

Equine Haul-in Rules 2021

1. All Equine Registration Forms must be received at the Extension Office by May 1st. Fair Entry Forms are due at the Extension Office by June 15th. Forms are available on the VBYP website www.vanburenyouthfair.com
2. All equines must have a negative EIA Coggins test that is valid through fair week and must provide a copy to be filed at the fair board office. All copies of coggins must be submitted on or before the mandatory horse complex set-up/clean-up which is scheduled the Thursday prior to fair at 6:00 p.m.
3. All equines must be vet checked the Sunday of fair week, vet check 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Equine State health papers issued from a licensed Veterinarian can be used in place of the vet check, this method is not recommended but will be accepted. Equine State health certificates must be valid 30 days including fair week. Equine State health certificates must be submitted the Thursday prior to the fair at the mandatory fair set-up/clean up meeting. If a health state certificate is being used in place of the preferred vet check and a pony and/or miniature horse is being exhibited the licensed veterinarian needs to write the actual height as part of the equine description. If this is not included and our Horse and Pony Rules indicate that your equine needs to be measured, it must be done during the scheduled vet check-in times. Permanent breed measuring cards are not accepted.
4. All equine exhibitors must read and follow the Exhibitors Rules in the fair book and the current VBYP Horse and Pony Rules.
5. All haul in exhibitors will be assigned a show day to volunteer alongside other equine exhibitors, examples of these tasks are setting up patterns, opening gates, handing out ribbons. These assignments will be announced at the Thursday mandatory horse meeting prior to fair at 6:00 p.m.
6. Haul-in exhibitors' arrival and departure times:
 - a. Once you arrive on the grounds with your equine(s) and trailer for the day, you are not allowed to remove your equine and trailer from the grounds to leave and return upon the same day.
 - b. Monday- Ground Driving or Miniature Horse Driving Class. Arrival time no earlier than 12:30 p.m. and must be checked in at least a half hour prior to start time. Departure time not to exceed one and a half hours after the conclusion of the show.
 - c. Monday Gymkhana Day 1- arrival time no earlier than 4:30 p.m. and must be checked in at least a half hour prior to start time. Departure time not to exceed one and a half hours after the conclusion of the show.

- d. Tuesday- English Day- arrival time no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and must be checked in at least a half hour prior to start time - Departure time not to exceed one and a half hours after the conclusion of the show.
 - e. Wednesday- Western Day- arrival time no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and must be checked in at least a half hour prior to start time - Departure time not to exceed one and a half hours after the conclusion of the show.
 - f. Thursday- Gymkhana Day #2- arrival time no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and must be checked in at least a half hour prior to start time - Departure time not to exceed one and a half hours after the conclusion of the show.
 - g. Friday- Versatility, Trail, Pattern Class, and Costume Class- arrival time no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and must be checked in at least a half hour prior to start time - Departure time not to exceed one and a half hours after the conclusion of the show.
7. All haul-in equines must park in the designated trailer parking area assigned by the fair board. This designated area will be disclosed at the Thursday mandatory set-up/clean-up meeting.
 8. All haul-in equines must be tied securely to their trailers and exhibitors must show their equines from their trailers. Stalls will not be available for haul-in equines. All exhibitors and or representatives must remain within the horse complex at all times while equines are tied to trailers. Equines shall be watched and cared for at all times.
 9. All haul-in equines are only allowed to work and ride their equines in the approved areas. Parking lots and drives/roadways are not approved areas. Exhibitors shall remain unmounted in these areas.
 10. All haul-in exhibitors are responsible for cleaning the area around their trailers daily.
 11. All haul-in exhibitors will have access to the horse complex wash racks, riding arenas, manure disposal areas, and water hydrants.