

**KENTUCKY STATE FAIR WORLD'S CHAMPION HORSE SHOW  
PLEASURE AND PARK HORSE QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS**

1. Beginning in 2008, all horses in the American Saddlebred Show Pleasure, American Saddlebred Country Pleasure, and American Saddlebred Park will be required to qualify to show at the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show. Horses entered in these Divisions must have been shown in a minimum of six (6) classes, in three (3) or more different horse shows, in the same Division in which they will show at the World's Championship Horse Show, either under saddle or in harness, beginning July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008. At the World's Championship Horse Show the same horse may not show in the Junior Exhibitor and the Adult class, nor may they show in "under saddle and driving" or in more than one age division.
2. Qualifying information for the American Saddlebred Country Pleasure, Western Invitational Division is on pages 29 and 30 of the 2007 Horse Show Premium Book.
3. Commencing with the 2008 World's Championship Horse Show, each qualifying class in the American Saddlebred Show Pleasure Horse Division, the American Saddlebred Country Pleasure Horse Division, and the American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Park Division shall have a maximum number of qualified entrants who will be permitted to participate in each class. For the 2008 Show, the maximum number of qualified entrants for each qualifying class shall be as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum #</u>
Adult Three-Gaited Show Pleasure [3 Divisions]	75 [25 per Division]
Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 14 – 17 Years Old [2 Divisions]	40 [20 per Division]
Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old and under [2 Divisions]	40 [20 per Division]
Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure Driving, Driver 17 Years Old and under	15
Adult Show Pleasure Driving [2 Divisions]	30 [15 per Division]
Adult Five-Gaited Show Pleasure [2 Divisions]	50 [25 per Division]
Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 17 Years Old and Under	25
Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old and Under	20
Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 14 – 17 Years Old [2 Divisions]	40 [20 per Division]
Adult Three-Gaited Country Pleasure [2 Divisions]	50 [25 per Division]

Country Pleasure Driving [2 Divisions]		30 [15 per Division]
Open Park Mare		25
Open Park Stallion/Gelding		25
Amateur Park Stallion/Gelding		25
Amateur Park Mare		25

4. In the event the total number of entrants received for any qualifying class does not exceed the maximum numbers listed in #3 above, all entrants will be permitted to compete at the 2008 World's Championship Horse Show.
5. As in prior years, Championship classes at the 2008 Horse Show will be limited to participants who have received a ribbon in a qualifying class at the 2008 Horse Show. In the case of a qualifying class having to be split, the policy for divided classes explained on page 25 of the prize list will be applied.
6. In the event the total number of qualified entrants received for any qualifying class exceeds the maximum numbers listed in #3 above by 5 horses or less, the Kentucky State Fair reserves the right to permit all qualified entrants to compete in a qualifying class; but if the number entered exceeds the maximum number by more than five (5), the number of entries will be reduced to the original maximum number (e.g., if there are eighty-eight (88) entries in Adult Show Pleasure, only seventy five (75) will be allowed to show). The horses that will be eligible to show in such qualifying class shall be chosen based on a point system to be tabulated and verified by the American Saddlebred Horse Association ("ASHA"), as follows:
  - For Show Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and Park, horses must have "qualified" as described in #1 above (6 classes, at 3 shows).
  - All American Saddlebred horses competing in any horse show listed on the ASHA's database, regardless of whether such show is a USEF licensed competition, will be eligible for consideration. In order for a non-recognized show to be listed on the ASHA's database, the manager, chairperson, or a representative of that show must notify the ASHA as to the dates, location, and manager of the show before the show is to be held. The secretary or the manager of said show is responsible for sending in the results to the ASHA within ten (10) days after the show and by the closing date of the qualifying period. Results will not be accepted (regardless of the postmark or meter date) by the ASHA that are received in the office after the closing date of the qualifying period.
  - Points will be awarded to eligible horses for ribbons won in a class of five (5) or more entries from first place through fourth place, as follows: 5, 3, 2, 1; a class with four (4) entries, from first place through third place as follows: 3, 2, 1; and a class with

three (3) entries, from first place through second place as follows; 2, 1. A class with only one (1) entry will receive no points. Horses placing at a USEF recognized show will receive an extra point if the class has five (5) or more entries.

- To break any tie necessary to determine the eligibility list, preference will be given to the entry with the larger number of points from USEF shows. If no points come from USEF shows, then the entry with the larger number of points earned from classes with five (5) or more entries will be given preference.
  - Only points accumulated during the qualifying period in the division in which the horse is entered at the 2008 Kentucky State Fair will count toward qualifying at the Kentucky State Fair. Points accumulated during the qualifying period remain with a horse, regardless of any change(s) of ownership.
  - The ASHA will tabulate the points accumulated by each horse, and points will be posted on the ASHA website at [www.saddlebred.com](http://www.saddlebred.com). The results for Horse Shows that are listed on the ASHA website will be used to determine points for eligibility, and must be in the ASHA Office for tabulation by the end of the qualifying period (regardless of postmark and metered date).
  - The Kentucky State Fair reserves the right to resolve any dispute as to the accuracy of the point total used to determine which horses are deemed eligible to complete.
  - All ribbon winners in a qualifying class listed in #3 above from the 2007 World's Championship Horse Show (place 1 through 8, or if class was a split class ribbons 1 through 4) shall automatically be eligible to compete in the same qualifying class in 2008, but such horses must have also shown in six (6) classes in three (3) shows other than the 2007 World's Championship Horse Show (classes at the 2007 World's Championship Horse Show will not count for purposes of qualification).
7. Inasmuch as qualifying for the 2008 Kentucky State Fair will take place in both USEF Licensed Competitions and others not licensed by USEF, all qualifying and Championship classes at the 2008 Kentucky State Fair in the Pleasure and Park divisions will be subject to implementation of random mandatory drug testing in conjunction with the USEF Drugs and Medications program.
8. The Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show reserves to itself, without limitation, the sole and unconditional right to interpret any questions or dispute with regard to the interpretation of the above, including any ancillary questions, without further recourse, and its decision shall be final.