# Racking Horse Spring Celebration

**Shelbyville, TN.**

**April 25th-27th, 2024**

RHBAA **SHOW** Office: (256) 353-7225

Located in the TWHBEA Satellite Office

721 Whitthorne St, Shelbyville, TN. 37160

*RHBAA **Show Office** Hours:*

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| Wednesday – Saturday | 8:00AM – 4:00PM |
| Closed for Lunch | 11:00AM – 12:00PM |

*RHBAA **Entry Office** Hours:*

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| Thursday – Saturday | 11:00PM – 3:00PM |

RHBAA
Racking Horse Breeders Association of America

***The Trainer, Owner, and Rider MUST be a member of the RHBAA***

*Entry Fees:*

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| Line Classes | $35.00 |
| Stake Classes | $80.00 |
| Championship Class 63. | $200.00 |
| Class 45. Stick Horse | No Entry Fee |

## PREMIUM LIST

AWARDS: 1st Award & Ribbon, 2nd-10th Ribbons

All Classes with 5 or more entries will be paid by the Schedule.

| | Line Classes | Stake Classes | Championship Class #63 |
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| 1st | 60 | 200 | 600 |
| 2nd | 45 | 150 | 400 |
| 3rd | 35 | 100 | 250 |
| 4th | 30 | 80 | 200 |
| 5th | 30 | 80 | 200 |

Line and Stake Classes with 4 or less entries will be paid by a Jackpot Schedule that is determined by the number of horses in the class.

***Preliminary to Stake or Championship Class. (Line)**

****Must Have Qualified In Previous Class. (Stake)**

*Show Management is required to collect $30.00 inspection fee per Padded horse per class; Flat Shod pleasure horses: management collects $30.00 inspection fee per horse for its first class and then $5.00 for each additional class for that same pleasure horse, per horse show on behalf of SHOW, Inc. Show HIO.

*There will be a one-time $100 charge per horse, this includes 1 stall with 1 bag of shavings that must be reserved and paid for before April 10th. If you choose to not use a stall you must still pay the $100 fee per horse that is brought onto the grounds.

**ATTN: EXHIBITOR and HORSE cards are required per SHOW HIO. Visit https://twhbea.com/showcard/ or call 931-359-1574 and ask to purchase your Exhibitor and Horse Card.**

## Words from our RHBAA President

Dear Members,

The 2024 Show Season is here and we are excited to get see our wonderful horses back in the ring. The 2023 Show Season came with some changes as we had to say goodbye to our only home we knew but what a blessing that we landed in Shelbyville, TN at the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration show grounds. We had two successful shows there in 2023 and now we look to expand on last year. One of the challenges we face again this year due to our data base still being in Priceville, AL is that we are unable to commission register horses on the show grounds and those applications need to be sent into the office by April 10, 2024 to be able to show at this year's Spring Celebration. One change we made to the show is we will not have morning classes this year but we will be starting the show at 5:00pm instead of 6:00pm and the entry office will open at 11:00am and close at 3:00pm.

The Walking and Racking Horse industry have now joined forces in raising funds to help protect our horse from the government overreach on pre and post show inspections, we have entered a lawsuit against the USDA for the lack of due process that horses and exhibitors are given if they are turned down by the USDA in a pre or post show inspection. With this lawsuit we need to help raise funds to pay the attorneys we've hired and we need to keep raising funds for the legal defense fund that we are expecting the USDA to drop their new rule on the industry any day now that would shut all horse shows down, whether it's performance, pleasure or speed. S.H.O.W. and the American Horse Services H.I.O.'s have agreed to help raise funds by implementing a horse card and exhibitor card for the 2024 show season. Since you're a member of the RHBAA the cost of these cards are $100 per exhibitor and $100 per horse. You may go ahead and pay these now in order to show. The TWHBEA office is handling the transactions of these and every bit of what is collected goes straight to the attorneys. We understand it might be a lot for some but the industry has to fight for our horse and we want to protect this breed for the long term. You can go to https://twhbea.com/showcard/ to find out more information and purchase your cards. Remember if you have a horse double registered with TWHBEA and RHBAA to include both registration numbers and names. If you have any questions about this please contact the RHBAA office.

We appreciate everyone. We are in a very pivotal time right now and our goal is to keep all disciplines of the Racking Horse in the show ring and have a solid future for the next generations to come. Thank you and let's have a great 2024 Show Season!

Racking Horse Breeders' Association of America,
President, Lance Meisenheimer

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| **Thursday, April 25, 2024** | | |
| 5:00 PM | First Performance | Cooper Steel Arena |
| **Friday, April 26, 2024** | | |
| 5:00 PM | Second Performance | Cooper Steel Arena |
| **Saturday, April 27, 2024** | | |
| 8:30AM | Board of Directors Meeting | Hall of Fame Club Room |
| 5:00 PM | Third Performance | Cooper Steel Arena |

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| Show General Admission 25h-27th: | $10.00, per Night |
| 6 & Under: | Free |
| Stall/Tack, Stall includes 1 Bag of Shavings: | $100.00, for entire show |
| Barn Pass: | $25.00, for entire show |
| Golf Cart Pass: | $20.00, for entire show |
| Golf Cart Rental | Call Mikey's Motors (615)962-9265 |
| Camper/RV Space | Call (931)684-5915 ext. 105 |
| Extra Shavings (No outside shavings): | Purchase at the Show |
| Membership Individual | $45 |
| Membership Family | $55 |
| Amateur Show Card | $25 |
| Trainer Show Card | $25 |
| Juvenile Show Card | $5 |

Must have proof of insurance to Drive on Show Grounds.

## NOTE: Please Read Notice to All Exhibitors

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN**

**Persons on federal disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can only be a spectator.**

***Juveniles May Not Exhibit a Stallion***