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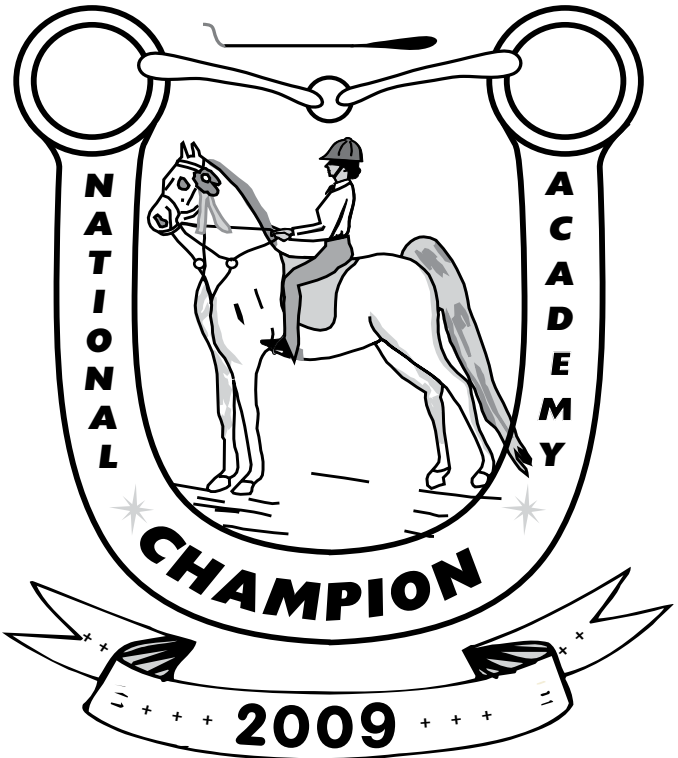
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*10th Annual*

**NATIONAL ACADEMY  
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**

Saturday & Sunday

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2009

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Please take a minute of your time and think of someone who made a difference in your life, a trainer, instructor, or friend who encouraged you and made you the rider you are today. Help these riders with their dreams. Sponsor a class and make that dream come true. The academy rider is the future of our industry.

Just pick which class you wish to sponsor :

\$1,500	National Finals Championship Class	_____
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Please copy and return with check made payable to:  
 National Academy Championship Finals  
 147 Saddlebred Drive, Hartselle, AL 35640

**NATIONAL ACADEMY CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS****RULES****Class Rules:****GENERAL**

- Students Social Security number and correct mailing address MUST be submitted before back numbers are released.
- The rider will be judged on basic equitation skills and his/her ability to control the horse.
- To insure the safety of other riders, any OUT OF CONTROL HORSE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY EXCUSED. The judge must stop the class until the horse and rider have been assisted out of the ring.
- Academy Riders may only show in Academy Classes. They may NOT return to the Academy Division after having shown in regular performance or equitation in regular performance or equitation classes at any of these shows.
- Walk-trot Riders to be judged both ways of the ring at a Walk and Trot only. RIDERS WHO HAVE CANTERED AT A RECOGNIZED OR UNRECOGNIZED SHOW ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS DIVISION. (This follows AHSA ruling p. 236 Art. 2218 sec. 8, under Equitation division.)
- Students may not cross enter between walk/trot & walk/trot/canter divisions at the same show. Once they have shown in WTC, they may not return to walk/trot division.
- Walk/trot/canter - riders to be judged both ways of the ring at these gaits.
- Classes will be split by age into English and Western classes.
- Any class with less than 4 entries will be combined with the next age group.
- Entries will be judged 1st through 10th (to be consistent with individual show placings.) Remaining riders will receive a participation ribbon.

**HORSE**

- The horse must earn his living as a school horse.
- The horse must be a mare or gelding, full mane and tail. ABSOLUTELY NO STALLIONS.
- The horse may be any breed.
- School horses may be owned or leased by a rider as long as the above criteria is met.
- Open type horses that are not regularly used as a school horse may NOT be used as Academy Mounts.
- Horse is to be tacked as if giving a lesson. Snaffle and Martingale is encouraged on young riders, full bridles are acceptable. However, the saddle must be consistent with the style of riding.
- Horses must be neatly presented with clean coat and clipped bridlepath, face, ears, and legs.
- Hoof black is acceptable and encouraged.
- One pad or wedge is permitted with up to 16 oz. shoe. Anything heavier will be considered a show package and will not be permitted to show. Show Farrier will make final decision.

## ATTIRE

- Shirts: Long sleeved, button down shirts with a tie, vest optional.
- Pants: To consist of jodhpurs. Blue jeans are acceptable only in Western Classes.
- Footwear: To consist of paddock, jodhpur, hunt or cowboy boots.
- Headgear: Safety helmets are the ONLY acceptable headgear. They should be encouraged in all styles of riding. 10 & Under riders are required to wear helmets.
- Hair: Must be neatly pulled back in a bun or braid as to not obstruct the view of the rider's number.
- Gloves & Whips are optional. However, spurs are prohibited.
- No barn logos or identifying marks of any kind on any student or horse.
- ABSOLUTELY NO DERBIES, COWBOY HATS, CHAPS, HUNT OR SHOW COATS ARE ALLOWED.
- Students not complying with the above rules will simply not be judged, but will instead receive a participation ribbon (according to AHSA rules for illegal equipment).

## NOTE TO INSTRUCTORS

We must remember the purpose of these classes is to create an enjoyable and affordable division for the beginning rider. We also need to remember our ethics and follow the rules of these classes.

Every rider must qualify in a preliminary class in order to compete for a Championship class. The top 10 ribbon winners from each age group will move on to the Championship rounds. If a class has to be split, only the top 8 from each split will qualify for the Championships.

Junior and Senior Finals will consist of the top 8 ribbon winners from each age group in their respective category. Ten ribbons will be awarded in the Grand Championship finals.

### All Awards Are Provided as U.S. Savings Bonds (Student Social Security Number and Mailing Address Required!)

- WTC Equitation Sr. Finals (\$1500 total plus scholarship)

\$600 - \$300 - \$250, Place 4th - 10th - \$50

Champion will also receive \$1000 Scholarship to William Woods University, Fulton, Missouri.

- WTC Equitation Jr. Finals (\$1000 total)

\$300 - \$200 - \$150, Place 4th - 10th - \$50

- Jr. and Sr. WT Equitation (\$1000 total)

\$300 - \$200 - \$150, 4th - 10th - \$50

- Jr. and Sr. Pleasure WT & WTC (\$700 total)

\$175 - \$100 - \$75, 4th - 10th - \$50

- All Adult Finals (\$700 total)

\$175 - \$100 - \$75, 4th - 10th - \$50

The winner of each division of any National Final cannot compete more than two (2) years in that division.

## ENTRY FEES

Preliminary Classes: \$25.00

Championship Classes: \$40.00

National Finals: \$60.00

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, October 9, 2009

Stall Fees: \$75.00. Available Friday, October 30, 2009  
Earlier arrivals must pay Miller Arena \$15 per day per horse.

## NATIONAL ACADEMY CHAMPIONSHIPS OVERVIEW

### ROUND ONE

Preliminary classes for the Walk / Trot (WT), Equitation and Pleasure; and Walk / Trot / Canter (WTC), Equitation and Pleasure. Ages 5 years to adults. The top 10 ribbon winners of each class will then move on to the second round of competition. Any class with less than 4 entries will be combined with the next age group. In the event of a split class the top 8 advance.

### ROUND TWO

Championship classes: 5-6; 7-8; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-17 and Adult. The top 8 ribbon winners from each age group will move on to the third round of competition, except Walk/Trot 5-6 & 7-8 year olds and all Adult Saddle Classes in which case the top 10 advance in each class.

### ROUND THREE

Little Saddlers National Finals: 5-6 WT Equitation & WT Pleasure; 7-8 WT Equitation & WT Pleasure.

The Jr. National Finals: WT Equitation & WT Pleasure: 9-12.  
WTC Equitation & WTC Pleasure: 9-12.

The Sr. National Finals: WT Equitation & WT Pleasure: 13-17.  
WTC Equitation & WTC Pleasure: 13-17.

Adult National Finals: WT Pleasure & WT Equitation;  
WTC Pleasure & WTC Equitation.

## NATIONAL ACADEMY CHAMPIONSHIPS CLASS SCHEDULES FOR FINALS

Schedule Listing Abbreviations:

WT = Walk / Trot ; WTC = Walk / Trot / Canter

Equitation Pattern will be posted Saturday morning.

### **Saturday, Oct. 31, 9:00 a. m.** (Entry fee \$25)

1. Western Pleasure WT Open (Neck Reining not required)
2. Leadline 7 - 8 yr
3. Leadline 6 & under
4. WT Pleasure Adult
5. WT Pleasure 15 - 17 yr
6. WT Pleasure 13 - 14 yr
7. Pleasure Driving Horse
8. Road Pony Open
9. WT Pleasure 11 - 12 yr
10. WT Pleasure 9 - 10 yr
11. WT Pleasure 7 - 8 yr
12. WT Pleasure 5 - 6 yr
13. Hunter Pleasure Open WT
14. WTC Western Pleasure Open (Neck Reining not required)
15. WTC Equitation 15 - 17 yr  
--- 30 Minute Lunch ---
16. WTC Equitation 13 - 14 yr
17. WTC Equitation 11 - 12 yr
18. WTC Equitation 10 yr and under
19. WTC Pleasure Adult
20. WTC Pleasure 15 - 17 yr
21. WTC Pleasure 13 - 14 yr
22. WTC Pleasure 11 - 12 yr
23. WTC Pleasure 10 yr and under
24. WTC Adult Equitation
25. WT Equitation 7 - 8 yr
26. WT Equitation 5 - 6 yr
27. WT Equitation 9 - 10 yr
28. WT Equitation 11 - 12 yr
29. WT Equitation 13 - 14 yr
30. WT Equitation 15 - 17 yr
31. WT Equitation Adult
32. Huntseat Equitation Open WTC
- 32a. Huntseat Equitation WT

### **Saturday, Oct. 31, 6:00 p. m.** (Entry fee \$40)

33. Leadline Championship
34. WTC Equitation Championship Adult  
(Top 10 advance to National Finals)
35. WTC Equitation Championship 15 - 17 yr
36. WTC Equitation Championship 13 - 14 yr
37. WTC Equitation Championship 11 - 12 yr
38. WTC Equitation Championship 10 yr & under

39. WTC Pleasure Championship Adult  
(Top 10 advance to National Finals)
40. Pleasure Driving Championship
41. WT Equitation Championship Adult  
(Top 10 advance to National Finals)
42. WT Western Pleasure Championship Open
43. WTC Western Pleasure Championship Open
44. WTC Pleasure Championship 15 - 17 yr
45. WTC Pleasure Championship 13 - 14 yr
46. WTC Pleasure Championship 11 - 12 yr
47. WTC Pleasure Championship 10 yr & under
- 47a. Hunter Pleasure WT Championship

### **Sunday, Nov. 1, 9:00 a. m.** (Entry fee \$40)

48. WT Equitation Championship 15 - 17 yr
49. WT Equitation Championship 13 - 14 yr
50. WT Equitation Championship 11 - 12 yr
51. WT Equitation Championship 9 - 10 yr
52. WT Equitation Championship 7 - 8 yr  
(Top 10 advance to National Finals)
53. WT Equitation Championship 5 - 6 yr  
(Top 10 advance to National Finals)
54. WT Pleasure Championship Adult  
(Top 10 advance to National Finals)
55. WT Pleasure Championship 5 - 6 yr
56. WT Pleasure Championship 7 - 8 yr
57. WT Pleasure Championship 11 - 12 yr
58. WT Pleasure Championship 9 - 10 yr
59. WT Pleasure Championship 13 - 14 yr
60. WT Pleasure Championship 15 - 17 yr

### **Sunday, Nov. 1, 1:00 p. m.** (Entry fee \$60)

61. Adult Equitation WT National Final
62. 5 - 6 WT Equitation Finals
63. Sr. Pleasure WT National Final 13 - 17 yr
64. Jr. Pleasure WT National Final 9 - 12 yr
65. Pleasure WT National Final 7 - 8 yr
66. Sr. Pleasure WTC National Final 13 - 17 yr
67. Adult Pleasure WT National Final
68. 5 - 6 Pleasure Finals
69. Jr. Pleasure WTC National Final 9 - 12 yr
70. Equitation WT National Final 7 - 8 yr
71. Adult Equitation WTC National Final
72. Jr. Equitation WTC National Final 9 - 12 yr
73. Sr. Equitation WT National Final 13 - 17 yr
74. Adult Pleasure WTC National Final
75. Jr. Equitation WT National Final 9 - 12 yr
76. Sr. Equitation WTC National Final 13 - 17 yr

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### AREA HOTEL INFO:

Participants should call the hotel of their choice from the list below to make their reservation-ask for the "National Academy Championship Finals" block. The **reservations must be made by October 18, 2009** -- after that time the blocks will be dropped. However, in order to get a specific hotel, it would be a good idea to make reservations as soon as possible, as the blocked rooms will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. If you are having problems finding available rooms, please call Barbara Wolke at the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 615-278-2327.

#### **BAYMONT INN & SUITES I-24,Exit 78**

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Room: 12 doubles & 8 kings

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Rate: \$89.99 plus tax

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Rooms 20 doubles

Rate: \$94.00 plus Tax

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