



The 87th Celebration

2025 Events and Activities At-A-Glance

Monday, August 18

Saddle Up and Celebrate with the Shelbyville-Bedford Chamber of Commerce

5:00–7:00 PM in the Hall of Fame Club - Cooper Steel Arena

Wednesday, August 20

Kickoff of the 87th Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration

Blue Ribbon Circle Club

Open daily from 6:00 PM until one hour after horse show ends.

Friday, August 22

First-Time Exhibitors Group Photo - Ribbon & group photo for all first-time show participants

6:00 PM in Center Ring

Wild West Celebration

Dress-up contests: Cowboy, Cowgirl, Youth, and Youth Farm Hands Group

Sponsors and prizes from Double B Boots, Twisted X Boots, Wrangler Jeans, and Lee Jeans

Submit photos by 10:00 PM with hashtag #wildwestcelebration

Saturday, August 23

Corporate Sponsors Party (By Invitation Only)

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Blue Ribbon Circle Club

Entertainment by Chase Clanton Music

First Community Bank of Tennessee Night

Stop by the David Howard Gate to get your exclusive First Community Bank Celebration t-shirt

Celebration Hat Night

Wear your best derby hat to win the “Best in Show Hat” Award

Submit photos by 9:00 PM with hashtag #hatnightcelebration

Live Entertainment After the Show: Jordyn Mallory Music

Blue Ribbon Circle Club (*Membership required*)



Sunday, August 24

Celebration Shootout Golf Tournament

9:00 AM Shotgun Start at Riverbend Country Club, Shelbyville, TN

Contact Jessica Wells: (931) 212-3791

TWHBEA Lunch with the Legends

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Hall of Fame Club

FREE and open to all youth

Faith & Family Night – in center ring

5:30 PM – Worship service by Pastor Jimmy West with The Cavaliers performing

Wednesday, August 27

Pink Night – Real World Champions Wear Pink!

Best Dressed wins a gift certificate to the Palomino Hat Bar

Submit photos by 10:00 PM with hashtag #PinkCelebration

Thursday, August 28

Throwback Thursday – Championship Night

Trivia & old-time music and WGC rider recognition

Live Entertainment After the Show: Rockin' Country Band

Located outside the Blue Ribbon Circle Club – FREE public event

Friday, August 29

Red, White, and Blue Ribbon Night – Championship Night

Wear patriotic colors to honor country, military, and first responders

Special guest performers – Singer/songwriter Jody McBrayer and Trick Rider, Emma Jo Eversole

Live Entertainment After the Show: Entice Band

Blue Ribbon Circle Club (*Membership required*)

Saturday, August 30

Stick Horse Championship for ages 7 and under - First class of the final night!

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, Aug. 27 @ 8:00 PM

All participants receive a ribbon and prize

Crowning of the 2025 World Grand Champion