



## ***COLORADO CELEBRATION***

NWHA Region 8 Regional Horse Show- Double Points  
NAPHA Minimum Double Point Show



National Western Events Center  
Denver, CO  
JULY 31 – AUGUST 2, 2009

Save Time and Money -- Pre-Enter!  
Entries Should Be Received  
No Later Than July 1, 2009  
[www.thecoloradocelebration.com](http://www.thecoloradocelebration.com)



Half the net proceeds of the Tennessee Walking Horse classes will be donated to NWHA, whose mission is to promote the general welfare of the Walking Horse and to provide a level playing field for all exhibitors.

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### **2009 Colorado Celebration NWHA Region 8 Regional Horse Show NAPHA Minimum Double Point Show National Western Events Center, Denver, CO July 31 – August 2, 2009**

Tennessee Walking Horse Association of Colorado, Inc.  
Point of Contact: Show Committee 303-622-6162  
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Judges: The Honorable Mike Castonia, Indianapolis, IN (NWHA)  
The Honorable Joe Chandler, CA (NAPHA)  
Dressage Judge: Loni M. Gaudet, Berthoud, CO (USDF "r")

Ringmaster: Samdi Thurston, 4-H Judge

Announcer: TBA

Paddock Manager: Maegan Reed

Photographer: World Renowned Horse Photographer Forrest Bliss  
[www.forrestblissphoto.com](http://www.forrestblissphoto.com)

On-Site Physician: Dr. Crayton Walker

Veterinarian: On site: TBA

Farrier: On site: TBA

On-Site Show Manager: Val Delana

#### **HOST HOTELS**

Red Lion Hotel  
\$79.99+tax  
4040 Quebec Street Denver, Colorado  
[www.redlion.com](http://www.redlion.com)  
800-RED-LION

\*Free elaborate cooked breakfast buffet & Shuttle service to Northfield Shopping Center!  
All amenities, and conveniently located two miles from the Event Center.

\*Ask for the Colorado Celebration Rate\*

#### **(Back-Up Hotel)**

DRURY INN  
\$74.99+tax  
4400 Peoria Street Denver CO, 80239  
[www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com)

\*Ask for group no. 2062752

Both hotels offer free shuttle to/from Denver International Airport

CUTOFF DATE TO RESERVE IS 6/29/09

There are many events in this area at this time, so **RESERVE EARLY!**

## SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries must be received no later than 7/1/09 to receive pre-entry discounted fees. Please make checks payable to The Colorado Celebration.

2. Pre-Entries for Dressage Classes Only must be received prior to June 24, 2009 to assign times and schedules. Or, contact show committee at: [damonforeman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:damonforeman@sbcglobal.net) to make reservations.

3. No exhibitor, trainer, rider, etc. who owes an outstanding debt to TWHAC, NWA or NAPHA, or any of its approved shows, will be allowed to exhibit his/her horses in this event until the outstanding balance are satisfied. The Celebration cannot extend credit to anyone- NO EXCEPTIONS. All entries must be paid in full by cash, good check, money order, cashier's check, or can leave an open check with show secretary, and must be closed out at the end of show. A \$60.00 fee will be assessed to any check that does not clear the bank.

4. No horse will be permitted to compete unless properly entered on the official Entry Form, which must be properly signed by the Owner, Agent, Trainer, and all Exhibitors. Entry Form must also provide official name of horse as listed on Registration Papers and NWA Amateur Number (s), unless showing in ONLY Country Pleasure classes. Entry Form must also be accompanied by proof of age of horse, if entering an age-specific class (i.e., Jr. Horse.)

5. This show will count as a minimum DOUBLE POINT show for NAPHA members, and a DOUBLE POINT show for NWA members. SSHBEA horses will earn SINGLE POINTS.

6. All out-of-state horses are to be examined by a licensed veterinarian and found to be free of any infection or communicable diseases. Such information must be properly recorded on the Health Certificate accompanying each horse, and must be dated within 30 days of arrival at show grounds. It is recommended that horses be given influenza boosters and strangles vaccines before arrival. For entry into the State of Colorado a negative Coggins test is required. Proof of negative Coggins must be included with your entry form and a vet certificate must be on file prior to unloading and stalling your horse. Brand inspection required to transport horse's 75 miles or more from point of origin.

7. STALLS and SHAVINGS: The Barn Manager will assign all stalls. Exhibitors who wish to be stalled together should make a note of this on the entry sheet. Horses must be placed in assigned stalls and locations cannot be changed without the consent of the Barn Manager or Show Management.

Violators of this rule will be assessed an additional \$50. Exhibitors will be charged for each stall used. If a Tack Stall is found with shavings or manure, you will be charged applicable horse stall fees. Please note that purchase of (1) bag of shavings is mandatory; additional bags can be purchased for \$8.00 each. Pre-order shavings from Bill Amen at: (303)-467-0031 or Cell at: (303)-809-6352. He will be on site each day of show. Pay Bill Amen for shavings.

8. SHOW FROM TRAILER: If you choose to not stall your horse in the barns, you may show from trailer on lot 'G' ONLY you must remove trailer nightly. Daily fee is \$15.00. However, please note that at no time can your horse be tied in the barn or placed in a stall, or stall fees WILL apply. Horse must be tied at trailer at all times unless, showing, being worked in warm-up arena, or going through DQP inspection.

9. All stalls, trailer areas, and RV's must vacate the premises by noon, Monday, August 3, 2009.

10. DOGS are not permitted anywhere inside the building or barns at the National Western Events Center. They must remain in your RV or hotel room. This is strictly enforced due to insurance.

11. Barn Manager will assign all RV hookups. RV Hookups will be assigned 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served. Contact show committee: [damonforeman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:damonforeman@sbcglobal.net)

12. REFUNDS OF ENTRY OR STALL FEES The office fee of \$15.00 per horse will not be refunded in any case. No refunds will be made for any other fees without a veterinarian's certificate, received by the Colorado Celebration by July 10, 2009, stating why the horse was unable to perform. There will be no stall refunds after July 10, 2009. Fees may be applied to a substitute horse. No refunds will be given for entry scratches or no shows.

13. No splitting of class fees, stalls fees, RV fees, shavings fees, etc. on entry forms. If you need to split costs within your group, please arrange this among yourselves prior to settling your accounts with the show office.

14. THIS SHOW IS FOR SOUND HORSES ONLY. ANY LAME OR SORE HORSES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM COMPETITION, NO QUESTIONS ASKED, AND WILL FORFEIT ALL SHOW FEES. ALL HORSES EXCLUDING ASB, PERUVIAN, AND PASO FINOS, AND ICELANDICS MUST REPORT TO DQP AS REQUIRED BY NWA, SSHBEA, UMH, AND ALL OTHER GAITED BREEDS, PRIOR TO ENTERING EACH CLASS AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER WINNING FIRST PLACE IN ANY CLASS.

15. NO PLASTIC WRAP, HOOF BANDS, ACTION DEVICE, OR FULL BLINDERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON SHOW GROUNDS. No double caulks allowed. \*Leg wraps i.e bell boots, splint boots, and polo wraps are allowed during specific Versatility classes.

16. All entries must have paid, entered, shown, and be judged in a qualifying class to be eligible to enter a Championship class.

17. Persons on USDA disqualification or NWA suspension cannot transport horses to this show and can only participate as a spectator. All NWA rules apply.

18. JUDGE'S AUTHORITY: The Judge shall have the authority to place any horse in whatever position in a class he thinks the merit of the horse justifies. All Judge's decisions are final.

19. This Show will be governed by NWA rules and the rules and regulations of the breeds shown, as published by their respective National and Local Associations; however, NWA rules (including but not limited to those rules pertaining to complaints and protests) will provide the ultimate authority and guidance.

20. For a complete copy of the NWA Rule Book visit the NWA website: [www.nwha.com](http://www.nwha.com).

21. The Western Stock Show Association, TWHAC, CSPHC, or any of their respective employees, officers, or agents, will not be liable for any accident, loss, damage or injury that may occur to an Exhibitor, Owner, Trainer, Agent, Groom, Individual, or Spectator sustained while at this horse show. This shall be incorporated as a condition of entry or admittance to the Show.

22. Show management reserves the right to decline entry to any exhibitor and/or horse, and the right to order off the grounds any exhibitor or horse, without compensation.

23. Reining pattern # 5 will be used, along with dressage tests. Locate patterns at: [www.nwha.com](http://www.nwha.com).

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND DIVISIONS

### Country Pleasure (CP)

Amateur Only. Open to all breeds. Walking horses may not cross into other Walking Horse divisions at this show. Amateur/Youth cards not required. To be shown at a trail walk, pleasure gait, and canter as specified. May show in Racking, Spotted Saddle, Open Gaited Breed, Halter and Versatility classes at this show.

### Country Pleasure Racking (CPR)

Open to all breeds. To be shown at a show walk, slow rack and fast rack.

### Dressage Classes

Open to all horses. At this show, these classes include Intro Level Test A, Training Level Test 3, First Level Test 1, and a Freestyle class. USDF Rules apply; please refer to the NWA Rule Book for exact rules.

### Games Classes

Water/Champagne Glass, Barrel Race, Catalog Race, Pole Bending.

### Halter

Weanlings and yearlings, open to any breed of gaited horse. To be shown in bridle or show halter; weanlings/yearlings in halter only. To be shown at a walk and judged 50% on conformation and presentation, 50% on movement.

### Lite Shod (LS)

Open to Walking Horses whose shoes are no greater than 3/4" wide By 3/8" thick, caulk no thicker than 3/4", turn back not to exceed 1". May not cross into Trail Pleasure, or Country Pleasure at this show, but may show in Plantation. To be shown at a flat walk, running walk, canter as specified.

### Novice Horse

Open to horses who have not won three (3) blue ribbons.

### Novice Rider

Open to exhibitors who have not won three (3) blue ribbons.

### Open Gaited Breed (OGB)

Open to all gaited breeds of flat shod or barefoot equine. Judged according to each breed participating rules for way of going. The consistency and quality of gait specific to the individual breed is paramount determining the placement in the OGB classes.

#### **Call of the Class for Open Gaited Breed Classes:**

- The walk is of the exhibitor's choice, but is the walk specific to the breed.
- The intermediate gait is of the exhibitor's choice, but is the gait the breed considers the intermediate gait.
- OGB classes may be 2 or 3 gaited. If the class is listed as 3 gaited, the horse must perform the canter for English-attired exhibitors, or the lope for Western-attired exhibitors.

### Plantation Pleasure (PP)

Open to Walking Horses whose shoes are no greater than 1-1/2" wide by 1/2" thick, caulk no thicker than 3/4", turn back not to exceed 1". May not cross into Trail Pleasure, Lite Shod, or Country Pleasure at this show. To be shown at a flat walk, running walk, and canter as specified.

### Spotted Saddle Horse (SSHBEA/SSH)

Open to any Spotted Saddle Horses shod according to the specific requirements for the division (TP, LS, PP). **Hoof bands are not allowed.** To be shown at a show walk, show gait and canter as specified. Horses must be registered with SSHBEA in order to earn SSHBEA points for this show.

### Trail Pleasure (TP)

Open to Walking Horses whose shoes are no greater than 3/4" wide By 3/8" thick, caulk no thicker than 3/4", turn back not to exceed 1". May not cross into Lite Shod, Plantation, or Country Pleasure at this show. To be shown at a flat walk, running walk, and canter as specified.

### Trail Pleasure Racking (TPR)

Open to all breeds. To be shown at a trail walk and a trail rack, with the possibility of a Halt.

### Weanlings/Yearlings

One year old on January 1 following the foal date. Horses born in October, November or December may be shown as weanlings with foals born the following year.

### Youth

Open to any youth who has not reached their 18th birthday as of January 1st of the year of competition (2009). Must have NWA Youth membership card or apply for one before showing in order to receive NWA points. May not show stallions. ASTM/STI certified helmets are required on all Youth 11 and under while mounted and encouraged for all.

### Versatility Classes

Open to all horses and equine. At this show, these classes include Reining, Trail Obstacle, OGB Belles and Beaus. Dressage, Barrels, Pole Bending, Water Glass. NWA Versatility Rules apply.

## OPEN MUSICAL FREESTYLE STAKES RULES

### Judging

This freestyle reining class will be judged primarily on the union between horse and rider working as one to achieve harmony and technical finesse in their presentation. There should be very little visible movement on the part of the rider giving cues to the horse and no apparent resistance on the part of the horse in response to cues. Credit will be given for smoothness, attitude, artistic impression and total cooperation between horse and rider as they execute maneuvers in a controlled gait.

- Horses will be judged individually as they complete a pattern of the exhibitor's choice.
- An exhibitor may enter multiple horses as individual entries, however, only one horse may be in the arena at one time.
- Exhibitors may use one hand, two hands or no hands.
- Acceptable gaits are walk, slow gait, extended gait and canter. No galloping allowed. Acceptable movements are stops, spins, rollbacks, circles, figure 8s, half halts, lead changes, leg yields, rein-backs, turns on the forehand and on the hindquarters, half pass, side pass, flying changes etc. Virtually any reining or dressage movements are allowed.

### Time Limit

A maximum of three minutes is allowed for each presentation. The time will start from the beginning of the music and will end with the music. Music may begin with the entry outside the arena or positioned within the arena – indicate starting position for the announcer. Entries running over the time limit will be disqualified. There is no penalty for being under three minutes.

### Percentages

#### Technical Merit 50%

Rhythm, energy, elasticity, correctness of gait and impulsion. Teamwork of horse and rider with no resistance on the part of the horse and little discernable hand or leg movement on the part of the rider.

#### Music 15%

Music is mandatory and any type of music may be used. The format for the music should be CD, preferably with a second CD as backup. Tempo of the music in relation to gait is not required, however, to be most effective, the tempo of the music should match the tempo of the horse's gaits as closely as possible. The CD should have only the freestyle ride on it. The CD should be clearly labeled with the competitor's name, horse's name and show number. Always bring a second copy of the CD to the competition, marked with the same information as the original and an additional notation that it is a back-up copy. Written instructions should be submitted with the CD stating exhibitor's name, horse's name, show number and a brief, clear explanation of when to push the "play" button to start the ride.

#### Choreography 20%

Choreography should utilize the entire arena, not just rails and diagonals. Creativity in the use of space and increased degree of difficulty of movements are encouraged but care should be taken in presenting movements that show off the horse's best ability. The choreography should show balance in use of space and gaits, appropriateness of rhythm and tempo and cuts or transitions should be smooth and create an overall flow of the music.

#### Costume 15%

Costumes are mandatory. Any type of tack or attire that is suitable to the presentation is allowed. Horses and/or their tack may be embellished but in no way should the horse's body be covered to hide the body.

#### Reasons for Disqualification

- Trotting
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, striking
- Failure to complete the performance within the time limit
- Tricks are not allowed – rearing, bowing, standing on pedestal, etc.

## OPEN MUSICAL FREESTYLE STAKES RULES (Continued)

### General Information

- All decisions by the Judges are final. All scores of the judges will be considered in awarding the prizes.
- Any judge(s) may excuse a horse at any time while in the arena for unsafe conditions, improper exhibition pertaining to either horse or rider including blatant disobedience, or for lameness.
- Payouts are based on 100% of entry fees plus added funds (\$1,000.00 guaranteed but could be greater depending on sponsorships) as follows:  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place 40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 15%, 4<sup>th</sup> Place 10%, 5<sup>th</sup> Place 5%**

### PERUVIAN WESTERN PLEASURE CLASSES SHOW-SPECIFIC RULE CHANGES, ADDITIONS, CLARIFICATIONS

1. The judging should reflect 30% performance (from 40%) to distinguish from performance specific classes.
2. 20% manners (from 15%).. A good western horse exhibits control, discipline, and strength. They do what is asked.
3. 20% gait and collection (from 15%). The horse should be put on a loose rein only when/if asked by the judge at a walk only and collection (head set) should be appropriate for the slow, deliberate Western Pleasure style which accentuates smooth transitions from slow to fast gaits. When gaiting, rein-use should be appropriate to maintain proper collection and head set. A good Western Pleasure horse should never be strung out in appearance.
4. 15% tack and attire and 15% brio (same percentages)...The purpose of the rider is to show the beauty of the horse, not to show the flash of the rider. The brio of a Western Pleasure horse is more controlled as per manners...in other words under control, but still expressive.
5. The lariat or reata should be optional only because it is not a cowboy display, but may work well with the rider's style or presentation.
6. NO faded blue jeans, but other colors are okay. All attire should be crisp and clean for show appearance.
7. Sequins may be used sparingly, only to enhance the look of the rider but not to appear as a costume (such as use of sequins on the collar or scarf, for example, would be optional).
8. Show chaps are required. Shotgun chaps or chinks are not show gear for this event. That is more for working pleasure classes.
9. Western boots are required, along with a western hat.
10. Riding gloves are optional.
11. Western saddle blanket and pad are required;
12. A John Wayne-style shirt (sometimes called an engineer shirt with button placket in front) or a western collarless shirt can be worn with a neck scarf as optional attire;
13. Breast collar can be optional.
14. Throat latch on the western style headstall is optional.
15. NO nose band or cavesson should be used.
16. NO double bits or snaffle bits should be used.
17. Western style saddle (with western style stirrups) or Peruvian style western saddle (with Peruvian leather stirrups called tapaderos) can be used (with horns only...no roping saddles (has a fat horn)).
18. Clear hoof polish can be used as an option.

**As to what the Western Pleasure horse should be required to do in the arena...**it should be different from performance classes, but not treated as reining or trail movements or working pleasure. Things that can be requested by the judge are: (1) smooth slow to fast gait transitions; (2) standing with ease at a loose rein; (3) turning and riding at a flat walk for some distance...the walk should be consistent, easy, and slow; (4) stopping easily with little pressure from rider; (5)

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

Locate forms at: [www.thecoloradocelebration.com](http://www.thecoloradocelebration.com)

**\$25.00 – ADMIRER OF SOUND HORSES:** We'll include your business card in the show program.

**\$35.00 – BRONZE SPONSOR:** Sponsor's name will be in the show program and will be announced during one qualifying class. We'll also include your business card in the show program.

\$45.00 – Sponsors ONE Championship Class

\$60.00 – Sponsors TWO Qualifying classes

**\$200.00 – SILVER SPONSOR:** Sponsor's name will be in the show program as the sponsor for TWO CLASSES, and your name will be announced throughout the show. We will also provide a **half page** color ad in the show program; a link from the TWHAC website; advertising material in the welcome package; and vendor display space at the show. Banner also included.

**\$400.00 – GOLD SPONSOR:** Sponsor's name will be in the show program as the sponsor for FOUR CLASSES, and your name will be announced throughout the show. We will also provide a **full page** color ad in the show program; a link from the TWHAC website; advertising material in the welcome package; vendor display space at the show; and your company banner will be displayed in the show arena.

**\$700.00 – PLATINUM SPONSOR:** Sponsor's name will be in the show program as the sponsor for TWO CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES, and your name will be announced throughout the show. We will also provide a **full page** color ad in the show program (inside front/back cover); a link from the TWHAC website; advertising material in the welcome package; vendor display space at the show; and your company banner will be displayed in the show arena.

**\$1,000.00+ – DIAMOND SPONSOR:** Sponsor's name will be in the show program as the sponsor for FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES, and your name will be announced throughout the show. We will also provide a **full page** color ad in the show program (inside front/back cover); a link from the TWHAC website; advertising material in the welcome package; vendor display space at the show; and your company banner/product will be displayed in the show arena.

**Thank you for your support!**

Please make checks payable to: The Colorado Celebration, mail forms to: Diaane Bickford P.O. Box 331 Peyton Colorado, 80831.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**A business card or Camera-Ready Advertisement must be provided by JULY 10, 2009 in order to be included in the show program!**

**Questions regarding sponsorship? Please call: Show Committee(303)-622-6162**

**SHOW FEES**

**Pre-Entries must be received no later than 7/1/09.  
Dressage entries must be received no later than 6/1/09.**

using neck reining with one hand; (6) backing with ease. Use of neck reining and one hand on the

**ABBREVIATIONS**

TWH Tennessee Walking Horse	CP Country Pleasure
SSH Spotted Saddle Horse	TP Trail Pleasure
UMH United Mountain Horse	PP Plantation Pleasure
PH Peruvian Horse	LS Lite Shod
PF Paso Fino	E/W English or Western tack, but not a combination of both
AGM American Gaited Mule	
OGB Open Gaited Breed	
AOT Amateur Owned & Trained – no professional training within 90 days of show	
ATR Amateur To Ride	

**Requests to Add Classes Not Currently on Schedule:**

Due to time and financial constraints, we have to keep the list of classes to a manageable number. The classes currently offered were chosen due to their popularity, number of entries in previous shows, etc. However, show management will consider requests for added classes with the following guidelines:

1. Requests will be considered in the order they come in.
2. In order to even be considered, there will need to be a guarantee of at least 3 entries in the class. If at show time the entries are below 3, the class will be scratched.
3. The request **must also include a class sponsorship** to help pay for the extra ribbons, etc. If the class is scratched due to lack of entries at the show, the sponsorship money will not be refunded since the ribbons will have already been purchased. If you submit a request, with a sponsorship, but management feels at that time we cannot add the class, you will have the option of receiving your sponsorship money back, or allowing show management to apply it to another class already on the schedule.
4. No requests for added classes will be taken after July 10, 2009.

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES DESIGNATED AS PAYBACKS CLASSES:**

Championship classes noted payback  
1st place= \$50.00, 2nd place=\$30.00, 3rd place= \$20.00.  
Three or less horses in class payback start in second place for first place horse etc...

**VENDORS**

THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF INDOOR VENDOR SPOTS AT THIS BEAUTIFUL, AIR CONDITIONED FACILITY. PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE ONE. YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF SPACE AND WE'LL ALSO INCLUDE YOUR BUSINESS CARD IN THE SHOW PROGRAM.

RATE: \$100.00 for all 3 Days  
(Move-In Thursday, July 30---Move-Out Sunday, August 2)  
E-mail show committee at: [damonforeman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:damonforeman@sbcglobal.net)

**NWHA MEMBERSHIP**

In order to receive points for NWHA Year End High Point Awards you must be an NWHA member prior to the show.

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|--|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One-Show Amateur Card | \$5.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual:           | \$60.00/year |

<b>Pre-Entry</b>	<b>Post-Entry</b>
Rail and Versatility Classes:	\$20.00
Games Classes:	\$12.00
Freestyle Challenge:	\$45.00
Dressage Classes Fee:	\$30.00
(No Late-Entries for Dressage)	
Championship Classes (Enter at Show, \$30.00 per class)	
Office Fee per horse:	\$15.00
Grounds Security Fee per day, per owner:	\$5.00
DQP Fee per day, per horse:	\$6.00
DQP Fee for SSHBEA registered horse's earning points additional owed per class	\$2.00
Wednesday night arrival fee \$20.00 \$75.00 for show (Thurs/ Fri/ Sat) or \$35.00 each day of show and Sunday night.	
Bag of Shavings/horse (mandatory):	\$8.00, add'l bags \$8.00
Tack Stall for entire stay at show	\$65.00
Show from Trailer (Lot G, per day, HORSES MUST HAVE WATER):	\$15.00
**(Trailer area must be cleaned before you leave the grounds!)**	
RV Hookups per night (30 Amps):	\$22.00
NWHA Amateur Card:	\$5.00

**Centennial State Peruvian Horse Club**  
**Is graciously providing Breakfast hospitality foods each morning before the show.**

**Stall Decoration Contest**  
**Judged Sat. evening after classes.**  
**Prize: a picnic basket with a delicious bottle of Colorado wine and filled with other Colorado delicacies**

**MAIL PRE-ENTRY FORMS TO:**  
The Colorado Celebration  
C/o Dianne Bickford  
P.O. Box 331  
Peyton, CO 80831

- Associate: \$35.00/year
- Youth: \$15.00/year
- Family: \$110.00/year
- Lifetime: \$500.00

If you are joining NWHA at the same time you send in your show entry, mail this application along with your entry form and fees.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  
Amateur  Youth  Professional

If Youth, date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this agreement, I verify that I qualify for Amateur Status under NWHA guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** **Date**

### NAPHA Rules

1. Any entry received without proper payment and/or copies of registration papers will be considered incomplete and may therefore be subject to late fees. If an exhibitor desires to add classes, horses, hay bedding, or any other expense during the show, these must be paid for immediately, or the Show secretary must be given a signed currently blank GOOD check.
2. Anyone owing a debt 60days past due from the date of the first billing to NAPHA or one of its approved shows may not be allowed to show in a NAPHA approved show in any capacity, including owner, trainer, rider, handler, etc.

### Championship classes, Best Gaited, Best Bozal

1. Horses qualifying for these classes and charged a \$30.00 fee. Please notify the show office if you do not wish to enter the appropriate Championship Class, otherwise fees will be charged.

### Refunds and Substitutions

1. Pre-entered horses: Class and stall fees refundable. The office fee, drug test fee, security fee are NOT refundable.
2. If a horse is entered by July 1st, 2009, another horse may be substituted at no additional fee.

### Trail Obstacle Patterns

1. Course pattern will be posted around the event center and the secretary's office. Reining pattern #5, and dressage patterns can be located at: [www.nwha.com](http://www.nwha.com)

### NAPHA Juniors- Speical Notes

1. **Junior riders 18 & under MUST wear a helmet in ANY class entered!**
2. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!** Juniors of any age will not be allowed to enter the arena for ANY class without a helmet!
3. Per NAPHA: retrancas are prohibited, baticola is required, floron is optional. No ungelded colts over 12 months old are allowed in any junior class. Juniors must be at least 15 years old to show stallions in adult classes or to ride in the Barrida.

### Barn Stall Check-In

Wednesday July 29th 2009 at NOON.

### Barn Stall Check- Out

Sunday August 2nd, 2009 unless other arrangements are made with show management.

CRITICAL! PLEASE READ- Health Requirements and Brand Inspection. See Rule # 6 listed under "Show Rules and Regulations"

Critical\* All documents must adequately identify those animals in your possession. If not, you may be subject to fines or seizure.

- Exhibitors must show their veterinary and brand inspection or identification papers to the Barn Manager or security officer after hours before unloading their horses.
  - All horse's are subject to an obligatory physical examination by the show veterinarian, free of charge, as a safeguard against communicable disease.
    - Canadian exhibitors: Be alert to any new requirements for horses entering the U.S.
- The Colorado Celebration is operated in accordance with the current official RULES and REGULATIONS OF HORSE SHOWING AND PERUVIAN PASO BREED STANDARDS
- Of the NORTH AMERICAN PERUVIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION. Every person who participates in the show is responsible for a knowledge of, and is subject to, these NAPHA
  - Rules. Rule books may be obtained through NAPAH office or at [www.NAPHA.NET](http://www.NAPHA.NET)

This show will confer a minimum of DOUBLE POINTS for the **NAPHA Medallon de Plata.**

Medallon de Oro and High Point Performance Horse awards. Everything is being done to conduct the show on the highest possible plane and for the pleasure of exhibitors and spectators. The best adjudicating officials to be found are selected and they will place awards upon the horses as they see them presented in the arena, without regard to previous records of performance.

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3. Any entry received without proper payment and/or copies of registration papers will be considered incomplete and may therefore be subject to late fees. If an exhibitor desires to add classes, horses, hay bedding, or any other expense during the show, these must be paid for immediately, or the Show secretary must be given a signed currently blank GOOD check.
4. Anyone owing a debt 60days past due from the date of the first billing to NAPHA or one of its approved shows may not be allowed to show in a NAPHA approved show in any capacity, including owner, trainer, rider, handler, etc.

### Declaration of Amateur Status

1. Anyone competing in the Amateur Performance Division is required to have a written Amateur Declaration on file with PPHRNA. Forms will be available at the Show office or maybe downloaded from [www.napha.net](http://www.napha.net)

#### **DRUG FREE SHOW**

The Colorado Celebration is conducted under the drug free rules of NAPHA and will be doing random testing. No Preuba Functional is required.

#### **General Rules**

**Judge's Authority** . The judges have the authority to place any horse in whatever position he/she thinks merit of the horse justifies. Any exhibitor desiring to discuss his placing with a judge must FIRST obtain permission from the Show Steward.

The judge's do not confer and make all the placings for their respective shows independently Except class 97 Open Musical Freestyle. Team judged.

Colorado Celebration, in the interest of conducting an orderly and efficient show, supplies its judges with a set of recommended procedures for the conduct of the double show, which will be made available to all exhibitors. However, these are suggestions only and may not be construed to be binding requirements upon the judges with the exception of the requirement of no conference except as stated above. In the event that a judge is not able to perform his/ her duties the CSPHC and TCB reserve the right to substitute an equally qualified judge.

#### **Post Entries**

Post entries will be allowed. The shoe secretary will accept class entries up to the beginning of the class prior to the class for which entry is requested. Past champions & National champions of champions must be pre entered by July the first.

#### **Registration Requirements**

**Only horses with registration certificates issued by NAPHA, PPHRNA,AAOBPPH or the PHAC may participate. A copy of the registration forms for each horse must be submitted with the entry form. Horses are not considered entered until the show secretary has verified ownership and registration**

#### **Conduct and Safety**

The Colorado Celebration expects the highest standard of ethics from it's exhibitors and those persons under their authority and will tolerate no act of disobedience or discourtesy toward any show official, under penalty of disqualification or expulsion from the show. Courtesy will be shown fellow exhibitors and viewing public at all times.

**CRUELTY TO ANY HORSE, BY ANY PERSON, AT THIS SHOW WILL NOT BE TOLERATED !!!!**

Exhibitors shall at all times take whatever steps are necessary to protect themselves, their horses, and the viewing public. Be especially careful in the practice arena & gate areas. SUPERVISE YOUR JUNIORS

**Responsibility:** Entries are accepted with the understanding that NAPHA, NWA, participating clubs, and show grounds will not be held responsible for any loss, personal injury, or damage to horses, exhibited or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way damaged. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the SHOW COMMITTEE but solely at the risk of the exhibitor, who will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person or animal or damage to any property while on the show grounds by any horse owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the management against all claims or damages of any kind or nature, including attorney fees and court costs, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horse owned or exhibited by him or arising from any cause whatever, including the negligence of himself or any other person, including the person in charge of any such horse.

**PRIZE MONEY:** Stakes purses go to the owner or lessee of the winning horse,, whose names(s) appears as such on the entry form,

**CLASS NOTES: NOVICE:** Riders to not have won more than 3 ribbons blue ribbons.

**WESTERN/Open Performance Class: NEW RULES !** See NAPHA website