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OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

Equine Empowerment Horse Show

PRESENTED BY THE CHOCTAW NATION

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Performance Arena in Barn 6

Start Time: 9 a.m.

OKC Fairgrounds, Oklahoma City OK

UPDATED INFORMATION 8-29-2023

May start arriving: Gate 7: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 after 12 p.m. (noon) and before 9 p.m.

Other days: Gate 7 equine arrival/departure hours: 6:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Must vacate no later than Thursday, September 21, 10 a. m.

Horse Show Judge: Shanti Rood, Chandler OK

Announcer: Bill Addis, Edmond OK

Ring Steward: Kristoffer ("Cody") Mclemore, Chandler OK

Photographer: Final Drive Photography, finaldrivephotography.com

Livestreaming will be provided by Top Livestock Company, www.toplivestock.com

Oklahoma State Fair show information: Marc Pankow, OK State Fair Senior Manager AgriBusiness, 405-948-6735

fax = 405-948-4129 – email mpankow@okstatefair.com.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Hard copy/completed entries accepted starting July 1, 2023 through (postmarked no later than) August 15, 2023. No late entries will be accepted. No refunds for cancellations.

Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation that serves the people of Oklahoma and is dedicated to continuing the organization's heritage of education, entertainment and economic development through the operation of the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds and the annual Oklahoma State Fair.

Participant and General Rules and Regulations provided on the Oklahoma State Fair website: <https://okstatefair.com/competitions/equine> will apply to this show, unless otherwise stated. (Some with regard to entry procedures, requirements, refunds, late & post entries may not be applicable to this show/event). **These rules and guidelines contain important information regarding gate/arrival hours, animal health information and documentation, contact information and more that will be important to and applicable to this event.** It is important that you read thoroughly, understand, enter and comply with all rules pertinent to Oklahoma State Fair Horse Shows as listed on pages preceding show information and as available on the website. Other valuable information regarding the OKC Fairgrounds is available at: <https://okcfairgrounds.com>.

Your submission of entries and presence on the fairgrounds indicates your understanding, acceptance and agreement of all rules published pertinent to this and other equine competitions held in conjunction with the 2023 Oklahoma State Fair. This includes release of all liability for all guests, exhibitors, owners, assistants and associates and agreement to all rules and guidelines published relative to this event.

1) **EXHIBITOR'S WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

By completing and submitting any/all entries into any OSF competition, all individuals associated with any contestant, exhibitor, owner, coach, assistant, guest and/or animal(s) hereby releases, discharges and agrees to indemnify Oklahoma State Fair, Inc., the City of Oklahoma City, and the City of Oklahoma City Public Property Authority (and all of their officers, directors, members, managers, agents, representatives and employees) ("Indemnified Parties") from any and all losses or expenses of any kind, civil penalties, crimes, and causes of actions (including cost for defense,



settlement and attorney fees) arising from or related to (1) death or bodily injury to any person, (2) destruction, damage, loss of theft of any property, (3) any violation of any law or (4) any other claim, cause of action, damage or expense, which results from or arises out of any act or failure to act, claim, demand or action arising from or by reason of personal injury that may occur to any associated individual(s) or animal(s) or properties entered or attending this Event being held at OKC Fairgrounds (OKCF), whether caused by the actual or passive negligence of the Releasees, while aforementioned individual(s) are at OKCF and/or competing, observing, working in, or for any purposes participating at the Oklahoma State Fair. All associates as mentioned herein voluntarily agree to the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement as indicated by their submission of entries and their presence at the OKCF. All involved individuals are aware of and understand Oklahoma Statutes, Section 50 of Title 76 pertaining to the Oklahoma Livestock Liability Limitations Act. The person submitting these entries, therein agrees to accept authority to act as agent for actual and/or recorded owner(s) of any/all animal(s) being entered, if applicable, and, in doing so, indicates acceptance of all rules, regulations, liability limitations for all individuals so named as owner, trainer, coach, agent, exhibitor, rider, handler, groom, guest and/or showman. The person submitting these entries accepts responsibility and verifies accuracy of all information provided herein. This release and waiver shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

- 2) The **OSF Equine Empowerment Horse Show Entry Form, Participant's Guarantee of Medical Release Form, the Instructor/Coach Confirmation Form, and the Oklahoma State Fair Liability Waiver/Release form and any other required documents/forms MUST** be completed for all exhibitors, associates, guests, coaches, and instructors and returned with the completed **Entry Form** and fees and mailed and postmarked no later than August 15, 2023 to: Oklahoma State Fair, Inc., Attn: Marc Pankow, 3001 General Pershing Blvd., Oklahoma City OK 73107. Any exhibitors with an account balance will not be allowed in the competition arena.
- 3) The minimum age of exhibitors/competitors shall be at least 8 (eight) years of age as of September 19, 2023.
- 4) All handlers/exhibitors are required to wear or display OSF provided back number(s) when entering the competition arena. Entries will not be allowed into the show arena without this exhibitor/back number. Not wearing or displaying the correct number may void exhibitor placing.
- 5) Medical personnel will be on the grounds from 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. and exhibitors, trainers, coaches will be allowed to school/practice on Tuesday after the conclusion of the event being held that day in the Performance Arena and prior to 10 p.m. in select and specified arenas.
- 6) **Use of individual/private owned golf carts or other similar motorized transport within the OKC Fairgrounds gates is strictly prohibited. No golf carts will be allowed without OSF written authorization and issued permit. Minors without a valid driver's license are not allowed to operate any motorized vehicle.**
- 7) **ADMISSION:**
 - a) Each individual exhibitor entered, with entries submitted and/or postmarked **no later than August 15, 2023**, will be given 3 (three) single day admission tickets for each of two days and one parking pass for those arriving Tuesday, September 19 and competing/participating Wednesday, September 20.
 - b) **Additional tickets** can be purchased by exhibitors with entries submitted and paid by August 15, 2023. or, additionally and independent of entries:
Advance Gate Deals: Prior to Opening Day, you can SAVE when you purchase outside gate admission tickets at the OKC Fairgrounds Box Office, online at okstatefair.com or by calling 405-948-6800. See OSF website for other possible ticket purchase options. Adults (ages 12+): \$10 Children (ages 6-11): \$5 Season Passes: \$30: only available through Sept. 13, not available for purchase online. Purchase by phone or in person.
 - c) **Upon arrival** additional Gate Admission: During the Fair, outside gate admission tickets are available at the ticket booths outside each gate. Same day re-entry is allowed with your ticket stub and a handstamp from the ticket takers. Adults (ages 12+): \$15/Children (ages 6-11): \$10/Children (ages 5 and under): free.



- d) To access equine activities prior to 10 a.m., please use the gates closest to the barns. Ticket sellers may not be available until main gates open in some locations. Be sure to be prepared by buying your tickets in advance or using your mobile device to make a purchase onsite. All online and any purchases made with a credit card will have additional fees.
- e) We encourage you to take advantage of the **Special Discount Ticket Days**:
- ❖ **Tuesday, September 19:** Triple Shot Tuesday \$3 outside gate admission
 - ❖ **Wednesday, September 20:** Senior Day – FREE admission for Seniors 55+ (I.D. required)
- 8) **STALLS:** Stalls are mandatory for each individual horse duly entered and being used in this competition. Horses cannot be shown out of trailers or maintained at OKC Fairgrounds outside of stalls. No horses can be brought to the Fair that are not entered or being used in this competition. **IMPORTANT: Be aware of the current equine health documentation required prior to arrival. See Health and Sanitary Regulations on OSF Equine Competitions website, along with General Rules/Guidelines and visit: [EIA-Test-Handout.pdf \(ok.gov\)](#). Horses will not be allowed on the Fairgrounds without current, complete and appropriate documentation as noted therein, which MUST be presented upon arrival to the Health Inspectors at Gate 7.**
- a) Three (3) bags of bedding for each entered horse/stall will be provided compliments of the Oklahoma State Fair. Additional bedding can be brought on the grounds by the exhibitor/center for their own use or can be purchased from the Feed & Bedding Store on the grounds. For current prices on their inventory or to place an order, call the Feed & Bedding Office during normal business hours at 405-948-6786.
 - b) Additional tack/equipment stalls will be allowed and allocated to the riding center as requested on the Instructor/Coach Confirmation form and is based on the number of horses they will be bringing for exhibition. (1 stall per 3-4 individual horses entered by each individual center.)
 - c) **NO revision, disassembly or dismantling of stalls.** Refer to General Rules for policies regarding use of stalls.
 - d) **REVISED FROM WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY POSTED IN THE COMPETITION GUIDE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE IN JUNE. THE FOLLOWING IS CURRENT AND APPLICABLE FOR 2023: [Parking hangtag\(s\) and admission tickets WILL BE distributed in the Horse Show Office in the NE corner of the Performance Arena.](#)** You will need to check in at the Horse Show office upon arrival for stall assignments and to pick up exhibitor back numbers, etc. Parking hangtags will be allocated and distributed at no charge: one per unique/individual exhibitor and as requested for each designated therapeutic riding center and staff, volunteers and eligible associates. It will be the therapeutic riding center's responsibility to distribute to staff/associates/volunteers, etc. Subject to limitations.
- 9) **ENTRY FEES/COSTS:**
- Class entry fee:** \$5.00 per class/per exhibitor must be paid with check made payable to the Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. and mailed with postmark no later than August 15, 2023. Mail the **OSF Participant's Guarantee of Medical Release Form, the Instructor/Coach Confirmation Form, the Veteran Exhibitor Eligibility Form (or) documentation/letter from the Dept. of Veteran Affairs (for Veteran entries) and the OSF Liability Waiver/Release form and the complete OSF Entry Form for ALL exhibitors, and any other requested/mandatory documents (refer to pages 10-14 of this Competition Guide)** to: Oklahoma State Fair, Inc., Attn: Marc Pankow, 3001 General Pershing Blvd., Oklahoma City OK 73107. **DO NOT MAIL OR INCLUDE EQUINE COGGINS CERTIFICATE OR EQUINE HEALTH DOCUMENTS** – those forms must arrive with the horse(s) at Gate 7 during normal check in hours. Late/post entries not acceptable. Incomplete entries: those lacking all requested documents or those received after August 15, 2023 may be returned and denied. There will be no refunds for incomplete or cancelled entries.

Optional/Additional Fees:

Must be purchased and paid with complete entries mailed in and postmarked no later than 8/15/2023.)

Single Day Admission tickets: Pre-ordered. Adults: ea: \$10.00/Children 6-11: ea: \$5.00

Additional parking hangtag: \$20.00 (limited to one additional per exhibitor and must be requested and paid with original hard copy entries mailed in and postmarked no later than August 15.)



- 10) **START/SESSION TIMES/LUNCH/DINNER BREAKS SUBJECT TO REVISION:** Oklahoma State Fair Horse Show management reserves the right to revise start times and show locations for all classes as well as combine classes after close of entries. Please re-visit the Oklahoma State Fair website and check with the horse show office to determine any additional information or possible changes available after September 1, 2023. **A lunch break will be taken at 12:00 noon for presentation of the Choctaw Nation Cultural Demonstration. Any class started prior to the noon lunch break and in the arena at noon will be completed and then the next scheduled class(es) will continue after the Choctaw Nation presentation, which should take approximately one hour. Other breaks at discretion of officials/show management and will be announced. All efforts will be made to provide more precise starting times. Listen carefully for announcements and updates.**
- 11) Rosettes/ribbons will be awarded in each class: 1st through 5th place.
- 12) Competitors will be mounted and dismounted by instructors/coaches and there will be a safety inspection of tack and equipment performed by each center for their own competitors, before competitors mount. A mounting ramp (with a weight limit of no more than 750 pounds) and a three step mounting block will be available for use in the warm up arena.
- 13) Anticipate a coach's/instructor's/exhibitor's meeting to be called Tuesday, September 19 p.m. Listen for announcements as to exact time and location.
- 14) An individual with Down Syndrome who has shown a positive Atlanto-axial instability test may not participate in this competition.
- 15) Stallions cannot be shown in any class in this competition or brought to the OKC Fairgrounds.
- 16) Each exhibitor/competitor (whether mounted or on ground) must be accompanied by an instructor, coach and/or volunteer in the warmup or holding area(s) or while holding in preparation for entry into any class or while schooling.
- 17) **DIVISIONS/LEVELS:** Exhibitors must determine, select and enter the appropriate division and cannot cross enter between the EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES (EWD) division and the VETERANS division. EXCEPTION: The Barrel Racing classes are open to all eligible exhibitors. Classes will be listed as EWD__ or V__, followed by the available levels for each class offered.
- ❖ Exhibitors/competitors may enter any or all classes permitted for their divisions, but may not cross enter division levels. E.g. Exhibitors showing in Walk/Jog or Walk/Trot classes cannot additionally enter in the Walk/Jog/Lope and/or Walk/Trot/Canter classes.

EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES DIVISION: Exhibitors/competitors in the **EWD** division of this event/show are assigned to a specific division according to their ability to safely negotiate any movements required in the class. Definitions of levels for the EWD classes are:

- A. Walk/Trot (or) Jog/Lope (or) Canter: (3 gaits) Independent competitor only.
- B. Walk/Trot (or) Jog: (2 gaits) Independent competitor only.
- C. Walk/Trot (or) Walk/Jog: (2 gaits) Supported: 1-3 assistants utilized/allowed.
- D. Walk/Only: Independent competitor only.
- E. Walk Only: Supported: 1-3 assistants utilized/allowed.

Exhibitors in the EWD division classes cannot cross enter into the Veterans' Division: EXCEPTION: Barrel Races: open to both divisions.

VETERANS DIVISION:

Criteria:



- ❖ Exhibitors/Riders in the Veterans Division/Classes must be disabled veterans or active duty “wounded warriors” who are participating in PATH Intl. Equine Services for Heroes programs, or have a Department of Veterans Affairs Disability rating.
- ❖ The individual’s PATH facilities/therapeutic riding centers will be responsible for verifying the eligibility of riders participating in the Veterans Division/Classes. Veterans cannot cross enter classes between the EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES division and VETERANS division. EXCEPTION: The Barrel Racing classes are open to all eligible and entered exhibitors.
- ❖ For disabled veterans who do not participate in a therapeutic riding program/center, the Department of Veteran Affairs letter recording the dates of service, the service-connected disability rating and the date it was awarded must be provided immediately with entries or mailed in with postmark by entry closing date. Please black out all other personal information included in that document, such as social security number, monthly award, etc. prior to submission to the OK State Fair.
- ❖ All other rules applicable to the EWD/VETERANS Division/Classes, and/or OK State Fair General Rules/Guidelines and rules pertinent to equine health requirements/documentation apply.
- ❖ One individual/rider/exhibitor cannot cross enter into both Veterans: Supported and Veterans: Non-Supported classes. EXCEPTION: Barrel Races will be open to both divisions.

Veterans Division levels:

A. Supported

B. Non-Supported

COMPETITION ARMBANDS (not to be confused with exhibitor admission armbands): Exhibitors/Competitors must wear colored armbands (provided by each center) if they wish to identify any special needs during the competition:

Yellow = Non posting trot (unable to physically post)

Red = Visual impairment

Blue = Hearing impairment

Green = Non verbal

Exhibitors/Competitors not wearing armbands may not protest the Judge’s decision due to a disability. It is the responsibility of the competitor’s coach/instructor/center to provide/supply and apply/fit the appropriate armband.

TACK/EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Adaptive equipment:

- a) Break away rubber bands no larger than 1/2” may be worn by competitors that require help to keep their feet in the stirrup (one per foot).
- b) Approved velcro “sticky seats” are acceptable.
- c) Shoelaces or alternative fasteners may attach stirrup/leathers to girth for competitors that need leg stability
- d) Adaptive tack must be approved pre-show at coaches meeting.

General:

- a) Saddles must fit the horse and competitor well.
- b) Halters: All horses when ridden must wear a halter in a manner that does not interfere with reining of the horse. A halter must be on the horse either over or under the bridle, for use by the handler if needed.
- c) Lead line may be used and not be attached to bit, but may be attached to cavesson, noseband, sidepull or halter.
- d) PROHIBITED TACK and equipment (applies to the warm-up area as well as competition):
 - Running Martingales or martingales of any kind
 - Bearing, side or running reins
 - Tie downs
 - Draw reins
 - Wire/metal/rawhide devices as part of the chin-strap
 - Shoes other than standard horse shoes.



- e) Competitors may use adaptive equipment without penalty but they may in no way be “attached” to the horse or saddle and must be declared.
- f) Bridles must be appropriate to the class entered and meet the rule requirements. A judge at his/her own discretion can penalize a horse with non-conventional types of bits or nosebands.
- g) Earplugs and/or ear protection are permitted/allowed but must be declared prior to entry into the arena.

English Equitation

- a) English type saddle is required
- b) Regulation snaffles and/or pelhams with cavesson recommended
- c) Spurs and crops are optional

Western Equitation and/or Trail (ridden)

- a) Western type saddle is required. It may be slick or swelled fork and have a high or low cantle.
- b) Bits and Bridles – A standard western bit, defined as having a shank with a maximum length overall of 21 cm (8 ½”). The mouthpiece will consist of a metal bar 75MM (3/8”) to 3 cm (3/4”) in diameter, varying from the straight bar to a jointed mouthpiece. Nothing may extend below the horizontal plane of the mouthpiece other than a roller attached to the center of the bit. Swivel ports and flat polo mouthpieces are permitted. Reins must be attached to each shank. Regulation snaffles and bit-less bridles are allowed.
- c) Optional equipment – Silver equipment may be used but should not be given preference over good working equipment
- d) Spurs and crops are optional

Showmanship or Trail In Hand

- a) Competitors showing horses under Western tack style may use a halter and lead shank made of leather or nylon.
- b) Competitors showing horses under English tack style may use a suitable English bridle or halter either of leather or nylon.

COMPETITOR ATTIRE

The following attire requirements must be adhered to for mounted competitors:

- a) Western tack style - competitors must wear hard soled boots with a heel and use peacock stirrups, tapaderos or some other type of safety stirrups, or western stirrups 2” wide.
- b) English tack style - competitors must wear hard soled boots/shoes with a heel and use peacock stirrups, S-shaped irons, quick out stirrups, devonshire boots or other safety stirrups.
- c) Competitors that must wear other footwear as stated in (a) and (b) above as the result of a physical disability must have a physician’s statement submitted with their entry form.
- d) All competitors must wear protective ASTM-SEI approved helmets with full chin harness which must be fastened at all times they are riding or working around the horses.
- e) Competitors must wear their numbers prominently displayed on their back during competition and while in the “holding areas” during competition.
- f) During practice, competitors must adhere to the helmet, boot and long pants rule but may wear short sleeves.

English Competitor Attire:

- a) A dark colored riding jacket appropriate for the style of riding/competition
- b) A solid color, preferably white, riding shirt or oxford style long or short sleeve shirt
- c) Tie or choker
- d) Breeches or jodhpurs
- e) Gloves are optional
- f) Competitors will be permitted to wear a helmet cover

Western Competitor Attire:

- a) Jeans or long pants
- b) A long sleeved shirt – show quality or conservative long sleeved



- c) A belt under loops
- d) Chaps are prohibited in showmanship classes
- e) Competitors will be permitted to wear a helmet cover

REMINDER:

*Equitation and Horsemanship classes are divided by “Rail Work Only” and “Pattern Work”. The “Rail Work Only” classes will not include any pattern work and will be “group” classes and the Pattern Work classes will be just that: patterns alone and performed singularly/individually.

*Check the OK State Fair Equine Competitions/Equine Empowerment Show site for selected patterns.

Please note that the class list provided herein is in chronological order and is the actual class order. Make sure that you only enter the class(es) you/your horse(s) are eligible to show in. START TIMES FOR EACH SESSION MAY BE REVISED AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES. Classes with insufficient entries may be combined. A one hour lunch break will start approximately 12:00 noon and arena drag breaks will be scheduled and announced at the discretion of Judge and Show Management.

2023 Oklahoma State Fair Equine Empowerment Horse Show	
Class List/Schedule	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 Start time 9 a.m. Performance Arena in Barn 6	
(Start time and breaks subject to revision after entry closing date.)	
Class #	Class Title/Description
EWD-1	Trail in Hand: Walk/Jog (Independent: Level B)
EWD-2	Trail In Hand: Walk Only (Independent Level D)
EWD-3	Trail In Hand: Walk Only (Supported Level E)
V-4	Trail In Hand: Walk Only (Veterans Level A Supported)
V-5	Trail in Hand: Walk/Jog (Veterans Level B Non-Supported)
EWD-6	Trail Under Saddle: Walk/Jog (Independent Level B)
EWD-7	Trail: Under Saddle: Walk/Jog (Supported Level C)
EWD-8	Trail: Under Saddle: Walk Only (Supported Level E)
V-9	Trail Under Saddle: Walk Only (Veterans Level A Supported)
V-10	Trail Under Saddle: Walk/Jog (Veterans Level B Non-Supported)
EWD-11	Trail: Under Saddle: Walk/Jog/Lope (Independent Level A)
V-12	Trail: Under Saddle: Walk/Jog/Lope (Veterans Level B Non-Supported)
EWD-13	Showmanship at Halter: Walk/Jog (Independent Level B)
EWD-14	Showmanship at Halter: Walk/Jog (Supported Level C)
EWD-15	Showmanship at Halter: Walk Only (Supported Level E)
V-16	Showmanship at Halter: Walk Only (Veterans Level A Supported)
V-17	Showmanship at Halter: Walk/Jog (Veterans Level B Non-Supported)



EWD-18	Western Horsemanship: Walk/Jog/Rail Work Only (Independent Level B Division)
EWD-19	Western Horsemanship: Walk/Jog/Rail Work Only (Supported Level C)
EWD-20	Western Horsemanship: Walk Only/Rail Work Only (Independent Level D Division)
EWD-21	Western Horsemanship: Walk Only/Rail Work Only (Supported Level E Division)
EWD-22	Western Horsemanship: Walk/Jog/Lope/Rail Work Only (Independent Level A Division)
V-23	Western Horsemanship: Walk/Only/Rail Work Only (Veterans Level A Supported)
V-24	Western Horsemanship: Walk Only/Rail Work Only (Veterans Level B Non-Supported)
V-25	Western Horsemanship: Walk/Jog/Rail Work Only (Veterans Level B Non-Supported)
V-26	Western Horsemanship: Walk/Jog/Lope/Rail Work Only (Veterans Level B Non-Supported)
EWD-27	Western Horsemanship: Pattern Work: Walk/Jog (Independent Level B Division)
EWD-28	Western Horsemanship: Pattern Work: Walk Only (Independent Level D Division)
EWD-29	Western Horsemanship: Pattern Work: Walk Only (Supported Level E Division)
V-30	Western Horsemanship: Pattern Work: Walk Only (Veterans Level A Supported)
EWD-31	Western Horsemanship: Pattern Work: Walk/Jog/Lope (Independent Level A Division)
EWD-32	English Equitation: Walk/Trot/Rail Work Only (Independent Level B Division)
EWD-33	English Equitation: Walk/Trot/Rail Work Only (Supported Level C)
EWD-34	English Equitation: Walk Only/Rail Work Only (Independent Level D Division)
EWD-35	English Equitation: Walk Only/Rail Work Only (Supported Level E Division)
EWD-36	English Equitation: Walk/Trot/Canter/Rail Work Only (Independent Level A Division)
V-37	English Equitation: Walk Only/Rail Work Only (Veterans Level B Non-Supported)
V-38	English Equitation: Walk Only/Rail Work Only (Veterans Level A Supported)
V-39	English Equitation: Walk/Trot/Rail Work Only (Veterans Level B Non-Supported)
V-40	English Equitation: Walk/Trot/Canter: Rail Work Only (Veterans Level B Non-Supported)
EWD-41	English Equitation: Pattern Work: Walk/Trot/Canter (Independent Level A)
EWD-42	English Equitation: Pattern Work: Walk/Trot (Independent Level B Division)
EWD-43	English Equitation: Pattern Work: Walk Only (Independent Level D Division)
EWD-44	English Equitation: Pattern Work: Walk Only (Supported Level E Division)
EWD & V-45	Barrel Race: (Walk/Jog/Lope) (Independent Level A and Veterans Level B Non-Supported)
EWD & V-46	Barrel Race: (Walk/Jog or Trot) (Independent Level B and Veterans Level B Non-Supported)



EWD & V-47	Barrel Race: (Walk Only) (Supported Level E and Veterans Level A Supported)
EWD & V-48	Barrel Race: (Walk/Jog or Trot) (Supported Level C and Veterans Level A Supported)

The Oklahoma State Fair is able to offer the 2023 Equine Empowerment Horse show and experience through the generosity of our presenting sponsor, the Choctaw Nation.



We are additionally grateful to the wonderful volunteers, businesses, and other horse show managers and therapeutic riding center associates that have been such an integral part in our ability to offer this show for the second year.



This form must be completed and returned with the completed Entry Form, the Oklahoma State Fair Liability Waiver, the Instructor/Coach Confirmation Form and all other applicable and required documents.

OSF PARTICIPANT'S GUARANTEE OF MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
Oklahoma State Fair Equine Empowerment Horse Show
September 20, 2023

Please print legibly, complete and return to the Oklahoma State Fair Horse Show Dept with entry form, waiver and coach/instructor confirmation form for receipt no later than August 15, 2023.

Riding Center: _____

Rider Name: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

By signing and submitting this form to the Oklahoma State Fair, you guarantee the above-named rider/exhibitor meets the requirements to participate in PATH, Intl. activities, is a client of the above-named riding center, and that there is a current (during the past 12 months) medical release form on file at the center. By signing this form, the representative of the named center guarantees to submit to the Oklahoma State Fair Equine Empowerment show manager/secretary a medical release form within 72 hours of request. The medical release form must contain the following:

- Name, age, birthday, and address and contact information to match the rider information on this form
- Diagnosis made by physician of the rider named on this form.
- Examining physician's name and address.
- Examining physician's signature.
- Date no earlier than January 1st of the year prior to the show date.

Center representative printed name: _____

Center representative signature: _____ Date: _____



VETERAN EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY FORM

(MUST BE COMPLETED IN ENTIRETY AND RETURNED WITH ALL OTHER DOCUMENTATION, ENTRY FORM(S), FEES, ETC., AS REQUESTED AND REQUIRED FOR THE 2023 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR EQUINE EMPOWERMENT HORSE SHOW.

Print complete name of veteran exhibitor as indicated on the following entry form:

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Dates in service: _____

PATH Intl. Equine Services information for above veteran exhibitor, if applicable:

Therapeutic Riding Center: _____

Instructor/Coach/Affiliated & Authorized Representative: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For Veterans who do not participate in a Therapeutic Riding Center program, attach the Department of Veteran Affairs letter recording the dates of service, the service connected Disability Rating, and the date it was awarded. Please obscure any confidential or personal information such as Soc. Sec. # and/or financial information.

Indicate all adaptive equipment necessary/applicable. Said equipment must be supplied by exhibitor.

Adaptive Equipment

Please indicate which adaptive equipment is needed:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Blocks/Wedges/Cushions | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladder Reins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boot Adaptations | <input type="checkbox"/> Seat Savers | <input type="checkbox"/> Rein Handles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Hold (flexible and/or rigid) | <input type="checkbox"/> Whips | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Bands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laces to tie stirrups/leathers to girth or cinch | <input type="checkbox"/> Bareback Pads | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Stirrups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loop Reins | <input type="checkbox"/> Dowel Reins | <input type="checkbox"/> Surcingle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rein Handle Tethers | <input type="checkbox"/> Helmets | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

(Subject to approval)

Instructor/Coach/Affiliated Representative Statement. Agreement and affirmation:

I the undersigned affirm that the above named Veteran Exhibitor will be using the above designated equipment while competing at the 2023 Oklahoma State Fair Equine Empowerment Horse Show on September 20, 2023, and will be competing in the following division:

_____ Supported Level A

_____ Non-Supported Level B

I verify the above information to be current and accurate:

Name: (Print clearly) _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Certification Number: _____



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**2023 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR
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This entry form and all requested support documents and fees must be mailed to address below and postmarked no later than August 15, 2023.

**Make checks payable to: Oklahoma State Fair, Inc.
 Attn: Marc Pankow / 3001 General Pershing Blvd., Oklahoma City OK 73107**

For more information contact Marc Pankow at 405-948-6735 (or) email: mpankow@okstatefair.com
Entry deadline: MUST BE received by OSF or postmarked no later than August 15, 2023 You may duplicate this entry form. One exhibitor per form.

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE: (OSF will not be responsible for illegible, false or unintended information provided herein. Provide ALL information requested.)

(A) EXHIBITOR'S FULL NAME: _____
 Exhibitor's mailing address: _____
 Exhibitor's city, state, zip: _____
 Exhibitor's telephone #: (_____) _____ Email address: _____
 Exhibitor's date of birth: _____ Wheelchair dependent? Circle one: Yes No

(B) Affiliated with Riding Center: _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone #: (_____) _____ Email address: _____
 Contact/authorized individual: _____

Name of Horse: _____
 Owned by: _____
 Breed: _____ Circle one: Mare or Gelding Color: _____ Horse year of birth: _____

If more than one horse will be used by this individual exhibitor, provide information on another sheet of paper: the additional horse and which class(es) this exhibitor will show the additional horse in, and attach to this original entry form.

CAREFULLY, CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY WRITE IN the number and title of each/EVERY class(es) being entered for the above individual Exhibitor. Use class list as provided on pages 7 & 8 of the Equine Empowerment Horse Show Competition Guide/Class list. Additional classes CANNOT be added after August 15, 2023. No refunds for cancellations

Class # _____ Title/Description: _____
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Make sure to review IMPORTANT information in all rules provided for Equine Competitions at: <https://okstatefair.com/competitions/equine> Your completion and submission of this form indicates your acceptance of all applicable rules & regulations as well as acceptance of all liability and release of OK State Fair and OKC Fairgrounds liability. Refer to page 3, rule 9 for more information regarding fees/costs/admission/parking.

FEES: (Make checks payable to Oklahoma State Fair, Inc.)

Class entry fee: \$5.00 each: x _____ classes =	\$ _____
Adult single day ticket \$10.00/Each (Purchased in advance with entries)	x \$ 10.00 = \$ _____
Child (ages 6-11) single day ticket \$5.00/Each (Purchased in advance with entries)	x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____
Additional Parking Pass (limited to 1 per ownership entity)	x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Date of arrival: **MANDATORY:** _____ Stable with _____

(To ensure stalling in proximity to this stable/group it is mandatory that ALL entries be submitted to OSF in one envelope. No guarantees.) All requested pages must be completed and submitted to OSF in entirety and received at OSF (postmarked) no later than August 15, 2023.

2023 Oklahoma State Fair Liability Waiver: This form MUST be completed in entirety by ALL entries and associated individuals: Exhibitors, competitors, handlers, assistants, coaches and instructors participating in the Oklahoma State Fair Equine Empowerment Horse Show



In completing and submitting this form, the undersigned hereby releases, discharges and agrees to indemnify the Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. the City of Oklahoma City and the City of Oklahoma City Public Property Authority (and all of their officers, directors, members, managers, agents, representatives and employees) ("Indemnified Parties") from any and all losses or expenses of any kind, civil penalties, crimes, and causes of actions (including cost for defense, settlement and attorney fees) arising from or related to (1) death or bodily injury to any person, (2) destruction, damage, loss of theft of any property, (3) any violation of any law or (4) any other claim, cause of action, damage or expense, which results from or arises out of any act or failure to act, claim, demand or action arising from or by reason of personal injury that may occur to any associated individual(s) or animal(s) or properties entered or attending this Event being held at the OKC Fairgrounds, whether caused by the actual or passive negligence of the Releasees, while the undersigned is at OKC Fairgrounds and/or competing, observing, working in, or for any purposes participating at the Oklahoma State Fair. The undersigned has read and voluntarily signs this Release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement. If under eighteen (18) years of age, signature of individual and parent or authorized guardian is required. The undersigned are aware of and understand Oklahoma Statutes, Section 50 of Title 76 pertaining to the Oklahoma Livestock Liability Limitations Act. The person submitting this, along with any entry, therein agrees to accept authority to act as agent for actual and/or recorded owner(s) of any/all animal(s) being entered, if applicable, and, in doing so, indicates acceptance of all rules, regulations, liability limitations for all individuals associated with this entry and/or so named as owner, trainer, agent, exhibitor, rider, handler, groom, guest and/or showman. The person submitting this form accepts responsibility and verifies accuracy of all information provided herein. This release and waiver shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

The undersigned has/have read this Release and fully understands and voluntarily agrees to all of the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of above: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of above: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of above: _____

Name of Youth under 18 (or) Adult exhibitor with guardian: _____

I certify and represent that I am the guardian or parent of the individual named above, and on his or her, and my own behalf, have read this release and fully understand and voluntarily agree to all the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of any individual(s) named above:

Date: _____

2023 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR EQUINE EMPOWERMENT HORSE SHOW

INSTRUCTOR/COACH CONFIRMATION FORM



As Head Coach and certified instructor, I have read the guidelines, rules and regulations established and mandated for the 2023 Oklahoma State Fair and the Oklahoma State Fair Equine Empowerment Horse Show, to be held September 20, 2023 in Oklahoma City, OK. I agree to be responsible for training and informing my center, exhibitors, competitors, assistants, helpers, guests, associates and staff of all applicable Oklahoma State Fair rules and guidelines. Additionally, I agree to make sure all associates complete and submit an Oklahoma State Fair Liability Waiver and Release form prior to competition and provided upon arrival.

HEAD COACH/PATH CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR: (Print name clearly)

Name(s) of assistants/staff/volunteers participating in this competition: (Write clearly and use additional page to provide more names if necessary)

Name and complete physical/mailling address of therapeutic or E.W.D. riding center:

E-mail address: _____ Telephone #: _____

Printed names of ALL exhibitors/competitors that will be competing herein and are under your guidance/direction and/or are involved with your center/organization noted above: (Print additional names on another page and attach if necessary.)

Number of horses you will be bringing: _____ Number of tack/equipment stalls you will need in addition to one stall per horse: _____ Date of arrival: _____ (Limit: 1 tack/equipment stall for every 3-4 horses).

Number of complimentary parking passes needed: ONLY AVAILABLE FOR ACTUAL EXHIBITOR, STAFF/VOLUNTEERS OF THE THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER AND ONE FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY _____

Please ride-share and limit requests for complimentary parking passes. Subject to scrutiny, limitation and availability. Will be allocated to affiliated therapeutic riding center and it will be their responsibility to distribute accordingly.

As Head Coach/Instructor noted above, my signature below attests to my agreement to all rules and guidelines offered by the Oklahoma State Fair pertinent to this event. My signature also attests to my certification within PATH, Intl. CTRI, IRD and/or the Special Olympics and I will provide documentation dated within a year of this event to verify same.

SIGNATURE OF HEAD COACH/INSTRUCTOR NOTED ABOVE

DATE