

# 2012 SPRING NEWSLETTER

## TENNESSEE STATE SADDLE CLUB ASSOCIATION

### CLASS RULES CHANGES

There have been some changes made to the rules this 2012 Show Season. For safety purposes the 50 & Over Speed Classes will be moved before 13 thru 17. The 6 & Under and 12 & Under will ride back to back so that ponies will not be at the entrance gate when horses are running. Also remember the rule that 6 & Under Speed Classes must be ridden alone without assistance.



If the number of participants (not entries) was 10 or less in a class, from the previous year, the class will be eliminated the following year. There are four classes that had 10 or less participants: *Show Pleasure, Adult Speed Racking, Halter – Stallions, and Men's Western Pleasure*. We now have Adult Western Pleasure, which will be a new class, with five (5) trophies this year. In addition, some classes were moved around in a effort to shorten the duration of the Show.

Keyhole has been moved to Saturday just before Arena Flag classes. We will not be having President Grand Entry on Sunday.

This year the start time for the show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be 7 AM instead of 8 AM.

### BY LAW CHANGES

By-Law Changes: Membership has to be paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to participate at the State Meet.

Each club shall present to the TSCA Executive Secretary in writing, a complete list of all officers and delegates, including addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and detailed directions to their club when they join the TSCA.

All Bona Fide dues paid members who ride in the State Show must have competed in that event a minimum of three (3) separate point shows. English Classes are an exception pertaining to riding three (3) times in each English event because classes are similar but must ride in three (3) separate point shows, which the member presents.

A listing of all dates for predetermined show dates and times for a four (4) month period must be mailed to the Executive Secretary postmarked 30 days before your club rides but no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>. Fall clubs must comply also with the postmarked date 30 days before but no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>. A list of all saddle club members with their addresses and phone numbers must be mailed to the State Show Manager no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>, Fall Clubs no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>.

In case of inclement weather conditions and cannot ride, the club must notify the President or Executive Secretary of the TSCA on that date. If your club has met their one ride night requirement for that month it is not necessary to notify the TSCA Officers.

### SHOW RULE & POLICY CHANGES

Show Rule Changes: In speed events the timer is to be set up No Further than 75 feet from the gate.

Each club shall designate two (2) representatives per day to make a substitution when a rider has scratched. **No other changes can be made at the show.**

All vehicles on the Show Grounds must be driven by a licensed driver. (Golf carts, Gators or any vehicle).

Policy Changes: When the participants of a trophy class decreases to 14 riders, based on figures from the previous year, the designated number of trophies to be awarded will decrease to five (5).

**Entry Forms** and **Point Books** must be turned in or mailed (Postmarked) to the State Show Manager by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Point books must include an updated Membership list of your club. If Point Book is not sent you club will not ride in State Meet.

Saddle Clubs are prohibited from holding a club (point) Show on the same day as an Open or Jackpot Show. All saddle clubs are prohibited from holding any point show in the State Show Arena.

## TENNESSEE STATE SADDLE CLUB ASSOCIATION

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*Mark your calendars  
for the upcoming 47th  
Annual TSCA State  
Horse Show!*

*August 30 -  
September 2, 2012*

## STATE SHOW REMINDERS

**Campsite and Stall Reservations:** For reservations call Rita Owen. She will start taking reservations on May 1<sup>st</sup>, not before 6:30 AM, at 615-449-2665. All reservations must be paid by August 15<sup>th</sup> to guarantee your reservation. You can mail your reservation payment to: Rita Owen, 871 Davis Corner Rd., Mt. Juliet, TN. 37122. Make check payable to: TSCA.

**Reminder:** Due to only 3 days between Wilson Co. Fair at the James E. Ward Ag. Center and the TSCA State Horse Show there will not be any early camping, dropping trailers, panels, etc. this year. The gate will open at 7:00 A.M. on Thursday.

The 2012 Membership list with addresses and phone numbers are due by May 15<sup>th</sup>. You can e-mail them to [girtitan48@comcast.net](mailto:girtitan48@comcast.net) or mail them to Sherry Robinson, 2713 Hwy 48 North, Dickson, TN 37055.

For each horse or pony brought to the show you will be required to submit a copy of their current negative Coggins papers. These are to be included with your State Show sign up packets.

The Thursday night English classes will be handled like last year with HIO (Horse Industry Organization). The Pride HIO rules and regulations will take precedence over the TSCA Rules and Regulations where applicable.

The night of the show, each entry will be expected to report to the inspection area and be inspected at least 3 classes prior to your class. After inspection, your horse can not leave the inspection area. You can read and become familiar with the Pride HIO rules and regulations at [www.pridehio.com](http://www.pridehio.com).