

DEPT 17 – ADULT DRAFT HORSES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 10:00 A.M.

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

DIVISION I – OPEN ADULT DRAFT HORSE/DRAFT MULE HALTER DRAFT PONY/DRAFT PONY MULE CLASSES

1. **All draft equines must have negative Coggins test and must provide a copy to be filed at fair board office**
2. All draft equines that will be stabled at the fairgrounds must be preregistered no later than June 15. **Beginning in 2022 all registration forms must be completed online. Go to the Van Buren Youth Fair website: www.vanburenyouthfair.com. See page 8 for instructions.**
3. Draft equines are to be stabled on Sunday at the beginning of fair week. (8:00- 2:00 p.m.)
4. 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.
5. Draft equines must be Michigan owned and must be stabled at the grounds the week of the fair in order to be shown.
6. All draft equine exhibit owners must be a member of the Van Buren Draft Club in order for their draft equines to be stabled at the fair.
7. 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.
8. All draft equines stabled in the draft horse barn must have a minimum of 50% bloodline of a recognized draft horse or draft pony breed.
9. Draft ponies must be a minimum of 49" at maturity (5 years and over).
10. Base date of age of animal is January 1 of current year.
11. No stallions allowed after year foaled.
12. Draft equines that are not of suitable body condition will not be permitted to be stabled at the fairgrounds.
13. Entry fee for classes 602-622 is \$3.00 per class.
14. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent.
15. Fun shows for all ages will be announced with minimal entry fees payable at the time of the show.

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.)

Section a – SHOWMANSHIP

1-5 Placing rosettes for classes 600 and 601

Class 600 – Showmanship – Draft Horses/Mules
Class 601 – Showmanship – Draft Pony/Mules

Section b – HALTER CLASSES

1-5 Placing rosettes for classes 602 and 622

Class 602 – Foals (all breeds)
Class 603 – Mare and Foal (all breeds)
Class 604 – Yearling fillies – Draft Horse
Class 605 – Yearling fillies – Draft Pony
Class 606 – Yearling geldings – Draft Horse
Class 607 – Yearling geldings – Draft Pony
Class 608 – 2 year old mares – Draft Horse
Class 609 – 2 year old mares – Draft Pony
Class 610 – 2 year old geldings – Draft Horse
Class 611 – 2 year old geldings – Draft Pony
Class 612 – 3-4 year old mares – Draft Horse
Class 613 – 3-4 year old mares – Draft Pony
Class 614 – 3-4 year old geldings – Draft Horse
Class 615 – 3-4 year old geldings – Draft Pony
Class 616 – 5 years & over mares – Draft Horse
Class 617 – 5 years & over mares – Draft Pony
Class 618 – 5 years & over geldings – Draft Horse
Class 619 – 5 years & over geldings – Draft Pony
Class 620 – Mules (mare or gelding)
Class 621 – Matched Pair (mare or gelding) –
Draft Horse/Draft Horse Mule
Class 622 – Matched Pair (mare or gelding) –
Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule
Class 623 – Grand Champion and Reserve
Grand Champion Mare
Draft Horse/Draft Mule
Class 624 – Grand Champion and Reserve
Grand Champion Mare
Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule
Class 625 – Grand Champion and Reserve
Grand Champion Gelding
Draft Horse/Draft Mule
Class 626 – Grand Champion and Reserve
Grand Champion Gelding
Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule

1st & 2nd place winners in class 623, 624, 625 & 626 each receive a rosette.

Section c – HARNESS CLASSES

Entry fees for classes 627-631 is \$3.00 per class

1st Place Trophy for classes 627-631

Class 627 – Ladies Cart
Class 628 – Men's Cart
Class 629 – Two Horse Show Hitch
(show harness & wagon)
Class 630 – Farm Team Hitch
(farm harness & wagon)

Section d – RIDING CLASS

Class 631 – English or Western
(walk, trot)

Section e – UTILITY CLASSES

THURSDAY, JULY 20 – 7:00 P.M.

Entry fees for classes 632-633 is \$3.00 per class.

1st Place Trophy

Class 632 – Obstacle Course

Class 633 – Log Pull

DIVISION II – OPEN DRAFT HORSE HITCH

SATURDAY, JULY 22 - 10:00 A.M.

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16. All draft equines must have negative Coggins test and must provide a copy to be filed at the fair board office.

- 17. All exhibitors/owners must abide by the Van Buren Youth Fair Association’s Code of Conduct.
- 18. Hitches to be hitched to a suitable wagon of show type.
- 19. Farm Team Hitch to be shown in farm harness and farm wagon only.
- 20. The same horse may be shown in both cart classes.
- 21. Hitches may be required by judge to do individual maneuvers.
- 22. Entry Fees – Single hitch, \$3.00 per class, all others \$5.00 (no entry fee required for class 638).
- 23. Single owner not required on multiple hitch classes.
- 24. Scoring is as follows:
 - 20% neatness & cleanliness of wagon, driver & equipment.
 - 20% quality & uniformity of color & size of team.
 - 60% manner, performance of team & ability of driver.
- 25. Admission to grounds limited to two persons per team.
- 26. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendents.
- 27. Classes are open for either draft horses or draft ponies unless otherwise specified.
- 28. Draft mules and draft pony mules may be shown in classes specified for either draft mules or draft pony mules.

Section a - HITCH CLASSES

1st Place trophy and 1-5 placing rosettes for class 638 only.

Premiums for classes 634 – 643 (excluding class 638)

1 st - \$40.00	3 rd - \$30.00	5 th - \$20.00
2 nd - \$35.00	4 th - \$25.00	6 th - \$15.00

- Class 634 - Ladies Draft Horse Cart
- Class 635 - Ladies Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Cart
- Class 636 - Mens Draft Horse Cart
- Class 637 - Mens Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Cart
- Class 638 - Youth Draft Horse/Draft Pony Cart
- Class 639 - Light Horse Pleasure Driving
- Class 640 - Tandem Draft Horse Cart
- Class 641 - Tandem Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Cart
- Class 642 - Light Horse Reinsmanship
- Class 643 - Single Draft Horse Four-Wheel Vehicle

Premiums for classes 644 – 650

1 st - \$60.00	3 rd - \$40.00	5 th - \$30.00
2 nd - \$50.00	4 th - \$35.00	6 th - \$25.00

- Class 644 - Draft Mule Team Hitch
- Class 645 - Draft Horse Team (show harness & wagon)
- Class 646 - Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Team
- Class 647 - Light Horse Pairs
- Class 648 - Farm Draft Hitch (farm harness & wagon)
- Class 649 - Draft Horse Unicorn Hitch
- Class 650 - Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Unicorn Hitch

Premiums for classes 651 - 654

1 st - \$70.00	3 rd - \$50.00	5 th - \$30.00
2 nd - \$60.00	4 th - \$40.00	6 th - \$25.00

- Class 651 - Four Draft Horse Hitch
- Class 652 - Four Draft Mule Hitch
- Class 653 - Four Draft Pony/Draft Pony Mule Hitch
- Class 654 - Six Draft Horse/Mule Hitch