The AACA Celebration City Region is pleased to invite all AACA members to the exciting Dual Annual Grand National Meet and the Southeastern National Meet being held on June 14-16, 2012, in Shelbyville, Tennessee. This is the first Grand National to be held in Tennessee. This event will be held on the grounds of the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration. TWHNC proudly crowns a World Grand Champion Tennessee Walking Horse each September. Shelbyville is located 50 miles southeast of Nashville.

To participate in the Grand National, a member's vehicle must have received a Senior Award in the year prior the Grand National Meet.

All events will be held at the Celebration Grounds. The Calsonic Arena will be convenient for registration pick up, hospitality, and merchandise sales. Trailer parking, RV set up, and general parking are on the grounds near the Arena as well. The Arena will be the setting for both banquets and the welcome social, while another building will house the judges' breakfast. The swap meet will be adjacent to the show field.

**Show Field:** The show field is in a lovely setting of the horse show grounds in a grassy area used for parking during the facility's events.

<u>Hotel Accommodations:</u> There is a complete list of hotels on web - <u>www.celebrationcitycarclub.com</u>. **Dial direct and be sure to mention AACA for member rates.** A hotel listing is also included. Most hotels will be outside of Shelbyville but easy travel to the meet site. There is no host hotel for activities.

**RV Set Up:** Set up for RV's are near the Arena at a cost of \$32.93 (includes sales tax) per night. Please be prepared to pay TWHNC upon arrival.

**Trailer Parking:** Trailer parking is provided near the Arena in a fenced-in area with security and next to RV area. (Very limited, if any, trailer parking at hotels.) Hours: Wednesday: 12 PM to 9 PM, Thursday: 8 AM to 9 PM, Friday: 6 AM to 9 PM, Saturday: 6 AM to 9 PM and Sunday: 9 AM to 12 PM.

**Registration:** Registration packets for both meets may be conveniently picked up on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Calsonic Arena of the TWHNC. Hospitality and Merchandise Sales will be located here as well. On Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, Registration

for AGN Meet may be picked up on the Show Field at 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The National Meet packets may be picked up at the Show Field Merchandise Sales on Friday at 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, packets may be picked up at Registration from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

<u>Vendors:</u> The Swap Meet Vendor area is located adjacent to the show field. Set up is Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vendor spaces are 10' x 20' at \$35.00 per space.

<u>Catering:</u> Catering events will be provided by the "World Famous Bell Buckle Catering." Voted "Best Home Cooking" in the <u>Tennessee Magazine</u> and featured in <u>Southern Living</u>, they are known for that "down home cooking that will fill you up!" Their barbeque has won at national festivals, including the 2011 Chattanooga Festival.

Touring: Tour the Jack Daniel's Distillery in Lynchburg, TN. Transportation will be provided for \$20.00 per person. Tours are scheduled on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Shuttle pickup is set at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Other attractions in the area are antique and unique boutique shopping in the World Known Bell Buckle, TN (10-15 min. drive, directions will be provided). In Murfreesboro, TN, you can visit the Stones River Civil War Battlegrounds Historical Site. For further information, contact Barbara Wolke at the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce, 1-800-716-7560.

Music: Nashville Session Players calling themselves "The Hot Rod Hillbillies" will provide music for our Thursday evening Welcome Social and host a "Music Jam Session" for AACA members to bring their instruments and join along or "show your talent!"

These session players were featured on the "Nashville Now Show." From bluegrass, country, gospel, rock & roll...these musicians can back you up for a fun filled evening.

Welcome Social: The Welcome Social will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening with an "Ice Cream Bonanza Sundae Bar" and luscious home-made brownies. Enjoy a beautiful demonstration of a lovely Champion Tennessee Walking Horse at 7:30 p.m. Following at 8:00 p.m., music will be provided by "The Hot Rod Hillbillies" while hosting an AACA Music Jam. This should prove to be a delightful evening for all!

<u>Cancellation Policy:</u> Registration and Banquet refund and cancellation deadline is **May 23, 2012**, according to the policy of AACA. Hotel cancellation is through the hotel and their policy.

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#### **Directions to Shelbyville, TN, to TWHNC:**

From the North: Take I-65 South to Nashville. Merge onto I-65 South Ramp left toward Nashville. Merge onto I-24 E via Exit 81A to Shelbyville. Turn left on 41A - Madison Street.

From the East: Northeast KNOXVILLE: Take I-40 West toward Nashville, merge onto TN-840 via Exit 235 toward Murfreesboro. Merge onto I-24 via Exit 53A toward Chattanooga. Take exit 81A, which is 231 S to Shelbyville. Turn left onto 41A-Madison Street.

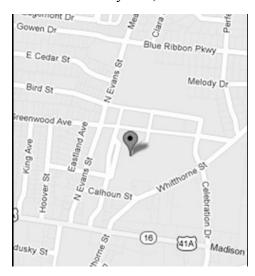
Southeast CHATTANOOGA: Take I-24 West to Manchester Exit 111/Hwy 55 W. to Tullahoma. Turn right on US 41A/ Jackson St. to Shelbyville.

From the South: Travel North on I-65 to Cornersville Exit 22/US 31A North. Turn right onto TN Hwy 64 East to Shelbyville. Turn left onto Cannon Blvd to intersection US 231/Main St. Turn left 1 block; turn right onto US 41A/Madison St.

Southwest: MEMPHIS: Take I-40 East toward Nashville via Exit 12C. Merge onto I-440 East via Exit 206 toward Knoxville. Merge onto I-24 East toward Chattanooga. Take US 231 South by Exit 81A to Shelbyville. Turn left on 41A/ Madison Street.

Northwest: CLARKSVILLE: Take I-24 East through Nashville toward Chattanooga on I-24 East. Take exit 81A/US 231 South. Turn left onto US 41A/Madison St.

## Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration Grounds 1110 Evans Street Shelbyville, TN



#### Schedule of Events

#### Thursday, June 14, 2012

9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. Registration, Hospitality, and Merchandise table open

9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.Vendor Set up open

9:00a.m. & 1:00p.m Tour to Jack Daniel's Distillery (Shuttle pickup at 8:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. in front of the Calsonic Arena...\$20.00 per person)

1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.National Round Table (Members opportunity to ask questions about AACA

& the future.)

2:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.Judges' School Blue Ribbon Circle

6:00p.m. Welcome Social - Calsonic Arena

#### Friday, June 15, 2012 Grand National Meet

7:00a.m.. - 3:00p.m.Show Field Open

7:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. Registration Open for AGNM

Vendor Area Open 7:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Judges' Breakfast 8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.

Blue Ribbon Circle

8:00a.m. - 2:30p.m.Merchandise Table/National

Meet Registration Open

11:00a.m. Judging Begins

Grand National Awards Banquet 6:30p.m.

Calsonic Arena

#### Saturday, June 16, 2012 SE National Meet

Show Field Open 7:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.7:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. Registration Open 7:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.Vendor Area Open 8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m. Judges' Breakfast

Blue Ribbon Circle

9:30a.m. CJE

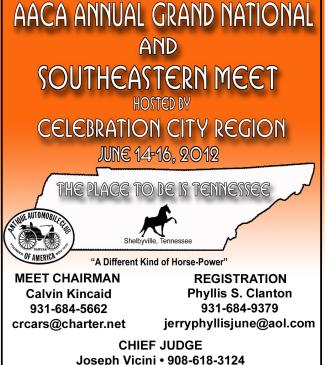
10:00a.m. - 10:45a.m. Owner's Briefing

11:00a.m. Judging Begins

12:00p.m. – 1:30p.m. Special Youth Activities

6:30p.m. Southeastern Meet Awards

Banquet – Calsonic Arena



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For lodging info please see our website www.celebrationcitycarclub.com

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