

Advocacy – To advocate for the welfare of Tennessee Walking Horses and lead the association’s disaster response efforts. This committee also monitors local, state and federal legislation and recommends positions on issues that could potentially affect the Tennessee Walking Horse industry.

Building & Property – This is a sub-committee of Administrative/Fiscal/Audit and serves to oversee the maintenance and improvement of the TWHBEA headquarters.

Bylaws/Enforcement – To facilitate the changing needs of the Association through recognizing the current or future conflicts in the Bylaws and rules that govern TWHBEA and to enforce the Bylaws and rules of the Association and to recommend appropriate discipline for violators.

Fiscal/Audit – To preserve and manage the financial welfare of the Association by recommending an annual budget and monitoring compliance during the year, reviewing all financial reports, and making recommendations to ensure sustainable revenue to grow TWHBEA.

International – To promote the registration, sale, breeding, and proper care/training of Tennessee Walking Horses in foreign countries. This is primary accomplished through the development of online resources and events, clinics and shows.

Marketing & Communications – To promote the Tennessee Walking Horse and communicate the mission of TWHBEA to its members and to the general public through media, public service projects and/or special events and programs.

Membership & Registry – To set standards for registry and breeding concerns and to facilitate the future integrity of breeders of Tennessee Walking Horses. This committee is also responsible for the National Futurity and affinity programs that provide benefits for our members. A primary objective of this committee should be to recommend ways to increase the ease of completing registrations and transfers through enhanced technology and maintain/improve the functionality of iPEDs.

Show Horse – A show horse is any registered TWH that competes on the rail and is judged on gait. This committee promotes Tennessee Walking Show Horses in the traditional show ring through horse show development and the International High Point Program.

Trainers – To coordinate, communicate, and harmonize the goals and efforts of owners, exhibitors, breeders and trainers through TWHBEA representation at trainer meetings and events and within training organizations. The chair of this committee serves as a liaison between TWHBEA and WHTA.

Versatility & Trail – To promote the versatility of the Tennessee Walking Horse in trail riding non-traditional disciplines and to increase interest in this segment of the breed. This committee oversees the World Versatility Championships, Distance Program, and Versatility Program.

Youth – To foster and encourage the participation of youth in the Tennessee Walking Horse industry. This committee helps to develop avenues for youth to develop their leadership skills and become more involved both in and out of the show ring.