

# **‘THE CANADIAN’ TRAINING LEVELS**



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# **CANADIAN REGISTRY OF THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE**

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# CANADIAN REGISTRY OF THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE

The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse (the Registry) was incorporated under the Livestock Pedigree Act (Animal Pedigree Act) of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa Canada in 1982. People using the services of the Registry must not only abide by the rules and regulations of the Registry, but also the rules and regulations of the Animal Pedigree Act.

Although a member association with an elected Board of Directors, the Registry subcontracts all work to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. The Board sets the direction for the Registry, but is not involved in the day to day work regarding the registration or transfer of horses. In addition, full membership is available only to those who own a TWH registered in the Registry.

## **Objects of CRTWH according to the CRTWH Constitution**

- to establish standards of breeding and to develop and maintain a system of identification and registration for purebred Tennessee Walking Horses through the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".
- to encourage ongoing improvement in the quality of the Tennessee Walking Horse.
- to co-operate and co-ordinate with other Breed Associations and agriculture groups to develop the interest of the Light Horse Industry of Canada for domestic and international markets.
- to promote the Tennessee Walking Horse as a versatile breed by promoting the Tennessee Walking Horse for general family enjoyment; to foster friendship, good-will and understanding between Tennessee Walking Horse owners; and to establish a friendly accord between the Association members, the public, and other Tennessee Walking Horse Association.

## **MISSION, VALUES AND VISION**

**Our Mission:** To register and record purebred Tennessee Walking Horses, both in Canada and internationally, with accuracy and integrity. We are dedicated to preserving the historical attributes of the breed, while encouraging ongoing improvement in the quality of the Tennessee Walking Horse.

**Our Values:** To foster the respectful and humane treatment of Tennessee Walking Horses through increased public awareness and education, and to encourage the enhancement of each animal's natural gait through good horsemanship.

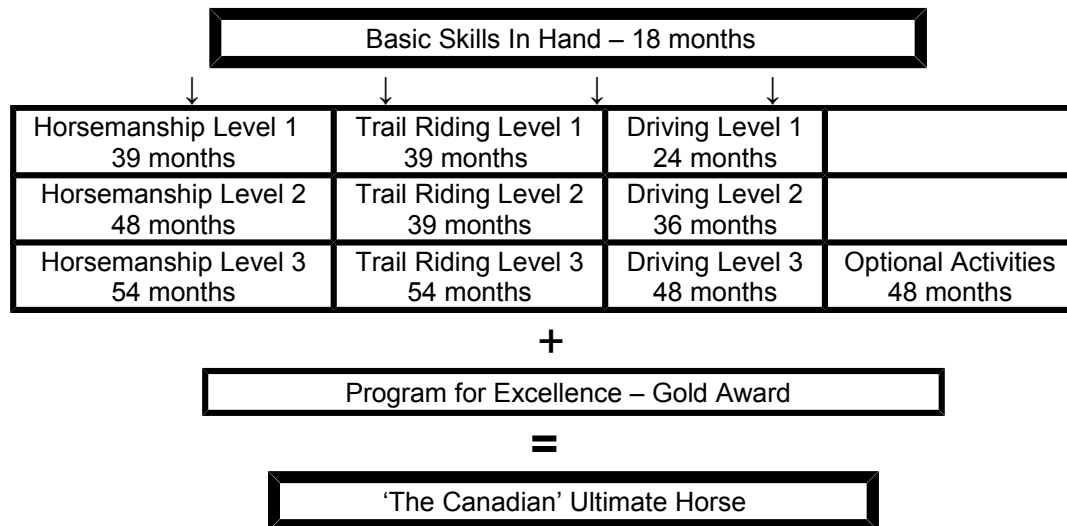
**Our Vision:** We envision riders of all ages, in all applicable disciplines, having the opportunity to appreciate the smooth ride, strong build and mild disposition of the Canadian registered Tennessee Walking Horse.

# 'THE CANADIAN' TRAINING LEVELS

'The Canadian' Training Levels was introduced at the 2007 AGM. Combined with 'The Canadian' Program for Excellence and 'The Canadian' Ride Your Walker Program, it completes 'The Canadian' Triple Challenge. 'The Canadian' Triple Challenge is a comprehensive program replacing 'The Canadian' Futurity. Participation is voluntary and available to all CRTWH members/owners with horses registered in the Canadian Registry of the TWH. Current Standard for Registration and Rules of Entry remain in effect.

At all Training Levels minimum ages have been established.

All Entries must successfully complete the Basic Skills In Hand before they are eligible to challenge any of the Levels. A horse that successfully completes Horsemanship Levels 1 to 3, AND 2 out of Trail Riding Level 1 to 3 or Driving Level 1 to 3 or Optional Activities may challenge the criteria for 'The Canadian' Ultimate Horse. All ages reflect minimum requirements.



## EVALUATIVE

1. Depending upon the Level, evaluation will be through:
  - Electronic transmission.
  - Documentation from an official equine body or judging organization.
  - Live performance in front of an audience.
2. Entries will be evaluated against a standard of achievement or training
3. Credit will be given for positive achievement and penalty for negative achievement.
4. Behavior deemed dangerous or abusive for either horse or handler/rider will result in disqualification.

## STANDARDS

1. In the future maximum age limits and/or rule changes may be imposed.
2. Every horse currently registered or eligible for registration in the Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse is eligible to participate in 'The Canadian' Training Levels.
3. CRTWH reserves the right to change or modify 'The Canadian' Training Levels. Change or modification will not be instituted without notice to all members of CRTWH. Notification of change will be given at least one year in advance of the proposed change. Any change will be publicly advertised.
4. Standards of achievement for each Award will be established and made public.
5. Standards of achievement are established by people with knowledge of horses in general and

of the Tennessee Walking Horse in particular.

- 6 . Each Entry will be evaluated, and the evaluation returned to the owner.
- 7 . All Awards are achievement awards. They are pass/fail awards with no distinction for ranking.
- 8 . Each task must be successfully completed for a Level to be successfully completed.

## **FEES**

A fee schedule has been established. Fees have been kept to a minimum and reflect a cost recovery principle. Fees may change from time to time. See the Entry Form for current fees (Appendix 5)

## **RECOGNITION OF LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT OR TRAINING**

- 1 . Upon the successful completion of the requirements for each Level of Achievement or Training, a certificate reflecting the achievement will be issued by CRTWH.
- 2 . This record of Achievement or Training will become a permanent and public record.
- 3 . Upon completion of the requirements for the Ultimate Award, the Award will be recorded on the Registration papers issued by CRTWH.
- 4 . All Training Level Awards are based upon evaluation at the time of submission. CRTWH cannot guarantee that the animal will perform the same way in the future as it did in the past.

## **ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

- 1 . Electronic submission must be in DVD format.
- 2 . Electronic submissions must be formatted as outlined in Guidelines for Electronic Submission. (Appendix 2)
- 3 . Filming may occur at the home of the Entry or at a Gathering. (See Guidelines for Gatherings Appendix 1).
- 4 . Filming may be done by an amateur or professional.
- 5 . Entries may be forwarded to CRTWH at any time. They will be evaluated at the next regular evaluation. Early evaluation is available at an additional filing fee of \$10
- 6 . All submissions must include:
  - A signed official Entry Form
  - The applicable Entry fee.
  - A copy of the Registration certificate for the Entry
  - The electronic submission of the test
- 7 . CRTWH will keep all electronic submissions for a permanent record. Owners are advised to keep a copy of the electronic submission.
- 8 . Electronic submissions will be not returned to the owner after evaluation.
- 9 . With permission from the owner of the Entry, CRTWH may place a video clip on the CRTWH web site and may identify the owner.

## **TASKS AND AWARDS**

- 1 . Tasks/ Standard of Achievement relative to each Level have been established.
- 2 . Included as supplements to this document are Tasks/Standards of Achievement for
  - Basic Skills In Hand In Hand
  - Horsemanship Levels 1 – 3
  - Trail Riding Levels 1 – 3
  - Driving Levels 1 – 3
  - Optional Activities
  - 'The Canadian' Ultimate Horse
- 3 . All horses registered in CRTWH and owned by a CRTWH member are eligible for the Awards.

4. It is not necessary that the horse be ridden by the registered owner.
5. When an Entry satisfies the standard of achievement for any Level, the appropriate Award will be granted and recorded.
6. All Awards are achievement awards. They are pass/fail awards with no distinction for ranking.
7. **See Appendix 6 for Specific Tasks relative to each Award.**

## **GENERAL RULES REGARDING ALL AWARDS**

1. Appropriate fees must accompany the entry form (see Appendix 5).
2. Entry must be registered in CRTWH.
3. Entry must be owned by a member of CRTWH.
4. Entry may be handled by the current owner of the horse or by a person designated by the owner of the horse.
5. Entry forms must be submitted by the current owner of the Entry.
6. When electronic submission is appropriate, Entry must be submitted in the format as outlined in Guidelines for Electronic Submission. (See Appendix 2)
7. The actual date of birth of the Entry (horse) is used to determine age.
8. Entries under the age of 36 months must be barefoot.
9. Entries over the age of 36 months may be either barefoot or keg shod. Keg shoes are unaltered factory made shoes of the sort normally referred to as a keg shoe. Toe weighted shoes like the Diamond Toe Weight are not permissible. Material in the keg shoe must be of a consistent type. Only clips drawn from the shoe itself are permitted. No additional weight can be added to the shoe, nor can anything be welded or added to the shoe. A heeled shoe is permitted but trailers on keg shoes are prohibited. No turned back caulks, only poured caulks on the originally manufactured shoe are allowed.
10. Full polyurethane composition shoes with no metal core may be used in place of keg shoes.
11. All tack must be serviceable and safe.
12. Entries may be forwarded to CRTWH at any time. They will be evaluated at the next regular evaluation. Early evaluation is available at an additional filing fee of \$10.
13. Submissions must be accompanied by a completed Entry form.
14. Submissions must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.
15. Once an Entry is submitted, there will be no refunds.
16. Except when electronic evaluation is inappropriate, submissions must be in electronic format either Video or DVD. (see Electronic Submission Appendix 2 **OR** instruction for each Levels)
17. The Evaluation sheet for every Entry will be returned to the owner who submitted the Entry.
18. If an Entry does not satisfy the standard of achievement of training for any Award at any Level, the owner may appeal the result. (See Guidelines for Appeal Appendix 4) If the result of the appeal is the same, the Entry may challenge the Award at a future date.

## **BASIC SKILLS IN HAND AWARD - See Appendix 6 for Specific Tasks**

1. The Basic Skills In Hand Award will be given to any Entry that satisfies the standard of achievement or training as identified.
2. Basic Skills In Hand comprise a series of tasks in hand that must be achieved before the Basic Skills In Hand Award is granted.
3. An Entry must be 18 months to challenge the Award.
4. In the future maximum age limits and/or rule changes may be imposed.
5. To participate in the Training Level, the horse must be registered in CRTWH and the owner must be a member of CRTWH.
6. Any practice that we deem unsafe or dangerous or abusive shall mean that the Entry has not satisfied the standard of achievement or training for the Basic Skills In Hand Award.
7. The Entry will be evaluated, and the evaluation sheet returned to the owner.
8. The Basic Skills In Hand Award is an achievement award. It is a pass/fail Award with no distinction for ranking.
9. If an Entry does not satisfy the standard of achievement or training for the Basic Skills In Hand Award, the owner may appeal the result. (See Guidelines for Appeal (Appendix 4). If the result of the appeal is the same, the Entry may challenge the Award at a future date. (See General Rules Regarding all Awards, page 6)
10. The Basic Skills In Hand Award must be achieved before the Entry may apply to

participate in any other Level of achievement or training as outlined in all Levels of Horsemanship, Trail Riding, Driving or Optional Activities.

11. Entries may enter more than one Award and more than one Level at one time or test period. (See also Request for More than One Level Appendix 3).



## **HORSEMANSHIP AWARD LEVELS 1 TO 3 (A) - See Appendix 6 for Specific Tasks**

1. The Basic Skill Award must be achieved before an Entry may enter any Horsemanship Levels.
2. Horsemanship Awards at all Levels will be given to any Entry that satisfies the standard of achievement or training as identified in each Level of Horsemanship
3. Horsemanship Awards at all Levels comprise a series of tasks under saddle that must be achieved before any Horsemanship Award is granted.
4. An entry must be 39 months of age to enter Level 1. An entry must be 48 months of age to enter Level 2. An entry must be 54 months to enter Level 3. In the future minimum age limits and/or rule changes may be imposed for Horsemanship Awards at all Levels.
5. To participate in the Levels, the horse must be registered in CRTWH and the owner must be a member of CRTWH.
6. Any practice that we deem unsafe or dangerous or abusive shall mean that the Entry has not satisfied the standard of achievement or training for Horsemanship Awards at any Level.
7. The Entry will be evaluated, and the evaluation sheet returned to the owner.
8. If an Entry does not satisfy the standard of achievement or training for the Horsemanship Award at any Level, the owner may appeal the result. (See Guidelines for Appeal Appendix 4). If the result of the appeal is the same, the Entry may enter the Award at a future date. (See General Rules Regarding all Awards, page 6)
9. Entries may enter more than one Award Category and more than one Level at one time or test period. See Request for More than One Level Appendix 3).

## **TRAIL RIDING AWARD LEVELS 1 TO 3 (B) - See Appendix 6 for Specific Tasks**

1. The Basic Skills In Hand Award must be achieved before an Entry may enter any Trail Riding Levels.
2. Trail Riding Awards at all Levels will be given to any Entry that satisfies the standard of achievement or training as identified in each Level.
3. Trail Riding Awards at all Levels comprise a series of tasks under saddle that must be achieved before any Trail Riding Award is granted.
4. An entry must be 39 months of age to enter Level 1 and Level 2. An Entry must be 54 months to enter Level 3. In the future minimum age limits and/or rule changes may be imposed for Trail Riding Awards at all Levels.
5. The horse must be registered in CRTWH and the owner must be a member of CRTWH.
6. Any practice that we deem unsafe or dangerous or abusive shall mean that the Entry has not satisfied the standard of achievement or training for Trail Riding Awards at any Level.
7. The Entry will be evaluated, and the evaluation sheet returned to the owner.
8. Trail Riding Awards at all Levels are achievement awards. They are pass/fail Awards with no distinction for ranking.
9. If an Entry does not satisfy the standard of achievement or training for the Trail Riding Award, at any Level, the owner may appeal the result. (See Guidelines for Appeal Appendix 4). If the result of the appeal is the same, the Entry may retake the test at a future date. (See General Rules Regarding all Awards, page 6)
10. Entries may enter more than one Award Category and more than one Level at one time or test period. (See also Request for More than One Level Appendix 3).

## **DRIVING AWARD LEVELS 1 TO 3 (C) - See Appendix 6 for Specific Tasks**

1. The Basic Skills In Hand Award must be achieved prior to challenging Driving Level 1.
2. Driving Awards at all Levels will be given to any Entry that satisfies the standard of achievement or training as identified in each Level.
3. Driving Awards at all Levels comprise a series of tasks under harness that must be achieved before any Driving Award is granted.

4. Any practice that we deem unsafe or dangerous or abusive shall mean that the Entry has not satisfied the standard of achievement or training for Driving Awards at any Level.
5. An Entry must be 24 months to enter Level 1. Any entry must be 36 months to enter Level 2. An Entry must be 48 months of age to enter Level 3. In the future minimum age limits and/or rule changes may be imposed for Driving Awards at all Levels.
6. To participate in the Levels, the horse must be registered in CRTWH and the owner must be a member of CRTWH.
7. The Entry will be evaluated, and the evaluation sheet returned to the owner
8. Driving Awards at all Levels are achievement awards. They are pass/fail Awards with no distinction for ranking.
9. If an Entry does not satisfy the standard of achievement or training for the Driving Award at any Level, the owner may appeal the result. (See Guidelines for Appeal Appendix 4). If the result of the appeal is the same, the Entry may enter the Award at a future date. (See General Rules Regarding all Awards, page 6)
10. Entries may enter more than one Award and more than one Level at one time or test period. (See also Request for More than One Level Appendix 3).

### **OPTIONAL ACTIVITY AWARDS (D) - See Appendix 6 for Specific Tasks**

**Canadian registered** Tennessee Walking Horses participate in Equine activities and disciplines not included in the described Horsemanship, Trail Riding and Driving Levels. Recognized Optional Activities include Competitive Trail Riding, Endurance Riding, 3 Day Event, Gymkhana, Cattle Penning, Cutting, Team Roping, Hunter or Jumper, Alternative Show Ring Competition Gaited Dressage, Cross Country Driving, or any other Equine Activity developed and approved by CRTWH in the future.

1. An Optional Activity Award will be granted to any Entry that demonstrates a Level of achievement or Level of training as officially recognized by the activity or discipline and where the Levels of achievement is considered by the CRTWH to satisfy the expectations of this Program.
2. An Optional Activity is recognized and documented by the organizing group.
3. Until an Entry is 48 months of age, participation in Optional Activities will not be recognized by CRTWH. In the future maximum age limits and/or rule changes may be imposed for recognized Optional Activities.
4. To participate in the Optional Activity Award, the horse must be registered in CRTWH and the owner must be a member of CRTWH.
5. Any practice that we deem unsafe or dangerous or abusive shall mean that the Entry has not satisfied the standard of achievement or training for an Optional Activity.

### **'THE CANADIAN' ULTIMATE WALKING HORSE AWARD - See Appendix 6 for Specific Tasks**

1. 'The Canadian' Ultimate Walking Horse Award is the highest honor that will be granted under 'The Canadian' Training Levels Program.
2. To participate in the Program, the horse must be registered in CRTWH and the owner must be a member of CRTWH.
3. 'The Canadian' Ultimate Walking Horse Award will be presented to the Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horse who has:
  - Satisfied the requirements for the GOLD AWARD for Conformation and Movement as outlined in the Program for Excellence.
  - Satisfied the Requirements for the Basic Skills In Hand Award as outlined in "The Canadian"
  - Satisfied the Requirements for Horsemanship Level 3 Award as outlined in "The Canadian"
  - Satisfied **either** of the following:
    - Level 3 in Trail Riding **and** Driving as outlined in 'The Canadian' **OR**
    - Level 3 in Trail Riding **or** Driving **and** successfully participated in an

approved Optional Activity as outlined in 'The Canadian'.

4. A public display comprising a routine set to music to demonstrate the talent of the horse. The elements to be included shall be approved in advance by the CRTWH.

# **APPENDIX 1**

## **GUIDELINES FOR GATHERINGS**

1. Any CRTWH member or members may organize a Gathering
2. Any CRTWH member may act as the liaison person / facilitator.
3. The facilitator contacts local CRTWH members to agree upon a date and time.
4. The 'Gathering' may be held in conjunction with an established show or clinic, or may be a stand-alone event.
5. The facilitator locates a video photographer (either a professional or a volunteer).
6. The facilitator arranges local advertising for the 'Gathering' (posters in tack stores, word of mouth, local newspapers etc). CRTWH currently supports this through advertising on the web site, The Canadian Walker, and Walking Horse News.
7. The facilitator is responsible for delegating work, etc if applicable.
8. The facilitator may arrange a social for after the videoing is finished. A social provides breeders an opportunity to get together, visit and compare notes on horses.
9. All copies of the videos are given to the facilitator for submission to CRTWH.
10. The facilitator is responsible for mailing the electronic submissions to CRTWH.

# APPENDIX 2

## GUIDELINES TO ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

### Note:

- Horses will be evaluated to the best of the judge's ability.
- The quality of the tape may affect the ability to evaluate the Entry.
- All submissions will be evaluated by the IJA Judge designated as the Evaluator of the year.
- Early evaluation is available at an additional filing fee of \$10.

### GENERAL:

1. Submission must be in DVD format.
2. An assistant is required to operate the camera or exhibit the horse.
3. Each Entry should be given the opportunity to be evaluated at its best.
4. Thoroughly clean and groom the horse. The tape may be a useful sales tool.
5. Familiarize the horse with the camera and the person operating the camera.
6. Check the camera for tape and battery.
7. Hold the camera steady. A tripod is beneficial as it allows the camera to be responsive to the movement of the horse.
8. Natural light is preferable. Shoot with the sun at your back.
9. If using artificial light, perform a test run to check on the light levels.
10. Green grass is ideal, but may not be practical. Try to limit background clutter so the focus is the horse.
11. A level area about 80 to 100 feet long with firmly packed ground, pavement or sod is ideal for evaluation of movement. Distance is evaluated over at least 100 feet, so the distance may be traveled more than once.
12. During the conformation portion and the movement portion, it may be necessary to stop and restart the camera on more than one occasion.
13. Identify the **date, applicable tests, owner, and handler**. Identify the horse by name, gender and registration number. Identify an unregistered weanling as the offspring of its sire and dam, and give the year of its birth.

## Submissions may be by mail or electronic means.

**Mail must be postmarked by October 31 of each year.**

**Electronic submission will be accepted at any time during the calendar year.**

Submissions may be uploaded to a locked CRTWH site on You Tube

### Procedure for Electronic Submission:

1. Inform CRTWH by electronic means that you wish to submit to the Program for Excellence. CRTWH will provide the address of the locked CRTWH site to upload the video footage. The video will be identified with a unique number provided by CRTWH and the test or tests to which the video applies.
2. Submit the appropriate Application Forms as found on the CRTWH website under Programs either by electronic means or by mail.
3. Mail the required fee as outlined in the Fee Schedule

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Depending upon the activity being filmed, the camera may have to be moved. A tripod is advisable.
- When horse is stationary, run the camera for at least 45 seconds unless indicated otherwise.
- When zooming in is important to the activity, zoom in **SLOWLY!**
- Move the camera or the horse as the situation dictates
- Filming may be inside an arena or outside in natural elements.

### **MOVEMENT UNDER SADDLE OR IN HARNESS**

1. To evaluate the horse under saddle or in harness, either indoor or outdoor space, adequate to produce a video of sufficient quality is necessary.
2. It may be necessary to stop the camera and move it to another location during taping.
3. Basic Skills In Hand Awards, Horsemanship at all Levels Awards, Trail Riding at all Levels Awards, Driving at all Levels Awards and any Optional Activity Award are intended to demonstrate achievement or training of the horse and the horse only.
4. Riding or driving style and ability is not being judged. Riding style and ability will affect the performance of the horse: however it is impossible for a judge to factor this out. The point is ***it is the performance of the horse that is being judged.***
5. Tack, attire and equipment will not be judged. Tack and equipment should be legal, humane (no bits with long shanks, etc), serviceable and clean.
6. Artificial enhancement of movement is not desirable and will be penalized.

### **DISPOSITION AND MANNERS**

While there are no specific tests for Disposition and Manners, it is impossible to remove these factors from the Levels of achievement or training.

**Send  
Completed DVD  
and  
Entry Form**

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# APPENDIX 3

## REQUEST FOR MORE THAN ONE LEVEL

Because “The Canadian” is a new program, CRTWH recognizes there are currently CRTWH horses who have already attained an achievement or training Levels as outlined in “The Canadian”. Therefore for a limited time, a horse may enter more than one Award or may more than one Level at a time.

- The Basic Skills In Hand Award is the basic requirement for entry to “The Canadian”.
- The Basic Skills In Hand Award must be attained before Awards at any Levels or Levels may be challenged.
- The Basic Skills In Hand Award may be done at the same time as any Level or combination of Levels.

**The following comprise examples of combinations of levels.**

### **BASIC SKILLS IN HAND AWARD AND ANY LEVEL 1 AWARD**

1. If a horse is over 39 months of age, the owner may enter the Basic Skills In Hand as well as any Level 1 Award at the same time.
2. The appropriate fee must accompany the request for the Level.
3. The standard of achievement or training for the Basic Skills In Hand Award must be satisfied BEFORE the Level 1 Award is evaluated.
4. If an Entry fails to successfully complete the Basic Skills In Hand Award, the Level 1 Award will not be evaluated. There will be no refund of fees.
5. All Awards are achievement awards earned by successfully challenging the Award. They are both a pass/fail award with no distinction for ranking.
6. If an Entry does not successfully complete any Award, the owner may appeal the result. (See Guidelines for Appeal Appendix 4). If the result of the appeal is the same, the Entry may enter the Award at a future date. (See General Rules Regarding all Awards, page 6)

### **BASIC SKILLS IN HAND AWARD AND DRIVING LEVELS 1 AND DRIVING LEVELS 2 AWARD**

1. If a horse is over 36 months of age, the owner may enter the Basic Skills In Hand as well as Driving Level 1 and Driving Level 2 Awards at the same time.
2. The appropriate fee must accompany the request for the Level.
3. The standard of achievement or training for the Basic Skills In Hand Award must be satisfied BEFORE the other Awards are evaluated.
4. If an Entry fails to successfully satisfy the Basic Skills In Hand Award, the other Awards will not be evaluated. There will be no refund of fees.
5. All Awards are achievement awards earned by successfully challenging the Award. They are both a pass/fail award with no distinction for ranking.
6. If an Entry does not successfully satisfy any Award, the owner may appeal the result. (See Guidelines for Appeal Appendix 4) If the result of the appeal is the same, the Entry may enter the Award at a future date. (See General Rules Regarding all Awards, page 6)

## **BASIC SKILLS IN HAND AWARD AND HORSEMANSHIP LEVELS 1 AND 2 AWARDS**

### **BASIC SKILLS IN HAND AWARD AND TRAIL RIDING LEVELS 1 AND 2 AWARDS**

1. If a horse is at least 48 months of age, the owner may challenge the Basic Skills In Hand as well as Horsemanship Levels 1 and 2 OR Basic Skills In Hand Award and Trail Riding Levels 1 and 2.
2. The appropriate fee must accompany the request for the combined Awards.
3. The standard of achievement or training for the lowest Levels of Award must be satisfied BEFORE the other Awards are evaluated.
4. If an Entry fails to successfully complete the Basic Skills In Hand Award, the other Awards will not be evaluated. There will be no refund of fees.
5. All Awards are achievement awards earned by successfully challenging the Award. They are both a pass/fail award with no distinction for ranking.
6. If an Entry does not successfully complete any Award, the owner may appeal the result. (See Guidelines for Appeal Appendix 4) If the result of the appeal is the same, the Entry may enter the Award at a future date. (See General Rules Regarding all Awards, page 6)

## **HORSEMANSHIP LEVELS 1 AND 2 AWARDS**

### **TRAIL RIDING LEVELS 1 AND 2 AWARDS**

### **DRIVING LEVELS 1, 2 AND 3 AWARDS.**

1. If a horse is over 48 months of age, the owner may enter Horsemanship Levels 1 and 2 Awards OR Trail Riding Levels 1 and 2 Awards OR Driving Levels 1, 2 and 3 Awards.
2. The appropriate fee must accompany the request for the combined Awards.
3. The standard of achievement or training for the lowest Levels of Award must be satisfied BEFORE the other Awards are evaluated.
4. If an Entry fails to successfully complete the Basic Skills In Hand Award, the other Awards will not be evaluated. There will be no refund of fees.
5. All Awards are achievement awards earned by successfully challenging the Award. They are both a pass/fail award with no distinction for ranking.
6. If an Entry does not successfully complete any Award, the owner may appeal the result. (See Guidelines for Appeal Appendix 4) If the result of the appeal is the same, the Entry may enter the Award at a future date. (See General Rules Regarding all Awards, page 6)

**FOR ANY OTHER COMBINATION OF AWARDS, CONTACT CRTWH.**

# APPENDIX 4

## GUIDELINES FOR APPEAL

1. When an entry does not successfully complete any Award, the owner of the entry may appeal the decision.
2. All appeals must be in writing.
3. All appeals must include reasons for the appeal and a copy of the electronic submission and evaluation.
4. **All appeals must be received by CRTWH within 1 month of the date of the postmark of the return of the evaluation and be accompanied by the appeal fee.**
5. An Appeal Board determined by the CRTWH Board will be struck.
6. A time and location for a meeting of the Appeal Board will be set.
7. The person (the Appellant) appealing the decision has the right to attend the meeting of the Appeal Board and present his case. If the Appellant does not choose to present the case in person, the Appellant may appoint a representative to act in his place, or the Appellant may submit a written case.
8. The Appellant will not be permitted to sit in on the deliberations of the Appeal Board.
9. The decision of the Appeal Board will be released within 2 weeks of the hearing.
10. The decision of the Appeal Board is final and not open to further appeal.



# APPENDIX 5

## FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 2014

	<b>TEST or TESTS</b>	<b>FEE/FEES</b>
	Basic Skills In Hand	\$30
	Horsemanship Levels 1 or 2	\$20
	Trail Riding Levels 1 or 2	\$20
	Driving Levels 1 or 2	\$20
	Any Optional Activity	\$20
	Level 3 Tests (Contact CRTWH)	Cost will vary
	Basic plus 1 Levels	\$50 (\$30 + \$20)
	Basic plus 2 Levels	\$60 (\$30 + \$20 + \$10)
	Basic plus 3 Levels	\$70 (\$30 + \$20 + \$10 + \$10)
	Any 3 Levels (excluding Basic)	\$50 (\$20 + \$20 + \$10)
	Any 4 Levels (excluding Basic)	\$60 (\$50 + \$10)
	Any 5 Levels (excluding Basic)	\$70 (\$60 + \$10)
	Any 6 Levels (excluding Basic)	\$100 (\$70 + \$10)
	Optional Activity	\$30 (may increase if travel is required)
	Ultimate Horse	No Charge
	Early Evaluation	\$10
	*Appeal Fee	\$50

\*Appeal fee of \$50.00 will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

# **Appendix 6**

## **Training Level Standards**

### **Specifics for Each Level**

**\*\*\*Note**

**Appendix 6 is itemized in  
the left margin.**

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## Training Levels

**Basic Skills**  
Minimum age 18 months



<b>Horsemanship Levels 1</b> Minimum age 39 months	<b>Trail Riding Levels 1</b> Minimum age 39 months	<b>Driving Levels 1</b> Minimum age 24 months	
<b>Horsemanship Levels 2</b> Minimum age 48 months	<b>Trail Riding Levels 2</b> Minimum age 39 months	<b>Driving Levels 2</b> Minimum age 36 months	
<b>Horsemanship Levels 3</b> Minimum age 54 months	<b>Trail Riding Levels 3</b> Minimum age 54 months	<b>Driving Levels 3</b> Minimum age 48 months	<b>Optional Activities</b> Minimum age 48 months



**Basic Skills PLUS Horsemanship Level 3  
PLUS 2 of Trail Riding Level 3, or Driving Level 3 or Optional Activities**

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