

The Great Geauga County Fair

PONY & DRAFT HORSE HITCH SHOW

Sunday, September 3 & Monday, September 4, 2023

9:00 A.M. at Small Grandstand

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

Qualified Judge ~ Ponies 58" & Under ~ No Miniature Horses ~ 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.

Draft Horse Hitch & Pony Hitch Classes: All entries must be made through the Fair Office by August 9, 2023. **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. 9, 2023.

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 - Trophy by Ted & Julie Vashbinder
3. Showmanship 10 & under (E or W)
4. Showmanship 11 & over (E or W)
5. Draft Pony Single Pleasure Cart – Lady's Drive
6. Pony Halter (55" and under) NO HAFLINGERS
7. Pony Halter (56" & over) NO HAFLINGERS
8. Draft Horse - Farm Team - Hitched to farm vehicle - no show harness - Trophy by Chudzik Farm in memory of Bob Anguish
9. Draft Pony - Single Pleasure Cart - Youth 18 & under - Trophy donated by B & M Home Inspection
10. English Equitation
11. Draft Pony - Single Pleasure Cart – Men's Drive
12. Champion Draft Pony Single Pleasure Cart
13. Draft Horse - Single Cart - Men's Drive - Stallion or Gelding**
14. Walk Trot English Equitation
15. Pony Hitch Cart or Team - Driver 60 & over (No fee). Trophy donated by the Curtis Hess Family in memory of Gerry Blair.
16. Draft Horse Cart - Driver 60 & over - Trophy donated by the Ward Family - Majestic Harbor
- ****BREAK – WATER RING****
17. Draft Pony Draft Team Hitch
18. Draft Horse - Single Cart – Lady's Drive – Mare**
19. Barrel Racing
20. Pole Bending
21. Draft Horse - Team Hitch - Lady's Drive - Geldings
22. Draft Pony - Draft Team Hitch - Men's Drive - Trophy donated by Mike Blair & Melissa Blair
23. English Pleasure Pony (55" and under)
24. English Pleasure Pony (over 55")
25. Draft Horse - Team Hitch - Lady's Drive - Mares - Trophy by Jim and Beth Rider
26. Walk Trot English Pleasure
27. Pony Fine Harness Single Hitch - 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle.
28. Draft Horse - Tandem Hitch - Trophy by Rick and Chris Morris
29. Golf Ball & Spoon
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 - Single Hitch Cart - Driver 14-18 - Trophy by the Ward Family - Majestic Harbor
33. Draft Horse - Single Cart - Driver 13 and Under - Trophy by Patterson Fruit Farm
34. Pet Pony shown with halter (10 yrs. & under) - Trophy donated by Lori Atwood and Matt Freiling
35. Draft Pony - Single Draft Hitch Cart - Men's Drive
36. Draft Horse - Team Hitch – Men's Drive - Geldings
37. Draft Pony - Single Draft Hitch Cart - Youth 18 & under
38. Bareback Equitation
39. Draft Pony Team Hitch – Lady's Drive
40. Draft Horse 4 Horse Hitch
41. Walk Trot Egg & Spoon. Rider cannot show in any canter classes.
42. Draft Pony Unicorn Hitch

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 Team, Mares - Men's Drive
4. Pony Single Hitch - Fine or Pleasure Harness - 2 or 4 Wheel Vehicle.
5. Draft Horse Team (Driver 14 to 18 yrs.) - Trophy in memory of Harold & Jelane McNish
6. Draft Horse Team (Driver 13 and under) - Trophy in memory of Ray Harris
7. Pony Single or Team Hitched to Antique type vehicle.
8. Lead Line - Pony or Horse (Riders 6 & under). Trophy donated by Lori Atwood and Matt Freiling.
9. Western Pleasure Pony - (55" & Under)
10. Draft Horse - Unicorn Hitch - Trophy in Memory of Larry Palmer
11. Walk Trot Western Horsemanship. Rider cannot show in any canter classes.
12. Western Horsemanship
13. Draft Horse Team - Driver 60 & over
14. Pony Obstacle Team - Wagon - Judged by Performance*
15. Pony Obstacle Single - Cart - Judged on Time*
16. Flag Race
17. Draft Horse - Single Hitch Cart – Lady's Drive - Stallion or Gelding - Trophy by Sally Blair Memorial Trophy**
18. Western Road Hack Pony
19. Draft Pony - Single Draft Hitch Cart
20. Draft Horse - Single Hitch Cart - Men's Drive - Mare** - Trophy by Hank's Mares
21. Walk Trot Western Pleasure. Rider cannot show in any canter classes.
22. Draft Pony - Tandem Draft Hitch
23. Draft Horse - Single or Team - Hitched to antique type vehicle
24. Key Hole Race
25. Draft Horse Cart - Novice Driver
- ****BREAK – WATER RING****
26. Champion Pony Draft Hitch Cart
27. Costume Class - Most Original - Bart Warner Memorial Trophy by Hess & Rider Families***
28. Draft Horse Team - Open Team
29. Draft Pony Team - Youth 18 and Under
30. Champion Draft Pony Team - Murl Clemson Memorial Trophy
31. Costume Class - Most Humorous***
32. Draft Horse Team - Novice Driver
33. 4 Pony Draft Hitch
34. Western Pleasure Pony - 56" & over
35. Fanny Race
36. 6 Pony Draft Hitch
37. 6 Horse Draft Hitch - Trophy by Dave and Sue Maddox

*NOTE: Each driver may have only one entry. Pony teams may show twice only. QUALITY of driving will affect placement by the Judge, in addition to time penalties.

**NOTE: Draft Horses shown in classes 13 & 18 of the Sunday Show cannot be the same horses shown in classes 17 & 20 on Monday.

***NOTE: Costume may enter in either class 28 or 31. The same costume may not be shown in both classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS

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

Hi-Point Trophy ~ Reserve Hi-Point Trophy

Good Sportsmanship Trophy