

61st ANNUAL TSCA STATE SHOW

September 3–6, 2026 | Entry Information & Club Responsibilities

Issued July 23, 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

KEY DATES AT A GLANCE

2026 Deadline	Item	Send To or Contact
August 1	Campsite and stall reservations	Kelli Dunn
August 10 postmark August 13 receipt	Club entry packet and fees	Judy Morgan
August 17 postmark	Advance ticket money and leftover tickets	Kim Vanatta
September 2 nd 3:00 p.m.	Earliest arrival on show grounds	Show grounds

SHOW SCHEDULE – Key Times

Day	Start Time	Important Note
Thursday, Sept. 3	3:00 p.m.	- Western Trail (youth and adult) and English/gaited classes. - Gaited horses report to the DQP area one hour before class.
Friday, Sept. 4	8:00 a.m.	AM = Western judged classes and PM = Pole bending.
Saturday, Sept. 5	8:00 a.m.	Games classes; Keyhole judging assignments apply.
Sunday, Sept. 6	9:00 a.m.	Church service: 8:00–8:30 a.m.

IMPORTANT SHOW REMINDERS

- **Entry fee:** \$7 per class. Submit one club check payable to “TSCA.” Individual member checks are not accepted.
- **Run/ride orders** will be posted on the block wall at the north end of the barn nearest the arena. Posted sheets reflect entries received by the deadline; scratches and substitutions will not be represented..
- **Age verification:** Birth certificates are not required with entries, but parents must be able to provide one if a minor rider’s age is questioned.
- **Helmets:** ASTM-SEI-approved helmets are required for: All riders age 12 & under in speed events; all riders age 11 & under in Thursday English/gaited classes; and whenever required by the applicable class or age-group rules. No exceptions.

QUICK REFERENCE – Reminder: 2025 RULE CHANGES

- **Tack changes:** Request through the show secretary. A maximum of five minutes is allowed. The time ends when the rider enters the arena, even if five minutes have not elapsed.
- **Arena drag:** During speed events, except Keyhole, the arena will be worked after every 10 horses. The count restarts with each new class.
- **Pony measurement:** Once a pony enters the measuring chute, it has three minutes to measure 52 inches or under. It may not leave and return for remeasurement.
 - ✓ Any attempt to alter a pony’s height after entering the chute—including hoof trimming, shoe removal, or other adjustment—will result in disqualification.
 - ✓ Drugging a pony violates TSCA bylaws. A pony observed being given any drug before measurement will be immediately disqualified and may not enter the chute.

CLUB WORK ASSIGNMENTS

- **Classes:** Report to the announcer’s booth 30 minutes before your assigned class. All workers must be at least 18yrs old.

Workers Required	Responsibility
2	Booth: record times and monitor qualified/DQ rides
1	Ringmaster for judged events
2	Entry gate: verify attire, tack, and other rule compliance
1	End gate: admit tractor for arena drags
4	Set equipment and distribute awards/trophies

- **Announcer:** A full-time announcer is provided; club members are not expected to announce.
- **Failure to provide workers:** A \$250 fine applies to each missed class or gate assignment, up to \$500. The fine must be paid before the show ends so the replacement club can be compensated. TSCA may also refer the club to the Executive Officers for possible suspension.
- **Keyhole judges:** Clubs drawing positions 5, 10, 15, 20, or 25 must provide one Rules and Regulations representative to judge the Saturday Keyhole class. Record the judge on the Rules, Entry Changes, & Keyhole Representative form.
- **Ticket gate assignments** will be included in the Ticket Manager packet. Club draw numbers and class assignments will be distributed at the July meeting.

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ENTRY PACKET- Contents and What to Keep and Return

Keep:

- This informational letter
- 2025 TSCA Rulebook (also available online)
- Ten 2026 show bills (also available online)

Return with your club entries:

- Recreational Vehicle Registration Form. Every personal motorized or recreational vehicle must be registered and display its assigned ID Tag/number at the show.
- Signed entry-packet checklist.
- All daily entry sheets, including blank sheets.
- WHOA pre-entry forms for Thursday gaited classes: one fully completed and signed form per rider. Do not list more than one rider on a form. Multiple horses per form are allowed for a single rider.
- Rules, Entry Changes, and Keyhole Representative form. The rules representative must be the club president or vice president. Entry changes must be handled by a club officer. Clubs drawing 5, 10, 15, 20, or 25 must also list the Keyhole judge.
- Current negative Coggins for every entered horse, valid through at least September 7, 2026, plus health papers when required. Write each rider's name at the top of the Coggins. Copies must be legible.
- Points books and current member list. Records must show participation even when a rider did not place or was disqualified, so minimum-ride requirements can be verified.
- One club check payable to "TSCA" for all class entries at \$7 per class.

Important: The entire club packet may be rejected if Coggins or other required information is missing. Coggins will not be accepted by email, fax, or text.

Do not include leftover tickets, ticket money, or stall money with the entry packet.

ENTRY PACKET MAILING

Mail to	Judy Morgan, TSCA Show Coordinator (address on checklist)
Deadline	Postmarked by August 10, 2026; received by August 13, 2026
Contact	615-347-5418 judithmorganms@gmail.com

TICKET INFORMATION & GATE ASSIGNMENTS

- Submit one separate club check payable to "TSCA" for all ticket sales. Do not combine ticket money with entry fees. Individual member checks are not accepted.
- Advance ticket money and leftover tickets must be postmarked by August 17, 2026.
- Each club will receive a ticket-gate assignment. Report 30 minutes early to receive tickets and money. Three workers are required.

Mail to	Kim Vanatta, TSCA Ticket Secretary
Address	8603 River Road Pike, Nashville, TN 37209
Email	Levismom421@gmail.com
Phone	615-969-6070

CAMPSITES & STALLS

- Reservations and payment must be received or postmarked by August 1, 2026.
- Make checks payable to "TSCA."
- No one may enter the grounds before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

Mail to	Kelli Dunn
Address	2455 Holloway Rd, Lebanon, TN 37090
Email	Kelli67.tsc@gmail.com
Phone	615-489-0837

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ENTRY PACKET CHECKLIST (Please complete the checklist and return with the entries)

- ☐ Every Coggins is valid through at least September 7, 2026.
- ☐ Horse name on the entry form matches the Coggins.
- ☐ Exhibitor/rider name **MUST** be written at the top of each Coggins
- ☐ All Coggins copies are legible.
- ☐ All entry forms are included, even blank forms.
- ☐ Motorized/recreational vehicle registration list is included.
- ☐ WHOA forms are included: one rider per form and signed for Thursday gaited classes.
- ☐ Rules, Entry Changes, and Keyhole Representative form is included.
- ☐ Points book includes results/participation for all club classes and riders.
- ☐ Current member list is included.
- ☐ One club check for all entry fees is included (\$7 per entry), payable to TSCA.

NEW DUE DATE FOR 2026

**ENTRIES Must be
postmarked**

by AUGUST 10th.

**(The arrival should be no
later than AUGUST 13th.)**

ENTRY FEE CALCULATION

Show	Number of Entries
Thursday — Gaited Judged + Western Trail	
Friday AM — Western Judged	
Friday PM — Pole Bending	
Saturday — Speed	
Sunday — Speed	
TOTAL ENTRIES	

Total entries × \$7.00 = \$ _____

CLUB CERTIFICATION

Club name: _____

Representative name and signature:

Date: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email address: _____

DO NOT mail the packet until every required item is complete and checked.

PLEASE SEND this signed form with the packet.

Questions? Contact Judy Morgan, TSCA Show Coordinator, at 615-347-5418 (call or text) or judithmorganms@gmail.com.

We look forward to a safe and successful 61st Annual TSCA State Show!