



European Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Association e.V.
Staatlich anerkannte Züchtervereinigung

Invitation and Announcement

6. Virtual International Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Show 2025

Time: June - August 2025
Closing date for entries: 31st July 2025
Submission of videos: 15th July - 31st August 2025

Location:

Any indoor or outdoor riding area with the standard size of 40x20 meters. Larger areas must be brought to this dimension e.g., by rods. For the Performance and Western Pleasure classes please set up an Oval within the riding area as shown on the Pattern of the individual class. The riding track should measure a width about 5-6 meters. For the speed trail can also be taken similar obstacles that serve the same purpose.

Event Organizer:

European Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Association e.V.
karl@liebeneck.com

Tournament Management / Registration Office:

Karl Schilling, karl@liebeneck.com

Richter:

Karen Graddy

Entries:

Please fill out the entry form per Online or send it by email to Karl Schilling



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Entry fees per Class:

Adults:	25,00 \$ or €
Youth:	10,00 \$ or €

Bank Account:

EMFTHA
DE95 5705 0120 0000 2301 10
BIC: MALA DE 51 KOB
Sparkasse Koblenz

Paypal to:

paypal.me/missourifoxtrotter
Karl Schilling
mail@liebenneck.com

Rules of participation:

Every rider is eligible to participate with a Missouri Fox Trotter if the horse is registered within the MFTHBA. Youths can enter the adult class and/or the youth class.

Non-organized riders or riders from other MFT organizations are also welcome to participate in this show. In particular the MFTHBA, MFTE, IGV, BZVKS etc.

Organization of the virtual tournament:

After publication of this announcement every participant has time until the closing date to submit his entry and to transfer the due fees. Later entries can be submitted for an additional fee of 20,-€.

The closing date of the videos must be respected in any case.

Videos of unpaid entries will not be considered.

After receipt of the entry fees, each participant is entitled to send a video of each named Class to the registration office.

Form of video-transmission:

The video must show the perspective of the judge. The appropriate position is marked on each pattern. Please do not forget to name the rider, horse and class at the beginning of each video. The video file name should have the following information: class, horse name and rider name.



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The video must be recorded in one go, editing / cutting is not allowed. It must not contain music either. At the end of the pattern / video, the bit must be shown to the camera.

Please make sure the quality of the video is appropriate; this is every participant's responsibility. Videos which are too dark or otherwise not clear enough cannot be judged.

The upload of the video is simple and easy possible with this link:
<https://emftha.wetransfer.com/>

Classes:

The following classes are offered as well as for adults, Youth and Junior:

- Horsemanship/Western Dressage
- Western Pleasure
- Speed Trail
- Performance 2Gait
- Performance 3Gait

In the Youth classes #752 and #753, young riders under 12 years of age can take advantage of a lead rider.

The invitation letter, entry form, instructions for the Performance and Pleasure as well as the Pattern will be published on the homepage (www.EMFTHA.COM).

The starting list will be published on the homepage after the entry deadline.

Note: After each class, the bridle with bit must be shown into the camera, only then will the video recording end.

Placing:

After judgement of all appropriate videos the placings will be done by the judge Karen Graddy.



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The results will be published on the homepage and on social media. Further than that, every participant will get the results via email. For the publishing, a nice picture of each rider and horse would be desirable.

By submitting the entry form, each participant agrees that photos or video recordings of him or her may be shown in public media.

Tournament rules:

The EMFTHA rule book is valid, which can be viewed on the website www.emftha.com under "Sport" and "Rules EMFTHA". This is only valid for the rules that are also applied in a virtual tournament.

Especially notice, that it is required to choose appropriate clothing for the ride, as if it was a real tournament.

Generally all classes may be ridden with one hand and a bit with shanks or with two hands with bit without shanks

The Performance classes have to be ridden with two hands, no matter if your bit has shanks or not.

Further options concerning the bits are available in the rule book.

In all classes it is everyone's duty to wear a long sleeve/show outfit.

With the excuse for women participating in Performance classes, a Western hat must be worn as well. For youth riders it is necessary to wear a proper helmet.