

DEPT 18 - YOUTH DRAFT HORSES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 10:00 A.M.

Superintendents: John & Tina Streeter (269) 621-4491

EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

- All draft equines must have negative Coggins test and provide a copy to be filed at the fair board office.**
- Draft equines must be stabled on Sunday at the beginning of fair week. (8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
- All draft equines will be checked by the veterinarian before entering the fairgrounds. It is highly recommended that all draft equines receive the tetanus, encephalitis and flu vaccination before being brought to the fair.
- All exhibitors/owners must abide by the Van Buren Draft Club's current guidelines and the Van Buren Youth Fair Association's Code of Conduct.
- All draft equine exhibit owners must be a member of the Van Buren Draft Club in order to be stabled at the fair.
- Draft equines stabled in the draft horse barn must have a minimum of 50% bloodline of a recognized draft horse or draft pony breed.
- Draft ponies must be a minimum of 49" at maturity (5 years and over).
- No stallions allowed after year foaled.
- Draft equines that are not of suitable body condition will not be permitted to be stabled at the fairgrounds.
- Showmanship is a required class for all exhibitors. Halter classes are optional. One adult is to be within easy access to animal of a Pee Wee exhibitor.
- Limit of 1 exhibitor per horse per showmanship class.
- All exhibitors must attend a minimum of 3 organized combined practices.
- All exhibitors must attend a minimum of 2 educational meetings.
- Driving exhibitors must attend a minimum of 2 driving practice sessions.
- All exhibitors must complete and exhibit a "draft equine notebook".
- All exhibitors must fulfill a daily work schedule during fair week.
- Exhibitors will show in casual or dress pants, nice top or shirt, leather type boots or shoes.
- There must be an adult with youth whenever an animal is taken into the arena or is hitched for any reason.

Youth showmanship classes will immediately follow adult halter classes. Youth harness and riding classes will follow the respective classes of the adult classes. (i.e., adult cart classes, youth cart classes, adult two-horse hitch classes, youth two-horse hitch classes.)

DIVISION I - DRAFT HORSE CLASSES

Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendents.

Section a - SHOWMANSHIP

Classes 655-658 will receive A, B, C ribbons and placing rosettes (1-5). First place exhibitors will receive trophies.

All exhibitors in class 658 will receive participation ribbons.

Premiums for classes 655-658	A	B	C
	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

Class 655 - Senior Exhibitors (15-19 yrs.)

Class 656 - Junior Exhibitors (13-14 yrs.)

Class 657 - Young Exhibitors (9-12 yrs.)

Class 658 - Pee Wee Exhibitors (6-8 yrs.)

Section b - HARNESS CLASS

- Youth must have an adult on vehicle and must have a header at ringside.
- Horse must be hitched to a suitable vehicle for each class section.
- No Pee Wee Exhibitors

Trophy and 1-5 placing rosettes will be awarded for classes 659-662.

Class 659 - Cart Class (9-13 yrs.)

Class 660 - Cart Class (14-19 yrs.)

Class 661 - 2 Horse Hitch (9-13 yrs.)

Class 662 - 2 Horse Hitch (14-19 yrs.)

Section c - RIDING CLASS

- No Pee Wee Exhibitors.
- Judged at the walk and trot.

Trophy and 1-5 placing rosettes will be awarded for class 663

Class 663 - Riding Class (English or Western)