

FAQ – 7th Virtual International Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Show 2026

- **When will the competition take place?**

The show runs from June to August 2026.

Important dates:

- Entry deadline: July 31, 2026
- Submission of videos: July 15 – August 31, 2026

- **Who can participate?**

All riders with a Missouri Fox Trotter registered with the MFTHBA are eligible to compete. In classes marked with an „X“, horses of all other breeds are also allowed to enter.

- **Which classes are offered?**

- Western Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure
- Speed Trail
- Performance 2-Gait (MFT only)
- Performance 3-Gait (MFT only)
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- **Are there different age divisions?**

Yes. There are Adult, Youth and Junior divisions.

Youth riders are allowed to compete in both Youth and Adult classes. In Youth classes # 752 and # 753, children under 12 years of age may use a side walker.

- **Entry Fees?**

- Adults: \$/€ 25,- per class
- Youth: \$/€ 10,- per class

Late entries are possible for an additional fee of \$/€ 20,-.

- **Where will the classes be held?**

Riding may take place on any suitable arena surface (indoor or outdoor) measuring 40 x 20 meters. Larger arenas must be properly marked to this size. For Performance and Pleasure classes, an oval must be set up within the arena.

- **How can I enter?**

Entries can be submitted easily via the online entry form at:

<https://www.emftha.com/en/invitations/entry-form-2026/> **alternatively**

https://www.emftha.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/2026_2_Entry-Form_7.-

[Virtual-International-Missouri-Foxtrotting-Horse-Competition-2026.pdf](#) download, complete and send to karl@liebeneck.com

- **How can I pay?**

You can pay the total entry fees either by bank transfer to:
EMFTHA, DE95 5705 0120 0000 2301 10, BIC: MALA DE 51 KOB, Sparkasse Koblenz
or simply send via PayPal to paypal.me/missourifox Trotter, Karl Schilling,
mail@liebeneck.com.

If you require an invoice, please let us know accordingly.

- **How should the video be recorded?**

- For the judge's perspective, following the pattern/filming instructions
- One continuous take only
- No editing or cutting
- No music
- Good visibility and sufficient lighting

- **How should the introduction of the video look like?**

The rider's name, the horse's name, and the name of the class.

- **How should the video file be named?**

Class_Horsename_Ridername

- **Is the bridle required to be shown?**

Yes. After each class, the bit must be clearly shown to the camera.

- **How do I upload my video?**

Videos must be submitted via: <https://emftha.wetransfer.com/>

- **What equipment is allowed?**

The rules of the EMFTHA e.V. rulebook apply. Performance classes must be ridden two-handed.

In all other classes, riders using a shanked bit must ride one-handed.

- **What is the required attire?**

A long-sleeved shirt or blouse and a Western hat are required. Youth riders must wear a riding helmet.

- **When will the results be published?**

After evaluation by Julie Moore, the results will be published on the website, on Facebook, and sent via email.

- **Will photos or videos be published?**

Yes. By entering, participants agree to the use of their material for public relations purpose. We also welcome behind-the-scenes photos.

- **Who can I contact if I have questions?**

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