

2010

Alberta Celebration

August 6th, 7th and 8th



Offering points for the year end **A.W.H.A.** awards program! **Riders must possess a current AWH membership for points to apply to the AWH Awards Program.**

The Peruvian classes are approved by the Peruvian Horse Association of Canada and eligible entries will receive **SINGLE** points toward PHAC awards.

Versatility Division is for all gaited horses regardless of lineage or breed and is not a championship division.

JUDGE: The Honorable Rick Evans

Rick Evans has raised, trained, and exhibited naturally gaited horses since moving to Colorado in 1999. “At Evans Gait in Kiowa, CO, we believe that gaited breed horses are well suited to almost any equine activity including rail, trail, packing, drill team, driving, parade, gymkhana, roping, sorting, and dressage. We strive to achieve a well rounded horse and rider using classical and natural training techniques”. Rick has been involved in 4-H activities since 1989 including livestock judging and exhibiting, and shooting sports. Rick currently serves as President of the Rocky Mountain Region Rocky Mountain Horse Association.

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 23, 2010 - Reduced rate for entries prior to this date.

Location: Anchor R Ranch Lacombe, Alberta

Directions to Anchor R Arena:

Traveling north on Hwy #2 from the junction of Hwy 12 & 2 go 4km to range road 27-0.

(There is a sign for the nursery golf course on the right side of hwy 2 & a BlesWold Dairy sign on the left side of hwy 2). Turn left & go 3 km to township road 41-2; turn left (west) & go 2 km to driveway of the Anchor R Ranch.

Traveling south on Hwy #2 from the overpass 431 (1st Lacombe/Stettler exit) it is 4.5km to range road 27-0 where you will turn right and go 3 km to township road 41-2 and turn Left (west) and go 2 km to driveway.

From Hwy 53, turn on Elk Horn road (it is approx. 7 km from hwy 2 to elk horn road) Turn south on Elk Horn; it is 10 km to stop sign. Keep going south another 6.5 km to township road 41-2 turn west 2 km.

STABLING FACILITIES

We consider ourselves very fortunate to have found this facility. Just to be able to show here will be an experience. It is the most beautiful equestrian place I have ever stepped foot in with a washroom in the barn that would put a high end hotel to shame. The stalls have an air mattress flooring system which will be a spa experience for your horse. There is a wellness centre on site complete with a solarium and salt water bath. Check it out at www.anchorranch.com.

There are a limited number of stalls available and they are on first come first serve. Remainder of horses will be housed in beautiful outdoor covered pens and will miss out on the air mattress experience.

WARM UP RING - Outdoor warm up is permitted in outside arena. Manure must be picked up when finished riding as this is their reining pen which is kept impeccably groomed. The facility is new and the owners have asked that hoof black not be put on the horses indoors. Please clean up after yourself!

GATE RULE

There is no PA system to the trailer area. It will be exhibitors' responsibility to know what class is in the ring. The 3 minute gate rule will be enforced. Check in with the gate steward well in advance of your class. An additional 5 minute tack change can be requested IN ADVANCE. If you have classes back to back with different horses, have a helper bring horse to saddling area at front of arena. **There will NOT be time to go all the way back to the trailers and change tack or horses with back to back classes.**

ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN THE BARN AREA AT ANY TIME!!!

HOSPITALITY

There will be a mini concession available during the show with certain times it will be open. We will be serving soup and sandwiches along with chips, chocolate bars and pop.

WE ENCOURAGE EXHIBITORS TO PURCHASE AT THE CONCESSION ON GROUNDS FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND SUPPER!

Friday Night (7PM Start)

1.	Flags	OGB (cross entries allowed) - Intermediate Gait	Versatility
2.	Poles	OGB (cross entries allowed) - Intermediate Gait	Versatility
3.	Barrels	OGB (cross entries allowed) - Intermediate Gait	Versatility
4.	Keyhole	OGB (cross entries allowed) - Intermediate Gait	Versatility
5.	Egg Stomp	OGB (cross entries allowed) - Intermediate Gait	Versatility
		JUDGE'S MEETING 8AM	
		Saturday (8:30 AM Start)	
6.	Model Mares	TWH	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
7.	Model Geldings	TWH	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
8.	Model Stallions	TWH	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
9.	Championship Model	TWH – 1 st and 2 nd place horses from these classes	6, 7 and 8
9a.	Halter Youth	TWH	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
10.	Halter Mares	TWH	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
11.	Halter Geldings	TWH	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
12.	Halter Stallions	TWH	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
13.	Halter	OGB – excluding TWH	Versatility
14.	Championship Halter	1 st and 2 nd place horses from these classes	9a, 10, 11, 12 and 13
		15 Minute Break	
15.	Open Bozal	Peruvian - Mares/Stallions/Geldings-3 & 4 years old	
16.	Western Trail Pleasure	TWH – Novice Horse or Rider – 2 Gait	
16a.	Western Trail Pleasure/ Western Pleasure	TWH – Youth – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
17.	Western Trail Pleasure	TWH – Novice Horse or Rider – 3 Gait	
18.	Western Pleasure	TWH – Junior Horse – 2 Gait	
19.	Western Trail	TWH – Youth – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point

	Pleasure/Western Pleasure		Qualifier*
20.	Breeding/Luxury Division	Peruvian – Geldings – 4 and over in bit	1 st & 2 nd qualifies for Champion & Res Breeding/Luxury
21.	Western Pleasure	TWH – Novice Horse or Rider – 3 Gait	
22.	Western Trail Pleasure	TWH – Open – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
23.	Road Gait	OGB (cross entries allowed) - Intermediate Gait	Versatility
24.	Breeding/Luxury Division	Peruvian – Mares – 4 and over in bit	1 st & 2 nd qualifies for Champion & Res Breeding/Luxury
25.	Western Working Trail Pleasure	TWH – Open – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
26.	Western Working Trail Pleasure	TWH – Open – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
27.	Breeding/Luxury Division	Peruvian – Stallions – 4 and over in bit	1 st & 2 nd qualifies for Champion & Res Breeding/Luxury
		Lunch	
28.	Western Pleasure	TWH – Open – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
29.	Western Pleasure	TWH – Open – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
30.	Western Trail Pleasure	TWH – Open – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
31.	Performance Pairs	OGB (cross entries allowed) - Intermediate Gait	Versatility
32.	Western Pleasure	TWH – Senior Horse (6 and over) – 2 Gait	
33.	Open Performance	Peruvian – Geldings 4 and over in bit	1 st & 2 nd qualify for Champion & Res Performance
34.	Western Trail Pleasure	TWH – Senior Horse (6 and over) – 2 Gait	
34a.	Stake: Western Trail Pleasure/Western Pleasure	TWH – Youth – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
35.	Stake: Western Pleasure	TWH – Junior Horse – 2 Gait	
36.	Stake: Western Pleasure	TWH – Open – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*

36a.	Stake: Western Trail Pleasure/Western Pleasure	TWH – Youth – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
37.	Stake: Western Trail Pleasure	TWH – Open – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
38.	Stake: Western Pleasure	TWH – Open – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
39.	Stake: Western Trail Pleasure	TWH – Open – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
40.	Open Performance	Peruvian – Mares 4 and over in bit	1 st & 2 nd qualify for Champion & Res Performance
		Supper	
41.	Championship Western Pleasure	TWH – Junior Horse – 2 Gait	
41a.	Championship: Western Trail Pleasure/Western Pleasure	TWH – Youth – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
42.	Championship Western Pleasure	TWH – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
43.	Championship Western Pleasure	TWH – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
43a.	Championship: Western Trail Pleasure/Western Pleasure	TWH – Youth – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
44.	Championship Western Trail Pleasure	TWH – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
45.	Championship Western Trail Pleasure	TWH – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
46.	Open Performance	Peruvian – Stallions 4 and over in bit	1 st & 2 nd qualify for Champion & Res Performance
47.	Champion of Champions	TWH – 2 Gait – 1 st and 2 nd place horses from these classes	41, 43 and 44
48.	Champion of Champions	TWH – 3 Gait - 1 st and 2 nd place horses from these classes	42 and 45
		Sunday Morning (9AM Start)	
49.	Showmanship	OGB – Youth	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
50.	Showmanship	OGB – Adult	
51.	Bozal Gait	Peruvian – Mares/Stallions/Geldings – 3 & 4 years	1 st & 2 nd qualifies

			for Best Gaited
52.	Dressage	OGB – 2 Gait – Test attached	
53.	Gait	Peruvian – Geldings 4 and over in bit	1 st & 2 nd qualifies for Best Gaited
		15 Minute Break	
54.	English Trail Pleasure/English Pleasure	TWH – Youth – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
55.	English Trail Pleasure	TWH - Novice Horse or Rider – 3 Gait	
56.	English/Plantation/ Hunter Pleasure	TWH – Open – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
57.	English Trail Pleasure/English Pleasure	TWH – Youth – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
58.	English/Plantation/ Hunter Pleasure	TWH – Open – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
59.	English Trail Pleasure	TWH – Open – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
60.	Command Class	OGB – cross entries allowed - Intermediate Gait	Versatility
61.	Gait	Peruvian – Mares 4 and over in bit	1 st & 2 nd qualifies for Best Gaited
62.	English/Plantation/ Hunter Pleasure	TWH – Open – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
63.	English/Plantation/ Hunter Pleasure	TWH – Novice Horse or Rider – 2 Gait	
64.	English Trail Pleasure	TWH – Novice Horse or Rider – 2 Gait	
65.	English Trail Pleasure	TWH – Open – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
66.	English/Plantation/ Hunter Pleasure	TWH – Senior Horse (6 and over) – 2 Gait	
67.	English Trail Pleasure	TWH – Senior Horse (6 and over) – 2 Gait	
68.	English/Plantation/ Hunter/Western Pleasure	TWH – 1 st Year to canter or lope (horse) – cross entries allowed	
		Lunch	
69.	Gait	Peruvian – Stallions 4 and over in bit	1 st & 2 nd qualifies for Best Gaited
70.	English/Plantation/ Hunter Working Trail Pleasure	TWH – Open – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
71.	English/Plantation/	TWH – Open – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point

	Hunter Working Trail Pleasure		Qualifier*
71a.	Stake: English Trail Pleasure/English Pleasure	TWH – Youth – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
72.	Stake: English/Plantation/Hunter Pleasure	TWH – Junior Horse – 2 Gait	
73.	Stake: English/Plantation/Hunter Pleasure	TWH – Open – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
74.	Stake: English Trail Pleasure	TWH – Open – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
74a.	Stake: English Trail Pleasure/English Pleasure	TWH – Youth – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
75.	Stake: English/Plantation/Hunter Pleasure	TWH – Open – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
76.	Stake: English Trail Pleasure	TWH – Open – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
77.	Performance Champion	Peruvian - 1 st and 2 nd place horses from Performance Division	33, 40 and 46
78.	Championship: English/Plantation/Hunter Pleasure	TWH – Junior Horse – 2 Gait	
79.	Championship: English/Plantation/Hunter Pleasure	TWH – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
79a.	Championship: English Trail Pleasure/English Pleasure	TWH – Youth – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
80.	Breeding/Luxury Champion	Peruvian – 1 st & 2 nd place horses from Breeding/Luxury Division	20, 24 and 27
81.	Championship: English/Plantation/Hunter Pleasure	TWH – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
82.	Championship: English Trail Pleasure	TWH – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
83.	Championship: English Trail Pleasure	TWH – 2 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*
83a.	Championship: English Trail Pleasure/English Pleasure	TWH – Youth – 3 Gait	*Hi-Point Qualifier*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE INSURANCE CARRIED BY THE ALBERTA WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION ONLY COVERS THE SHOW AND ORGANIZERS OF THE SHOW. EVERY INDIVIDUAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER OWN PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE ALBERTA EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION WHICH INCLUDES LIABILITY INSURANCE.**

Note: If you have paid for an AEF membership and have not received a membership card, please telephone the AEF office to receive confirmation of your membership. AEF memberships will be available the day of the show, payment at that time will constitute membership for the show (year).

1. TO ENSURE THAT A CLASS IS HELD AS LISTED, EARLY ENTRIES ARE IMPERATIVE. All classes will be held with a minimum of two entries.
2. Entry fees MUST accompany each entry form. As a courtesy, email, telephone or fax entries will be accepted, but are accepted as a commitment to pay the required fees. To avoid post entry charges, entry forms must be postmarked no later than July 23, 2010 or faxed or emailed no later than July 23, 2010. Post entries will be allowed between 4PM and 6PM Friday evening, August 6, 2010. The show office will also be open for post entries before commencement of the show Saturday morning August 8, 2009. Entry fees will be refunded upon receipt of a veterinary certificate prior to the Alberta Celebration.
3. There will be a \$10.00 deposit per stall (not per day), refunded if the stall is cleaned. Please make a separate cheque for stall(s) deposit.
4. The same number for each horse/rider combination will be used throughout the show season to facilitate the awards program. There will be no numbers deposit.
5. All horses must be registered with the Canadian Registry of the TWH, TWHBEA or WHOA. A copy of the registration must accompany entry form or be available at the show.
6. Alberta Celebration will follow the IJA (INDEPENDENT JUDGES ASSOCIATION) rules. The Show Committee reserves the right to make schedule changes; combine classes; refuse, accept conditionally or cancel entries; disqualify or prohibit exhibitors or entries; and cancel premiums without claim for damages.
- 6a. A minimum of 2 entries will be required to run a class, if less than 2 entries the class will be combined with another.
7. Alberta Celebration will follow the regulations set forth in the TWHBEA Versatility Brochure to allow exhibitors accreditation in the TWHBEA Versatility Program.
- 8. Show participants are not to approach the Judge regarding protests during the show.**
9. Protests shall be made in writing to the show secretary within 48 hours of the holding of the class and shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or cash deposit of \$50.00. The money is forfeited if the protest is not upheld. Shoeing protests will be handled immediately.
10. No abuse of horses will be tolerated. Any person reported to the Show Committee as abusing a horse with a whip or other such device, whether it is in the stabling area, trailer area, hitching ring or show ring shall be liable for disciplinary action. Such action may vary from a warning to expulsion from the show, suspension from a number of shows, to a report to Equine Canada and the Ethical Practice Review Board. All entry fees, winnings and award point will be forfeited.
11. No non-sportsman like conduct will be tolerated.
12. Any verbal or physical abuse towards the Judge or Show Committee members will not be tolerated. Violators will immediately be asked to leave the show, forfeiting all entries, winnings and award points. At the discretion of the AWA Awards Committee, offenses could lead to disbarment from future AWA shows.
13. The Alberta Celebration Show Committee, Show Officials and Anchor R Ranch will not be responsible for any articles that may be lost, destroyed or stolen, although every precaution will be taken to protect property and exhibitors.
14. SHOES must conform to the following (maximum) measurements and descriptions. Shoes will be inspected at least once during the show period.
LIGHT SHOD: no wider than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, no thicker than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, with the exception of the caulk which must be no thicker than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and the turn back shall not exceed one inch. The shoe is not to extend beyond the toe of the hoof or beyond the bulb of the heel when a perpendicular line is drawn from the bulb of the horse's heel to the ground. No additional weight is allowed on or in the hoof, other than the shoe and nails. Barefoot horses may compete in this category.

15. A horse is considered one year older on the first of January 1 of the current year. A junior horse is five and under.
16. The age of the youth is determined by their age on January 1 of the current year. All entries for youth exhibitors must have a parent or guardian signature. Youth (13 and under) cannot enter both youth and adult classes unless the comparable youth classes have been cancelled. The Show Committee will rule on each individual case.
17. Only adults (over 18 years of age) may exhibit stallions, must be eighteen before December 31, 2009.
18. Unruly or ill-mannered horses will be excused.
19. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to report to the Ring Steward at the "IN" gate prior to the start of each class. A GATE HOLD must be requested prior to the class. The maximum gate hold is 3 minutes.
20. MAIDEN is defined as a horse or riders who have not won a first place ribbon in the division. NOVICE is defined as a horse or riders who have not won three first place ribbons in the division. OPEN is defined as no restrictions as to the prior winnings of the horse or rider. YOUTH is defined as those 17 years and under s of January 1 of the current year.
21. Classes defined as Plantation Pleasure or English Pleasure may be ridden either Plantation or English but not a combination of both. If ridden Plantation the tack and appointments must be Saddle Suit. If ridden English the tack and appointments must be Traditional English.
22. Entries in the Model classes may be shown Plantation or Western, but the horse must be shown in a bridle and must be two years old or older.
23. Classes marked by * are qualifying classes for AWhA Awards Program. All points collected go towards the AWhA Versatility Awards. Ribbons will be awarded to fourth place with honorable mention to fifth and sixth place, except in Championship Halter and Championship Model where Champion and Reserve ribbons will be awarded.
24. The same horse and rider combination may not enter both the 2 and 3 gait classes except for classes that list cross entries allowed.
25. Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 23, 31, 52, 60, 87 and 88 are intermediate gait. Gymkhana classes are "Best Time" wins. Breaking gait is to be given a 5 second time penalty.
26. Classes 52 (Dressage) 2 Gait Pattern will be posted on show day and can be found on the FOSH website. Pattern can be called out if requested at time of ride.
27. To be eligible for any Championship class, the horse and rider combination must be entered and shown in at least one qualifying class. The qualifying classes for each Championship class are listed in the prize list.
28. For Junior Horse, the Championship class points will be awarded for their best placing should they decide to ride in both the Junior Horse Championship and the Open Championship. For those exhibitors that decide to ride two junior horses they can enter one horse in the Junior Horse Championship and the second horse in the Open Championship and points can be earned for both horses.
29. Stake Classes 34a, 35, 36, 36a, 37, 38, 39, 71a, 72, 73, 74, 74a, 75 and 76; prize money will be payable out to third place. Based on the amount of entry fees, payout is as follows: first place 50%, second place 30%, and third place 20%.
32. Someone must be in attendance or on call for all stabled horses.
33. **HARD HATS ARE ENCOURAGED AND ACCEPTED IN ALL CLASSES WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**
34. Cross entries allowed between trail pleasure, light shod and working trail pleasure for both 2 and 3 gait divisions.
35. Peruvian Horse classes are run according to PHAC rules. The following exceptions have been granted as a single-point show: qualifying classes will be as per premium list; entries qualifying for Best Gaited Horse of Show enter at their option and must pay an additional fee to enter the Best Gaited and Championship classes.
36. Bitless bridles are permitted; however, horses 6 years of age or older must be shown one handed.
37. All breaks are approximate.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For Participants Over the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!

Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver before Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of: Alberta Walking Horse Association, PHAC and Anchor R Ranch, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (collectively the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to trail rides, pack trips and riding instructions provided by the "Host" to the Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

- _____ 1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively "Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
 - (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
 - (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
 - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
- _____ 2. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 3. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 4. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree:
 - (a) to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host";
 - (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
 - (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 5. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
- _____ 6. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host", and it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representatives".
- _____ 7. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in "Equine Activities".

Please Print Clearly

Participant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

(Signature of Participant) Signed this _____ day of _____, 2009

(Print Name of "Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

(Signature of "Host" Witness) Signed this _____ day of _____, 2009

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For Participants Under the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!

The Parent/Guardian Must Read and Understand this Waiver Prior to Infant Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me on behalf of the Infant Participant named below with and for the benefit of: Alberta Walking Horse Association, PHAC and Anchor R Ranch, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents, and site property owners or lessees (the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to trail rides, pack trips or riding instruction provided by the "Host" to the Infant Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

- _____ 1. I am the Parent/Guardian of the Infant Participant and am executing this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant in my capacity as Parent/Guardian and with the intent that his waiver be binding on myself and the Infant Participant for all legal purposes.
- _____ 2. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks ("Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
 - (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
 - (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects; and
 - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
- _____ 3. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 4. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant, even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to myself or the Infant Participant in the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 5. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as the Infant Participant and his/her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively our "Legal Representatives") agree:
 - (a) to waive all claims that the Infant Participant has or may have in the future against the "Host";
 - (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for personal injury, death, property damage, or loss that I, the Infant Participant, or our "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities" due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
 - (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 6. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
- _____ 7. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between the "Host", myself as Parent/Guardian, and the Infant Participant, and it is binding on myself, the Infant Participant and our "Legal Representatives".

Please Print Clearly

Infant Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian of Infant Participant) Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Print Name of "Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

(Signature of "Host" Witness)

AWARDS GIVEN OUT FOR THIS SHOW WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash Awards

TWH Champion of Champions 2 Gait
TWH Champion of Champions 2 Gait Reserve
TWH Champion of Champions 3 Gait
TWH Champion of Champions 3 Gait Reserve
Peruvian Champion Breeding/Luxury Horse
Peruvian Champion Performance Horse
Peruvian Best Gaited Horse of Show

Trophies

TWH Hi-Point Light Shod 2 Gait Horse
TWH Hi-Point Light Shod 3 Gait Horse
TWH Hi-Point Trail Pleasure 2 Gait Horse
TWH Hi-Point Trail Pleasure 3 Gait Horse
OGB Versatility
TWH Hi-Point Youth 2 Gait
TWH Hi-Point Youth 3 Gait

Please consult IJA rule book for requirements to be eligible for FOSH Region year end awards. IJA rule book can be found on the FOSH website www.fosh.info!

Two prize payouts of \$150.00 each will be paid to the High Point horse from the Champion of Champion's Western/Trail Pleasure & English/Plantation/Trail Pleasure 2 Gait and Champion of Champion's Western/Trail Pleasure & English/Plantation/Trail Pleasure 3 Gait classes at the end of the show. \$50.00 to each Reserve horse in the above mentioned classes. \$75.00 will be paid out to each of the 3 Peruvian Champions (Breeding/Luxury, Performance and Best Gaited)

TWH Hi Point Awards will be awarded as follows:

You **MUST** enter either halter or model. If you enter both your best class will be the one that will count towards the hi-point award. Only the **OPEN** rail classes will count towards hi point awards to keep it fair for all competitors. This way there is the same number of classes for everyone.

Bonus points will be given for Dressage (3gait can cross enter).

Versatility

Points accumulated from all OGB Versatility classes.

Youth

All youth classes marked as "Hi Point Qualifier"