



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS EWD HEROES ON HOOVES HORSE SHOW

AUGUST 23, 2025

ENTRY DEADLINE- AUGUST 20, 2025

SCHEDULE:

Heroes On Hooves Arrival and Check-in.....**Friday, August 22, 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

Heroes On Hooves Show..... **Saturday, August 23, 9 a.m.**

Awards to Follow.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **General Rules: Read** the General and Horse Show Special Rules for health requirements, stalls, etc. Exhibitors are responsible for adhering to current health requirements, stalls, etc. Exhibitors are responsible for adhering to current health requirements as stated in the General Rules section, which include a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within thirty (30) days if equine is traveling from outside of Texas, and a negative EIA (Coggins) test within the previous twelve (12) months.
2. **Eligibility:** The SFT EWD Heroes On Hooves Horse Show is for individuals who are mentally, physically and emotionally challenged. Disability must be identified as; physical, cognitive, emotional, or physical/cognitive. Participants must be a minimum of eight (8) years old as of January 1, year of Show. Individuals designated as coaches or club leaders are not eligible to enter the Show.
3. **Entry Forms:** Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located on the internet at www.bigtex.com/horse.com
 - Online Entry Form
 - Waiver of Liability Form for each rider and club volunteer

Paperwork must be mailed to: **SFT Horse Show, Attn: Patty Poe, P.O. Box 150009, Dallas, Texas 75315 by August 20, 2025.** Passes will not be mailed until we have received all paperwork.

4. **Passes:** Each Exhibitor participating in Heroes On Hooves will receive two (2) passes. These passes will be mailed to the participating clubs once all paperwork has been received. Paperwork must be post marked by August 20.
5. **Stallions:** No stallions will be permitted.
6. **Entry Fees:** Class entries and stalls are free of charge.
7. **Awards:** 1st through 6th place will receive a neck medal.
8. **Safety:** In order to keep a high standard of safety, there will be a safety steward in the warm-up arena, and the judge will fill this role in the main arena. Safety issues will be addressed immediately and resolved before the rider continues. Every rider must be able to control his/her horse at all times. Any horse or rider deemed dangerous to other individuals, as determined by Show Officials, will be removed from the arena and staging area.
9. **Helmets:** ASTM-SEI approved riding helmets must be worn for any and all mounted activities.
10. **Events:** The following events will be offered: Western Pleasure/Equitation, English Pleasure/Equitation, Trail, and Showmanship at Halter.

Routine Inspection Procedures (What the Exhibitor Should Expect):

- For the Horse Show, representatives of the Show will meet the incoming horse trailer at Fair Park Horse Barn.
- All Documents are to be examined, and a visual inspection of the shipment is to be made. Be certain that EIA test information is still valid. A visual exam of the animals is to be made to ensure that the animals described on the documents are the same as those in the shipment.
- If horses meet all entry requirements, SFT will allow the driver to proceed without delay. The certificates and other documents will be returned to the owner or driver.
- If horses do not meet the requirements, the driver should pull the truck or trailer out of the traffic's way. If animals must be unloaded, they must remain in a separate pen (holding area) away from other livestock. Individuals should be allowed to contact the Official Show Veterinarian or their own veterinarian to obtain proper documents and/or test. Documentation must be in writing- no corrections will be allowed by phone. Fax documents are permissible.

Out-of-State Origin Equine

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, issued within thirty (30) days or a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card, current, issued within six (6) months.
- Negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test (also known as “Coggins Test”) within twelve (12) months. In-state origin equine: foals, less than eight months of age, nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing. Test document must be in hand or test results and related information must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection. If using an equine passport or equine identification card, the negative EIA test must be within six (6) months.

11. Definitions:

Independent (I) - Independent riders may not be helped while competing.

Supported (S) – Rider needs the physical support of one or two side walkers and/or the presence of a leader.

Any help in the arena is considered “supported”.

12. Divisions: The following divisions will be offered per event:

DIVISIONS	DESCRIPTION	DISABILITY TYPE
A	Walk, trot/jog, canter/lope	Please specify which disability type so that we can more easily group competitors: Physical Cognitive Emotional Physical/Cognitive
AI	Independent only	
B	Walk, trot/jog	
BI	Independent only	
BS-1	Supported (Only one support person)	
BS-2	Supported (2-3 support people)	
C	Walk only	
CI	Independent	
CS-1	Supported (Only one support person)	
CS-2	Supported (2-3 support people)	

*Riders and coaches will be responsible for assessing the competitor’s abilities and choosing an ability level that will met and challenge the competitor’s potential to compete fairly. Rider

must be able to perform all gaits called in division.

13. Classes: Show Managemejnt and Show Officials reserve the right to cancel or combine any class. Classes that are too large to be safely handled in the arena will be divided into heats. Independent riders may have stand-by assistants for safety purposes.

<u>West Side</u>			<u>Award</u>
1. Trail	Level AI	W, T, C. Independent	Buckle
2. Trail	Level Veteran's	W/J/L Independent	Buckle
3. Trail	Level BI	W/T Independent	Buckle
4. Trail	Level Veteran's	W/J Independent	Buckle
5. Trail	Level BS-1	W/T Support	Buckle
6. Trail	Level BS-2	W/T Support	Buckle
7. Trail	Level CI	Walk Independent	Buckle
8. Trail	Level CS-1	Walk Supported	Buckle
9. Trail	Level CS-2+	Walk Supported	Buckle

***Trail worked at will and must be completed by 12:00 p.m.**

<u>East Side</u>			<u>Award</u>
10. Showmanship at Halter	Level	Walk Only	Buckle
11. Showmanship at Halter	Level	Walk/Trot	Buckle
12. Showmanship at Halter	Level	Veteran's Walk/Trot	Buckle
13. Western Pleasure	Level AI	W/T/C Independent	Buckle
14. Western Pleasure	Level BS-2	W/T Supported	Buckle
15. Western Pleasure	Level Veterans	W/J/L Independent	Buckle
16. Western Pleasure	Level CS-2+	Walk Supported	Buckle
17. Western Pleasure	Level BI	W/T Independent	Buckle
18. Western Pleasure	Level CS-1	Walk Supported	Buckle
19. Western Pleasure	Level BS-1	W/T Supported	Buckle

20. Western Pleasure	Level CI	Walk Supported	Buckle
21. Western Pleasure	Level Veterans W/J	Independent	Buckle
22. English Equitation	Level AI	W/T/C Independent	Buckle
23. English Equitation	Level BS-2+	W/T Supported	Buckle
24. English Equitation	Level CS-2+	Walk Supported	Buckle
25. English Equitation	Level BI	W/T Independent	Buckle
26. English Equitation	Level CS-1	Walk Supported	Buckle
27. English Equitation	Level BS-1	W/T Supported	Buckle
28. English Equitation	Level CI	Walk Independent	Buckle

****The supported classes may be combined depending on number of entries****