

2027 PA FARM SHOW

DEPARTMENT 1A - DRAFT HORSE

MEET YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIR PEOPLE!



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ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries must be made online using [ShoWorks software](#) no later than November 5, 2026.

Please be sure to review all general rules and department rules prior to entering.



New for 2027

Set Up Time p. 2



PA Secretary of Agriculture, Russell C. Redding

Pennsylvania's State Fair showcases top competitors from 108 county and local fairs, and the diversity and quality of Pennsylvania's agriculture industry, the innovative people who make it thrive, and the faces of our proud past and promising future. The show offers visitors a peek into the industry that supports 593,000 Pennsylvania jobs and contributes \$132.5 billion to Pennsylvania's economy every year. See you at the PA Farm Show!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Rules	1. Health Requirements are listed in the General Rules and Regulations . All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations .
Ownership	2. All entries must be owned or leased by exhibitors who reside in Pennsylvania. If the animal is leased, an executed lease agreement must be completed by the entry deadline and be presented at check-in. No limited leases are permitted. All entries will be subject to the General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements (link above); entry fees are \$20 per horse.
Stalling	3. Horses will be accepted subject to stall availability. If all horses cannot be accommodated due to space limitations, multiple-hitch exhibitors will only be permitted to bring one (1) spare horse. Every attempt will be made to accommodate stalling requests. Once stalls are assigned, exhibitors are NOT permitted to make changes unless reviewed and approved by the committee. Tack stalls will be limited based on the number of available stalls.
Halter Class Requirements	4. All exhibitors are REQUIRED to show all horses in their respective halter classes. When selecting a halter class, horse ages are recognized as of December 31st of the year entries are due. If an exhibitor has more than two (2) eligible horses in a class, the exhibitor is required to show at least two (2) horses in that class.
Health Requirements	5. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, Equine Infectious Anemia Testing, and Rabies vaccination are all required. Refer to the General Rules & Regulations link above for specific Health Requirements.
Conduct	6. Any unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate behavior towards horses or people will result in disqualification of the exhibitor, forfeiture of ALL premiums, and the exhibitor will be required to leave the grounds immediately. Further action will be pending. The use of shock collars or other similar devices will result in disqualification from the show and forfeiture of ALL premiums. If the Show Chairs or Show Manager suspects the use of such a device, they may request to inspect any harness or piece of equipment. Refusal to allow inspection may result in disqualification from the show and forfeiture of ALL premiums.
Safety	7. The Farm Show Commission and Show Management reserves the right to address safety concerns due to episodes of equine disobedience resulting in a safety hazard. This may result in elimination from the class or show. Premiums will be forfeited if eliminated.
Failure to Exhibit	8. Any exhibitor whose entries are accepted for the show and who for two (2) consecutive years fails to exhibit their animals shall be accepted for the following year only if extra space is available. A penalty of \$100 per animal will be assessed to the owner of each horse, dairy, or beef animal entered and not exhibited (shown) at the Farm Show. Entries cancelled on or before November 1, 2026, will permit a refund of entry fees with no penalty. Entry cancellations received on or before December 19, 2026, will cause forfeiture of entry fees without penalty. In extreme or unusual circumstances , a veterinarian excuse or a written appeal of the assessment of the penalty will be considered if received by the Farm Show Manager on or before January 19, 2027. Failure to pay the assessed penalty will result in disqualification from future Farm Show competitions. Substitutions are permissible with committee approval.
Set Up & Arrival <i>New!</i>	9. Horses may begin arriving on Wednesday, January 6, 2027, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. All horses must be in place by 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2027, unless prior approval is given by the Committee Chair(s). The Equine Barn will be open to exhibitors for setup and displays on Saturday, January 2, 2027, through Tuesday, January 5, 2027, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All other areas will be available to exhibitors as stalls are set up.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Camper Arrival	10. Exhibitors may park campers starting Saturday, January 2, 2027. Electric hook ups will not be available until Wednesday, January 6, 2027.
Check-In	11. Check-in time for draft horses will be on Thursday, January 7, 2027, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the show office in the spine. A driver's meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2027, in the Equine Barn. All additional class entries must be made no later than when the exhibitor's entries are checked in to the show. Paperwork needed for check-in: registration papers, leases, and card from veterinary check-in upon arrival to show grounds.
Release	12. Draft horses will be permitted to be released upon completion of the classes entered. Any exhibit removed prior to the completion of the classes entered without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of ALL premiums. All exhibitors must be out of the barns prior to 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 11, 2027. Stay all week horses must be removed from the facility no later than midnight on Saturday, January 16, 2027.
Wristbands	13. Exhibitors and helpers must wear wristbands for identification purposes when entering and leaving the arena and stable area on show day. Wristbands will be distributed at check-in.
Attire	14. Dress shall be appropriate for the class. Blue jeans are not permitted in the ring for any reason , except in the western riding classes if worn with chaps and in the feed scurry. Should you present in the ring with blue jeans, you will be asked to leave to change to suitable attire.
Show Schedule	15. Show management reserves the right to split, combine, or eliminate classes. A Final Show Order will be announced at Check-In.
Vehicles	16. Vehicles will be allowed into the building for hitching at the discretion of the Horse Committee.
Youth	17. Youth Drivers must be 8-19 years of age as of December 31, 2026, and must be accompanied by an adult. Age divisions to include Senior (16-19), Intermediate (12-15), and Junior (8-11). Adjustments may be made at the discretion of the show committee. Drivers/riders competing in any classes in Division 0005 – Draft Horse Hitched Classes, 0006 – Draft Horse Riding Classes, and 0007 – Draft Horse Pleasure Classes are ineligible to compete in any classes in Division 0008 – Youth Draft Horse Classes, with the exception of classes 169 - Barrel Racing and 195 - Feed Scurry, as the rules permit.
Be A STAR	18. BE A STAR (Showing Teamwork and Respect)- Through STAR you have the opportunity to highlight those exhibitors that are demonstrating sportsmanship, lending a helping hand or just doing a good deed. You can also report barn issues with this form. https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/D4vVQfA3qC
Code of Show Ring Ethics	19. The Mandatory Code of Show Ring Ethics form must be read, signed, dated, and then uploaded with entry by the entry deadline.

REGISTRATION

FOR YOUR SAFETY!

Do not remove panels from any stall.
Exhibitors will be charged \$50 per panel for all panels removed without permission.
Contact the Horse Show Office if you need panels removed.

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements online at
<https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

HOW TO ENTER



Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to payment section.



Be sure to click the SUBMIT button when you have completed your entries.



Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and invoice.



[Step by step entry document](#)



DRAFT HORSE HALTER SHOW

JUDGES

Mike Loveland, Albion, MI
Lynn Loveland, Albion MI

DATE/TIME

Halter Classes followed by Adult and Youth Riding Classes

Friday, January 8, 2027
12:00 p.m.
Equine Arena

1. ENTRY: Only horses representative of the mainstream draft horse breeds in the United States, that include but are not limited to, Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk, and Spotted Draft, will be accepted. Horses not meeting draft standards will not be permitted to show. No light horses or crossbreeds with light horses are permitted. Crossbreeds based on acceptable draft horse breeds are permitted.

2. All exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to show all horses in their respective halter classes. If an exhibitor has **more** than two eligible horses in a class, the exhibitor is required to show at least two horses in that class.

3. Halter classes, at the discretion of Show Management, may be combined, shown together, but placed separately. A horse must be shown in its respective breed halter class to be eligible to be shown in a group class(es).

4. When selecting a halter class, horse ages are recognized as of December 31 of the year entries are due.

Halter Group Classes Defined

1. In all classes except get-of-sire and produce of mare, all animals must be owned by one (1) exhibitor. Mixed ownership within one (1) family not permitted.
2. Junior Get-of-Sire: To consist of two (2) animals, two (2) years and under, either sex, the get of one (1) sire.
3. Open Get-of-Sire: To consist of two (2) animals, any age, either sex, the get of one (1) sire. An animal can be shown only in one (1) get-of-sire class.
4. Produce of Mare: To consist of two (2) animals, either sex, the produce of one (1) mare.

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISIONS 001-004

SHOW ORDER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT CHECK IN

HALTER CLASSES	CLASS NUMBERS				CLASS PREMIUMS PER BREED				
	0001 Belgian	0002 Percheron	0003 Clydesdale/ Shire	0004 All Other Breeds	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Stallions									
Stallion, 5 years and over	6	62	114		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Stallion, 4 years and under 5	7	63	115		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Stallion, 3 years and under 4	8	64	116		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Senior Champion Stallion	9	65	117		Ribbon				
Reserve Senior Champion Stallion	10	66	118		Ribbon				

DRAFT HORSE HALTER SHOW

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISIONS 001-004

SHOW ORDER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT CHECK IN

HALTER CLASSES	CLASS NUMBERS				CLASS PREMIUMS PER BREED				
DIVISION	0001 Belgian	0002 Percheron	0003 Clydesdale/ Shire	0004 All Other Breeds	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Stallion, 2 years and under 3	11	67	119		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Stallion, 1 year and under 2	12	68	120		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Stallion Foal	13	69	121		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Junior Champion Stallion	14	70	122		Ribbon				
Reserve Junior Champion Stallion	15	71	123		Ribbon				
Grand Champion Stallion	16	72	124		Plaque				
Reserve Grand Champion Stallion	17	73	125		Rosette				
Stallion, any age bred by exhibitor	18	74	126		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Geldings									
Gelding - Grade	1	57	109		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Gelding - Registered	2	58	110		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Gelding				160	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Champion Gelding	3	59	111		Plaque				
Reserve Champion Gelding	4	60	112		Rosette				
Gelding mated team (shown at halter)	5	61	113		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Mares									
Mare, 5 years and over	20	80	130		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Mare, 4 years and under 5	21	81	131		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Mare, 3 years and under 4	22	82	132		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Senior Champion Mare	23	83	133		Ribbon				
Reserve Senior Champion Mare	24	84	134		Ribbon				
Mare, 2 years and under 3	25	85	135		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Mare, 1 year and under 2	26	86	136		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Mare Foal	27	87	137		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Mare				161	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Junior Champion Mare	28	88	138		Ribbon				
Reserve Junior Champion Mare	29	89	139		Ribbon				
Grand Champion Mare	30	90	140		Plaque				
Reserve Grand Champion Mare	31	91	141		Rosette				
Mare, any age bred by exhibitor	32	92	142		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Best of Breed									
Best of Breed: Champion Mare, Stallion, & Gelding competing	47	107	157	162	\$114.44 & Plaque				
Groups									
Junior Get-of-Sire (under 2 years)	38	98	148		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Open Get-of-Sire	39	99	149		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Produce of Mare	40	100	150		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Mare and Foal	41	101	151		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19

DRAFT HORSE HALTER SHOW

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISIONS 001-004

SHOW ORDER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT CHECK IN									
HALTER CLASSES	CLASS NUMBERS				CLASS PREMIUMS PER BREED				
DIVISION	0001 Belgian	0002 Percheron	0003 Clydesdale/ Shire	0004 All Other Breeds	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Stallion & Two Mares (any age)	42	102	152		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Two Mares (belonging to one exhibitor)	43	103	153		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Mare Mated Team (shown in halter)	44	104	154		\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Mated Team (shown in halter)				163	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$33.19
Supreme Champion									
Supreme Champion: Winners of classes 47, 107, 157, & 162 competing	159	159	159	159	\$286.11 & Banner				

BEST STALL DECORATION

Points will be awarded in four categories that will include: 1) Neatness of display and barn aisle area, 2) Educational value, 3) Courtesy and interaction of the exhibitors, 4) Display of farm/exhibitor names and location. Points will be awarded for neat, workmanlike tack room/barn aisle area. Extensive decoration is not necessary. The display should include some portion that would help educate the general public toward the use and ownership of the draft horse. Neatness and uniformity of the barn aisle will be rewarded. Courtesy and interaction with the viewing public is expected and will also be rewarded. No extra points will be awarded for displays that exceed what is needed for a workmanlike show operation.

Judging will occur Friday-Sunday. A wooden plaque will be awarded to the winner.

DRAFT HORSE HITCHED CLASSES

JUDGES	DATES/TIMES	
Mike Loveland, Albion, MI Lynn Loveland, Albion MI	Tandem & Cart Classes Saturday, January 9, 2027 Not before 11:30 a.m. Equine Arena	Multiple Hitch Classes Sunday, January 10, 2027 12:30 p.m. New Holland Arena

Eligibility	1. Unless the class is breed specific, all classes are open to Belgian, Clydesdale, Percheron, Shire, and North American Spotted Draft Horses. A horse shown in a Draft Horse Hitched Class (Division 005) is ineligible to be shown in a Draft Horse Pleasure Class (Division 007), with an exception made for Class 195 (Feed Scurry). FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF ALL PREMIUMS.
Scoring	2. Scoring for the judging of all hitch classes is as follows: 60% - Manners and performance; 20% - Conformation (appearance of horse or horses); and 20% - Appointments (wagons, harness).
Class Rules	3. In Classes 173 through 187, horse must be hitched to a suitable two (2)-wheeled cart. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry in Classes 188 through 191.
Stallions	4. No stallions are permitted in riding classes or youth cart classes.
Tack Changes	5. A reasonable amount of time will be allowed for tack changes for Classes 173-187. The amount of time will be at the discretion of the judge.
Hitch Classes	6. Multiple hitch classes are limited to classic fifth wheel show wagon.
Borrowed Horses	7. Two (2) horses may be borrowed for the Six (6) Horse Hitch class, and one horse may be borrowed for the Four (4) Horse Hitch class. Borrowed horses are not permitted in any other classes. Six (6) hitched horses may be comprised of ownership to include not more than two (2) exhibitors.
Multiple Hitches	8. All multiple hitches must be made up of horses of the same breed.
Champion Hitch Exhibitor	9. Placings from classes 188, 189, 190, and 191 will be used to determine the Champion Hitch Exhibitor. Points will be awarded based on the number of entries in the class. All tiebreaker decisions will be made by the judge.
Feed Scurry	10. All Feed Scurry teams (horses and teamsters) will be limited to one attempt. Borrowing of horses and mixing of breeds will be permitted for this class. All drivers (teamsters) must be 14 years of age and older. Bale throwers may participate multiple times. This is a timed event.
Adult Showmanship	11. Adult showmanship is open to entries from Division 005: Draft Horse Hitch and Division 007: Draft Horse Pleasure. Ribbons awarded 1 st through 8 th place.

DRAFT HORSE HITCHED CLASSES

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 005

Class #	Class Name	Show Day	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th - 10th
173	Classic Cart	Saturday	\$228.89	\$200.28	\$171.67	\$143.06	\$114.44	\$85.83	\$57.22
174	Percheron Men's Cart	Saturday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$47.12	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89
175	Belgian Men's Cart	Saturday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$47.12	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89
176	Clydesdale/Shire Men's Cart	Saturday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$47.12	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89
177	Champion Men's Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
178	Reserve Champion Men's Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
179	Percheron Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$47.12	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89
180	Belgian Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$47.12	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89
181	Clydesdale/Shire Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$47.12	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89
182	Champion Ladies' Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
183	Reserve Champion Ladies' Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
184	Tandem Hitch	Saturday	\$111.01	\$96.14	\$78.97	\$62.94	\$47.12	\$32.05	\$22.89
188	Six Horse Hitch	Sunday	\$457.78	\$371.94	\$314.72	\$228.89	\$228.89		
189	Four Horse Hitch	Sunday	\$343.33	\$314.72	\$286.11	\$257.50	\$228.89	\$200.28	\$85.83
190	Unicorn Hitch	Sunday	\$228.89	\$200.28	\$171.67	\$143.06	\$114.44	\$85.83	\$57.22
191	Team Hitch	Sunday	\$171.67	\$154.50	\$137.33	\$120.17	\$103.00	\$85.83	\$57.22
195	Feed Scurry	Sunday	\$119.65	\$103.00	\$85.83	\$72.10	\$54.94	\$40.06	\$22.89
196	Adult Showmanship	Saturday	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbons to 8th place
197	Champion Hitch Exhibitor		Plaque	Rosette					

DRAFT HORSE RIDING CLASSES

JUDGES	DATE/TIME
Kelsey Brindle, Wrightsville, PA	English and Western Riding Friday, January 8, 2027 Following Halter Classes Equine Arena

1. ENTRY: Only horses representative of the mainstream draft horse breeds in the United States, that include but are not limited to, Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk, and Spotted Draft, will be accepted. Horses not meeting draft standards will not be permitted to show. No light horses or crossbreeds with light horses are permitted. Crossbreeds based on acceptable draft horse breeds are permitted.

2. HELMETS: All riders are required to wear a helmet at all times while riding. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND POSSIBLE FORFEITURE OF ALL PREMIUMS.

3. No stallions are permitted in riding classes.

4. Barrel racing is limited to one entry per horse. Riders must be 14 years or older.

5. Scoring for the judging of all riding classes is as follows: Adult riding will be judged 40% equitation and 60% horse. Youth riding will be judged 60% equitation and 40% horse. The horse component will include performance, manners/suitability, soundness, and turnout.

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 006

Class #	Class Name	Show Day	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th - 10th
165	Adult English Riding (W/T)*	Friday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89
167	Adult Western Riding (W/J)*	Friday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89
169	Barrel Racing	Friday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89
*W/T = Walk/Trot; W/J = Walk/Jog									

DRAFT HORSE PLEASURE SHOW

JUDGES	DATE/TIME
<p>Mike Loveland, Albion, MI Lynn Loveland, Albion MI</p>	<p>Draft Horse Pleasure Show Saturday, January 9, 2027, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Equine Arena Sunday, January 10, 2027, 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. New Holland Arena</p>

Eligibility	1. Only horses representative of the mainstream draft horse breeds in the United States, that include but are not limited to, Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk, and Spotted Draft, will be accepted. Horses not meeting draft standards will not be permitted to show. No light horses or crossbreeds with light horses are permitted. Crossbreeds based on acceptable draft horse breeds are permitted.
Shoeing	2. No scotch housing permitted. There are no shoeing requirements.
Borrowing Horses	3. Borrowing horses is not permitted.
Scoring	4. Scoring for the judging of all hitch classes is as follows: 60% - Manners and performance; 20% Conformation (appearance of horse or horses); and 20% - Appointments (wagons, harness).
Carts	5. In classes 210 and 211, horse must be hitched to a suitable two-wheeled cart.
Wagons	6. Any suitable four-wheel show vehicle will be permitted. All other non-standard show wagons must enter Class 217.
Show Order	7. A final Show Order will be announced at Check-In.
Adult Showmanship	8. Adult showmanship is open to entries from the Hitch and Pleasure divisions. Ribbons awarded 1 st through 8 th place.

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 007

Class #	Class Name	Show Day	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th - 10th
210	Men's Cart	Saturday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89
211	Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.06	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89
214	Team Hitch	Sunday	\$156.06	\$144.10	\$137.33	\$120.17	\$103.00	\$85.83	\$57.22
217	Team Hitch Commercial	Sunday	\$156.06	\$144.10	\$137.33	\$120.17	\$103.00	\$85.83	\$57.22
195	Feed Scurry - Enter Under Division 005	Sunday							
196	Adult Showmanship - Enter Under Division 005	Saturday	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon to 8th place

YOUTH DRAFT HORSE CLASSES

JUDGES	DATES/TIMES	
Mike Loveland, Albion, MI Lynn Loveland, Albion MI	Youth Decorating, Showmanship, & Cart Classes Saturday, January 9, 2027 8:00 a.m. Equine Arena	Hitch Classes Sunday, January 10, 2027 12:30 p.m. New Holland Arena

Eligibility	1. Only horses representative of the mainstream draft horse breeds in the United States, that include but are not limited to, Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk, and Spotted Draft, will be accepted. Horses not meeting draft standards will not be permitted to show. No light horses or crossbreeds with light horses are permitted. Crossbreeds based on acceptable draft horse breeds are permitted.
Safety	2. All riders are required to wear a helmet at all times while riding.
Age Divisions	3. Exhibitors must be 8-19 years of age as of December 31, 2026. Age divisions to include Senior (16-19), Intermediate (12-15), and Junior (8-11). Adjustments to age groups may be made at the discretion of the show committee.
Youth Decorating	4. Exhibitors will be allowed 30 minutes in the ring to roll a mane and braid a tail only and present their horse to the judge. No showmanship will be required for this class.
Youth Showmanship	5. Youth to be judged on their ability to show a draft horse.
Stallions	6. No stallions are permitted in Youth classes.
Driver Eligibility	7. Youth Drivers must be accompanied by an adult. Drivers/riders competing in any classes in Division 005 - Draft Horse Hitched Classes, 006 - Draft Horse Riding Classes, and 007 - Draft Horse Pleasure Classes are ineligible to compete in any classes in Division 008 - Youth Draft Horse Classes, with the exception of classes 169 - Barrel Racing and 195 - Feed Scurry, as the rules permit.
Scoring	8. Scoring for the judging of all riding classes is as follows. Youth riding will be judged 60% equitation and 40% horse. The horse component will include performance, manners/suitability, soundness, and turnout.

YOUTH DRAFT HORSE CLASSES

CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 008

Class #	Class Name	Show Day	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th - 10th
166	Youth English Riding (W/T)*	Friday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.08	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89		
168	Youth Western Riding (W/J)*	Friday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.08	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89		
231	Senior Youth Decorating Class	Saturday	\$28.61	\$25.17	\$21.75	\$20.60	\$19.45	\$18.31	\$17.17	\$16.02	-
232	Intermediate Youth Decorating Class	Saturday	\$28.61	\$25.17	\$21.75	\$20.60	\$19.45	\$18.31	\$17.17	\$16.02	-
233	Junior Youth Decorating Class	Saturday	\$28.61	\$25.17	\$21.75	\$20.60	\$19.45	\$18.31	\$17.17	\$16.02	-
234	Senior Showmanship	Saturday	\$28.61	\$25.17	\$21.75	\$20.60	\$19.45	\$18.31	\$17.17	\$16.02	-
235	Intermediate Showmanship	Saturday	\$28.61	\$25.17	\$21.75	\$20.60	\$19.45	\$18.31	\$17.17	\$16.02	-
236	Junior Showmanship	Saturday	\$28.61	\$25.17	\$21.75	\$20.60	\$19.45	\$18.31	\$17.17	\$16.02	-
224	Senior Youth Cart	Saturday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.08	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89	\$22.89	\$22.89
225	Intermediate Youth Cart	Saturday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.08	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89	\$22.89	\$22.89
226	Junior Youth Cart	Saturday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.08	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89	\$22.89	\$22.89
221	Senior Youth Team	Sunday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.08	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89	\$22.89	\$22.89
222	Intermediate Youth Team	Sunday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.08	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89	\$22.89	\$22.89
223	Junior Youth Team	Sunday	\$73.25	\$62.94	\$54.94	\$48.08	\$40.06	\$25.17	\$22.89	\$22.89	\$22.89

*W/T = Walk/Trot; *W/J = Walk/Jog

YOUTH HIGH POINT AWARD

Placings from the following classes will be used in determining the High Point Exhibitor: Showmanship, Decorating, Cart, Team, Riding. In the classes where Seniors, Intermediates, and Juniors show together, points will be calculated by division. Example: Youth Riding – first place a senior, second place a senior, third place a junior, fourth place a senior. In this case, the third-place junior would receive first-place points, and the fourth-place senior would receive third-place points. Awards are calculated by adding all points earned in eligible classes. Awards sponsored by the Pennsylvania Draft Horse and Mule Association.

Youth High Point Award						
Class #	Division	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
197	Junior Division	Plaque	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
198	Intermediate Division	Plaque	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
199	Senior Division	Plaque	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 12:00 PM

Left Side

Belgian Halter
Clyde/Shire Halter
196 - Adult Showmanship
short break as announced
165 - Adult English Riding w/t
166 - Youth English Riding w/t
167 - Adult Western Riding w/j
168 - Youth Western Riding w/j
169 - Barrel Racing

Right Side

Percheron Halter
All Other Breeds Halter

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 8:00 AM

231 - Senior Youth Decorating
232 - Intermediate Youth Decorating
233 - Junior Youth Decorating
234 - Senior Youth Showmanship
235 - Intermediate Youth Showmanship
236 - Junior Youth Showmanship

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 11:30 AM

173 - Classic Cart
174 - Percheron Men's Cart
176 - Clydesdale/Shire Men's Cart
175 - Belgian Men's Cart
177 & 178 - Champion & Reserve Men's Cart
210 - Men's Cart (Pleasure)
179 - Percheron Ladies Cart
181 - Clydesdale/Shire Ladies Cart
180 - Belgian Ladies Cart
182 & 183 - Champion & Reserve Ladies Cart
211 - Ladies Cart (Pleasure)
184 - Tandem Hitch
224 - Senior Youth Cart
225 - Intermediate Youth Cart
226 - Junior Youth Cart

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 12:30 PM

188 - Six Horse Hitch
189 - Four Horse Hitch
190 - Unicorn Hitch
191 - Team Hitch
217 - Team Hitch Commercial (Pleasure)
221 - Senior Youth Team
222 - Intermediate Youth Team
223 - Junior Youth Team
214 - Team Hitch (Pleasure)
195 - Feed Scurry