shod horses may show in Classic Park classes as well as Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated classes. Lite Shod horses cannot show in Trail Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and All Day Pleasure. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk and Canter (Where specified).
20. Trail Pleasure horses may not wear a shoe any larger than 3/8 x 3/4" shoe. Trail Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated classes. Trail Pleasure horses may not show in Lite Shod, Classic Park, Country Pleasure and All Day Pleasure Classes. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk, and Canter (where specified)
21. Country Pleasure horses cannot wear anything larger than a factory stamped keg shoe. Country Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated Classes. Country Pleasure horses cannot show in Trail Pleasure, All Day Pleasure, Lite Shod, or Classic Park Classes. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk and Canter (Where specified).
22. All Day Pleasure horses can wear a shoe up to 3/8 x ¾ shoe. All Day Pleasure horses can show in Model, Versatility, and other Non-Designated Classes. All Day Pleasure horses cannot show in Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod and Classic Park Classes. Horses will be expected to Trail Walk, Pleasure Gait, Extended Pleasure Gait and Canter (where specified).
23. Classic Park horses can wear a shoe no larger than 1 ½" x ½". Classic Park horses can show in Model, Versatility and other Non-Specified classes. Classic Park horses cannot show in All Day Pleasure, Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, and Lite Shod Classes. Horses will be expected to Flatwalk, Running Walk, and Canter (where specified).
24. Novice Horse is a horse that has not won more than 3 blue ribbons (excluding model and versatility).
25. Novice Rider is a rider that has not won more than 3 blue ribbons (excluding model and versatility).
26. Green Rider is a rider that this is their first or second year of showing.
27. Green Horse is a horse that this is their first or second year of showing.
28. TWH Pleasure classes are open to horses of all shoe sizes. The gaits called for these classes will be a Trail Walk and a Pleasure Gait.
29. To be eligible to show in AOT classes, neither horse nor rider may have had any professional training for the prior 90 days preceding the show.
30. A Youth is an exhibitor that as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the show year has not reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
31. Communication devices are allowed in classes except Showmanship, Equitation, and Versatility Classes.
32. WHOA SSH Rules apply.
33. WHOA Racking horse rules apply.
34. \*\*\*\*\*PERSONS ON FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION MAY NOT TRANSPORT HORSES TO THIS SHOW AND MAY PARTICIPATE ONLY AS A SPECTATOR\*\*\*\*\*
35. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH WHILE ON THE SHOW GOUNDS!!!