

world equestrian games

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National Walking Horse Association
web site)

The World Equestrian Games are comprised of the world championships for eight equestrian sports. The Games are held every four years, two years prior to the Olympic Games, and are governed by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI).

The 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games will represent an unprecedented opportunity for the equine industry to showcase itself, in a variety of ways, to spectators from around the globe. Equine organizations such as breed and discipline organizations, as well as others, will have the opportunity to be prominently featured during 2010 Games in the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games Equine Village.

The non-profit National Walking Horse Association will participate in the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games Equine Village and in the Demonstration Entertainment venue. On behalf of the National Walking Horse Association we will produce the highest level of demonstrations and entertainment so that we will be artistically, technically, and commercially successful in order to elevate the walking horse in America and showcase the National Walking Horse Association.

The National Walking Horse Association is asking for your help with monetary donations or through volunteering your time to staff the NWA booth at the Equine Village. If you are interested in supporting NWA, please review the support levels here if you would like to volunteer as staff participate during any of the sixteen days please contact the NWA office at 859-252-NWA(6942) or email; ecdir7@nwaha.com.

You can visit the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games web site at www.alltechfeigames.com/ for more information about tickets, sponsorships, etc.

NWA has selected a PPWHANC member as one of their representatives for 2010 World Equestrian Games (WEG) Exhibition—**Count on Spirit O'Three** and **Jennifer Batts**. This team represents great winning diversity, including English/Western rail and Dressage. Owners—Gary and Jennifer Batts, Rocky Mount, NC.

Jennifer has been a PPWHANC member since around the 1990's and has been Show Co-Chairman of our Tarheel



Count on Spirit O'Three and Jennifer at the 2009 NWA National

Plantation Classic with Lifetime member Margie Rhodes when it went from being known as HEY Day to the Mid-Atlantic Plantation Classic. In 1992 she was the Event Manager for the new Tarheel Plantation Classic which also featured a clinic on TWH. Jennifer was on the Board of Directors for a 3-year term during which she was Vice President. Over the years, she has competed in many of our fun shows and Tarheel Plantation Classics winning a long list of PPWHANC high point awards.

Those selected along with Jennifer to represent NWA and the walking horse are:

Master Revelation and Melissa Davidson; **Craving Blue** and Elissa Dauberman; **Cocoa's Red Zone** and Jason Crawhorn; **Allen All Around** and Lynn MacGregor; **Cash's Prime Time** and Scot MacGregor; **Rock Solid Rev** and Jim Potter; **Extra Classic** and Mag Ranft; **Vigor's Dixie Chick** and Allison Thorson; **Hardcastles Prime Sun** and Gail Dockery.

Sponsors and volunteers are needed to support NWA's efforts at the World Equestrian Games. So please go to www.nwaha.com for more information.