

2026

HORSE

Exhibitor Handbook



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Thank you for being a part of the 2026 South Dakota State Fair!

We are thrilled to invite you back to Huron for the 2026 South Dakota State Fair on September 2 - September 7! You are so important to our fair, whether you are a long-time exhibitor or a first-year competitor. We love to see the livestock shows brimming with your accomplishments and talents for fairgoers of all ages to enjoy.

The South Dakota State Fair exists to showcase the best of South Dakota and bring people together. The State Fair has a rich history of livestock showmanship. Your entries highlight the showmanship skills of citizens across the state of South Dakota and beyond. Fairgoers of all ages enjoy seeing your accomplishments and talents.

Please review the guidelines for entering your animals and note the deadlines for entering. We thank you in advance for sharing your livestock and talents with us. See you in September!

Sincerely,

The South Dakota State Fair Staff and Commission

Thank You to our sponsors!



**SD Draft Horse and Mule Breeders Association in
Memory of Walter Schaefer**

DEPARTMENT 110: HORSE

Superintendent: Della Amdahl, Woonsocket. SD

Phone: 605.350.0955

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Competition Open to the World

SCHEDULE *(subject to change)*

<i>Wednesday, September 2</i>	10 AM	Stock Dog Clinic - <i>Hippodrome</i>
	10 AM	SD State Fair Cutting Horse Competition – <i>North Arena</i>
	4PM	SD State Fair Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Tie Down Roping – <i>North Arena</i>
<i>Thursday, September 3</i>	9:30 AM	SD Stock Dog Handler's Meeting - <i>Hippodrome</i>
	10 AM	SD Stock Dog Ass. Ranch, Open & Intermediate Classes – <i>Hippodrome</i>
	10 AM	SD State Fair Cutting Horse Competition – <i>North Arena</i>
	4 PM	SD State Fair Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Tie Down Roping – <i>North Arena</i>
	5 PM	SD Stock Dog Assn. Open Finals & Intermediate Finals - <i>Hippodrome</i>
<i>Friday, September 4</i>	10 AM	Team Roping – <i>North Arena</i>
	1 PM – 3 PM	Rodney Yost Horsemanship Demonstration – <i>Hippodrome</i>
<i>Saturday, September 5</i>	10 AM	Timed Event Championship Rodeo – <i>North Arena</i>
	11 AM	Heartland Hustle Barrel Race - <i>Hippodrome</i>
	5 PM	Kids Stick Horse Competition - <i>Hippodrome</i>
<i>Sunday, September 6</i>	10 AM	Timed Event Championship Rodeo – <i>North Arena</i>
	11 AM	Ranch Rodeo - <i>Hippodrome</i>
	Follow Ranch Rodeo	Rodney Yost Horsemanship Demonstration – <i>Hippodrome</i>
<i>Monday, September 7</i>	10 AM	Draft Horse Halter Classes - <i>Hippodrome</i>
	1 PM	Draft Horse Driving Classes - <i>Hippodrome</i>

Photography/Videography: When you attend the fair, you enter an area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur. By entering the fairgrounds, you consent to such recording media and its release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction.

LIVESTOCK ENTERING/EXITING FAIRGROUNDS

If unloading south of 3rd St - enter Gate 8, then exit Gate 2.

If unloading north of 3rd St - enter Gate 4, then exit Gate 3.5 or 4.5*.

*Gate 4.5 will close on Wednesday at noon. Following this time, all trailers entering Gate 4 must exit Gate 3.5. Gate 4.5 will re-open for outbound traffic only on Monday at 1 PM.

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Refer to individual special events for information and rules that apply.
2. On-grounds parking is prohibited without permits. Parking passes issued to campers are valid only for the campsites. They are not a valid anywhere else. If the vehicle does not fit within the boundaries of the campsite, the vehicle must be parked off grounds. Any vehicle found on-grounds without the proper credential for the area in which it's parked is subject to towing. There will be zero tolerance for parking violations; we will no longer be making PA announcements or giving warnings. Violators will be towed.
3. **Fire Lanes:** For safety purposes, any vehicle blocking a fire-lane will be towed at owner's expense. There will be zero tolerance. NO EXCEPTIONS AND WARNINGS!
4. The South Dakota State Fair has an electronic system at the gates for admission. All exhibitors must have an admission pass when entering the fairgrounds during the fair. It is recommended to purchase passes in advance to make for efficient entry into the fair. The majority of admission passes will have bar codes on them that will be scanned upon entry. Parking passes will be checked upon entry to the fairgrounds. Passes are only valid for the area and terms listed on the pass.
5. **Feeding/Unloading Permit:** A feeding/unloading permit may be purchased at the State Fair Administration Office or online upon submission of livestock entry form for \$20 (only 1 permit per family/address allowed). This permit allows entry on the fairgrounds before 9 AM and after 6 PM to feed animals and then exit immediately. This is NOT A PARKING PERMIT and will be subject to towing if vehicle is left unattended for an extended amount of time. Permits will be checked at gates and will only be valid during the designated hours.
6. **Stalling Information**
 - Stall Fees: \$30/stall/day (includes 1 bag of woodchips) for all events excluding Draft Horse participants.
 - Draft Horse Stalling: Thursday-Sunday \$45/stall (includes 1 bag of woodchips) ; Monday \$30/stall (includes 1 bag of woodchips).
7. Stalls will be available for pre-purchase online at www.sdstatefair.com/tickets for \$30 per stall per night. Stalls can be purchased day of for \$35 per stall per night. If arriving late contact show office for arrangements.
8. On grounds trailer parking is limited for overnight. A trailer parking permit must be purchased for any trailer that is left on grounds overnight regardless of trailer type and if the individual chooses to stay in it or not. Trailer parking must be accompanied by a valid entry and stall purchase for coinciding days.
9. **Woodchips:** Additional woodchips will be on sale at the Feed & Forage Buildings, supplied by Show Stock Bedding.

<u>North Barn hours of operation:</u>	<u>South Barn hours of operation:</u>
Saturday, August 29: 8 AM – 5 PM	Saturday, August 29: Closed
Sunday, August 30: 8 AM – 5 PM	Sunday, August 30: Closed
Monday, August 31: 7 AM – 10AM, 4PM – 7PM	Monday, August 31: Closed
Tuesday, September 1: 7 AM – 7PM	Tuesday, September 1: 7 AM – 7PM
Wednesday, September 2: 7 AM – 10AM, 4PM – 7PM	Wednesday, September 2: 7 AM – 10AM, 4PM – 6PM
Thursday, September 3: 7 AM – 10AM, 4pm – 7PM	Thursday, September 3: 7 AM – 9AM, 4PM – 6PM
Friday, September 4: 7 AM – 10AM, 4PM – 7PM	Friday, September 4: 7 AM – 9AM, 4PM – 6PM
Saturday, September 5: 7 AM – 10AM, 4PM – 7PM	Saturday, September 5: 7 AM – 9AM, 4PM – 6PM
Sunday, September 6: 7 AM – 12PM	Sunday, September 6: 7 AM – 10AM
10. Stall bedding will be provided with each stall (1 bag per stall)
11. Check stall assignments, entries and show schedule with the superintendent upon arrival and before unloading horses.
12. All persons will be required to purchase admittance wristbands for the time they are on the Fairgrounds.
13. Hippodrome Arena will be used for several events at specified times. No horses will be permitted in the Arena at time of these scheduled events.
14. Trucks and trailers with a State Fair unloading permit will be allowed onto the grounds to unload and then MUST park in the designated parking areas.
15. The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics located in the back of the exhibitor handbook.
16. The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce an Animal Welfare Plan. A copy of this can be found at <https://www.sdstatefair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits/open-class-livestock/>.
17. All dogs accompanying exhibitors must be left at the trailer.
18. Horses should enter the fairgrounds on the northeast side at the Gate 4 with the exception of Timed Event Rodeo (use Gate 5). Exhibitors do not need a release for horses to leave the fairgrounds.

19. State regulations prohibit smoking in all state-owned facilities.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

A completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, listing individual animal official identification must accompany all animals exhibited at the South Dakota State Fair. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within 30 days of entry to the State Fairgrounds. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection written for animals originating from outside the State of South Dakota must meet all state import requirements as listed on the [SD Animal Industry Board website](#). The consignee must be listed as: **South Dakota State Fair, 1060 3rd St. SW Huron, SD 57350**

Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) Collection Process Has Changed.

- 1) Exhibitor presents CVI to Livestock Superintendent, or their designee, at check-in to verify they have a CVI.
- 2) NOTE: If exhibitor is showing multiple species, they need a separate CVI for each species.
- 3) Exhibitor gets stall assignment and is responsible for writing the stall number on the CVI and then puts the CVI in the CVI collection box.
- 4) AIB collects CVIs from the collection box several times throughout the day to inspect animals.
- 5) It is the exhibitor's obligation and responsibility to ensure their animal(s) are healthy and that they have obtained a CVI within 30 days of bringing the animal(s) onto the fairgrounds. Any exhibitor found bringing an animal with obvious issues pertaining to animal health and well-being will be asked to leave immediately and will not be allowed to show at the 2026 South Dakota State Fair.
- 6) Electronic CVIs will be accepted. Exhibitors may show their electronic CVI upon check in and fill out the provided form to file in the CVI collection box.

Animals must be free of signs of communicable and infectious disease at the time of entry onto the Fairgrounds. Any determination of the health status of an animal will be at the discretion of the State Veterinarian or official representative.

Horses originating from outside the state of South Dakota must have a negative EIA test within the past twelve (12) months prior to entry to any South Dakota State Fair Horse event. The applicable testing information must appear on the Certificates of Veterinary Inspection.

At the direction of the State Fair Commission, all animals will be subject to testing for foreign substances by the State Veterinarian.

KIDS STICK HORSE COMPETITION

Saturday, September 5

Contest Rules

1. All kids up to age 8 are eligible to compete. Two age groups:
 - a. 5 & under
 - b. 6-8 years old
2. Bring your own stick horse! Get him cleaned and shined up. Wear your fanciest and most patriotic western outfit. Prizes awarded for best dressed cowgirl and cowboy.
3. Classes to be held:
 - a. Western Pleasure
 - b. Barrel Race
4. Sign up in the Hippodrome Office between 4 PM and 5 PM on Saturday, September 5
5. Stick horses will be provided to those without a mount, but we encourage you to bring your own stick horse.

Compete for Montana Silver buckles
Donated By Runnings

2026 South Dakota State Fair

Stockdog Clinic & Trial

SD State Fair Hippodrome ~ All entrants report to Gate 4

*Health papers on all dogs are required!!

Stock Dog Clinic Sep. 2 at 10:00 am

Presented by Tim Naasz

Interested clinic participants need to
call to register

Diana Tong 605.350.0131



Stock Dog Trial Sep. 3 at 10:00 am

Open, Nursery,

Intermediate/Novice/Ranch

(Handler may move with dog in
Novice & Ranch)

Finals 5:00 PM

Open & Intermediate Class

Followed with

Finals (time permitting) for
Novice & Ranch

Other sponsors include

*Farm Credit Services of America

*Pranger Feed Mill

*Jensen Livestock

*GSE *Kimball Livestock

**For more information
call Dale Duxbury**

605.354.2656





STATE FAIR



GOAT TYING & TIE DOWN BREAKAWAY JACKPOTS

2 2 DAYS JACKPOTS

September 2 & 3 - 4 PM | North Arena

14 & UNDER GOAT TYING

FOLLOWED BY OPEN GOAT TYING

FOLLOWED BY 14 & UNDER BREAKAWAY

FOLLOWED BY OPEN BREAKAWAY

FOLLOWED BY OPEN TIE DOWN

ENTRIES CLOSE THE NIGHT BEFORE AT 8PM

WWW.SDSTATEFAIR.COM/FAIR-SPECIAL-EVENTS/LIVESTOCK/BREAKAWAY-ROPING/

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 3:45PM WITH A \$15 LATE FEE

GOAT TYING

ENTRY FEE: 14U IS \$50 & OPEN IS \$100 | OFFICE FEE: \$10

IF MORE THAN 25 ENTRIES, THE TOP 15 WILL GO TO A SHORT GO

ENTER UP TO 2X PER CONTESTANT - GUARANTEED 2 HEAD - ELECTRIC EYE START

BREAKAWAY

ENTRY FEE: 14U IS \$150 & OPEN IS \$250 | OFFICE FEE: \$10

IF MORE THAN 25 ENTRIES, THE TOP 15 WILL GO TO A SHORT GO

ENTER UP TO 2X PER CONTESTANT - GUARANTEED 2 HEAD - BELL COLLAR CATCH - ELECTRIC EYE BARRIER

TIE DOWN

ENTRY FEE IS \$300 | OFFICE FEE: \$10

ENTER UP TO 2X PER CONTESTANT - GUARANTEED 2 HEAD - ELECTRIC EYE BARRIER

SD State Fair Team Roping Jackpot

Huron, SD - North Arena - Health Papers Are REQUIRED



\$2000 ADDED!!

September 4th, 2026

Entries Close at 9:30AM

Rope at 10:00AM

#12 Slide:

\$1000 ADDED

**\$200/Man, Pick 1 Draw 1, 4 Steer, Enter 4x,
+/- 1 Sec, Max 4 Sec**

#10.5 Handicap:

\$1000 ADDED

**\$225/Man, Pick 1 Draw 2, 3 Steer,
Enter 4x, Capped at 6.5 Heeler**

All roping's are 2/3 payback & Progressive after 1 unless otherwise stated. Producer has the right to make a cutoff in 1st round. Producer has the right to adjust numbers accordingly. All roping are based on global numbers. 3/L Production memberships are available on site for \$100. Cash or Credit Card accepted, All credit cards will be charged a 4% service charge.

Questions: 605-864-0805 or 605-864-8294



HEARTLAND *Hustle*

SEPTEMBER 5

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR
HIPPODROME

Huron, South Dakota

EXHIBITIONS

\$5 | 9 AM - 10:45 AM

OPEN AND YOUTH

ENTRY FEES: OPEN \$50 | YOUTH \$25 | POLES \$20
PEE WEE AT 11 AM | YOUTH | OPEN | OPEN POLES
ALL TO FOLLOW

\$500 ADDED



ENTRIES OPEN AUGUST 15 - SEPTEMBER 5TH AT 10AM*

*MUST BE ENTERED BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 8PM TO BE INCLUDE IN THE PREDRAW
HEALTH PAPERS ARE REQUIRED. NO OFFICE FEE. NO LATE FEE.

ENTRIES CAN BE MADE ON THE SD HEARTLAND FACEBOOK PAGE



South Dakota State Fair Timed Event Championship Rodeo

**Saturday,
September 5
10 AM**

**Sunday,
September 6
10 AM**

North Arena

Sponsored in part by:

Double D Western

Panhandle Slim

MackSteel Farm &

Ranch Equipment

Glacial Lakes Energy

Questions, contact: Steven Birkholtz 605.625.3437

Jason Edleman 605.350.5000

More information, visit:

<http://sdtimedeventchampionship.webs.com/>

Entries due August 15, 2026

HEALTH PAPERS are REQUIRED



PUTTING THE PEDIGREE TO WORK

ENJOY A DEMO PUT ON
BY ONE OF THE TOP
HORSE TRAINERS AND
CLINICIANS IN
SOUTH DAKOTA AND
THROUGHOUT THE
MIDWEST

RODNEY YOST IS A 5-TIME
CHAMPION OF THE
CROSSWINDS RANCH COLT
TRAINING CHALLENGE HELD
AT MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY AND HAS WON
MULTIPLE RANCH HORSE
COLT FUTURITY
COMPETITIONS

RODNEY YOST HORSEMANSHIP DEMONSTRATION

--LOCATED INSIDE THE HIPPODROME--

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026; 1PM-3PM, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026; FOLLOWING THE RANCH RODEO



RANCH RODEO

Sunday, Sept. 6th **\$5000**
Starts @ 11am

ADDED

4 member teams (Limited to 16 teams)

3 event Long Go (Events TBD)

Top 4 teams: 2 event Short Go (Events TBD)

***NEW* in 2026 Mutton Bustin' for the little ranch hands!**
(limited to 1st 30 kids, 7 & Under, 100 lbs or less – Keith Larson 605-350-5517)

Produced by the
James Valley
Westerner Cowboys



Entry Form
& \$400 entry fee/team
DUE by August 28th

Contact
Cade Tschetter
605-350-0619
Lindsey Brewer
605-354-2532

w/ questions or for more Information

Check us out on Facebook **SDSF Ranch Rodeo**



Ranch Rodeo

Sunday, September 6th, 2026
Hippodrome in Huron, SD

Team Information

Team Name: _____

City, State: _____

Phone: _____

Team Sponsor (if any): _____

Phone: _____

Team Members

Team Captain: _____

City, State: _____

Team Member: _____

City, State: _____

Team Member: _____

City, State: _____

Team Member: _____

City, State: _____

Please send entries & \$400 entry fee:

SDSF Ranch Rodeo

1060 3rd Street SW
Huron, SD 57350

Contact: Cade 605-350-0619

Keith 605-350-5517 Lindsey 605-354-2532

Mandatory Entrance @ Gate 4

Health Papers required!!!

You must pay admission into the fair.

Draft Horse Show

In the Hippodrome

Monday, September 7, 2026

Halter Classes – 10 AM

Driving Classes – 1 PM

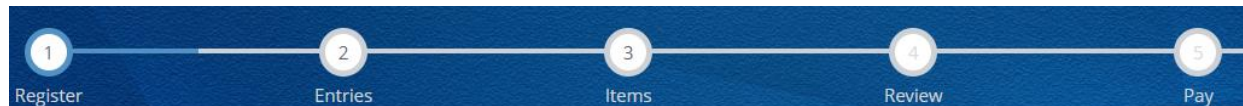


Special thanks to SD
Draft Horse and
Mule Breeders
Association in
Memory of Walter
Schaefer, for their
support!

DRAFT HORSE

Entries for the Draft Horse Show are online. **The deadline for entries is Friday, August 21.** To complete your entry, follow these steps:

1. Visit www.sdsf.fairwire.com.
2. Click 1 (Register) and fill out the required information. This should be the information of the Owner. If a different Exhibitor is showing on behalf of the owner, please signify that on the entry *[step 2]*.
3. Click 2 (Entries) and complete one entry per horse. Please note the special instructions at the top of the page.
4. Click 3 (Items) and scroll down till you find the Horse fees – select the appropriate stall fees for your needs.
5. Review your entries and complete the online payment.



Department Rules

1. Entries will be completed online. The deadline for entry is Friday, August 21.
2. Entries must give exhibitor's name and address, social security number or federal tax ID number. The waiver and W-9 will not be required. Entries may not be made by telephone.
3. Copies of registration papers and membership must be provided at the show. The name of owner/owners as assigned on entry must correspond and be the same name as on breed registration papers. No animal shall be entered in the name of any other than the BONA FIDE owner or owners, and should it prove to be otherwise, premiums awarded to them will be forfeited.
4. Exhibits which have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the superintendent, be transferred to their proper class prior to judging. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be re-judged.
5. **Refund Policy:** The fair may refund entry fees paid by an exhibitor if the exhibitor requests the refund in writing two weeks prior to the opening day of the fair and states the reason for requesting the refund. Following that timeframe, NO refunds will be issued.
6. Walk in entries will only be accepted two classes before class being entered.
7. The name of the exhibitor as printed on entry blank and fee sheet must correspond and be the same name as on breed registration papers and must correspond with SSN or tax ID.
8. January 1 will be the date for computing age. Horses must be owned by the exhibitor from the time of making entries.
9. Substitution of animals within class already entered will be permitted prior to the opening day of the fair provided the animal asked to be substituted was owned by exhibitor at the time entries closed.
10. The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics. A copy of this code can be found in the back of this book. All exhibitors will be required to sign an agreement to abide by this code when completing the online registration.
11. The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce an Animal Welfare Plan. A copy of this can be found at <https://www.sdstatefair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits/open-class-livestock/>.
12. Questions about stalls should be directed to Superintendent Della Amdahl at 605.350.0955.

Entry Fees

Halter Lots
\$9/class
Performance Lots
\$13/class
Youth Performance Lots
\$9/class
Stall Fees
\$20/stall - Daily Stall Fee
\$40/stall - Stall Fee if staying Thurs – Mon

Premium Awards

The premium money in each lot where applicable will be paid on the following sliding scale. **MUST BE A MINIMUM OF THREE PER CLASS FOR PREMIUM PAYOUT.**

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
3-6 Horses	\$23	\$15	\$10		
7-10 Horses	\$38	\$30	\$23	\$15	\$8
11+ Horses	\$53	\$45	\$38	\$30	\$23

CLASSIC DRAFT HORSE SHOW CLASSES

Monday, September 7, 2026

Halter Classes – 10 AM

Driving Classes – 1 PM

Show in the Hippodrome

Judges –

Halter lots must be checked in at 8 AM, Monday, September 7 in the Hippodrome

DIVISION 1: BELGIAN, PERCHERON, CLYDESDALE & OPEN CLASSES

South Dakota State Fair is the designated qualifying show for the Belgian Draft Horse Corp of America Merit program.

The Belgian Draft Horse Corp will provide certificates to all Junior entrants in both halter and driving.

Premiums will be paid in halter classes with entry fees only. Banners and ribbons will be awarded.

Halter lots may be combined depending on entries.

REGISTRATION PAPERS REQUIRED

HALTER LOTS – BELGIANS

1. Weanling Stallions
2. Yearling Stallions
3. Two-Year-Old Stallion
4. Three-Year-Old Stallions
5. Aged Stallion, 4 yrs/over
6. Grand Champion Stallion
7. Reserve Champion Stallion
8. Weanling Fillies
9. Yearling Fillies
10. Two-Year-Old Fillies
11. Three-Year-Old Fillies
12. Aged Mares 4 yrs./over
13. Grand Champion Mare
14. Reserve Champion Mare
15. Weanling Geldings
16. Yearling Geldings
17. Two-Year-Old Geldings
18. Three-Year-Old Geldings
19. Aged Geldings 4yrs/over
20. Grand Champion Gelding
21. Reserve Champion Gelding
22. Mare and Foal
23. Produce of Dam
24. Get of Sire
25. Best of Show

NOTE: 10 Minute Break

HALTER LOT – PERCHERON

26. Weanling Stallions
27. Yearling Stallions
28. Two-Year-Old Stallions
29. Three-Year-Old Stallions
30. Aged Stallion, 4 yrs/over
31. Grand Champion Stallion
32. Reserve Champion Stallion
33. Weanling Fillies
34. Yearling Fillies
35. Two-Year-Old Fillies
36. Three-Year-Old Fillies
37. Aged Mares 4 yrs./over
38. Grand Champion Mare
39. Reserve Champion Mare
40. Gelding 2 & Under
41. Gelding 3 & Over
42. Grand Champion Gelding
43. Reserve Champion Gelding
44. Best of Show

NOTE: 10 Minute Break

HALTER LOTS – GYPSY VANNER

45. Weanling Stallions
46. Yearling Stallions
47. Two-Year-Old Stallion
48. Three-Year-Old Stallions
49. Aged Stallion, 4 yrs./over
50. Grand Champion Stallion
51. Reserve Champion Stallion
52. Weanling Fillies
53. Yearling Fillies
54. Two-Year-Old Fillies
55. Three-Year-Old Fillies
56. Aged Mares 4 yrs./over
57. Grand Champion Mare
58. Reserve Champion Mare
59. Gelding 2 & Under
60. Gelding 3 & Over
61. Grand Champion Gelding
62. Reserve Champion Gelding
63. Best of Show

NOTE: 10 Minute Break

(Classes continued on next page)

**Specials thanks to SD Draft Horse and Mule Breeders Association,
in Memory of Walter Schaefer, for their support!**

ALL DRAFT BREED HALTER LOTS – *horse cannot be entered in any other breed lot.*

64. Open All Draft Breeds - All Ages

SUPREME CHAMPION

65. Grand and Reserve Supreme Champion

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

66. Showmanship, 13 & under

67. Showmanship, 14 - 18

Note: 10 Minute Break

ALL BREEDS DRIVING PERFORMANCE

Premiums will be paid in Performance Classes. Ribbons will be awarded. Will have added prize money for performance classes.

GENERAL RULES

1. Hoses must never be left unattended while hitched to a vehicle, nor tied to another hitch's vehicle.
2. All multiple hitches must have a groom in the vehicle.
3. All drivers under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

PERFORMANCE LOTS

68. Mens Draft Cart
69. Ladies Draft Cart
70. Open Draft Cart
71. Draft Six Up Hitch
72. Six Up Hitch, Light Horse, or Pony no Large Drafts
73. Mens Cart light Equine or pony over 56"
74. Ladies Cart light Equine or pony over 56"
75. Four Up Draft Hitch
76. Four Up Light Horse or Pony Hitch (No Large Drafts)
77. Ladies Single Mini horse or pony 56" & under
78. Men's Single Mini horse or pony 56" & under
79. Draft Unicorn Hitch
80. Light Horse or Pony Unicorn Hitch (No Large Drafts)
81. Open Light Horse & Pony Cart (No Large Drafts)
82. Open Draft Team Hitch
83. Open Light Horse or Pony (No large Drafts) Team Hitch
84. Youth Team Hitch 12 yr and under
85. Youth Team Hitch 14 yr-18 yr
86. Youth Cart 13 yr -18 yr
87. Youth Cart 12 yr - under
88. Farm Team Hitch
89. Ladies Light Horse or Pony (No Large Drafts) Team Hitch
90. Mens Team Hitch Drafts
91. Mens Light Horse or Pony (No Large Drafts) Team Hitch
92. Team Obstacle
93. Single Obstacle
94. Team Cloverleaf
95. Single Cloverleaf
96. Team Poles
97. Single Poles

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)
CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.