

# 2025 PA FARM SHOW

## DEPARTMENT 1 - HORSES

### DRAFT BREEDS

#### MEET YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIR PEOPLE!



**Lisa Witmer** is a life-long equestrian who currently serves as a Pennsylvania State University 4-H Educator with expertise in Equine, Youth, Youth Development and 4-H in York County.



**Jesse Fisk** has been a co chair for many years. He enjoys working with the horse exhibitors and making sure the show is successful.

#### ENTRY DEADLINE

**All entries must be made online using FairEntry software no later than November 6, 2024.**

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



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

Ownership	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 can be found there.
Stalling	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.
Show Requirements	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. An exhibitor may show more than two (2) horses in any one (1) class but premiums will only be paid for the two (2) highest placings.
Health	A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, Equine Infectious Anemia Testing, and Rabies vaccination are all required. Refer to the link above for additional Health Requirements.
Conduct	Any unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate behavior towards horses or people will result in disqualification of the exhibitor, forfeiture of <b>ALL</b> 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 <b>ALL</b> 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 <b>ALL</b> premiums.
Safety	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.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

Failure to Exhibit	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 2, 2024, will permit a refund of entry fees with no penalty. Entry cancellations received on or before December 20, 2024, will cause forfeiture of entry fees without penalty. In <b>extreme or unusual circumstances</b> , a veterinarian excuse or a written appeal of the assessment of the penalty will be considered if received by the <b><u>Farm Show Manager</u></b> on or before January 14, 2025. Failure to pay the assessed penalty will result in disqualification from future Farm Show competitions. Substitutions are permissible with committee approval.
Arrival	Horses may begin arriving on Wednesday, January 1, 2025 until 9 p.m. All horses must be in place by 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2025, unless prior approval is given by the Committee Chair(s). The Equine Barn will be open to exhibitors for setup and displays on Monday, December 30, 2024, and Tuesday, December 31, 2024. All other areas will be available to exhibitors as stalls are set up.
Check-In	Check-in time for draft horses will be on Thursday, January 2, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the stalls. A driver's meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 3, 2025 in the Equine Barn. All additional (post) 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	Draft horses will be permitted to be released upon completion of the classes entered. Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of <b>ALL</b> premiums. All exhibitors must be out of the barns prior to 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 6, 2025. Stay all week horses must be removed from the facility no later than midnight on Saturday, January 11, 2025.
Wrist Bands	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.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

Attire	Dress shall be appropriate for the class. <b>Blue jeans are not permitted in the ring for any reason</b> , 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.
Classes and Show Order	Show management reserves the right to split, combine, or eliminate classes. A Final Show Order will be announced at Check-In.
Blood Testing	The first and second place pulling teams, plus one team selected at random, will be blood tested TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF DISALLOWED DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS immediately following the respective contest. Equipoise and Lasix are NOT permitted AND WILL BE TESTED AT A ZERO TOLERANCE. Following the competition, the pull horses to be tested must go directly from the arena to the blood drawing location. Failure to submit horses immediately for testing will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums. If a blood test is positive for either horse, all teams stabled at that address, regardless of ownership, shall be disqualified, forfeit all placings and premiums, and the driver(s), exhibitor(s), horses, and owner(s) shall be ineligible to compete the following year. Any driver and/or owner disqualified due to a positive drug test will be placed on probation the first year they return to competition. Their horses must be drug tested during this probationary period at the cost of the exhibitor. If the driver, owner, or exhibitor has a second violation, they will become ineligible to compete for five years. An additional vial of blood will be pulled to be retested at the expense of the owner (including shipping and lab cost) if the owner requests it. The request must be made to the administrative office within 48 hours of being notified that the blood test was positive.
Vehicles	Vehicles will be allowed into the building for hitching at the discretion of the Horse Committee.
Scoring	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. <b>All riders are required to wear a helmet at all times while riding.</b> FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND POSSIBLE FORFEITURE OF ALL PREMIUMS.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## Youth

Youth Drivers must be 8-19 years of age as of December 31, 2024, 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.

## 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>

## YEEHAW, GIDDY UP, LET'S GET STARTED



Use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox for best results.



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.



Be sure you receive the second email when your entries are approved by the Farm Show.



[Step by step entry video](#)



[Step by step entry document](#)



# DRAFT HORSE HALTER SHOW

## JUDGES

Belgian - Jonathan Cush  
Percheron - Marissa Cush  
Clydesdale/Shire - Marissa Cush  
All Other Breeds - Jonathan Cush

## DATE/TIME

### Halter Classes followed by Adult and Youth Riding Classes

Friday, January 3, 2025  
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. An exhibitor may show more than two horses in any one class, but premiums will only be paid for the two highest placings.

**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 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.

# 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
<b>Stallions</b>									
Stallion, 5 years and over	6	62	114		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Stallion, 4 years and under 5	7	63	115		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Stallion, 3 years and under 4	8	64	116		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Senior Champion Stallion	9	65	117		Ribbon				
Reserve Senior Champion Stallion	10	66	118		Ribbon				
Stallion, 2 years and under 3	11	67	119		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Stallion, 1 year and under 2	12	68	120		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Stallion Foal	13	69	121		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
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		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
<b>Geldings</b>									
Gelding - Grade	1	57	109		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Gelding - Registered	2	58	110		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Gelding				160	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Champion Gelding	3	59	111		Plaque				
Reserve Champion Gelding	4	60	112		Rosette				
Gelding mated team (shown at halter)	5	61	113		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
<b>Mares</b>									
Mare, 5 years and over	20	80	130		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Mare, 4 years and under 5	21	81	131		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Mare, 3 years and under 4	22	82	132		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Senior Champion Mare	23	83	133		Ribbon				
Reserve Senior Champion Mare	24	84	134		Ribbon				
Mare, 2 years and under 3	25	85	135		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Mare, 1 year and under 2	26	86	136		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Mare Foal	27	87	137		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Mare				161	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
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		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90

# 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
<b>Best of Breed</b>									
Best of Breed: Champion Mare, Stallion, & Gelding competing	47	107	157	162	\$110.00 & Plaque				
<b>Groups</b>									
Junior Get-of-Sire (under 2 years)	38	98	148		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Open Get-of-Sire	39	99	149		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Produce of Mare	40	100	150		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Mare and Foal	41	101	151		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Stallion & Two Mares (any age)	42	102	152		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Two Mares (belonging to one exhibitor)	43	103	153		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Mare Mated Team (shown in halter)	44	104	154		\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
Mated Team (shown in halter)				163	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$31.90
<b>Supreme Champion</b>									
Supreme Champion: Winners of classes 47, 107, 157, & 162 competing	159	159	159	159	\$275 & Banner				

# DRAFT HORSE HITCHED CLASSES

## JUDGES

Jonathan Cush and Marissa Cush,  
New Philadelphia, OH

## DATES/TIMES

### Tandem & Cart Classes

Saturday, January 4, 2025  
Not before 11:30 a.m.  
Equine Arena

### Multiple Hitch Classes

Sunday, January 5, 2025  
12:30 p.m.  
New Holland Arena

**1. ENTRY:** 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 0007) with an exception made for Class 195 (Feed Scurry). **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF ALL PREMIUMS.**

**2. SCORING:** 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).

**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.

**4.** No stallions are permitted in riding classes or youth cart classes.

**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.

**6.** Multiple hitch classes are limited to classic fifth wheel show wagon.

**7. BORROWED HORSES:** 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.

**8.** All multiple hitches must be made up of horses of the same breed.

**9. CHAMPION HITCH EXHIBITOR:** 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 shown in the class. All tiebreaker decisions will be made by the judge.

**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.



# 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	\$220.00	\$192.50	\$165.00	\$137.50	\$110.00	\$82.50	\$55.00
174	Percheron Men's Cart	Saturday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00
175	Belgian Men's Cart	Saturday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00
176	Clydesdale/Shire Men's Cart	Saturday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00
177	Champion Men's Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
178	Reserve Champion Men's Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
179	Percheron Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00
180	Belgian Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00
181	Clydesdale/Shire Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00
182	Champion Ladies' Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
183	Reserve Champion Ladies' Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
184	Tandem Hitch	Saturday	\$106.70	\$92.40	\$75.90	\$60.50	\$46.20	\$30.80	\$22.00
188	Six Horse Hitch	Sunday	\$440.00	\$357.50	\$302.50	\$220.00	\$220.00		
189	Four Horse Hitch	Sunday	\$330.00	\$302.50	\$275.00	\$247.50	\$220.00	\$192.50	\$82.50
190	Unicorn Hitch	Sunday	\$220.00	\$192.50	\$165.00	\$137.50	\$110.00	\$82.50	\$55.00
191	Team Hitch	Sunday	\$165.00	\$148.50	\$132.00	\$115.50	\$99.00	\$82.50	\$55.00
195	Feed Scurry	Sunday	\$115.00	\$99.00	\$82.50	\$69.30	\$52.80	\$38.50	\$22.00
196	Adult Showmanship	Saturday	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon to 8th place
197	Champion Hitch Exhibitor		Plaque	Rosette					

**\*NEW\***

**ADULT SHOWMANSHIP:** Ribbons awarded 1st to 8th place. Open to entries from the Hitch and Pleasure divisions.

# DRAFT HORSE RIDING CLASSES

## JUDGES

Tricia Sullivan, Pottstown, PA

## DATE/TIME

### English and Western Riding

Friday, January 3, 2025

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.

**3.** Youth exhibitors must be 8-19 years of age as of December 31, 2024.

**4.** No stallions are permitted in riding classes

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

## 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	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00
167	Adult Western Riding (W/J)*	Friday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00
169	Barrel Racing	Friday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00
*W/T = Walk/Trot; W/J = Walk/Jog									

# DRAFT HORSE PLEASURE SHOW

## JUDGES

Jonathan Cush and Marissa Cush,  
New Philadelphia, OH

## DATES/TIMES

**Draft Horse Pleasure Show**  
Sunday, January 5, 2025  
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
New Holland 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.** No scotch housing permitted. There are no shoeing requirements.
- 3. BORROWED HORSES:** Borrowing horses is not permitted.
- 4. SCORING:** 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).
- 5.** In Classes 210 and 211, horse must be hitched to a suitable two-wheeled cart.
- 6. WAGONS:** Any suitable four-wheel show vehicle will be permitted. All other non-standard show wagons must enter Class 217.
- 7. SHOW ORDER:** A final Show Order will be announced at Check-In.

## CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 007

Class #	Class Name	Show Day	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th - 10th
210	Men's Cart	Saturday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00
211	Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00
214	Team Hitch	Sunday	\$150.00	\$138.50	\$132.00	\$115.50	\$99.00	\$82.50	\$55.00
217	Team Hitch Commercial	Sunday	\$150.00	\$138.50	\$132.00	\$115.50	\$99.00	\$82.50	\$55.00
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

Jonathan Cush and Marissa Cush,  
New Philadelphia, OH

## DATES/TIMES

### Youth Decorating, Showmanship, & Cart Classes

Saturday, January 4, 2025  
8:00 a.m.  
Equine Arena

### Hitch Classes

Sunday, January 5, 2025  
12:30 p.m.  
New Holland 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. SAFETY:** All riders are required to wear a helmet at all times while riding.

**3.** Exhibitors must be 8-19 years of age as of December 31, 2024. 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.

**4. YOUTH DECORATING:** Exhibitors will be allowed 30 minutes in the ring to roll a mane and tail only and present their horse to the judge. No showmanship will be required for this class.

**5. YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP:** Youth to be judged on their ability to show a draft horse.

**6.** No stallions are permitted in Youth classes.

**7. DRIVERS:** Youth Drivers must be accompanied by an adult. 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.

**8. SCORING:** 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	All Others
166	Youth English Riding (W/T)*	Friday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00			
168	Youth Western Riding (W/J)*	Friday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00			
191	Senior Youth Decorating Class	Saturday	\$27.50	\$24.20	\$20.90	\$19.80	\$18.70	\$17.60	\$16.50	\$15.40	-	Ribbons
192	Intermediate Youth Decorating Class	Saturday	\$27.50	\$24.20	\$20.90	\$19.80	\$18.70	\$17.60	\$16.50	\$15.40	-	Ribbons
193	Junior Youth Decorating Class	Saturday	\$27.50	\$24.20	\$20.90	\$19.80	\$18.70	\$17.60	\$16.50	\$15.40	-	Ribbons
194	Senior Showmanship	Saturday	\$27.50	\$24.20	\$20.90	\$19.80	\$18.70	\$17.60	\$16.50	\$15.40	-	Ribbons
195	Intermediate Showmanship	Saturday	\$27.50	\$24.20	\$20.90	\$19.80	\$18.70	\$17.60	\$16.50	\$15.40	-	Ribbons
196	Junior Showmanship	Saturday	\$27.50	\$24.20	\$20.90	\$19.80	\$18.70	\$17.60	\$16.50	\$15.40	-	Ribbons
185	Senior Youth Cart	Saturday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	
186	Intermediate Youth Cart	Saturday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	
187	Junior Youth Cart	Saturday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	
182	Senior Youth Team	Sunday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	
183	Intermediate Youth Team	Sunday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	
184	Junior Youth Team	Sunday	\$70.40	\$60.50	\$52.80	\$46.20	\$38.50	\$24.20	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	
*W/T = Walk/Trot; *W/J = Walk/Jog												

### 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.



# YOUTH DRAFT HORSE CLASSES

## 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, JAN. 3, 12:00 PM

### Left Side

Belgian Halter

All Other Breeds Halter

*short break as announced*

169 - Adult English Riding w/t

170 - Youth English Riding w/t

171 - Adult Western Riding w/j

172 - Youth Western Riding w/j

173 - Barrel Racing

### Right Side

Percheron Halter

Clyde/Shire Halter

## SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 8:00 AM

191 - Senior Youth Decorating

192 - Intermediate Youth Decorating

193 - Junior Youth Decorating

194 - Senior Youth Showmanship

195 - Intermediate Youth Showmanship

196 - Junior Youth Showmanship

196 - Adult Showmanship

## SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 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

185 - Senior Youth Cart

186 - Intermediate Youth Cart

187 - Junior Youth Cart

## SUNDAY, JAN. 5, 12:30 PM

188 - Six Horse Hitch

189 - Four Horse Hitch

190 - Unicorn Hitch

191 - Team Hitch

217 - Team Hitch Commercial (Pleasure)

192 - Senior Youth Team

193 - Intermediate Youth Team

194 - Junior Youth Team

214 - Team Hitch (Pleasure)

195 - Feed Scurry

# HORSE PULLING RULES & REGULATIONS

Health	<p>Horses competing in the Pulling Contest must be Coggins test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia within one year of the opening date to enter the show. The Coggins test report must be issued to the current owner and must list each horse with accurate identification including age, color, sex, and distinctive marks such a tattoo, snip, blaze, stocking, etc. Thirty (30) days prior to the show, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required. <b>A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required, and rabies vaccination certificate or vaccination information must be included on the CVI.</b> Horses found to be under the influence of drugs or medication, other than antibiotics or biologicals, shall be disqualified from the contest, forfeit all ribbons and premiums, and not be permitted to compete in the following Farm Show. <b>Equipoise and Lasix are NOT permitted.</b> A PDA vet shack card must be presented in order to weigh-in and compete. After weigh-in, this card must be visibly displayed at all times on stall doors. Any blood samples collected to detect foreign substances will be submitted to the Pennsylvania Animal Diagnostic System, Harrisburg, and subjected to those screening tests routinely employed to monitor racing horses.</p>
Weighing	<p>Horses must be weighed, with functional halters, the day of the contest strictly between 6:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. The scales will not remain open for official weighing past 9:00 a.m. Teamsters are requested to keep their team in their stall until notified. All teams must be stalled in the barn, no working off trailers. Owners and drivers must be at the mandatory meeting will be at 11:30 am in the show office. Team and drivers have to be in the barn by 11:30 a.m. Pull is at 2 p.m.</p>
Weight Classes	<p>The Horse Pulling contest will consist of two weight classes:  Overweight Class – 3,425 pounds and under  Heavyweight Class – more than 3,425 pounds</p> <p>Teams will be permitted one official weight at the time called for official weighing. However, teams which weigh out of class will be permitted additional weighings. The last weighing prior to 9:00 a.m. will be the official weight. Teams must then enter the contest as they are weighed (with or without shoes.) Check weighing will be permitted on the morning of the contest.</p> <p>A horse may compete in only one weight class. A decision on the part of the exhibitor to move his team from the light class to the heavy class must be made before the completion of weigh-in.</p>
Sled	<p>A sled will be used for the contest.</p>
Weight Settings	<p>Experience has shown that draft horses reach their maximum between the fourth and sixth pulls. The judge and superintendent will consult on the weight settings.</p>

# HORSE PULLING RULES & REGULATIONS

Order of Pulling	Teamster will pull in order of the numbers drawn at the drivers meeting. Classes in order: lights then heavy.
Presentation	Teams must enter the arena in pulling order, parade the arena, and go to their assigned box. Horses must face toward the pulling track while in the arena. At the conclusion of the pull, teams will be announced in reverse placing order. The teams will exit the arena in an orderly fashion. Award winners must stop in the middle of the arena to receive their awards and for photos. Failure to cooperate in any way will result in forfeiture of premiums.
Hitching	If more than three (3) attempts to hitch are made, it will constitute a trial.
Doubletrees	Each teamster may use his own doubletrees provided they are sufficiently strong and equipped with hand holds and a hook. The sled is equipped to accept a doubletree with a hook. There will be no measuring of the doubletrees.
Harness	<p>Breakage of the harness during the pull will not constitute a trial. However, the driver has the option of counting the trial and the distance will then be credited to the team. In the event of harness breakage, the team will move to the end of the line in rotation. Open bridles are permitted. Horses shall not be tied together by neckyoke, straps, ropes, or in any other way. They are to be held together only by the regular lines used in driving. Horses may be switched from near to off side and vice versa.</p> <p>Judges may at any time inspect the harness for mechanical devices or non-harness related items. Any exhibitor, driver, or helper failing to cooperate will result in automatic disqualification and forfeiture of premiums.</p>
Hitching	If more than three (3) attempts to hitch are made, it will constitute a trial.
Pulling Lane	All teams must pull within the designated marked area of twenty feet (20') wide. Failing to pull within this area will constitute a trial but no credit will be given for distance. If the sled comes to rest within eighteen inches (18") of the boundary line, the officials will center the sled in the middle of the pulling lane.
Distance of Pull	The sled must be pulled the full official distance of twenty-seven- and one-half feet (27 ½') for each weight setting. Partial distance will be counted only in determining the placing.

# HORSE PULLING RULES & REGULATIONS

Trials	<p>Each team will be allowed three (3) trials at each weight. All teams must take all trials in the order called. However, if the team fails to pull the required distance of twenty-seven- and one-half feet (27 ½') they can opt to unhook or stayed hooked but must pull again within a two-minute time period. Teams must make an attempt on the first or second pull to move the sled in order to get a third pull.</p> <p>Once a teamster is called, he will be permitted three minutes to bring his team to the sled and start his first trial; however, horses may not leave the box until instructed by the Box Judge. If he does not have a full pull the teamster will be permitted two minutes before starting his second trial. If he does not complete a full pull the teamster will be allowed three additional minutes before attempting his third trial. The teamster has the option to unhook for their second attempt, but no members of the crew may go to the horse's heads or in front of double tree within the pulling lines. <b>Penalty: Loss of trial.</b></p> <p>The judge shall blow the whistle signifying end of the trial. The head chainman shall blow the whistle signifying a full pull (27 ½').</p> <p>It will be optional with judges whether teams arriving late be allowed to pull or not. In the case they are allowed to pull, they must qualify by taking all of the trials at the same weight as earlier arrivals. This will protect the operator and avoid unduly delaying the contest where there are a large number of entries and one or two late arrivals.</p>
Helpers	<p>Each teamster must arrange for his helpers. A maximum of one driver and four helpers per team are permitted in the arena. No one is permitted ahead of doubletree while hitching or while the pull is in progress. One person is allowed to remain at the gate in case of emergency. Reserve seats will be available in the stands for all others. <b>If a helper steps in front of the doubletree after the pull has started, a whistle will be blown, and the trial is counted against the team. No credit will be given for the distance pulled.</b> If the driver elects to mount the sled and the team driven into position by an additional helper, that additional helper must remain behind the doubletrees and outside the boundary line while the pull is in progress.</p> <p>No one under ten (10) years of age is permitted in arena during the pull.</p>
Fussing and Milling	<p>Fussing the team while hitching or for milling after the team has been hitched will not be tolerated. A reasonable allowance will be made for time and movement of the team to get them set for an even pull. <b>PENALTY: The calling of a trial against the team.</b></p>



# HORSE PULLING RULES & REGULATIONS

Lunging into the Leads	Pulling the team back against the doubletree and jumping or lunging them into the lead at the start of a pull does not help in moving the load and may cause injury to the horses. The harness tugs must be reasonably tight when the pull starts. <b>PENALTY: At the Main Judge's discretion, the driver may be disqualified for the rest of the contest. The trial will be counted against the team and no credit is given for the distance.</b>
Driving	The driver must ride on the seat of the sled. He cannot whip the horses, carry a whip, shake or rattle a chain or a can of pebbles, use a buzzer or any other device to frighten the team. He may not hit the team with the free ends of the line, swing the free ends of the lines over the horse's back, slap the horses with that portion of the line between the driver and the horses, kick the horses, pat or touch them with his hands while pulling, nor jump off over a slow horse when he is about to give up. <b>PENALTY: Disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums.</b>
Handling Horses Between Trials	Whipping, slapping, jabbing or punishing the animals in any way between trials will not be tolerated. A competent official will be assigned to watch the teams that are not pulling. <b>PENALTY: Disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums.</b>
Runaways	A team shall be eliminated from the contest and no premiums will be paid to the team if a complete runaway is the fault of the handlers. A team shall hold its placing if a complete runaway is the result of a mechanical or equipment failure.
Outside Interference	Special efforts will be made to keep the crowd quiet from the time the team comes up to hitch until the end of the pull trial is called. Whether the crowd interferes with the pull will be decided by the officials.
Location of Sled	Sled will be spotted on 3rd pull by driver or taken where it is. If enough room, teams can pull either way.
Drivers	Competition is limited to teams owned by contestants residing in Pennsylvania and drivers also must be Pennsylvania residents. Drivers may change at any time provided the officials are informed in advance. A meeting of all drivers, both overweight and heavyweight, will be held on the day of the contest.
Ownership	Any misrepresentation of ownership or resident status of driver will be disqualified, forfeit all ribbons and premiums, and be ineligible to pull the following year.

# HORSE PULLING RULES & REGULATIONS

Blood Testing	<p>The first- and second-place teams, plus one team selected at random, in both the heavyweight and the overweight divisions, will be blood tested TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF DISALLOWED DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS immediately following the respective contest. <b>Equipoise and Lasix are NOT permitted AND WILL BE TESTED AT A ZERO TOLERANCE.</b> Following the competition, the pull horses to be tested must go directly from the arena to the blood drawing location. Failure to submit horses immediately for testing will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums. If a blood test is positive for either horse, all teams stabled at that address, regardless of ownership, shall be disqualified, forfeit all placings and premiums, and the driver(s), exhibitor(s), horses, and owner(s) shall be ineligible to compete the following year. The names of the driver(s), exhibitor(s), horses, and owner(s) will be sent to all County Extension offices. Any driver and/or owner disqualified due to a positive drug test will be placed upon probation the first year they return to competition. Their horses must be drug tested during this probationary period at the cost of the exhibitor. If the driver, owner, or exhibitor has a second violation, they will become ineligible to compete for five years. An additional vial of blood will be pulled to be retested at the expense of the owner (including shipping and lab cost) if the owner requests it. The request has to be made to the administrative office within 48 hours of being notified that the blood test was positive.</p>
Protest	<p>Horses are also subject to blood testing if a protest is filed by a competing driver. The complaint, accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit, must be filed in writing to the Superintendent before the horses leave the arena. If the blood test is positive for the presence of any drugs or medication, other than antibiotics or biologicals, the team shall be disqualified, will forfeit any ribbons and premiums, and the driver, exhibitor, horses, and owner shall be ineligible to compete the following year. The identity of the complainant will not be revealed to the accused driver or owner. The \$100.00 deposit will be returned to the complainant only if the blood samples are positive.</p>
Setting Farm Show Record	<p>If more than one overweight team crosses 10,000 lbs, the new load will be 10,250 lbs. If more than one heavyweight team crosses 11,300 lbs, the new load will be 11,550 lbs. If only one team crosses the record load, then only an additional 25 lbs will be added. If only one team crosses the record load, the teamster may set the sled for the first, second, and third trials. If more than one team crosses the record load, the official judge and operator will set the sled for the first and second trials. Teamsters may set the sled for the third trial. On a record load, the third trial must be taken in the established court.</p>

# HORSE PULLING CONTEST

## JUDGES

Charles Klamfoth, Columbus, OH  
Shyane Goetz, Dry Run, PA  
Duff Klamfoth, Columbus, OH  
Dan Ferringer, Shelocta, PA  
Chris Laughman, New Bloomfield, PA  
Denise Wright, Willow Hill, PA  
Chuck Shoup, Orangeville, PA

## DATE/TIME

**Horse Pulling Contest**  
Tuesday, January 7, 2025  
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
New Holland Arena

**Contest Superintendent: Denise Wright**

**1.** There will be two classes: Overweight for teams weighing 3,425 pounds and under and heavyweight for teams weighing more than 3,425 pounds.

**2. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE.** Entries close December 3, 2024. An entry fee of \$40 per team must accompany the entry.

**3. FAILURE TO EXHIBIT:** Any exhibitor whose entries are accepted for the show and who for two consecutive years fails to exhibit his/her animals shall be accepted for the following year only if extra space is available. A penalty of \$100 will be assessed to the owner of each team entered and not exhibited (shown) at the Farm Show. Entries cancelled on or before December 3, 2024, will permit a refund of entry fees with no penalty. Entry cancellations received on or before December 22, 2024, 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 14, 2025. Failure to pay the assessed penalty will result in disqualification from future Farm Show competitions. Substitutions are permissible with committee approval.

**4.** Stalls will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 2025. All horses must be in the Equine Barn by 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 for mandatory weigh-in, which will be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Overweight pull horses only go over the scale once/ The mandated meeting will be at 10:00 am in the show office. No working off trailers will be permitted. Horses must depart by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

**5.** Exhibitors with only one team or teams of questionable weight should make one entry per team. The official weighing, with halters on, will determine the class in which the team is eligible to pull.

**6.** Horses may pull in one class only and only one division (i.e. horses in this pull cannot pull in the Farm Class Division).

**7.** A sled will be used in the contest.

# HORSE PULLING CONTEST

**8.** The contest will start at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, with the overweight division first.

**9.** The contest will be conducted under Farm Show rules. Detailed rules will be furnished to each entry. Competition is limited to teams owned by contestants residing in Pennsylvania. Drivers must also be Pennsylvania residents.

**10. ENTRIES:** The contest is limited to a total of 40 teams. Entries must be made in the proper class. The first 20 overweight and the first 20 heavyweight entries will be accepted based upon date and time of online entry. If one class fails to reach a total of 20 entries, then additional entries will be accepted in the other class up to the total of 40 teams.

**11. STABLING:** Teams accepted will be stabled in the Farm Show Complex. Teams must use their assigned stall. A limited number of stalls will be available for those teams who need to stay overnight after the contest. Check with Show Management about availability.

**12.** The Farm Show Commission and Show Management will make the final decision on all rules.

## CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 009

Horse Pulling Classes											
Class #	Class Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
215	Overweight Class	\$572.00 and Plaque	\$544.50 and Plaque	\$489.50	\$434.50	\$379.50	\$352.00	\$324.50	\$297.00	\$280.50	\$269.50
216	Heavyweight Class	\$572.00 and Plaque	\$544.50 and Plaque	\$489.50	\$434.50	\$379.50	\$352.00	\$324.50	\$297.00	\$280.50	\$269.50

The exhibitor of each team that successfully completes a full pull of the initial load but does not place as a top 10 team in a weight class will be awarded \$110.00.

Friends of the Farm Show Foundation, William Piper, Chairman, 2300 N. Cameron St, Harrisburg, PA 17110 will provide \$2,500 in the Horse/Pony Pulling Event in classes 215-227 as a division sponsorship.

**Special Award - Best Teamster:** \$200.00 will be awarded to the best teamster for each class, Overweight and Heavyweight. Provided by Mike Buhler: North Star, 204 Grand Slam Road, Ridgway, PA 15853, 814-590-1560.

# FARM CLASS HORSE PULLING

## JUDGES

Marvin Zinn, Newville, PA  
Dean Zinn, Newville, PA  
Denise Wright, Willow Hill, PA  
Shyane Goetz, Dry Run, PA

## DATE/TIME

**Farm Class Horse Pulling  
Demonstration**  
Saturday, January 11, 2025  
9:30 a.m.  
New Holland Arena

## DIVISION 0010

**Contest Superintendent: Denise Wright**

1. There will be one class. There will be no weighing of horses.
2. Entries close December 3, 2024. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE.** There is no entry fee.
3. Stalls will be available beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 2025. Horses must be stalled in the Farm Show Complex. No working off trailers permitted. Horses may not depart prior to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 11, 2025 without Show Manager approval. Any horses leaving early will cause forfeiture of ALL premiums and will not be allowed to exhibit the following year.
4. Horses **MUST** depart by midnight on Saturday, January 11, 2025.
5. Horses may pull in one class only and one division (i.e. horses in this pull cannot pull in the Horse Pulling Division).
6. A sled will be used in the contest.
7. The contest will be conducted under Farm Show rules. Detailed rules will be furnished to each entry. Competition is limited to teams owned by contestants residing in Pennsylvania. Drivers must also be Pennsylvania residents.
9. **ENTRIES:** The contest is limited to a total of 20 teams. The first 20 entries will be accepted based upon date and time of online entry. Each exhibitor is limited to two teams.
10. Plaques will be awarded to first and second place.

**Special Award:** Friends of the Farm Show Foundation, William Piper, Chairman, 2300 N. Cameron St, Harrisburg, PA 17110 will provide \$125 to each team that competes in the Farm Class Pull.



# PONY PULLING CONTEST

## JUDGES

Dale Ferringier, Home, PA  
Dean Jenny, Rochester, PA  
Chuck Shoup, Orangeville, PA

## DATE/TIME

**Pony Pulling Contest**  
Tuesday, January 7, 2025  
12:30/1:00 p.m., 30 min after Minis  
New Holland Arena

**Contest Superintendent: Denise Wright**

**1.** Entries close December 3, 2024.

**2. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE.** An entry fee of \$40.00 per team must accompany the entry.

**3. FAILURE TO EXHIBIT:** Any exhibitor whose entries are accepted for the show and who for two consecutive years fails to exhibit his/her animals shall be accepted for the following year only if extra space is available. A penalty of \$100 will be assessed to the owner of each team entered and not exhibited (shown) at the Farm Show. Entries cancelled on or before December 3, 2024, will permit a refund of entry fees with no penalty. Entry cancellations received on or before December 20, 2024, 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 14, 2025. Failure to pay the assessed penalty will result in disqualification from future Farm Show competitions. Substitutions are permissible with committee approval.

**4.** Classes: Lightweight Teams - up to 1,825 pounds; Mediumweight Teams - 1,826-2,125 pounds; Heavyweight Teams - 2,126- 2,275 pounds.

**5.** Entries will be accepted to a maximum of 27 teams. The official weighing with halters on will determine in which class the team is eligible to pull.

**6. OWNERSHIP:** Competition is limited to teams owned by contestants residing in Pennsylvania. Drivers must also be Pennsylvania residents.

**7.** Stalls will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 2025. Teams are required to be in the barn by 7:00 am for weigh-in and mandated meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Horse Show Office. **No working off trailers will be permitted.** Ponies must depart by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

**8. RULES:** The contest will be conducted under normal pony pulling rules. Detailed rules will be furnished to each entry.

# PONY PULLING CONTEST

**9.** The day of the contest, teams will be weighed from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., and a driver meeting will be at 9:00 a.m.

**10. STABLING:** Teams accepted will be stabled in the Farm Show Complex. Teams must use their assigned stall. A limited number of stalls will be available for those teams who need to stay overnight after the contest. Check with Show Management about availability.

**11. BLOOD TESTING:** All Horse Pull blood testing rules apply.

**12.** If a team fails to show after acceptance, the following year their entry will automatically go to the wait list. If there is an available team spot after all other entries are received, their entry will be accepted.

## CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0011

Pony Pulling Contest										
Class #	Class Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
221	Lightweight	\$440.00 and Plaque	\$330.00	\$220.00	\$165.00	\$148.50	\$132.00	\$121.00	\$115.50	\$110.00
222	Mediumweight	\$440.00 and Plaque	\$330.00	\$220.00	\$165.00	\$148.50	\$132.00	\$121.00	\$115.50	\$110.00
223	Heavyweight	\$440.00 and Plaque	\$330.00	\$220.00	\$165.00	\$148.50	\$132.00	\$121.00	\$115.50	\$110.00

# MINI HORSE AND MINI MULE PULLING

JUDGES	DATE/TIME
Dale Ferringher, Home, PA Dean Jenny, Rochester, PA Scott Enslin, Newville, PA	<b>Mini Horse and Mini Mule Pulling Contest</b> Tuesday, January 7, 2025 11:00 a.m. New Holland Arena

**Contest Superintendent: Denise Wright**

1. Entries close December 3, 2024.
2. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE.** An entry fee of \$30.00 per team must accompany the entry.
3. **FAILURE TO EXHIBIT:** Any exhibitor whose entries are accepted for the show and who for two consecutive years fails to exhibit his/her animals shall be accepted for the following year only if extra space is available. A penalty of \$100 will be assessed to the owner of each team entered and not exhibited (shown) at the Farm Show. Entries cancelled on or before December 3, 2024, will permit a refund of entry fees with no penalty. Entry cancellations received on or before December 20, 2024, 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 14, 2025. Failure to pay the assessed penalty will result in disqualification from future Farm Show competitions. Substitutions are permissible with committee approval.
4. Mini horses and mini mules are eligible to compete. Teams will compete by height in one of three classes: 34-inch, 36-inch, 38-inch.
5. Entries will be accepted to a maximum of 27 teams. If the maximum of 27 teams is not reached by entry deadline, additional teams will be accepted, based on earliest postmark, up to a maximum of 27 teams for the contest.
6. **OWNERSHIP:** Competition is limited to teams owned by contestants residing in Pennsylvania. Drivers must also be Pennsylvania residents. Each owner is limited to three teams per class.
7. Stalls will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 2025. Teams and Minis are required to be in the barn by 7:30 a.m. for measuring and mandated meeting at 8:30 a.m. after measuring. **No working off trailers will be permitted.** Minis must depart by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

# MINI HORSE AND MINI MULE PULLING

**8. RULES:** The contest will be conducted under normal mini pulling rules. Detailed rules will be furnished to each entry.

**9.** Teams will be measured from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. and a meeting (open to drivers, young drivers with one parent, Farm Show employees, and Superintendent only) will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the Horse Show Office on January 7, 2025.

**10. STABLING:** Teams accepted will be stabled in the Farm Show Complex. Teams must use their assigned stall. Teams will share a stall. A limited number of extra stalls can be purchased for \$10 by contacting the Farm Show Manager. A limited number of stalls will be available for those teams who need to stay overnight after the contest. Check with Show Management about availability prior to December 30, 2024.

**11.** A sled will be used for the contest and the extender will be used on the hitch.

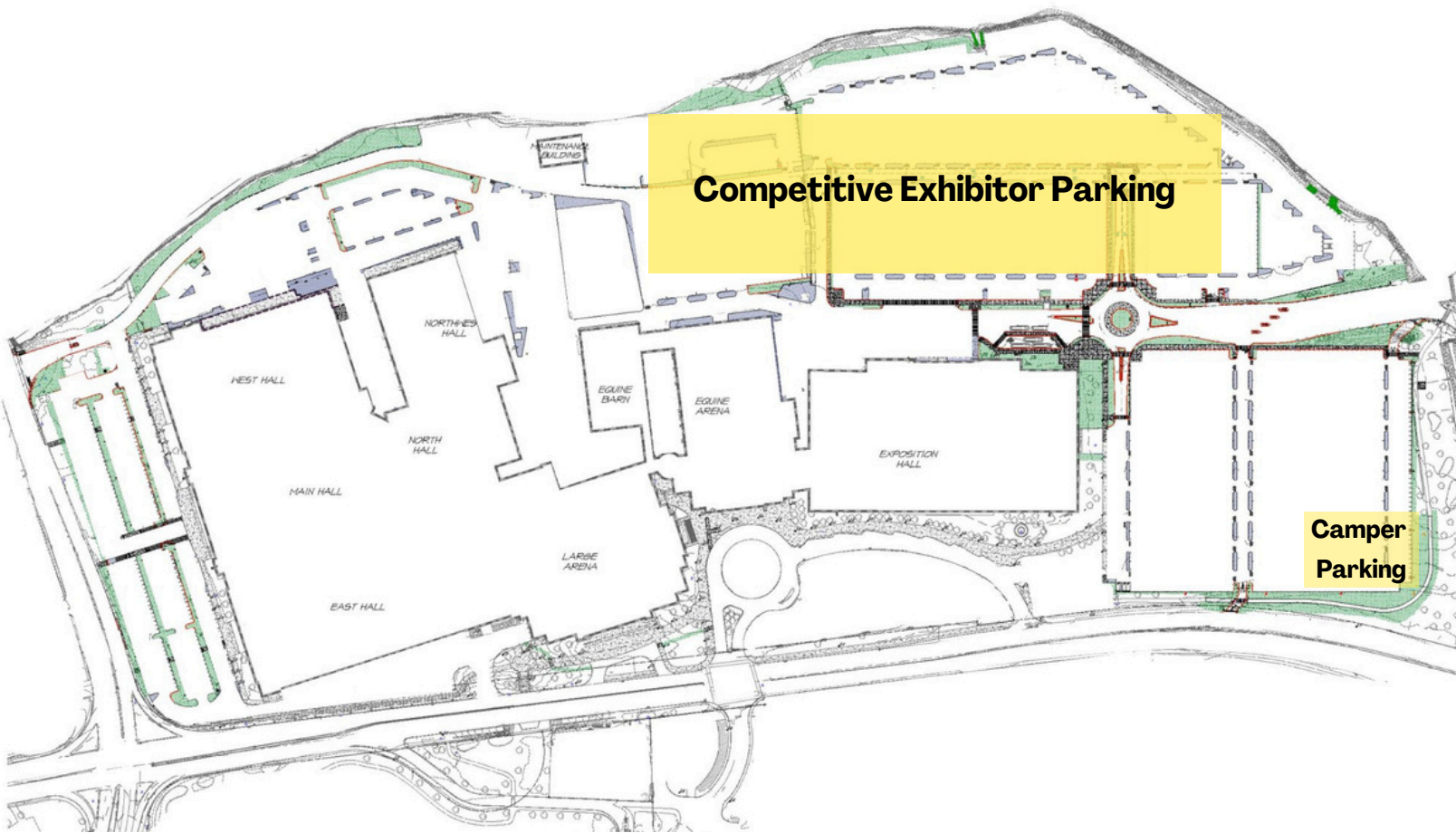
**12. BLOOD TESTING:** All Horse Pull blood testing rules apply.

**13.** If a team fails to show after acceptance, the following year their entry will automatically go to the wait list. If there is an available team spot after all other entries are received, their entry will be accepted.

## CHART OF CLASSES - DIVISION 0012

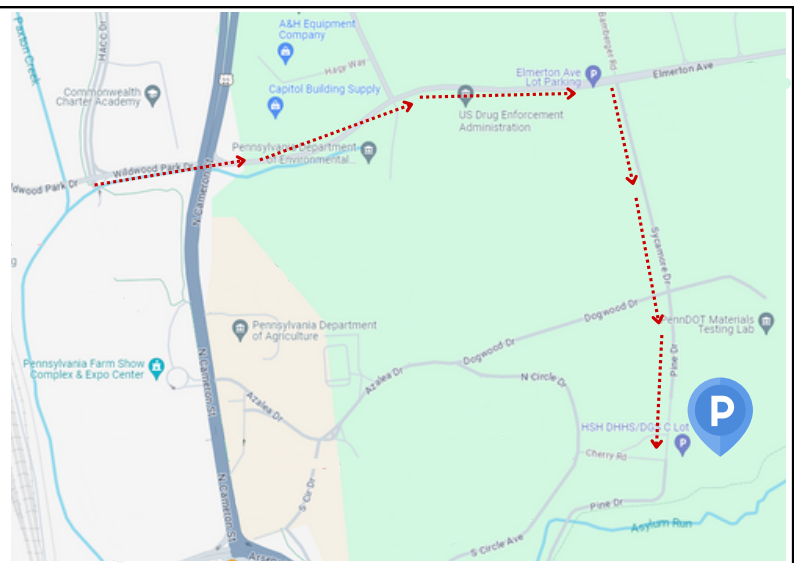
Mini Horse and Mule Pulling Classes										
Class #	Class Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
225	34-inch	\$242.00 and Plaque	\$214.50	\$187.00	\$159.50	\$132.00	\$126.50	\$121.00	\$115.50	\$110.00
226	36-inch	\$242.00 and Plaque	\$214.50	\$187.00	\$159.50	\$132.00	\$126.50	\$121.00	\$115.50	\$110.00
227	38-inch	\$242.00 and Plaque	\$214.50	\$187.00	\$159.50	\$132.00	\$126.50	\$121.00	\$115.50	\$110.00

# PARKING MAP



## TRAILER PARKING

ALL trailers must be parked  
off-site at the secured  
Lot C parking lot,  
as directed by security.



# PARKING

## VEHICLE PASSES

Exhibitors are allotted 1 free parking pass for the duration of the event at the show. Passes will be mailed to you in December.

Order additional vehicle passes prior to Dec. 1 at a discounted rate! \$7.50 daily & \$75 weekly



## CAMPING

Camping is discouraged, but available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations are not accepted ahead of time. See Security upon arrival.

\$115 first day, \$60 each additional day  
Fees include 4 parking spaces and access to electric  
Additional parking spaces \$25 per day



# FIRE REGULATIONS

1. All exit corridors and emergency exits must be kept clear; no partial blocking will be permitted.
2. All fire alarm pull stations must be kept clear.
3. Fire extinguishers may not be covered by any drapes or hidden by any type of displays.
4. No motorized camping units or vehicles may contain more than one (1) gallon of fuel while on display.
5. All pressurized fuel tanks may be drained.
6. All fuel fills must be locked and fuel caps must be taped closed with duct tape.
7. Any living trees and shrubs are acceptable as long as the shrubbery is individually bagged and baled.
8. Artificial trees and shrubbery must be treated with a flame proofing material. The fire official may request certification of flame proofing.
9. Any type of mulch materials must be treated with a flame proofing material or watered daily. If treated with a flame proofing material, certification may be requested by the fire official.
10. Smoking is prohibited in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center.
11. No open flames, fires or burning of any kind will be permitted within the Complex. No exterior burning is allowed unless the Department of Environmental Protection and the Bureau of Fire grant permission.
12. Vendors setting up tents, canopies and membrane covering must provide fire department with fire rating of material. Vendors must also provide any required portable fire extinguishers as needed.
13. Outside propane tanks shall be protected by posts or other approved physical barriers (Jersey barriers).
14. Extinguishers need to be visible, accessible and located in a conspicuous location where they will be readily accessible and immediately available for uses. These locations shall be along normal paths of travel.
15. Doors shall never be blocked or tied off.
16. The Fire Prevention Code of Harrisburg will be strictly enforced.

Contact the Harrisburg Bureau of Fire with any questions regarding the above regulations at 717-255-6464 or fax to 717-255-6448.

**R. E. Gallatin Jr.**  
**Fire Inspector**  
**123 Walnut St. Suite 220**  
**Harrisburg, PA 17101**  
**Phone: 717-225-3105**



# 2025 PA FARM SHOW

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS

### EARLY DETECTION

- Early detection is the most effective way to prevent emergencies or lessen their impacts.
- Vendors and exhibitors will likely be the first to witness, experience, or report incidents.
- You can be the difference in preventing something harmful from happening.
- To report any type of threat or emergency incident, notify the PA State Police Command Post.

### BOMB THREATS

- Threats can be made in person, by phone, or in written message.
- Collect as much detailed information as possible about the threat (when, why, how, exact wording of threat, type of voice, personal appearance, clothing description, name, gender, phone number, physical address).
- It is especially important to know the perpetrator's timeline for activation of the device (when will it occur?).
- Immediately report the threat to the State Police Command Post.
- Authorities will investigate the threat and make the proper decisions accordingly in coordination with facility management.

### LOST CHILDREN

- Be sure to get the full name of the lost child and keep them safe with you. Notify the Farm Show security desk or closest security/law enforcement team. PSP or Farm Show staff will help to reunite lost children with loved ones.

### STATE POLICE

**717-787-4171**

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### FARM SHOW SECURITY

**717-231-6565**

### SHELTER IN PLACE

- Although rare, there could be incidents that occur outside the facility that could put people at risk (chemical fire, very severe weather). In these instances, a shelter-in-place plan will be implemented for the welfare of all occupants.

### SUSPICIOUS OBJECT

- Do not touch or disturb the object.
- Maintain a safe distance from the object and attempt to isolate the area.
- Notify the State Police Command Post with a description and location of the object.

### SUSPICIOUS PERSON

- Observe the circumstances and behavior of the suspicious activity.
- Notify the State Police Command Post and provide as much detail as possible.
- Details about the person should include direction of travel, appearance, height and weight, build, clothing, speech, and anything about the behavior that indicates suspicion.

## SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!

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## FLOODING

- Facility management will attempt to mitigate the effects of flooding and natural disasters before they happen and will work with all show vendors during this type of event.
- The Maclay and West parking lots are susceptible to flash flooding.
- Avoid contact with flood water.
- If major interstates or surrounding roads are being closed, facility management will make announcements accordingly.

## MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- Notify the State Police Command Post and they will dispatch emergency medical services to the location.
- Describe the nature and severity of the medical incident and location of the victim.
- Do not attempt to move the person unless you are a trained medical responder.
- Stay with the victim and seek help from others if necessary.
- If rendering aid due to your training, be careful not to expose yourself to hazards such as fire, electricity, hazardous materials, or blood borne pathogens

## FIRE & EVACUATION

- If you see a fire, activate the nearest alarm or notify the Farm Show Security Desk.
- The City of Harrisburg Bureau of Fire will respond to the alarm.
- When the building evacuation alarm is activated, leave by the closest and safest exit and alert others to do the same.
- Quickly take all personal belongings.
- Please listen to the instructions of the PA system announcements, Farm Show Complex employees, or responders.
- Do not use elevators!
- The facility is equipped with sprinklers and ABC fire extinguishers.
- Once outside, move a safe distance from the building.
- Do not return to an evacuated building until the 'all-clear' sign is provided by the Fire Chief, a Police Officer, or any other official first responder.
- Do not operate cell phones during an evacuation until the 'all-clear' is given

## VIOLENT BEHAVIOR

- Your safety comes first. Use your best judgement to preserve your life.
- Report any physical abuse to the State Police Command Post.
- If there's an active shooter in the facility but not in your area, evacuate the facility and find safety.
- If the active shooter is near your area and preventing your escape, go to a room that can be lock or barricaded or hide and remain silent.
- If the shooter knows you are there but you feel you can flee, quickly evacuate the area.
- If you feel like fleeing is not possible, you can either confront, or attempt to overpower the person.
- If there is a shooter, messages regarding the known location of that person may be broadcast over the PA System.

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# FAMILIAR FACES

## BARN MANAGERS

Lexi Shannon and Grant Itle have once again committed to being your Barn Managers.

Need assistance in any of the barns?

Reach out!



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