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FOSH Sanctioning Guidelines and Show Planner

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Section I - 2013 Show Season Information

A. Sanctioning Fee of \$25 is Required for the 2013 season. However, if you choose to give an additional donation to further assist FOSH in our mission to protect and promote gaited horses, it is truly appreciated. Remember FOSH is now a 501 c 3 corporation and any donations made are tax deductible.

B. Link to Your Show on the FOSH Website

If your show is sanctioned by FOSH and you would like FOSH to set up a link from the FOSH web page www.fosh.info to the web site for your show, please provide the link information on the Sanctioning Application form in Section III of this guide.

Section II - Guidelines and Planner

A. Responsibilities BEFORE the Show:

1. Application for FOSH Sanctioning

- Please complete the application form in **Section III** of this guide and return to FOSH, c/o Ed Ogg 14610 Rancho Drive, Reno NV 89508.
- Please return application at least 90 days prior to the show dates together with all necessary fees and proposed class list. **FOSH Sanctioned Shows are rated depending upon the types of classes. Please include a copy of your class list.** Applications and all other paper work regarding sanctioning may also be sent via email.
- Direct questions to
 - **Ed Ogg**
1-775-750-7934 (Pacific Time)
FAX 1-775-969-3830
nngcshow@gmail.com
 - You may also call the FOSH toll free number 1-866-930-7469.

2. Advertising

- Upon receipt of your application, fees and proof of insurance, the dates, location and contact information of your show will be posted to the FOSH web page and published in FOSH's newsletter, *The Sound Advocate*.
- **To take advantage of the advertising, your Sanctioning Application must be received at least 90 days prior to your show in order to meet advertising deadlines.**
- Direct questions to
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FAX # 1-775-969-3830
nngcshow@gmail.com
 - **OR** shows@fosh.info

3. Show Insurance

- In order to sanction your show with FOSH, you will be required to provide proof of insurance for your show listing FOSH as an additional insured on the policy.
- The additional insured should be listed as:
- Friends of Sound Horses, 6614 Clayton Road #105, St. Louis, MO 63117.
- Direct questions to
 - **Ed Ogg,**
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4. DQP

It is recommended that a DQP inspection service be hired by show management for every show to protect not only the horses, but exhibitors, owners and show management.

To affiliate with the FOSH DQP program, please fill out and return the DQP form which will be included with your show packet to be sent on receipt of your completed sanctioning application.

If you have questions or need assistance in hiring a DQP, please contact

Teresa Bippen

- 314-487-2901
- Tbippen1957@yahoo.com
- or DQP@fosh.info.

5. Judges

Show management must directly hire their show judges. FOSH strongly recommends using a judge from the Independent Judges Association (IJA) which has some of the nation's best qualified judges for *naturally* gaited horses among its ranks.

- If you use a judge from another Tennessee Walking Horse organization, your show will not be sanctioned by FOSH.
- Other judges unrelated to other TWH organizations can be utilized by requesting a guest card from the FOSH Director of Judges. Only one guest guard per judge per yer will be issued.
- Please be advised - all FOSH *regional championships* must hire an IJA judge.
- If you have not already hired a judge for your show and you need assistance or have questions about hiring an IJA judge, contact the Director of IJA Judges, **Dianne Little** (403) 271-7391; ddlittle@telusplanet.net.

6. IJA Rule Book

All FOSH sanctioned shows are governed by the IJA Rule Book. A complimentary copy will be sent to show management for use during the show. (Additional copies may be downloaded at no cost online at www.fosh.info). Please read and review the Rule Book prior to the show and direct any questions or concerns to the Director of IJA Judges, **Dianne Little** at 403-271-7391 or e-mail: ddlittle@telusplanet.net.

7. High Point and Versatility Programs

FOSH has a National High Point and Versatility Programs. Exhibitors at FOSH sanctioned shows are eligible to receive points under the following conditions: they are FOSH members and have registered for the High Point and Versatility Programs prior to accumulation of points. Further information regarding these programs can be obtained in the IJA Rule Book, the FOSH web site or by contacting **Nancy Harding** at 731-925-0209, or flatwalk11@aol.com.

8. FOSH Logo and Ribbons

FOSH sanctioned shows have the option of using the FOSH Logo on show ribbons. The FOSH logo (Sunrise logo) is available exclusively through Hodges Badge Company, PO Box 1290, Portsmouth, RI, 02871, (800) 556-2440, or www.hodgesbadge.com

9. FOSH Merchandise

FOSH has promotional merchandise available for purchase. The merchandise can be viewed and purchased from the web site.

B. Responsibilities AFTER the Show:

1. Return to the Sanctioning Director the following within 30 days:

- a. **Show Results:** Show Management *must* submit to FOSH a complete copy of all class results. **If your show is using Horseshowtime, the results must be posted within 2 weeks.**
- b. **Article About Your Show, suitable for publishing** – If you would like your show to have an article in *The Sound Advocate*, please submit an article regarding your show which would be suitable and ready to publish. Your article will be published in our newsletter at no cost. Please forward a copy of the article in Word format to the editor of *The Sound Advocate* at philanthropy@fosh.info

2. Return to the Director of Judges within 30 days:

- **AP403 Judges Evaluation Form** - Show Management must submit a completed Judges Evaluation form provided with the show packet to the Director of IJA Judges even when a non-IJA judge is used.

3. Return to DQP Director within 30 days

- **AP406 Show Management After Event Report** - Show Management must submit a completed after action form provided with the show packet to the DQP director.

4. AP406a To be Filed if you did not use a certified HIO

- Federal Regulations (9CFR, Part 11, Section 11.24) requires management of any horse show, exhibition, sale or auction containing Tennessee Walking Horses or Racking Horses to report to the USDA Officials **within five (5) days** following conclusion of the event.

Section III - FOSH Sanctioning Application - 2013

Please print *legibly* or type the following information. **(Required information is highlighted.)**

1. **Name of Show:** _____
2. **Show Dates:** _____
3. **Show Location** (include street, city, state, and zip):

4. Sponsoring Organization: _____
5. **IJA Judge:** _____ **Guest (non-IJA) Judge:** _____
 If using **Guest Judge**, what license(s) do they carry? _____
 Do you need help hiring a judge? YES ___ NO ___
6. Will a DQP be used? Y ___ N ___ Which DQP (HIO) service will you be using? _____
7. Is this show requesting FOSH Regional Championship Status? YES ___ NO ___
 (If yes, IJA judge **required** to officiate at show)
 (if yes, how many championship classes will be offered: _____)
8. **Show Manager/Contact:** _____
Mailing address: Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
9. Link your show's website to the FOSH web page? YES ___ NO ___
 If yes, provide **complete** web address: _____

Fees and Inclusions (Check box as appropriate)

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|--------------------------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sanctioning Fee | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-IJA Judge Guest Card – Fee is \$50 each | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Optional additional donation to FOSH | \$ _____ |

Total Amount Enclosed.....\$_____

PLEASE INCLUDE ONE CLASS LIST FOR YOUR SHOW WITH THIS APPLICATION

Send completed application, funds, and inclusions to:

FOSH Show Sanctioning

Ed Ogg

14610 Rancho Drive

Reno NV 89508

Or e-mail completed application to nngchshow@gmail.com

You will be contacted via email to confirm receipt.

Section IV - APPENDIX

A. FOSH Glossary:

1. FOSH Sanctioned Show: one that agrees to follow the IJA rules as the standard for judging. Signifies a show is following FOSH sound principles and guidelines.
2. Affiliated Show: one that has hired certified and trained DQP's.
3. FOSH Affiliated Show: one that uses the DQP service provided through the FOSH Inspection Program.

B. Show Packet Contents (show packet will be sent to you when the Director of Show Sanctioning receives your completed sanctioning form and applicable fees)

- Current IJA Rule Book (may be sent under separate cover)
- IJA Judge Evaluation Forms (2) and addressed envelope to return completed forms post-show
- DQP Request Forms; and DQP information and addressed envelope to return info in post-show
- FOSH membership information

C. FOSH Points of Contact:

- Direct any questions regarding **Show Sanctioning** to
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- Direct any questions regarding **FOSH DQP Program** to
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