



PREMIUM BOOK

Will Rogers Memorial Center
Fort Worth, Texas
September 23-October 1, 2023

Pre-Entry, Stall & RV Deadline – September 1, 2023

All entries, stall and RV reservations must be submitted online or postmarked by September 1, 2023 in order to pay pre-entry fees. Entries accepted up until 5 p.m. the day before the class, but late fees apply.

- Entries not submitted through the online forms (i.e. emailed, faxed or postmarked) will be assessed an additional \$25 handling fee per horse.

Move-In/Move-Out Dates

- Move-in will begin no earlier than 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 21.
- Move-out is required by midnight on Sunday, October 1.

Show Management Services

Show Secretary: Ann Webb

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(817) 222-8460 / (817) 222-8461 Fax

Will Rogers Memorial Center Address

Will Rogers Memorial Center Welcome Center

Halter Million

Attn: Show Office/NAME

3401 W. Lancaster Ave.

Fort Worth, Texas 76107

For shipping purposes, be sure to put attention Show Office and include recipient name for paging purposes.

Show/Stall/RV Office Hours — Richardson-Bass Building

Stall/RV Office Only:

Thursday, September 21 • 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Show/Stall/RV Office:

Friday, September 22 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 23-30 • One hour prior to the start of the show until the last class enters the arena.

**NOTE: Entries for the following day's classes will ONLY be accepted until 5 p.m. each day, regardless of when the show ends that day.*

ID Station Hours

Friday, September 22 • 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturday, September 23 – Saturday, September 30 • One hour prior to the start of the show until 5 p.m. or until the last class enters the arena, whichever is earlier.

Paid Parking Facility

The Will Rogers Memorial Center is a paid parking facility. All vehicles and trailers on the Will Rogers property will be required to pay to park in all facility lots. Passes may be purchased upon arrival.

Membership Requirements

Exhibitors: All exhibitors must have a current individual membership to be eligible to show. Joint and/or farm/ranch memberships will not satisfy the membership requirement.

Owners/Lesseees: Horse owners/lessees must have a current membership that is an exact match to the horse's ownership/lease on record with the APHA at the time of showing to be eligible to compete. No other related memberships will be accepted to satisfy the membership requirement.

Youth Ownership/Lease Requirements

Youth World Championship Classes: All horses entered in Youth World Championship classes must be owned/leased by the youth exhibitor or an eligible family member per Rule YP-015 as recorded by APHA by the pre-entry deadline September 1 to be eligible for Youth World Show scholarships. Youth or eligible family members who own/lease their horses after the September 1 postmark deadline (as recorded by APHA), but by 5 p.m. the day prior to the class in which they are competing are eligible to compete for Youth World Show titles and awards, but will not be eligible to earn scholarship money.

Amateur Ownership/Lease Requirements

Amateur World Championship Classes: All horses entered in all Amateur classes must be owned or leased by the Amateur and/or Amateur's family per Rule AM-020 by 5 p.m. the day prior to the class in which they are competing.

Transfer/Lease Policy

Transfer/Lease of Horses at the Show: During the show, transfer/leasing of horses competing in the show may be completed. The following regulations must be met:

- All transfer/lease transactions must be submitted to the APHA MemberCare booth.
- All transfer/lease transactions must be completed by 5 p.m. the day prior to the class in which the horse is to be exhibited in the new owner's/lessee's name.
- Show Management will not recognize transfers/leases of show horses that are completed at the APHA home office during the show.
- Note: Per Rule YP-020.C and AM-025.C for the purpose of tabulating all youth and amateur titles and awards, in the event a horse is sold or leased to any party other than related family as specified in Rules YP-020 and AM-020, any points earned are not transferable and a new start in acquiring points must be made by the new owner/lessee.

Check-In Procedures & Reminders

Check-in will be conducted September 22-30 in the Show Office located in the Richardson-Bass building adjacent to the John Justin Arena. To pick up your exhibitor packet which includes exhibitor's entry number you must present the following:

1. Horse's Certificate of Registration – original or copy.
2. Negative Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia), dated within 12 months of arrival to the show.
3. Health certificate issued within 30 days of arrival to the show by a licensed veterinarian from the state of origin. (Photocopies and electronic copies accepted.)
4. You must have a Positive ID of your horse prior to showing in APHA classes.

*If you are checking in prior to getting your exhibitor's packet you will need your health and Coggins papers to get your stalls.

Positive ID Station

All horses participating in APHA classes will be positively identified using a copy of their Certificate of Registration before entering the horse show arena. Horses will not be allowed to enter the class without being positively identified.

The ID Station is located at the entrance to the John Justin Arena paddock. It is open one hour prior to the beginning of classes in that arena until at least 5 p.m. A concierge fee can be paid to have the inspector come to your stalls to identify horses. A \$100 after-hours identification fee will be charged to the exhibitor's account if a horse needs to be positively identified after the ID Station is closed for the day. APHA reserves the right to conduct additional follow-up inspections of any horse, as needed.

Health Requirements

To comply with state animal health regulations and to ensure the health of your horse, the following requirements will be strictly enforced for all horses at the APHA/WCHA Halter Million.

Check-in will be conducted from September 22-30 in the Show Office. All horses must have their health certificates and Coggins papers checked upon arrival in the Show Office. Electronic copies are accepted.

Health Certificate – **ALL** horses must have a current health certificate issued **within 30 days of arrival** by a licensed veterinarian from the state of origin. Be sure horses' registered names rather than barn names are used on the certificate.

Negative Coggins – **ALL** horses must have a Negative Coggins dated **within 12 months of arrival**. Be sure horses' registered names rather than barn names are used on the certificate.

If current Coggins and health papers are not available, the horse will not be allowed to compete and entry fees will be forfeited. **All horses are subject to inspection by the Show Veterinarian or State Veterinarian at any time or if suspected of harboring a communicable disease.**

Show Services

Photographer:

Ruehle Photographix
(262) 470-3633 / ruehlephotographix.com

Fan Provider:

Fan Guy
(817) 217-4605 / fan-guy.com

Videographer:

Equine Promotion
(903) 361-0489 / videos@equinepromotion.com

Stall Mat Rentals:

Elite Stall Mat Rentals
(855) 628-7200 / stallmatrentals.com

Veterinarian:

Equine Sports Medicine
(940) 465-4466 / equine-sportsmedicine.com

Feed Store (Not Onsite/Delivery Only):

Russell Feed & Supply
5810 Jacksboro Hwy, Fort Worth, TX 76114
(817) 626-8452

Golf Car Rental:

Metro Golf Cars
(817) 921-5491 x101 / metrogolfcars.com

Complimentary Digital Videos to All Exhibitors

Every exhibitor will receive a complimentary digital video of each of their classes courtesy of APHA. Equine Promotion, the Official Videographer of the APHA/WCHA Halter Million will automatically email exhibitors a link to their class video. No sign-up is necessary. Be sure to provide your current email address with your entries to ensure you receive your video emails.

APHA Classes Offered

Note: Horses shown in APHA performance halter at the 2023 APHA World Show are not eligible to compete in any other APHA halter class within the same division at the 2023 Halter Million. Example: Horses shown in Open performance halter in the summer, cannot show in Open halter in the fall. However, horses shown in Open performance halter in the summer, can show in Amateur or Youth halter in the fall.

Open World Championship (15)

Weanling Stallions	2-Year-Old Mares
Yearling Stallions	3-Year-Old Mares
2-Year-Old Stallions	Aged Mares
3-Year-Old Stallions	Weanling Geldings
Aged Stallions	Yearling Geldings
Weanling Mares	2-Year-Old Geldings
Yearling Mares	3-Year-Old Geldings
	Aged Geldings

Open Solid Paint-Bred World Championship (8)

Solid Paint-Bred Weanling Mares	Solid Paint-Bred Weanling Stallions & Geldings
Solid Paint-Bred Yearling Mares	Solid Paint-Bred Yearling Stallions
Solid Paint-Bred 2-Year-Old & Older Mares	Solid Paint-Bred 2-Year-Old & Older Stallions
	Solid Paint-Bred Yearling Geldings
	Solid Paint-Bred 2-Year-Old & Older Geldings

Amateur World Championship (13)

Weanling Stallions	3-Year-Old Mares
Yearling Stallions	Aged Mares
2-Year-Old & Older Stallions	Weanling Geldings
Weanling Mares	Yearling Geldings
Yearling Mares	2-Year-Old Geldings
2-Year-Old Mares	3-Year-Old Geldings
	Aged Geldings

Amateur Solid Paint-Bred World Championship (8)

Am. Solid Paint-Bred Weanling Mares	Am. Solid Paint-Bred Yearling Stallions
Am. Solid Paint-Bred Yearling Mares	Am. Solid Paint-Bred 2-Year-Old & Older Stallions
Am. Solid Paint-Bred 2-Year-Old & Older Mares	Am. Solid Paint-Bred Yearling Geldings
Am. Solid Paint-Bred Weanling Stallions & Geldings	Am. Solid Paint-Bred 2-Year-Old & Older Geldings

Youth World Championship (10)

Weanling Mares
Yearling Mares
2-Year-Old Mares
3-Year-Old Mares
Aged Mares

Weanling Geldings
Yearling Geldings
2-Year-Old Geldings
3-Year-Old Geldings
Aged Geldings

Youth Solid Paint-Bred World Championship (2)

Youth Solid Paint-Bred Mares

Youth Solid Paint-Bred Geldings

APHA Breeders' Futurity (20)

Platinum Non-Pro Weanling Mares
Platinum Non-Pro Yearling Mares
Platinum Non-Pro Weanling Stallions
Platinum Non-Pro Yearling Stallions
Platinum Non-Pro Weanling Geldings

Platinum Non-Pro Yearling Geldings
Platinum Non-Pro Solid Paint-Bred Weanling Mares
Platinum Non-Pro Solid Paint-Bred Yearling Mares
Platinum NP SPB Weanling Stallions & Geldings
Platinum NP SPB Yearling Stallions & Geldings

Gold Jr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings
Gold Sr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings
Gold Yearling Stallions
Gold 2-Year-Old Stallions
Gold Jr. Weanling Mares

Gold Sr. Weanling Mares
Gold Yearling Mares
Gold 2-Year-Old Mares
Gold Yearling Geldings
Gold 2-Year-Old Geldings

\$22,000 Added to Gold Breeders' Futurity Classes - Sponsored by APHA

**Total added money will be divided by the total number of Gold Breeders' Futurity entries and distributed to each Gold Breeders' Futurity class based on the number of paid entries per class.*

The Breeders Halter Futurity - \$20,000 Bonus Payout

For high placing weanling foals competing in both the APHA Amateur weanling halter world championship classes and the 2023 Breeders Halter Futurity (Des Moines, IA). Must be the same horse/exhibitor combination to be eligible.

A total of \$20,000 will be paid out to the weanling foals that show in the 2023 Breeders Halter Futurity (Des Moines, IA) and also show in one of the following Amateur weanling halter world championship classes at the 2023 APHA/WCHA Halter Million:

Amateur Weanling Stallions
Amateur Weanling Mares
Amateur Weanling Geldings
Amateur Solid Paint-Bred Weanling Stallions & Geldings
Amateur Solid Paint-Bred Weanling Mares

The \$20,000 bonus – contributed equally by APHA and The Breeders Halter Futurity – will be paid out based on the final placings at the APHA/WCHA Halter Million/APHA World Show per the APHA's payout schedule to the recorded owner. No additional entry form or fee is required.

Entry Deadline:

The BHF Bonus must be entered by 5 p.m. the day before the class to be eligible for this special incentive payout. No additional entry fee is required.

Payout Schedule

# of Paid Entries	Placings Paid	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th
1-2	1	100%														
3-4	2	60%	40%													
5-6	3	45%	35%	20%												
7-9	4	40%	30%	20%	10%											
10-12	5	34%	27%	20%	10%	9%										
13-15	6	32%	22%	19%	10%	9%	8%									
16-19	7	28%	22%	17%	10%	9%	8%	6%								
20-23	8	26%	22%	14%	10%	9%	8%	6%	5%							
24-27	9	26%	19%	13%	10%	9%	8%	6%	5%	4%						
28-31	10	25%	18%	13%	10%	8.5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3.5%					
32-35	11	25%	17%	12%	9.5%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3.5%	3%	2.5%			
36-40	12	25%	16%	11%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3.5%	3%	2.5%	2%		
41-44	13	23%	16%	11%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3.5%	3%	2.5%	2%		
45-49	14	23%	15%	10.5%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3.5%	3%	2.5%	2%	1.5%	
50+	15	23%	14%	10.5%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3.5%	3%	2.5%	2%	1.5%	1%

Intermediate Exhibitor Recognition

Eligibility:

Halter Classes – An Intermediate Exhibitor is an exhibitor who has not:

- Placed in the **Top 2** in the past **5 years (2018-2022)** at the APHA and/or AQHA World Shows in halter (all divisions).
 - o Includes all World Championship classes only excluding Intermediate division and Limited division.
- Intermediate Exhibitor status is based only on an exhibitor's combined World Show record, not on the number of points he/she has accumulated.
- Accuracy of eligibility is the responsibility of the owner and exhibitor and is subject to verification.

Awards:

Gist buckles will be presented to Champion and Reserve Champion. Special awards will be presented to the top five. Recipients will be named Intermediate World Show Champion and Intermediate World Show Reserve Champion. Exhibitors must place in the top 15 final placings in the class to be eligible.

Entry Fee: Amateur/Open - \$75 per class

Entry Deadline: Intermediate Division must be entered along with applicable entry fees by 5 p.m. the day before the class to be eligible for this special recognition. No late fees apply.

Classes:

Amateur Halter – 9 classes

- Amateur Weanling Mares
- Amateur Yearling Mares
- Amateur 2-Year-Old Mares
- Amateur 3-Year-Old Mares
- Amateur Weanling Stallions
- Amateur Yearling Geldings
- Amateur Aged Geldings
- Amateur SPB Weanling Mares
- Amateur SPB Weanling Stallions & Geldings

Open Halter – 8 classes

- Weanling Mares
- Yearling Mares
- 2-Year-Old Mares
- 3-Year-Old Mares
- Weanling Stallions
- Yearling Geldings
- SPB Weanling Mares
- SPB Yearling Mares

Youth/Amateur/Open Awards and/or Prizes

The following classes do not count towards any special awards – Challenge, Sweepstakes, Jackpot and Breeders' Futurity classes. All Challenge, Sweepstakes, Jackpot and Breeders' Futurity classes are not eligible for APHA points or World Championship titles, unless otherwise specified.

APHA does not accept responsibility for misprints in daily award tabulations. All information is not final until verified. Shipping costs of awards not picked up at the show are the responsibility of the winners.

Youth World Championship Scholarships -

- \$1,275 in scholarships will be awarded to first through third place and to one randomly drawn exhibitor in each youth world championship class.
 - 1st will receive \$500, 2nd will receive \$400, 3rd will receive \$250 and the randomly selected exhibitor will receive \$125.

Pretty Versital Memorial Award

A special award will be presented to the World Champion in Youth Aged Mares in memory of Pretty Versital, five-time APHA World Champion and three-time APHA Reserve World Champion mare. This award is sponsored by Burns Skyview Ranch of Lyndon, Kansas.

Scarlet Print Award

In honor of their 10-time World Champion halter horse, Scarlet Print, the Jerry Engle family of Bakersfield, California, will present an engraved trophy to any mare that wins three World Champion halter horse titles in the same year – those three titles being World Champion Youth, Amateur and Open Halter Horse. Only one trophy per year will be awarded. In case of a tie, the mare with the most first places will receive the award. World Championships in Broodmares or Solid Paint-Bred halter classes will not count toward this award.

Xtreme Ambition Memorial Award

In memory of Xtreme Ambition, four-time APHA World Champion and Amateur Honor Roll Halter Stallion, a custom trophy will be awarded to the Yearling Stallion that wins the World Championship in both the Amateur Yearling Stallions and Open Yearling Stallions in the same year. (Solid Paint-Bred Halter classes will not count toward this award.) Both classes must have 10 or more entries in order to present this award. This award is presented by Danielle Vasi of Staten Island, New York and Cheryl Vasi of Gowen, Michigan.

Leading Breeder Award

An award will be given to the breeder earning the most points from horses placing in the top 10 in all APHA World Championship classes at the APHA Halter Million. All divisions count (open, amateur & youth). Challenge, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Stakes classes, etc. do not count towards this award. For a breeder to be eligible, at least three of that breeder's horses must be exhibited. The breeder is determined by APHA records. For example, John Doe (#123456) may compete against his wife Jane Doe (#654321) and against his farm Doe Paint Horses (#111222).

Tabulation: Award will be tabulated based on the top 10 placings under each judge. Horses placing in the top 10 will be given a point for each horse placing below them plus one point not to exceed 10 points for 1st place.

Example: In a class of 10 or more horses, 1st place receives 10 points, 2nd place receives 9 points, 3rd place receives 8 points, etc. In a class of 6, 1st place receives 6 points, 2nd place receives 5 points, etc.

Tiebreakers: In the event of a tie, the following system will be used to resolve the tie:

- The breeder of horses placing in the overall top 10 over the greater number of entries.
- The breeder of horses placing in the overall top 10 in the greater number of classes.
- The breeder of horses placing in the overall top 10 with the greater number of horses.

Award: A buckle will be awarded to the Leading Breeder.

Leading Owner Award

An award will be given to the owner earning the most points from horses placing in the top 10 in all APHA World Championship classes at the APHA Halter Million. All divisions count (open, amateur & youth). Challenge, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Stakes classes, etc. do not count towards this award. For an owner to be eligible, at least two of that owner's horses must be exhibited. The owner is determined by APHA records. For example, John Doe (#123456) may compete against his wife Jane Doe (#654321) and against his farm Doe Paint Horses (#111222).

- Horses being show leased at the time of showing at the Halter Million are not eligible for this award.

Tabulation: Award will be tabulated based on the top 10 placings under each judge. Horses placing in the top 10 will be given a point for each horse placing below them plus one point not to exceed 10 points for 1st place.

Example: In a class of 10 or more horses, 1st place receives 10 points, 2nd place receives 9 points, 3rd place receives 8 points, etc. In a class of 6, 1st place receives 6 points, 2nd place receives 5 points, etc.

Tiebreakers: In the event of a tie, the following system will be used to resolve the tie:

- The owner of horses placing in the overall top 10 over the greater number of entries.
- The owner of horses placing in the overall top 10 in the greater number of classes.
- The owner of horses placing in the overall top 10 with the greater number of horses.

Award: A buckle will be awarded to the Leading Owner.

Leading Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor Award

An award will be given to the individual exhibitor that is the owner, breeder and exhibitor of horses earning the most points from all their horses' combined placings in the top 10 in all APHA World Championship classes at the APHA Halter Million. All divisions count (open, amateur & youth). Challenge, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Stakes classes, etc. do not count towards this award.

For an individual exhibitor to be eligible, the exhibitor of the horse being shown must be the current recorded owner and the recorded breeder and/or be a member of the owner's/breeder's immediate family as per APHA records and in accordance with APHA rules outlined in AM-020. Immediate family shall include the following: spouse, mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild, grandparent, stepgrandparent, legal ward, in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter), stepchild, stepparent, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or solely owned corporation, ranch or farm. Persons whose relationship is legally recognized as a domestic partnership or civil union under the laws of the jurisdiction in which they sought such relationship are considered immediate family. Such ownership must be evidenced by the records of the APHA.

- Individuals recorded as the show lessee at the time of showing are not eligible for this award.
- Horses whose current recorded ownership is in a partnership or jointly owned by any person other than those listed above are not eligible for this award.

- Horses whose breeder is a partnership consisting of unrelated individuals other than those listed above are not eligible for this award.
- The exhibitor must be related to each owner/breeder listed on the horse's registration certificate and/or every owner of the farm/business/partnership to be eligible for the award.
- Example: Jennifer Doe (#123456) may compete with her grandparent's horse (owned by John & Jane Doe #654321) and bred by their solely owned farm Doe Paint Horses (#111222).

Entry Deadline: Individuals that wish to be considered for the Leading Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor award recognition **must declare their eligibility by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 22, 2023 to be eligible for this special recognition.** Each horse to be included must be declared at the time of entry. No late entries will be accepted for this award and no additional horses can be added after September 22.

Tabulation: Award will be tabulated based on the top 10 placings under each judge. Horses placing in the top 10 will be given a point for each horse placing below them plus one point not to exceed 10 points for 1st place.

Example: In a class of 10 or more horses, 1st place receives 10 points, 2nd place receives 9 points, 3rd place receives 8 points, etc. In a class of 6, 1st place receives 6 points, 2nd place receives 5 points, etc.

Tiebreakers: In the event of a tie, the following system will be used to resolve the tie:

- The owner/breeder/exhibitor of horses placing in the overall top 10 over the greater number of entries.
- The owner/breeder/exhibitor of horses placing in the overall top 10 in the greater number of classes.
- The owner/breeder/exhibitor of horses placing in the overall top 10 with the greater number of horses.

Award: A buckle will be awarded to the Leading Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor.

RV Reservations

RV reservations and payment must be submitted online, postmarked or received in the APHA office by September 1, 2023 in order to avoid late fees. Sponsorship forms and payment must be received by September 1 in order to receive stall and RV priority benefits included in the sponsorship packages.

RV Priority

- RV assignments will be prioritized in the following order: 1) Halter Million/APHA World Show Gold Sponsors and date paid; 2) First come, first paid basis.
- Halter Million/APHA World Show Gold sponsorship level provides one complimentary RV space in Red Lot 5 (closest to the John Justin Arena).
- The sponsorship does not allow an individual to choose the exact RV space location, just guarantees a space in Red Lot 5 if available.
- Priority for a space in Red Lot 5 is based on date sponsorship payment is received by the APHA and availability and cannot be guaranteed. If space is no longer available in Red Lot 5, a space in a secondary location will be provided.
- Once the Halter Million/APHA World Show Gold sponsors are assigned, then the remainder of RV reservations will be assigned based on a first come, first paid basis. Specific space location within a lot is not guaranteed.
- RV reservations will not be considered complete until payment has been received and will be subject to the appropriate fees based on the date payment is received.

Stall Information

All horses entered in the APHA/WCHA Halter Million must have a stall. Stall assignments are prioritized in the following order: 1) Halter Million/APHA World Show sponsorship level and date paid; 2) First come, first paid basis.

All stall reservations and payments must be submitted, postmarked or received in the APHA office by September 1, 2023 in order to avoid late fees. Sponsorship forms and payment must be received by September 1 in order to receive stall and RV priority benefits included in the sponsorship packages.

Note: Priority within each Halter Million/APHA World Show sponsorship level is based on date sponsorship payment is received, so the sooner it is received by the APHA, the better opportunity for receiving preferred placement. The individual cost of the stalls is in addition to the sponsorship amount. Individual stall reservation forms detailing horse information and tack stalls, etc. must be submitted in addition to the sponsorship form.

Stall Priority

- Priority stalling will be given to Halter Million/APHA World Show sponsors, prioritized by the sponsorship level and then date sponsorship payment is received by the APHA. Specific stall location within a barn is not guaranteed.
- Halter Million/APHA World Show sponsorship levels determine priority stall placement – gold sponsors will receive 1st priority for placement, silver sponsors will receive 2nd priority for placement and bronze sponsors will receive 3rd priority for placement.
- The sponsorship levels do not guarantee or restrict an individual to a specific barn. The sponsorship just determines priority for placement in the exhibitor's barn of choice.
- Sponsors will provide their choice of barns ranked in order of their preference. Based on the level of Halter Million/APHA World Show sponsorship, they will be assigned to the barn they choose if still available in the order of their sponsorship level: 1) Gold Sponsors, 2) Silver Sponsors and 3) Bronze Sponsors.
- Priority within each sponsorship level will be based on date sponsorship payment is received by the APHA. Stall placement is based on availability and cannot be guaranteed.
- The sponsorship does not allow exhibitors to choose the exact stall location, just the choice of the barn they wish to be stalled in.
- *Note: Priority within each Halter Million/APHA World Show sponsorship level is based on date sponsorship payment is received, so the sooner it is received by the APHA, the better opportunity for receiving preferred placement. The individual cost of the stalls is in addition to the sponsorship amount. Individual stall reservation forms detailing horse information and tack stalls, etc. must be submitted in addition to the sponsorship form.*
- Once the sponsors' stalls are assigned, then the remainder of stall reservations will be assigned based on a first come, first paid basis. A lottery system will be used to prioritize all remaining reservations received on the same date, requesting the same barn. Specific stall location within a barn is not guaranteed.
- If additional stalls are needed for a previously submitted reservation after the September 1 deadline, the same location for the additional stalls is not guaranteed.
- Stall reservations will not be considered complete until payment has been received and will be subject to the appropriate fees based on the date payment is received.

Stall Agent

The stall agent is considered the responsible party for all stalls listed under his/her name and is subject to and bound by all rules as outlined in the APHA/WCHA Halter Million premium book. Stall payments and reservations may be made individually; however, accuracy of information pertaining to the stall agent is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Those wishing to be stalled with trainers or another exhibitor must be sure to list the exact same name for the stall agent on the stall reservation forms.

Tack and Other Stall Rules

If ordering a tack stall for more than one person, all tack stalls must be paid for by one exhibitor. Stalls may be used only to house horses and tack. **Any other commercial uses are strictly prohibited.** While fans are allowed, for safety reasons, air conditioners are prohibited in the stalling area. Also, any fabric or paper used or draped in stalls must be fire-resistant or treated with a flame retardant. Any damage to stalls will be the financial responsibility of the owner/exhibitor/trainer. Stall(s) cannot be resold unless the sale is approved by Show Management. **Exhibitors/trainers are expected to be considerate of their fellow participants and to avoid impeding the flow of traffic down barn aisles. Do not block aisles with curtains, aisle doors or crossties at any time.**

Bedding

Bedding is not included in the stall fee and must be purchased from the Will Rogers Memorial Center. The cost for shavings is \$9 per bag (small/loose flakes) or \$13 per bag (blended/compressed flakes). Shavings will be for sale through the WRMC Shavings Office located in Barn 4. Will Rogers Memorial Center staff will deliver shavings to stall areas. Bedding must be purchased on the grounds. As a service to expedite move-in, advance bedding orders will be accepted by the APHA. Complete the Advance Bedding Order portion of the Stall Reservation Form to place your order with the APHA.

All advance bedding orders must be placed by September 8 and must be paid for at the time of ordering.
Minimum of 50 bags per order required.

Panel Removal

Stall panels that are removed will be assessed a fee of \$15 per panel. This fee will be charged by WRMC regardless if the stall panel is returned to its original location prior to departure.

Soiled Bedding

Exhibitors are required to keep their stalls clean and neat, to dispose of refuse matter in designated dump areas, and remove all items and materials erected by them, including tack, stall decorations and all signs.

Stall Decorations

Please limit end-of-aisle decorations to 42 inches deep and allow at least a 7-foot height clearance over aisles for equipment. WRMC asks that a covering, such as plastic, be placed underneath any groundcover or plants. Decorations must be attached using temporary setups, such as wire or plastic ties, and removed prior to moveout. The following may NOT be used: nails, liquid nail, bolts, screws, rubber cement, etc. Any damage to stalls will be the financial responsibility of the owner/exhibitor/trainer. Any fabric or paper used or draped on stalls must be fire-resistant or treated with fire retardant.

Changes/Refunds

Changes to stall reservations are possible if you are flexible. If you reserve stalls for a portion of the show and later decide to come early or stay late, it may be necessary for you to move to another area to accommodate your request. If you change trainers, every attempt will be made to put you in the same barn. Finally, if you decide to cancel your stall reservation by September 10, you are entitled to a refund of the horse's stall fee, minus 20% per stall office fee. Absolutely no stall fees will be refunded after September 10.

STALLS

Stall Availability: September 21-October 1, 2023. *All horses must have a stall.*

Stall Locations: Richardson-Bass Building, Moncrief Building & Equestrian Multi-Purpose Building (MPA & MPB)
Day stalls are located throughout any of the above barns.

The Show/Stall/RV Office will be located in the Richardson-Bass Building and will be staffed 24 hours per day beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 21.

Stall Fees - *Stalls are reserved by length of stay. Shavings are not included.*

Entire show - \$300/stall

Day Stalls per horse/night - \$75/night

Late Fee - \$25/stall (excluding day stalls)

Stall reservations must be postmarked or received by September 1, 2023 in order to avoid late fees. All stall reservations received or postmarked after September 1, 2023 will be assessed a \$25/stall late fee (excluding day stalls).

**Note: No splitting charges of tack stalls. If you wish to share tack/feed stalls, please have one party pay in full for tack stalls. APHA will not split tack stall fees.*

Move-in

Horses may move-in beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 21. Advance bedding orders will be accepted to expedite move-in. Complete the Advance Bedding Order portion of the Stall Reservation Form to place your order with APHA. **All advance bedding orders must be placed by September 8** and must be paid for at the time of ordering. **50 bags per order minimum.**

Stall Mat Rental

Elite Stall Mat Rentals provides high quality interlocking rubber stall mats for rent. **The mats should be ordered online at www.stallmatrentals.com prior to the show to ensure delivery prior to your arrival.** Onsite ordering will be limited. Stall assignments will be finalized approximately one week prior to move-in. Stall assignments will be provided to Elite Stall Mat Rentals at that time. Order early while supplies last. If you would like to speak to a representative, please call (855) MATS-200.

Fan Rental

To rent large fans, contact Fan Guy at (817) 217-4605.

Feed Store (Not Onsite/Delivery Only)

Russell Feed & Supply

5810 Jacksboro Hwy, Fort Worth, TX 76114

(817) 626-8452

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

This show will be conducted in compliance with the 2023 Official APHA Rule Book and supplements except as may be otherwise stated on the attached pages. The management reserves the right to decline any entry before or during the show without liability for compensation for reasons such as checks written with nonsufficient funds, stopped payment on check, poor sportsmanship, inhumane treatment of horses, harassment of judges, officials, secretaries, ring stewards, employees, and/or any other authorized representative of the show.

Sportsmanship/Conduct

Negative conduct, including harassment, bullying, or any other form of unsportsmanlike conduct will not be permitted by the APHA, and any person engaging in such action or conduct will be disciplined to the full extent permitted by the APHA rules. Unsportsmanlike or irresponsible conduct or any other form of misconduct that is illegal, indecent, profane, intimidating, threatening, harassing or abusive is prohibited. The APHA will not

tolerate such behavior and violators will be excused from competition and/or removed from the show grounds and are subject to further disciplinary action.

Final Interpretation of Rules

The FINAL RIGHT to settle all questions or disputes arising during the horse show is reserved by the Show Management and all exhibitors, trainers, riders, or other participants therein, as a condition of admission, give unqualified consent to such methods of settlement and agree in advance to be bound thereby. In the absence of a specific rule and/or conditions not covered by this show premium, the final decision will be governed by the APHA Board of Directors, and all decisions are final. Failure to comply with all rules will cause all fees to be forfeited and entry to be disqualified. All rules listed within this show premium pertain to every class of the show.

Liability

See APHA Rule GR-045 and GR-050. This release of liability includes the American Paint Horse Association, Horse Show Facility, the City Government and their officers and directors and show management. Officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to, or be caused by, any horse exhibited at the show, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way damaged. Each exhibitor is responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person or animal, or damage to any property while on grounds, by any horse owned or exhibited by or in his or her custody or control, and to indemnify and hold harmless the American Paint Horse Association, the City Government, the Horse Show Facility, Show Management or any other sponsoring organization, if any, from and against all claims, demands, cause of accident, injury, or damage to person or property caused by the ownership exhibition or custody, or control of any animal exhibited. This expressly includes, but is not limited to, injury or illness resulting from exposure to COVID-19 or any other communicable virus or disease.

Force Majeure

The APHA reserves the right to cancel, re-schedule or rearrange any class or event, or part thereof, when such action is necessitated by an act of God, fire, hurricane, flood, tornado, earthquake, pandemic (including but not limited to COVID-19), government shutdown or other event or circumstance that is beyond the control of show management. The APHA will not be liable to any person or entity for damages of any kind whatsoever, which related in any manner to, or arise out of, such cancellation or rescheduling. Any cancellation, rescheduling or rearrangement due to a force majeure event defined herein shall not result in the termination of this Agreement, and shall not require the return of deposits or other funds paid by Exhibitor to date unless rescheduling or rearrangement is deemed impossible by APHA, in its sole discretion, within one (1) year of the date of the originally scheduled event. Exhibitors will not have grounds to terminate or suspend obligations due hereunder on account of force majeure unless or until APHA notifies Exhibitor of its determination that re-scheduling or rearrangement is impossible within one (1) year of the date of the originally scheduled event ("Notice of Impossibility"). In such event, Exhibitors who wish to terminate this Agreement must notify APHA in writing in accordance with the Notice provisions herein within thirty (30) days of receipt of any Notice of Impossibility to obtain a refund. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in waiver of all rights to return of funds paid to date for the Event.

Notice

Notice required hereunder must be provided in writing and delivered 1) via email, and 2) via certified First-Class U.S. mail or other carrier permitting confirmation of delivery as follows:

If to APHA, to:

American Paint Horse Association

122 E. Exchange Ave., Suite 420, Fort Worth, Texas 76164

haltermillion@apha.com

If to Exhibitor, to the address and email address provided by Exhibitor on entry forms.

APHA Points

Five sets of APHA points will be given in all APHA-approved world championship classes offered. APHA points will be awarded based on each of the judges' final placings. World Show points do not count towards year-end award standings or Breeders' Trust payouts, effective January 1, 2016.

Administrative Fee

There will be a one-time administrative charge, which includes the drug-testing fee, for each horse entered. This fee is assessed only one time per horse regardless of the number of classes in which the horse is entered, including Breeders' Futurity Classes and is non-refundable.

Adding Classes

Individuals may add a class until 5 p.m. the day before the class they wish to enter by paying the late fee.

Alleyway Procedure

Grooming is prohibited in these areas including, but not limited to, any type of spraying. **Barn calls are a courtesy and will be made for each class and for all exhibitors entered in each class. Regardless of the circumstances, it is the exhibitor's ultimate responsibility to report to their class on time.** Exhibitors must check in with the paddock. The paddock will call exhibitors to enter the arena in their posted order of go. See Working Orders for more details.

Amateur Eligibility

An Amateur exhibitor must have a current APHA Amateur Card and must meet the ownership/lease requirements. See Rules AM-010, AM-015, AM-020, AM-205, AM-210 and AM-300.

Arena Gate Calls

All horses must be ready and waiting in the paddock so they may enter the show arena promptly when called. In classes in which an order of go has been posted, entries not entering the arena for judging in their posted order of go are considered to have missed their class and will not be allowed to enter the arena to compete. In classes in which a time limit has been given to enter the arena, entries not in the arena at the expiration of that time limit are considered to have missed their class and will not be allowed to enter the arena to compete. By action of the APHA Board of Directors, the time limit of final gate calls is one-minute and this will be publicly announced. Late exhibitors will not be admitted into the arena once the gates have been closed and the judges have started to judge. See Rules SC-175.B and SC-185.C.

Assistance

Exhibitors are not allowed any physical assistance in the arena, once they have passed the plane of the entry gate, unless specified by specific class rules or by written request as specified in SC-160.F.

Awards Presentations

No children under the age of 8 years old may participate in any awards presentations in the arena when horses are present.

Cancelled Classes

A class will be held for a minimum of three years before it will be considered for cancellation. If after three years, a class does not meet the six-entry minimum requirement, it will be considered for cancellation in subsequent years.

Cash-Only Members/Customers

The APHA policy regarding advance payment by certified funds will be in effect during the show for those members previously notified or as warranted by APHA.

Check Cashing Policy

The Horse Show Office is unable to cash checks at any time during the show.

Class Procedures

The APHA has established class procedures to benefit the majority of exhibitors participating, within the limits of the available budget, manpower and time.

Commercial Exhibit Information

Exhibitors will not be allowed to sell retail items from their stall locations. In addition, no show clothing and/or equipment resale is allowed at the show. Exhibitors wishing to sell retail items must purchase gift show space from the APHA, pay all applicable fees and are subject to abide by a contractual agreement between the APHA and said vendor. Any individual found selling commercially will be fined a penalty fee equal to the rental cost of a vendor space.

DNA Testing

All class winners and other randomly selected entries will be DNA-tested at the total discretion of Show Management and at the expense of APHA.

Disqualification

Any exhibitor, horse or owner disqualified from a class for any reason will not receive a refund. When disqualification by Show Management, Judges or any Show Official occurs, the decision is final. In addition to other disqualifications as outlined in the rules and regulations contained in the Official APHA Rule Book, judges (including equipment judges) and/ or Show Management shall have the authority to disqualify entries for illegal equipment, inhumane treatment or the presence of blood on the horse. The exhibition of a horse that has a cut or abrasion, showing clear evidence of fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank or hip area, must be considered abuse regardless of how the injury was caused. Judges and/or Show Management may disqualify an exhibitor and/or horse from competition for any condition considered unsafe. See Rule SC-160.I.2.

Drug Testing

A horse cannot be shown in any class if that animal has been administered a prohibited substance in any manner. Prohibited substances are those set forth in the current APHA Rule Book. See Rule SC-085. A medication report must be filed with Show Management (in accordance with the rule) when conditionally permitted substances are used. Tests (urine and/or saliva and/or blood) for medication shall be made in compliance with the current APHA Rule Book in any event, at the total discretion of the judge(s), veterinarian(s), Show Steward(s) or Show Management. Full cooperation with the APHA representative is required. Failure to do so shall be considered a refusal and subject to disciplinary action.

Electronic Devices

Exhibitors using electronic devices or two-way communication devices inside the show arena or show ring shall be automatically disqualified unless assistance is necessitated under provisions of Rule SC-160.F. and approval by the Board of Directors has been granted.

Eligibility

Eligibility of the horse and/or exhibitor is the exhibitor's responsibility. If a horse or exhibitor is found not to be eligible for a class after they have competed, they will be disqualified from that class.

Entries

All entries must be submitted on forms furnished by the APHA (copies of the printed forms will be accepted) or through the online entry form, signed by the proper parties, and accompanied by all entry fees, drug and processing fees and a completed W-9 for the current owner or in the case of multiple owners, that of one of the current owners listed on the Certification of Registration. One entry form is required per horse. Exhibitors are responsible for any errors on their entry forms. Entries lacking sufficient information or not accompanied by all required fees will not be accepted. Entries and/or any changes to entries must be submitted in writing. Entries and/or any changes to entries will not be accepted by telephone. The APHA is not responsible for lost or late entries.

The IRS requires the APHA to obtain the correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) for persons for whom we have to file an information return (i.e. 1099-Miscellaneous for premium payback). The social security number listed on this form should be that of the current owner or in the case of multiple owners, that of one of the current owners listed on the Certificate of Registration. No other social security number is acceptable. If the correct TIN is not provided, subsequent payments can be subject to backup withholding per IRS regulations. Payout checks will not be issued until the APHA has a W-9 on file for all persons receiving these checks. This information must be provided to the APHA regardless of the age of the owner. Your exhibitor packet will be held if this form is not submitted. Social Security numbers must be provided for individuals. If the horse is owned by an individual versus a farm/ ranch, taxpayer identification numbers for businesses will not be accepted in lieu of a social security number for the individual owners. International residents must complete IRS Form W-8BEN.

Exhibitors are responsible for verifying that entries have been received in the APHA office. If you fax entries, please DO NOT send the originals in the mail. If you fax entries or stall reservations, please keep a copy of the fax transmittal for proof of date and time faxed.

Entry Deadline

All pre-entries must be **submitted online or postmarked by September 1, 2023 in order to pay pre-entry fees.** Entries will be accepted after this date with a post entry fee. **Post entries must be made by 5 p.m. the day prior to when the class to be entered is scheduled. No exceptions will be made.** Only postmarks from an official U.S. Post Office are acceptable (postal meters are not acceptable) and used in determining any and all deadlines regarding entries, cancellations, etc.

For any entry deadlines that fall on a day the U.S. Post Office is not open for business, a postmark on or before midnight of the next business day immediately following the entry deadline is acceptable. Postmark dates on registered or certified mail will be accepted.

Entry Numbers

To ensure that your placings are accurate, it is essential that the correct entry number is used for all classes. Failure by exhibitor to display the correct number in a visible manner while being judged shall result in disqualification from the class. See Rule SC-160.H. In halter classes, entry numbers must be worn on the exhibitor's back.

Entry numbers will be assigned to each horse, not the exhibitor. This number will be used for all classes in which the horse is entered. In the event a horse is entered in more than one division (open, amateur or

youth), only one entry number will be issued for each horse. Entry numbers must not be altered, cut or folded. Handling entry numbers in that manner will result in the exhibitor being excused prior to the judging.

Note: Horses must be positively identified prior to laminating of entry numbers.

Equipment Judge

An equipment judge(s) shall be employed by and be a representative of the APHA. The equipment judge shall be responsible for attire and equipment rule interpretations. Final interpretations are the responsibility of Show Management. All bits, tack, appointments, and attire shall be checked by the equipment judge prior to entering the arena. Any equipment considered to be inhumane or illegal by the official equipment judge must be removed or entry into the arena will be denied. The equipment judge may disqualify an entry for illegal equipment or attire, inhumane treatment or the presence of blood on the horse. The exhibition of a horse that has a cut or abrasion, showing clear evidence of fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank or hip area, must be considered abuse regardless of how the injury was caused. Equipment cannot be changed between a preliminary and a finals. Once equipment has been checked by the equipment judge, equipment cannot be changed unless checked again by the equipment judges. The equipment judge(s) shall have the authority to call for a blood and/or urine test on any horse. The equipment judge(s) may serve as an official alternate judge at the discretion of Show Management.

Exhibitor Agreement

Presentation of a signed entry form shall be deemed acceptance of the rules of and all other rules pertaining to this show. In the event of failure to sign an entry form, then first entry of horse or an exhibitor into the show ring shall be deemed to be acceptance of the show rules and current APHA Rule Book and NSBA Rule Book. I agree as an APHA member or trainer that I will be honest, fair and friendly. I will have respect for myself and others as well as respect for authority. I will be helpful, caring and considerate to others. I understand that I will be responsible for what I say and do; and that I am subject to disciplinary action if I am found guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct. Horses are entered at your own risk & are subject to APHA rules, under which these classes will be conducted. In case of death, accident, injury or theft, to the exhibitor, their family, horses or property, no claims will be honored against the American Paint Horse Association, Show Management, the Horse Show facility or any officers, directors or employees thereof.

Exhibitor/Horse Combination

The same exhibitor must show the same horse under all the judges in a class, including preliminaries and finals. Any changes in the exhibitor in between the preliminaries and finals may be made only due to accident or illness of the exhibitor, and with permission of the Show Management.

Exhibitor/Spectator Cooperation

All individuals are expected to cooperate with Show Officials at all times. Any individual who is delinquent in his responsibility in this area may be, along with his horse(s) or exhibit(s), excused from further competition and/or removed from the grounds. That individual will forfeit all previous winnings, entry fee(s) and other fees. See rules SC-070, GR-040.C, GR-060.D, YP-080.L.1.

Finals

In those classes having a finals competition, horses selected to compete in the finals will be determined by the judges. All horses selected by the judges will be invited to compete in the finals. The same exhibitor that showed the horse in the preliminaries must show the horse in the finals. All exhibitors in the finals competition will be judged on the merit of their performance in that competition. Equipment cannot be changed between a preliminary and a finals. Once equipment has been checked by the equipment judge, equipment cannot be changed unless checked again by the equipment judges.

Health Requirements

No horse will be allowed to show without the following:

- Health Certificate – Issued within 30 days of arrival by a licensed veterinarian from the state of origin and showing positive identification of the horse. This certificate should show the animal to be free of any communicable or infectious diseases. This certificate should comply with all USDA standards
- Negative Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia) – Dated within 12 months of arrival on the grounds.

Make sure the veterinarian uses registered names on the health and Coggins certificates rather than “barn names.”

If current Coggins and health papers are not available, the horse will not be allowed to compete and entry fees will be forfeited. All horses are subject to inspection by the Show Veterinarian or State Veterinarian at any time or if suspected of harboring a communicable disease.

Horse Show Office

The Horse Show Office is located in the Richardson-Bass Building adjacent to the John Justin Arena and will be open September 22 at 8 a.m. and daily thereafter from one hour prior to the start of the show until the last class enters the arena for judging. These are the only times that exhibitor packets can be picked up, class additions or scratches can be made and horse/exhibitor substitutions can be processed. **Post entries must be made by 5 p.m. the day prior to when the class is scheduled to be held.** If horse/exhibitor substitutions are necessary, such changes must be reported to the Horse Show Office in writing prior to the class entering the arena for judging. No exhibitor or horse changes will be accepted at the announcer’s stand or paddock. See Substitution Policy for complete guidelines.

To pick up your exhibitor packet that includes your entry number, you must present the following items at the show office:

1. Photocopy of horse’s original Certificate of Registration.
2. Your current health certificate dated within 30 days of arrival on the grounds.
3. Your current proof of negative Coggins signed by licensed veterinarian dated within 12 months of your arrival on the grounds.

Inhumane Treatment

The APHA is committed to the humane and proper treatment of all animals. The welfare of the animal is the primary consideration in all activities. All animals shall be treated with kindness, respect and compassion at all times. Owners, exhibitors, trainers and all responsible parties shall ensure the health and well-being of animals in their care at all times including, but not limited to, handling, transportation, training, treatment and stalling. Per Rule SC-075 of the Official APHA Rule Book, no person on show grounds, including but not limited to, barns, stalls, parking area and show arena may treat any animal in an inhumane manner, which includes but is not limited to:

1. Placing an object in a horse’s mouth so as to cause undue discomfort or distress;
2. Tying a horse in a manner as to cause undue discomfort or distress in a stall, trailer or when longeing or riding;
3. Letting blood from a horse;
4. Use of inhumane training techniques or methods; poling or striking horse’s legs with objects (i.e. tack poles, jump poles, etc.);
5. Any item or appliance that restricts the movement or circulation of the tail;
6. Intentional inhumane treatment that causes a horse to bleed;
7. Failure to maintain an appropriate environment for horses’ well-being;
8. Use of prohibited equipment, including, but not limited to: saw tooth bits; hock hobbles; tack collars; or tack hackamores; whips used for showmanship; war bridles or like devices; riding in a curb bit without a curb strap; wire or solid metal curb straps no matter how padded; wire cavesson; wire or cable tie-downs; bumper

bits; metal bosals (no matter how padded); chambons; headstalls made of metal (no matter how wrapped or padded), twisted rawhide, or rope may not be used on a horse's head (3/8 inch rope may be used with a slip/gag bit); running martingales used with curb bits used without rein stops (running martingales may be used with legal curb bits as long as the reins have rein stops);

9. Excessive spurring or whipping;

10. Excessive jerking of reins;

11. Excessive fencing;

12. Excessive spinning (defined as no more than eight (8) consecutive turns in either direction);

13. Schooling over ramped oxers in reverse order (i.e., from highest to lowest instead of lowest to highest);

14. Schooling using rails higher than four (4) feet;

15. Exhibiting a horse which appears to be sullen, dull, lethargic, emaciated, drawn or overly tired;

16. If fresh blood is found on any mouth and/or body areas of a horse, (i.e. including but not limited to: barrel, flanks, belly, sides, shoulders) at any time the horse must be excused from the competition;

17. Applying excessive pressure on or excessively jerking of a halter lead shank or an allowed lip chain;

18. Any other treatment or conduct deemed by a show official to be inhumane or abusive.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted animal husbandry standards, equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be cruel, abusive and inhumane. The exhibition of a horse that has a cut or abrasion, showing clear evidence of fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank or hip area, must be considered abuse regardless of how the injury was caused.

Upon discovery by any show official of inhumane treatment, show management reserves the right to immediately disqualify the horse and exhibitor for the remainder of the show and/or remove them from the grounds and shall immediately report the matter to the APHA for further disciplinary action. This prohibition against inhumane treatment applies to APHA members and non-members. APHA members may be held responsible for the actions of their trainers, agents, representatives and/or employees. For violation of this rule, an individual may be disciplined, suspended, fined, denied APHA privileges, disqualified, expelled from show grounds and/ or expelled from APHA.

Judges

Show Management reserves the right to use alternate judges when deemed necessary. Specialty judges may be used for halter and Breeders' Futurity classes. Decisions of the judges are final, and entries will be accepted only on that condition.

Lameness/Abuse Clause

Show Management reserves the right to remove an entry from the arena if the majority of judges disqualify a horse due to lameness or abuse. At Show Management's discretion, at the completion of a class or individual work, prior to leaving the arena, the horse shall be asked to perform movements/ maneuvers on loose rein or lead to demonstrate soundness. Exhibition of a horse that is obviously lame as determined by show judges in any class shall be cause for disqualification. See Rule SC-160.O for complete rules regarding lameness.

The exhibition of a horse that has a cut or abrasion, showing clear evidence of fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank or hip area, must be considered abuse regardless of how the injury was caused.

Logos

Exhibitors, and anyone assisting exhibitors in the arena at APHA-sponsored shows (example: APHA World Show, APHA/WCHA Halter Million/APHA World Show), are allowed to display up to four logos (any company,

ranch/ farm, or horse) on their equipment and apparel, etc., provided they meet the following size restrictions:

- a. Logos on any attire or equipment may be a maximum size of 2" x 3", or 6 square inches.
- b. Pocket emblems and apparel manufacturer logos on clothing for sale "off the rack" may not exceed 1" x 2", or 2 square inches.
- c. Contestant endorsements by current APHA Corporate Sponsors will be exempt from the size requirements.
- d. Contestants violating these guidelines will be disqualified from the competition and fined. See Rule SC-160.N.1.

Membership Requirements

The recorded owner/lessee, as well as the exhibitor, MUST be a current member of the American Paint Horse Association to participate in all APHA classes, including Breeders' Futurity and all specialty classes.

Exhibitors: All exhibitors must have a current individual membership to be eligible to show. Joint and/or farm/ranch memberships do not satisfy the membership requirement.

Owners/Lessees: Horse owners/lessees must have a current membership that is an exact match to the horse's ownership/lease on record with the APHA at the time of showing to be eligible to compete. No other related memberships will be accepted to satisfy the membership requirement.

Persons suspended from APHA membership will not be allowed to enter and/ or exhibit in the show whether or not the horse is owned in whole or in part, owned by a spouse or owned by a child under 18 years of age in the same household.

Paddock Procedure

Exhibitors must check-in with the paddock. The paddock will call exhibitors to enter the arena in their posted order of go. Once a horse is checked into the paddock for a class, only horse and exhibitor are allowed to school the horse. See Working Orders for more details. **Barn calls are a courtesy and will be made for each class and for all exhibitors entered in each class. Regardless of the circumstances, it is the exhibitor's ultimate responsibility to report to their class on time.**

Payment Procedures

Payment may be made in the form of personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, money order or wire transfer. All entries must be made payable to the APHA in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. In the event that your check is returned to the APHA due to insufficient funds, we may present your check electronically. If the funds still remain insufficient, certified funds and payment of a returned check charge will be required in order for entries or stall reservations to be processed. If the customer has not paid all charges for returned checks prior to the show, the agent/owner must bring certified funds to the show office for the entries to be processed. The APHA shall collect funds for entries and/or stalls in which the credit card was declined or in which a check has been returned due to insufficient funds before processing entries or stall reservations. The date at which funds are secured for declined credit cards or insufficient funds checks will be acknowledged as the date the entries and/or stalls are received and processed. Post entry fees may be assessed to entries for which funds have been declined.

Photography & Videography

Only photographers and videographers under contract with the APHA and/or employed by the APHA will be allowed to take photos or videos of any horse, exhibitor, owner, staff member, show official or others associated with the show during the APHA/WCHA Halter Million/APHA World Show. Persons directly related to or associated with an exhibitor may take photos or videos of the exhibitor for personal use only. No photos

or videos of events or individuals may be contracted for sale other than through the APHA or official photographer and videographer under contract with the APHA. The APHA has exclusive rights to this event. Any reproduction for sale or promotional activities is strictly prohibited without expressed consent of the APHA. Outside media is invited to cover this event and must check-in with show management.

As per Rule GR-030, "attendance at an APHA-approved event, in whatever capacity, shall constitute authorization for APHA, its agents, designees, or assigns to photograph, video tape, televise, or record by other means (hereinafter referred to as "photographic material") any person or animal on the premises of an APHA-approved event, and shall further constitute authorization for the use of such person's name, voice and biography, or the name, pedigree and performance record of any animal on the premises (hereinafter referred to as "related information") in conjunction with any photographic material.

Positive Identification/ID Station

All horses participating in APHA classes will be positively identified using a copy of their original certificate of registration before entering the horse show arena. Horses will not be allowed to enter the class without being positively identified by an APHA representative. Do not cut or alter entry numbers. Numbers must be stamped by identifier prior to any lamination.

The ID Station is located in the Pavilion next to the paddock for the John Justin Arena. It is open one hour prior to the beginning of classes in that arena until at least 5 p.m. A \$100 after-hours identification fee will be charged to the exhibitor's account if a horse needs to be positively identified after the ID station is closed for the day.

APHA reserves the right to conduct additional follow-up inspections of any horse, as needed. A horse is not eligible to participate if its age, as determined by examination of its teeth, does not correspond to the age shown on its registration certificate. The age determination by tooth examination will be made in accordance with the current Official Guide for Determining the Age of the Horse as adopted by the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

All horses exhibiting in APHA classes are subject to verification of the qualifying area. If the qualifying area is not readily visible, or if it is marginal in size, or changed in size or appearance from the original file photographs, an inspection will be required. Inspections will be performed by designated APHA representatives. In the event the qualifying area does not meet registration requirements, points, titles, or awards are tentative until additional investigative actions can be completed, up to and including Board of Directors action. A horse whose potential qualifying area is found to contain an unnatural marking will have its Regular Registry certificate canceled. The Horse Show Steward, Executive Director or Show Management may, at their discretion, refuse to allow a horse to participate if the registration of the horse appears invalid or otherwise improperly issued.

Posted Class Results

Placings in all classes will be posted in designated area. Placings in preliminaries will not be posted until after the finals.

Preliminaries

Preliminaries will be held in some classes to reduce the number of horses that compete in the final work. No points will be awarded or ribbons presented in these preliminaries. APHA points, as well as the World Champions, will be determined in the final work. Those classes designated to have preliminaries that have less than 40 entries will be completed in their entirety in the time slot designated to hold the preliminaries. No

finals will be held in those classes. Once equipment has been checked by the equipment judge, equipment cannot be changed unless checked again by the equipment judges.

Refunds

All requests for refunds must be submitted to the APHA office or the Horse Show Office by 5 p.m. the last day of the horse show. Absolutely no request will be considered after this date. If mailed, the refund request must be postmarked by the last day of the show. NO EXCEPTIONS. Only horses that have been scratched in the show office prior to the class will be eligible for a refund. No refund allowances may be used at the show. If a horse is disqualified from showing by the Show Management or Officials, or if a horse is entered and not shown, all fees will be forfeited. In all instances there will be no refund of the administrative fee.

Regular Class Refunds: Refunds will be considered only due to injury or illness of a horse or exhibitor. Refund requests must be accompanied by a veterinarian's or doctor's statement. Refund requests received by September 10, with proper documentation, will be entitled to a refund of cattle fees, 80 percent of stall fees and 80 percent of each class entry fee. Refunds requested after September 10 and before the last day of the horse show may be entitled to a refund of 80 percent of each class entry fee provided the horse was scratched in the Horse Show Office prior to the class. Absolutely no cattle fees or stall fees will be refunded after September 10. EXCEPTION: Death of a horse.

Money Class Refunds: Absolutely no portion of the entry fee will be refunded in these classes under any circumstances. A refund of the cattle fee and 80 percent of the stall fee may be granted if requested by September 10. This refund policy does not apply to Breeders' Futurity. See specific rules for details.

Registration Requirements

Every horse shown in any event, unless specified, must be registered in accordance with Rule RG-020.A. All horses must be registered in the APHA Regular Registry to enter any Regular Registry APHA world championship class. Solid Paint-Bred horses are now invited to compete with Regular Registry Paints in all non-World Championship, non-pointed classes (if eligible per all other class requirements) at the Halter Million/PHA World Show. Horses must have an APHA registration number before they can be entered. If a horse is not registered by the entry deadline, a RUSH fee will be charged in order for the registration to be completed on time.

Returned Checks

Any check returned to the APHA office will necessitate payment by certified funds, as well as a returned check charge or stop payment charge in order for entries to be processed. If the situation is not rectified before leaving for the horse show, the agent/owner must bring certified funds to the Horse Show Office in order for the entries to be processed.

Right to Refuse Entries

The Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries, also to disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel awards without claim for damage.

Show Steward(s)

A Show Steward may be employed by, and be a representative of, the Association. The Steward will point out any instance where Premium Book, APHA or NCHA rules are not enforced. The steward will not dictate to the judges or Show Management, but will immediately report to the appropriate officials any violations of the rules that might invalidate a class. The Steward will be available to judges, exhibitors and Show Management at all times to clarify the application of Premium Book, APHA or NCHA rules, and investigate any situation where the rules are not upheld. The Show Steward(s) shall also have the authority to call for a blood and/or

urine and/or saliva test on any horse. An Equipment and Attire Steward may be employed by and be a representative of the Association. The Equipment and Attire Steward is responsible for all attire and equipment rule interpretations. The Equipment and Attire Steward may deny entry of a horse if the horse has signs of previous abuse.

Substitution Policy

Exhibitor Substitutions: Exhibitor substitutions will be accepted in all Open and Amateur classes, but must be reported to the Horse Show Office prior to the class entering the arena. No exhibitor change will be accepted at the announcer's stand or paddock. **Any horse entering the arena in which the exhibitor is someone other than the one on record with the Horse Show Office and in which case an exhibitor change has not been filed with the Horse Show Office prior to the class entering the arena will be disqualified.** The same exhibitor must show the same horse under all the judges in a class, including preliminaries and finals.

Class Substitution Policy: An individual may substitute classes (exchanging one class for another) if they meet the following criteria:

- The new class must be entered at the late entry fee and by 5 p.m. the day before the class. No exceptions.
- The fees already paid may be applied towards the new class fees for the same horse (not transferable between horses).
- No refunds will be given for any remaining fees left unused after substituting classes.
- Fees cannot be applied to anything else besides class fees.

Regular Class Horse Substitution: Horses may be substituted for a one-time \$50 fee. Substitutions must meet qualifying requirements. Substitutions will be allowed only in the event of the horse's injury or illness and when accompanied by a veterinarian's statement. **The substitute horse is entitled to enter the same number of classes at the same fee structure as the original entry.** If substituted classes are at a higher fee structure or have additional fees, the difference must be paid at the time of substitution. If the substituted horse enters fewer classes, the difference in fees will not be refunded. Paperwork must be received in the show office by 5 p.m. the day before the first class in which a horse is to be substituted. Once a horse is substituted, the original horse entered may not be shown in any class for the remainder of the show.

- **Day of Class Horse Substitutions – Regular Classes:** If substitution of a horse is necessary due to a horse's injury or illness after 5 p.m. the day before the class or the day of the class **in the exact same class as the original entry**, horses may be substituted for a one-time \$50 fee and paperwork must be received in the show office prior to the class entering the arena. No substitutions will be accepted at the paddock. Substitutions must be submitted with a veterinarian's statement and appropriate fees.

Money Class Horse Substitutions: Substitution of a horse will be permitted providing the following documentation is received in the Horse Show Office by 5 p.m. on the day before the first class in which a horse is to be substituted. Substitutions must meet qualifying requirements and **be substituted in the same class(es) only.** To substitute as outlined above, the following needs to be provided:

- Veterinarian's statement that the horse originally entered is unable to compete due to illness or injury.
- Properly completed entry blank listing all required information on the horse that you are substituting.
- Payment of 30 percent of the applicable entry fee (on substitute horse) as a substitution fee.
 - **Day of Class Horse Substitutions - Money Classes:** If substitution of a horse is necessary due to a horse's injury or illness after 5 p.m. the day before the class or the day of the class in the exact same class as the original entry, horses may be substituted for 30 percent of the applicable entry fee and paperwork must be received in the show office prior to the class

entering the arena. Substitutions must be submitted with a veterinarian's statement. No substitutions will be accepted at the paddock.

Tabulation for Final Standings/Preliminaries

Placed Classes: In placed classes that require preliminary rounds, each judge will place up to 11 horses from each preliminary round. The numerical scores for placing will be determined using the following scale:

Placing	Points	Placing	Points
1 st	120	9 th	28
2 nd	105	10 th	21
3 rd	91	11 th	15
4 th	78	12 th	10
5 th	66	13 th	6
6 th	55	14 th	3
7 th	45	15 th	1
8 th	36		

In preliminary rounds, the highest and lowest placing of each horse will be discarded determining the total combined points. A specific number of horses (as determined by the total number of entries in the class) with the highest total combined points under judges will return to the semi-finals or finals. A minimum of 15 horses will be brought back to the finals. (Exception: Showmanship, Horsemanship, Equitation and Pleasure Driving). If cuts are necessary, there will be a specific number of cuts, taking a specific number of horses out of each cut to result in a minimum of 15 horses returning to the finals. Placings from preliminary rounds or semi-finals will not be considered in determining class champions. In the finals, judges will place 15 horses. Class champions will be determined by discarding each horse's highest and lowest placing. The three remaining placings will then be totaled using the accompanying scale. The horse earning the highest number of points will become the class champion, second highest will be reserve class champion, etc.

Television and Media Rules

The Association has the right to photograph and record any participant, exhibitor and/or spectator at The APHA/WCHA Halter Million/APHA World Show and may use the material in any manner that the APHA, in its sole discretion, determines would be beneficial to promoting the purposes and goals of the APHA. See current APHA Rule Book, Rule GR-030.A-C.

Telephone Cancellations

Telephone cancellations will NOT be accepted for any reason.

Tie-Breaker System

Tie Breaker Judge: Ties will be broken by a tie-breaker judge unless otherwise stated in this book. A tie-breaker judge will be randomly selected prior to each class. In placed classes, ties are broken by the tie-breaker judge.

Ties on Individual Judge's Cards: Ties on each individual judge's card (i.e. Scored Class) will be broken by the judge's discretion or by the flip of a coin. The contestant's owner or agents do not have to be present for any flip of a coin.

Scored Classes: In the event of a tie in the preliminary round for 15th place, all horses tied for 15th will be brought back to the finals.

Transfers/Leases

During the show, transfer/leasing of horses competing in the show, may be completed. The following regulations must be met:

- All transfer/lease transactions must be submitted to the APHA MemberCare Booth.
- All transfer/lease transactions must be completed by 5 p.m. the day prior to the class in which the horse is to be exhibited in the new owner's/lessee's name.
- Transfer/leases of show horses that are completed at the APHA home office during the Halter Million/APHA World Show will not be recognized by Show Management.
- All rush work received at the APHA office prior to the Halter Million/APHA World Show that is not completed by September 10 will not be mailed and will be available to be picked up in the Horse Show Office.
- Note: Per Rule YP-020.C and AM-025.C for the purpose of tabulating all youth and amateur titles and awards, in the event a horse is sold or leased to any party other than related family as specified in Rule AM-020, any points earned are not transferable and a new start in acquiring points must be made by the new owner/lessee.

Withdrawing from a Class

Please advise the Horse Show Office if you plan to withdraw from a class.

Working Order

All working orders in preliminary and final classes will be decided or drawn by show management in accordance with official APHA rules and will be posted outside of the Horse Show Office and at the paddock the evening before the class. If you have potential class conflicts, you may request an adjustment to the working order by notifying the Show Office by 5 p.m. the day before the class. If possible, Show Management will then adjust your working order. If you do not contact the show office prior to 5 p.m. the day before the classes in question, we will not be able to accommodate your request. Show management reserves the right to adjust the working order at any time at their discretion.

Once working orders or cuts have been posted, changes will not be made unless approved by Show Management. Working orders may be altered at the Show Management's discretion. See Rule SC-185.I. Missing your working order is cause for disqualification.

Facility Rules

Dog Rule

All dogs must be confined, on a leash and muzzled at all times when on the show grounds. Absolutely NO dogs are allowed in the John Justin Arena, Will Rogers Coliseum, W.R. Watt Arena or commercial exhibit area. Dogs running free will be removed from the grounds and impounded by the city.

Extension Cord Requirements

If extension cords are used at the horse show facility, Ground Fault Interrupter Protection (GFCI) is required. These cords are easily recognized as there is a test and a reset button on the cord. Most of these cords have the words "GFCI protected" printed on the cord. All 120-volt extension must be three-wire grounding-type cords (recognized by the three-prong plug on the end of the cord). Frayed or damaged cords may not be used. Extension cords may not be installed through doors. These requirements help eliminate harmful or fatal electrical hazards to you or your animals. City staff, including Fire Inspectors and Electrical Inspectors, will check the premises periodically for compliance.

Golf Cars

A valid driver's license is required to operate a golf car or motorized scooter. All traffic rules must be followed. No one under the age of 16 is allowed to drive a golf car.

Loading and Unloading Trailers

Arriving and departing horse trailers and vans will be allowed 15 minutes for unloading and loading, and then must move to the designated parking areas.

Non-Smoking Facility

No smoking is allowed in any building on the Horse Show Facility. Smoking is allowed only outdoors.

Paid Parking Facility

The Will Rogers Memorial Center is a paid parking facility. All vehicles and trailers on the Will Rogers property will be required to pay to park in all facility lots. Passes may be purchased upon arrival. Car, pickup, van, and trailer parking will be designated. Please park in these areas only. Violators will be towed away.

Portable Cooling Systems/ Electrical Requirements

For stalling, please follow these guidelines provided by the WRMC staff:

- The only portable water-cooled fans allowed must meet the power requirements outlined below and have a self-contained water source. The larger fans that require a continuous water source and have higher power requirements may be used in the Multi-Purpose and Moncrief stall area only.
- There are 5 amps of power available to every stall in the Richardson-Bass and Burnett Buildings. This will basically accommodate one box fan. Multiplug devices will not be allowed (i.e. plug strip). Only one cord may be plugged into each single outlet. Only extension cords with appropriate GFCI protection will be allowed. Extension cords and power strips may not be used to operate multiple appliances simultaneously.
- No small air conditioners, heaters, or margarita machines are allowed in the stalling areas. We have limited electrical use; we must provide power to all exhibitors for fan use. If a small air conditioner or heater is reported, it will be turned off immediately and the owner will be asked to remove it.
- Post hydrants are available for exhibitor use at the end of each row of stalls. These may not be left on indefinitely. They must be turned off after each use. They may not be connected to portable water-cooled fans, misting systems, etc., which require a continuous water supply.

Recreational Vehicle Hookups

Limited space is available and must be reserved in advance. See reservation form for full details.

Signs, Posters, Etc.

If any promotional material placed on any of the Horse Show Facility's property defaces or destroys the property, parties responsible may be charged for the cost of having the property repaired or replaced.

Stall Decorations

Please limit the end-of-aisle decorations to 42 inches deep and allow at least a 7-foot height clearance over aisles for equipment. WRMC asks that a covering, such as plastic, be placed underneath any groundcover or plants. Decorations must be attached using temporary setups, such as wire or plastic ties, and removed prior to moveout. The following may NOT be used: nails, liquid nail, bolts, screws, rubber cement, etc. Any damage to stalls will be the financial responsibility of the owner/exhibitor/trainer. Any fabric or paper used or draped on stalls must be fire-resistant or treated with fire retardant.