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# Walker Scene

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## ALL YOUTH DAY 2007

Reminder the 2007 annual "All Youth Day" Public Speaking and Youth Judging Contest will be held August 25, 2007 at the Celebration Show Grounds, Shelbyville, TN. Check-in begins at 8:30 AM, and the registration deadline is August 17. The topic for the 3-5 min. promotional talk is "The Tennessee Walking Horse has become known for its diversity because..."

For the TWH Youth Judging Contest entry form please visit TWHBEA Youth website. For additional information contact Dr. Dave Whitaker at 615-898-2908.

Awards include scholarships, savings bonds, trophies, and ribbons.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

**Deadline:** August 17, 2007 No Entry Fee

**Junior Division (13 and under)**      **Senior Division (14 and over)**

*Age is determined at January 1, 2007.*

Awards include scholarships, savings bonds, trophies, and ribbons.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

I want to enter:      \_\_\_\_\_ Promotional Talk      \_\_\_\_\_ Illustrated Talk  
(You may enter both contests)

**Promotional Talk:** 3-5 minute speech, notes allowed, no visual aids. Topic is "The Tennessee Walking Horse has become known for its diversity because...."

**Illustrated Talk:** 3-5 minute presentation with visual aids as an integral part of the presentation, notes allowed. Topic must relate to the Tennessee Walking Horse industry.

**Mail or fax entries to: TWHBEA Youth Programs**

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# ALL YOUTH WEEK 2008



Mark your calendars for "All Youth Week 2008" for an adventurous week of games, hands-on clinics and general horsin' around. Make plans now to attend in 2008! More info to follow.

## DID YOU KNOW...

Most foals are born at night under cover of darkness and away from prying eyes and possible danger.

The best time of year for a foal to be born is in the spring, when the weather is at its kindest and the lush grass is at its best for the mares.

A newborn foal can stand up within an hour of being born and can keep up with the rest of the herd within 24 hours!

When first born, foals cannot eat grass because their legs are too long to reach it!

## RIDING:

The **ART**

of *keeping*

a **HORSE**

*between* **YOU**

and the

**GROUND.**

*~Author Unknown*



## TRAIL RIDING *Etiquette*

- **Don't make loud noise on the trail** – Be considerate and don't raise your voice unless there is a problem
- **Don't trash Mother Nature** – Don't leave empty soda bottles and other trash on the trail. Leave nothing but your hoof prints.
- **If your horse kicks, place a red ribbon on its tail** – The red ribbon is the traditional signal that a horse is a kicker.
- **Take care of your horses after the ride** – Treat your horse with the respect and care it deserves for carrying you over miles of trails.
- **Leave gates as you found them** – Many trail areas double as livestock pastures, always leave the gate as you found it.
- **Be a good samaritan** – If you encounter someone having trouble on the trail, offer your assistance. Treat others as you want to be treated.