

The Great Geauga County Fair

PONY & DRAFT HORSE HITCH SHOW

Sunday, August 31 & Monday, September 1, 2025

9:00 A.M. at Small Grandstand

Directors in Charge: Mike Blair, Matt Dolence & David Parker

Qualified Judge ~ Ponies 58" & Under ~ No Refunds Unless Vet Approved

All Draft Horses must be stalled on the grounds. All trucks & trailers carrying horses will enter the grounds by way of North or South parking lot entrances proceed through the parking lot to Gate 8. This is the ONLY gate that will admit horses.

Pony & Draft Horse Hitch Classes: All entries must be made through the Fair Office by August 6, 2025. **No Entries after Deadline.**

Pony Non Hitch Classes: Entry Fee is \$5.00 - 1 entry fee and number per class. Entries made at Show time. Booth open at 7:30 a.m. Liability release must be signed. All classes must have proper attire. Contest classes must have proper western attire. If stabling at Fair notify director by Aug. 6, 2025.

No stallions shown by youth 16 yrs. & younger. Premiums: Ribbons and/or trophies.

No animals may cross over from the Pony Show to the Open Horse Show or vice versa except for costume classes - only one class division per costume.

SUNDAY SHOW ORDER

1. Draft Pony - Farm Team - Hitched to Farm Vehicle - No Show Harness
2. Draft Horse - Western Saddle
3. Showmanship 10 & under (E or W)
4. Showmanship 11 & over (E or W)
5. Draft Pony Single Pleasure Cart – Lady's Drive
6. Draft Horse - Farm Team - Hitched to farm vehicle - no show harness -Trophy by Chudzik Farm in Memory of Jack Kaminski
7. Pony Halter (55" and under) NO HAFLINGERS
8. Pony Halter (56" & over) NO HAFLINGERS
9. Draft Pony - Single Pleasure Cart - Youth 18 & under - Trophy donated by Mike and Melissa Blair
10. Draft Horse - Single Cart – Lady's Drive – Mare** - Trophy by Robison Farm
11. English Equitation
12. Draft Pony - Single Pleasure Cart – Men's Drive
13. Champion Draft Pony Single Pleasure Cart
14. Walk Trot English Equitation
15. Draft Horse - Single Cart - Men's Drive - Stallion or Gelding** - Trophy by Hanks' Mares
16. Pony Hitch Cart or Team - Driver 60 & over (No fee). Trophy donated by the Curtis Hess Family in memory of Gerry Blair.
17. Draft Pony Draft Team Hitch
18. Draft Horse Cart - Driver 60 & over - Trophy donated by the Ward Family - Majestic Harbor
19. Barrel Racing
20. Pole Bending
21. Draft Pony - Draft Team Hitch - Men's Drive - Trophy donated by Mike Blair & Melissa Blair
22. Draft Horse - Single Cart - Driver 13 and Under - Trophy by Patterson Fruit Farm
23. English Pleasure Pony (55" and under)
24. English Pleasure Pony (over 55")
- *****BREAK – WATER RING*****
25. Draft Horse - Team Hitch - Lady's Drive – Geldings
26. Walk Trot English Pleasure
27. Pony Fine Harness Single Hitch - 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle.
28. Golf Ball & Spoon
29. Draft Horse Team, Mares - Men's Drive
30. English Road Hack - Pony
31. Draft Pony - Single Draft Hitch Cart – Lady's Drive - Lois Hess Memorial Trophy - Sponsored by the Curtis Hess Family
32. Draft Horse - Unicorn Hitch - Trophy in Memory of Larry Palmer
33. Pet Pony shown with halter (10 yrs. & under) - Trophy donated by Lori Atwood and Matt Freiling
34. Draft Pony - Single Draft Hitch Cart - Men's Drive
35. Draft Horse Team - Novice Driver
36. Draft Pony - Single Draft Hitch Cart - Youth 18 & under
37. Bareback Equitation
38. Draft Pony Team Hitch – Lady's Drive
39. Draft Horse Team (Driver 14 to 18 yrs.) - Trophy in memory of Harold & Jelane McNish
40. Walk Trot Egg & Spoon. Rider cannot show in any canter classes.
41. Draft Pony Unicorn Hitch
42. Draft Horse 4 Horse Hitch – Trophy by Hand Forged Belgians

MONDAY SHOW ORDER

1. Draft Horse - English Style Saddle
2. Pony Single Hitch - Pleasure or Fine Harness (No Draft Ponies) - Driver 18 yrs. & under - 2- or 4-Wheel Vehicle
3. Draft Horse - Single or Team - Hitched to antique type vehicle – Trophy by the Maddox Family in Memory of Dave McCafferty
4. Pony Single Hitch - Fine or Pleasure Harness - 2- or 4-Wheel Vehicle.
5. Draft Horse - Single Hitch Cart – Lady's Drive - Stallion or Gelding – Trophy by Sally Blair Memorial Trophy**
6. Pony Single or Team Hitched to Antique type vehicle.
7. Lead Line - Pony or Horse (Riders 6 & under). Trophy donated by Lori Atwood and Matt Freiling.
8. Draft Horse - Single Hitch Cart - Men's Drive - Mare** - Trophy by Hanks' Mares
9. Western Pleasure Pony - (55" & under)
10. Walk Trot Western Horsemanship. Rider cannot show in any canter classes.
11. Western Horsemanship
12. Draft Horse - Tandem Hitch - Trophy by Hand Forged Belgians
13. Pony Obstacle Team - Wagon - Judged by Performance*
14. Pony Obstacle Single - Cart - Judged on Time*
15. Draft Horse - Team Hitch – Men's Drive - Geldings
16. Flag Race
17. Western Road Hack Pony
18. Draft Pony - Single Draft Hitch Cart
19. Draft Horse - Team Hitch - Lady's Drive - Mares - Trophy by Jim and Beth Rider
20. Walk Trot Western Pleasure. Rider cannot show in any canter classes.
21. Draft Pony - Tandem Draft Hitch
- *****BREAK – WATER RING*****
22. 6 Horse Draft Hitch - Trophy by the Maddox Family – Morning Star Farm
23. Key Hole Race
24. Champion Pony Draft Hitch Cart
25. Draft Horse Team - Open Team
26. Costume Class - Most Original - Bart Warner Memorial Trophy by Hess & Rider Families***
27. Draft Pony Team - Youth 18 and Under
28. Draft Horse Team - Driver 60 & over
29. Champion Draft Pony Team - Murl Clemson Memorial Trophy
30. Costume Class - Most Humorous***
31. Draft Horse Team (Driver 13 and under) - Trophy in memory of Ray Harris
32. 4 Pony Draft Hitch
33. Western Pleasure Pony - 56" & over
34. Draft Horse Cart - Novice Driver
35. Fanny Race
36. 6 Pony Draft Hitch
37. Draft Horse - Single Hitch Cart - Driver 14-18 - Trophy by the Ward Family - Majestic Harbor

SPECIAL AWARDS

(Points accumulated for both days – same rider and pony)

Hi-Point Trophy ~ Reserve Hi-Point Trophy

Good Sportsmanship Trophy