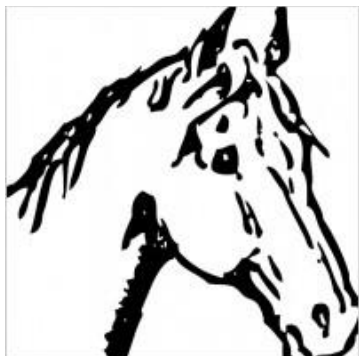


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We hope that everyone is enjoying this spring and is off to a good start for the show season.



Changes Proposed by the English Class Advisory Committee

- **Country Pleasure Open Change:** The rules state that cantering is a required gait. The judge will be informed that cantering must be included for the horses competing in the arena. The horses' shoes will be checked at the beginning of the class.
- English Pleasure 12 & Under and 17 & Under Speed Racking are will be eliminated this year due to lack of participation.
- Saddle Horse Pleasure Adult and 17 & Under Classes will be English Tack and English Attire Only.
- A rider will be disqualified from a class: If a rider enters the arena for the wrong class or does not follow the rules of the class, such as required tack, attire, shoes on the horse, etc.
- All riders in the flat shod pleasure classes will be required to back.
- All Show/Arena workers, including the judge, will be informed of the required gaits for each class. The gaits that are set by the rules will be the ones that are called for in the class, no additions or exceptions.

Changes to the 2013 Show Season

There have been some changes made to the rules this 2013 Show Season. The position of State Show Manager has been eliminated and replaced by a Show Coordinator. The Show Coordinator will hire show secretaries who will work according to a schedule. The goal is to provide maximum coverage during the busiest times.

Changes in Show Rules: Fall Clubs must adhere to the age category guidelines that the contestant will compete in the State Meet. Each club will be assigned event duties by a drawing at the meeting held at least 30 days prior to show date. Duty schedule and times will be determined by the Executive Board.

The Show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will start at 8:00 AM each morning.

The President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Treasurer are now compensated positions.

Open Speed Racking has been Added

This is Open Shod and Open to ALL ages. Exhibitors must ride in English Tack and Attire.

RIDE AT YOUR OWN DISCRETION! Safety must be considered first.

Rubber and Vinyl bell boots are allowed, but weighted boots are not.

This is a speed class. Horses will be excused where it is obvious that they are not competitive speed racking horses. They will be brought to the center of the arena or excused from the arena at the judge's discretion.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

MAY 1ST – Reservations open

MAY 15TH - The 2013 Membership list with addresses and phone numbers are due by May 15th.

You can e-mail them to:

webmaster@tennesseesaddleclubs.com

or mail them to Judy Morgan
3055 Old Lebanon Dirt Road
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122.

JULY 25TH – Last meeting before the state show. Show PACKETS will be given out.

AUGUST 15TH –

- Show Packets **MUST** be **POSTMARKED**
- Camping Reservations **MUST** be **PAID**

REMINDER for 6 & Under

Please remember that 6 & Under Speed Classes must be ridden **ALONE** and without assistance.

TSCA Website & Club Updates

The TSCA website at:

www.tennesseesaddleclubs.com

is a great way to stay up to date on the TSCA Rules. A current copy of the TSCA Rules and Regulations is located on the website along with a complete list of TSCA affiliated clubs.

Please note: If you make any corrections to your clubs information, also e-mail that information to **Becky Steen** at bec1232@yahoo.com.

Golf Cart Use and Safety - REMINDER

Anyone under the age of 16 caught driving a Golf Cart, ATV or any other type of motorized vehicle will be subject to the following:

- Confiscation of the vehicle for the remainder of the show
- May be asked to leave the State Show

The confiscated vehicle will be kept at Security Office until Show is over.

Campsites and Stall Reservations:

For reservations call Rita Owen. She will start taking reservations on May 1st not before **6:30 AM**, at 615-449-2665.

All reservations must be **paid by August 15th** to guarantee your reservation. Mail your reservation payment to:

Rita Owen
919 Davis Corner Rd
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122.

Make check payable to: TSCA

The gate will be open for everyone to begin arrival on Wednesday after 3 PM.

Club Documents and Entry Forms

Entry Forms and **Point Books** must be turned in or mailed (Postmarked) to the Show Coordinator by **August 15th**. Point books must include an updated Membership list of your club. If Point Book is not received by the deadline, your entire club will not be allowed to participate in the State Show.

Coggins Papers

For each horse or pony brought to the show you will be required to submit a copy of their current negative Coggins papers. The Coggins **MUST** be included with your State Show sign up packets.

PRIDE HIO (Horse Industry Organization)

The Thursday night English classes will be handled the same as last year. The Pride HIO rules and regulations will take precedence over the TSCA Rules and Regulations where applicable. On the night of the show, each entry will be expected to report to the inspection area and be inspected at least 3 classes prior to your class. After inspection, your horse cannot leave the inspection area.