SHOW HORSES: EXAGGERATED - ANIMATED GAITS: PADS - BANDS - ACTION DEVICES EVERY CHAMPION HORSES HAS A SPECIAL SHOE



American Saddlebred



ASB 12 oz. Action Device

Dressage Horse









Friesian

Hackney



TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE

Unique Natural Gaits: Flat Walk & Running Walk

Some have described the TWH as "walking behind" and "running up front."

Through selective breeding, patient training, the use of special shoeing and action devices, the natural gait of the TWH is exaggerated.







"The TWH has a district gait quality that helps to explain its unique high stepping animation..."
"...By keeping the step length the same at the walk and running walk, the TWH creates overstride.
This unique characteristic of TWH movement, overstride, allows the front legs to be high stepping and animated..." "How the Hoof Meets the Road," by Paul Roberson, MS, UT Knoxville.

The TWH undergoes the most stringent inspection of any performance animal in the world and maintains a 98% compliance rate which is comparable to that of the food inspections of FSIS.