

# DEPARTMENT 1 – HORSES

## SECTIONS 1-4 – DRAFT HORSE SHOW

Halter Classes: Wednesday, August 9, 9:30 a.m.

Superior Housing Arena

Hitch Classes: Wednesday, August 9, Approx. 1:00 p.m.

Superior Housing Arena

Director in Charge: John Leavitt - 518-429-8365

Superintendent: Joe Purcell – 518-797-5104

Perry Little – 518-867-2178

Draft Barn Superintendent: Dave Leffingwell – 858-8489

Judge:TBA

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL DRAFT HORSE ENTRIES WILL BE MADE ON THE DRAFT HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM.**

Pre-entries must be postmarked with payment by July 7th. Entries are payable and mailed to Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill, NY 12043. All people staying for the fair should be entered by this date. After the above dates all entries will be made the day of the show. Please see Rule 1.

### Rules and Regulations

1. Before making entries read standards for conduct of fairs and general rules and regulations of the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair.
  2. All six-day exhibitors are entitled to 2 free exhibitor passes – names required. Tickets will be distributed when horse is stabled. Only entries received by July 7<sup>th</sup> are eligible.
  3. Two people per horse who are with the horse as the animal is brought onto the grounds will be admitted free of charge the day of the show. All others pay regular admission.
  4. All entries must be accompanied by proof of rabies inoculation and negative coggins test. Entries will not be completed if rabies and coggins test are not with entries. NO EXCEPTIONS.
  5. Per New York State Law No VAT1265, all riders' 17 years of age and under must wear a helmet meeting or exceeding ASTM F1163 (Safety Equipment Institute Certified) equestrian standard. The parent/guardian who signs the release form for an exhibitor 17 and under is personally responsible for seeing that those exhibitor(s) in their care, custody and control obey this law. **The Sunshine Fair requires that all junior drivers participating in the draft horse show must wear a helmet.**
  6. Pre-entries will be accepted until July 7; however, you may post enter after 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday until 8:00 a.m. at no additional fee for Halter classes. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 8:00 A.M. FOR MORNING SESSION.
- POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR HITCH CLASSES UNTIL 12:00 NOON WEDNESDAY.
7. Draft Horse exhibitors are invited to participate in the Draft Horse exhibit. Horses will be accepted until the limited capacity of the barn is filled. Please contact the draft barn superintendent for reservations. All inquiries concerning the Draft Horse Show should be referred to Joe Purcell, Show Superintendent. **All exhibitors staying in the barn for the fair must be pre-entered by July 7th.**
  8. Draft Horse exhibitors coming for the one day show (will not be allowed on the grounds prior to 6 p.m. the day before the show.
  9. Draft Horse barn exhibitors staying the 6 days will be provided with free stalls Monday evening starting at 3 pm. **All exhibitors staying in the barn for the fair must be pre-entered by July 7th.**
  10. A current coggins and rabies must accompany all entries or they will not be accepted. Please list the number of stalls needed on entry blank. Shavings will be made available at the beginning of the Fair for initial bedding of stalls by draft horse exhibitors staying for the fair only. Any additional bedding must be provided by exhibitors. No bedding will be furnished by the fair for daily exhibitors. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. There will be no concession on the grounds from which to purchase bedding, it will have to be brought in by the exhibitor(s). Exhibitors will be responsible for keeping their area clean both inside and outside of barn including but not limited to picking up garbage in the mornings in front of barn and raking area.
  11. Halter classes will be judged Wednesday morning starting at 9:30 a.m. in the judging ring in the infield. All Hitch classes will be judged on Wednesday beginning at approximately 1 p.m. in the infield ring.
  12. At no time will draft horses be allowed to be driven or ridden in areas of the fairgrounds where the fair management has not previously granted permission to do so.
  13. Mares, geldings and stallions are eligible for all hitch classes, except Section 4, Classes 1, 18, 19, 20 & 24. **For these classes only mares and geldings accepted.**
  14. Section 4, Class 14 & 15 (Hitch Section, Classes Draft Pony Farm Cart and Draft Horse Farm Cart) not eligible for classes 19, 20 and 22.
  15. In all halter and hitch classes, horse or horses must be sound. In hitch classes, horse or horses shall be shown hitched to a suitable vehicle and the driver shall be clean and neatly dressed.
  16. In all hitch classes, the driver will be allowed one helper. No other riders except mascots will be permitted on the wagon while the hitch is being shown.
  17. In hitch classes where more than two horses are shown, they may be owned by one or more exhibitors. Be sure only one entry is made for each hitch.
  18. Women's Driving Class will be judged on driving ability, appropriate tack and costume, and not on the quality of horses.

19. Other hitch classes will be judged according to quality of horses and equipment and the ability of the driver to handle his horses at the command of the judge.
20. The Fair Director of Management may deny admission to, or require segregation of or removal from Fair premises, any animal found to be infected with or exposed to any communicable disease whether internal or external, and whether or not such disease is specifically mentioned in these regulations, if in his opinion such action is necessary for the protection of other exhibits.
21. In the registered classes, all registration papers must be available if requested.
22. **The Director in Charge will make all stall assignments in the barn and his/her decision is final.**
23. All draft horses must be washed at the designated area. **NO** horses shall be washed in front of the draft horse barn by the hydrant. Failure to obey this rule will forfeit the premium.
24. Draft Horses of Exhibitors staying for the fair will not be released until 8 p.m. Sunday night. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
25. **All horses exhibiting must WALK while on the grounds except in the show ring.**

**DRAFT HORSES ARE WELCOME TO ENTER CLASSES IN THE LIGHT HORSE SHOWS WHICH RUN EACH DAY DURING THE FAIR.**

## SECTION 1 – REGISTERED BREEDS

**Entry Fee: \$4 per class**

Class	Premiums			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
1. Stallions 2 years and under All Registered Breeds	25	15	10	5
2. Stallions 3 years and older All Registered Breeds	25	15	10	5
3. Champion & Reserve Stallion				Rosette
4. Senior Showmanship, 18 & Over	45	35	25	15
5. Junior Showmanship, 17 & Under – Trophy +	40	30	20	10
6. Mare with foal at foot All Registered Breeds	25	15	10	5
7. Mare 2 years and under All Registered Breeds	25	15	10	5
8. Mare 3 years and over All Registered Breeds	25	15	10	5
9. Champion & Reserve Mare				Rosette
10. Gelding 2 years and under All Registered Breeds	25	15	10	5
11. Gelding 3 years and over All Registered Breeds	25	15	10	5
12. Champion & Reserve Gelding				Rosette
13. Herd Prize, 3 animals owned by exhibitor	25	15	10	5

## SECTION 2 – GRADE DRAFT HORSES

- No horse shown in Section 1 is eligible to be shown in Section 2.
- Ribbons awarded for 4 places in all classes.

**Entry Fee: \$4 per class**

Class	Premiums			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
1. Grade Draft Junior Showmanship, 17 & Under – Trophy +	20	15	10	5
2. Mare w/Foal at Foot	20	15	10	5
3. Mare 2 years and under	20	15	10	5
4. Mare 3 years and over	20	15	10	5
5. Gelding 2 years and under	20	15	10	5
6. Gelding 3 years and over	20	15	10	5
7. Champion & Reserve Grade Draft Horse				Rosette

## SECTION 3 – HAFLINGER/FJORDS

**Entry Fee: \$4 per class**

Class	Premiums			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
1. Mare any age	20	15	10	5
2. Gelding any age	20	15	10	5
3. Champion & Reserve				Rosette

**Supreme Grand Champion Draft Horse of the Show**

**EARL S. RICKARD MEMORIAL**

Award

**Ride-A-Draft, Junior – No Entry Fee**

*Class sponsored by Vicky McCaffrey*

Class	Premiums			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
4. Junior	20	15	10	5

**Ride-A-Draft, Senior**

**Entry Fee \$2**

Class	Premiums			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
5. Senior	20	15	10	5

## SECTION 4 - HITCH CLASSES

- Trophy and Ribbons Awarded for all Hitch Classes
- \$200 will be given the day of show to exhibitors entered in Class #4 - 6 Horse Hitch
- If entered in Junior classes #11, 18 & 19, entrant is not eligible for senior men's and ladies classes.
- **JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 1 P.M. IN THE INFIELD RING IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER WITH NO INTERMISSION.**

**Entry Fees for the Hitch Classes are \$8 for Open and Senior Classes and \$4 for Pony and Junior Classes**

Class	Premiums					
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
1. Pair of Mares – Hitch	60	50	40	30	20	10
2. Haflinger/Fjord Team, 4 wheeled wagon	40	35	30	25		
3. 6 Horse Hitch - Draft (\$200 paid day of show to entrants)	300	200	175	150	125	100
<b>George B. Rickard Memorial Award (Donated by Joan Cater)</b>						
4. Farm Team (not eligible for class #2 or #10)	60	50	40	30	20	10
5. 4 Horse Hitch – Haflinger/Fjord	60	50	40	30		
6. 4 Horse Hitch – Draft, Men to Drive	200	175	150	125	100	75
6B 6 Horse Halfinger	200	175	150	125		
7. 4 Horse Hitch – Draft, Ladies to Drive	200	175	150	125	100	75
8. Unicorn Hitch – Draft	100	80	70	60	50	40
9. Unicorn Hitch – Haflinger/Fjord	60	50	40	30		
10. Matched Team – Draft	100	80	70	60	50	40
11. Junior Driver, team, 17 & Under, Draft	60	50	40	30	20	10
12. Ladies to Drive Team, Haflinger/Fjord	40	35	30	25		
13. Ladies to Drive Team, Draft	100	80	70	60	50	40
14. Draft Pony Farm Cart	40	35	30	25		
15. Draft Horse Farm Cart	60	50	40	30	20	10
16. Tandem Driving, Haflinger/Fjord	40	35	30	25		
17. Tandem Driving, Draft	60	50	40	30	20	10
18. Junior Cart Haflinger/Fjord,	40	35	30	25		
19. Junior Cart, Draft	40	35	30	25	20	10

20. Ladies 2 Wheel Cart-Draft – **no stallions allowed** 60 50 40 30 20 10
21. Ladies & Men's 2 wheel Cart – Haflinger/Fjord 40 35 30 25 20
22. Men's 2 Wheel Cart-Draft 60 50 40 30 20 10
23. Mare Cart Draft 60 50 40 30 20 10
24. Novice Cart – **No Stallions** Ribbons  
Class Sponsored by **Tom Hanson, Shale Hill Farm**  
No Entry Fee Required

### 25. Special Draft Horse Exhibitors Awards

A participation award will be given to exhibitors who stable their horses in the draft horse barn for the entire week. Awards will be presented to those exhibitors who keep their exhibit in good condition as to general cleanliness and appearance. The following criteria will govern:

- Personal appearance including neatness and cleanliness
- Cooperation
- Neatness and cleanliness of stalls, bedding and animals
- Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, hay, etc.

**Draft Barn Superintendent: Dave Leffingwell – 858-8489**

**Trophies will be awarded for Teamster of the Day and Junior Teamster of the Day.**



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**DRAFT HORSE SHOW**  
**ONE NUMBER FOR EACH HORSE RIDER COMBINATION**

Statement of Immunodiffusion test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) and Rabies Certificate required for each horse entered. **No exceptions.** Any animal to be exhibited from out of state must meet New York State Import Regulations and be accompanied by an official health certificate approved by the chief livestock official of the state of origin. Examinations made to qualify out of state animals after arrival in New York State will not be acceptable. Per New York State Law No. VAT1265, all riders 17 years of age and under must wear a helmet meeting or exceeding ASTM F1163 (Safety Equipment Institute Certified) equestrian standard. The parent/guardian who signs the release from for an exhibitor 17 years of age and under is personally responsible for seeing that those exhibitor(s) in their care, custody, and control obey this law.

The undersigned promises to exhibit at the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair the horses named and does hereby certify that said hereinafter mentioned horses, so proposed to be exhibited, is hereby entered for exhibition in accordance with the Rules and Regulations contained in the Cobleskill Agricultural Society Premium Book and by which the undersigned hereby agrees to be governed in exhibiting the same. The exhibitor agrees to be solely responsible for any loss or injury to or damage done, occasioned by, or arising from any animal, equipment, exhibit, or person on exhibition, and to defend and indemnify the Cobleskill Fair and the management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto, and upon these conditions only will entries be accepted. In view of the indemnity agreement appearing herein, exhibitors may find it advisable for their own protection to carry liability insurance if not covered. Exhibitor agrees to abide by the rules of the Cobleskill Agricultural Society.

**Exhibitor's Name** (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor's Age** (as of Jan.1) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **County of Residence** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Exhibitor in Full** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

(If minor, signature of owner of horse, parent, or guardian.)

**Name of Club**

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**Name of Horse** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horse Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year Foaled** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Owner** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address of Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY BLANK FOR EACH HORSE/EXHIBITOR COMBINATION**

	Dept.	Sections 1 thru 4	Class #	Class Name	Entry Fee
1	1				
2	1				
3	1				
4	1				
5	1				
6	1				
7	1				
8	1				
9	1				
10	1				
11	1				
12	1				
13	1				

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

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If more than one Horse/Exhibitor is entered on the entry form, it must be redone by the exhibitor.

	Dept.	Sections 1 thru 4	Class #	Class Name	Entry Fee
14	1				
15	1				
16	1				
17	1				
18	1				
19	1				
20	1				
21	1				
22	1				
23	1				
24	1				
25	1				
26	1				
27	1				
28	1				

Pre-entries must be postmarked with payment by  
July 7. Entries are payable and mailed to:

Cobleskill Agricultural Society  
PO Box 249  
Cobleskill, NY 12043

<b>HORSE ENTRY PAYMENT</b> <b>Use for Department 1 Horse Sections 1-4 Draft Horse Show</b>	
Total of Entry Fees	\$ _____
Late Entry Fee (July 8 or later): \$10	\$ _____
Tickets: Exhibitors may purchase: Voting membership pass for \$60 OR Exhibitor weekly pass \$10 (18 & Over) OR Youth exhibitor weekly pass \$5 (17 & Under) OR Up to 2 daily tickets for \$10 each	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
Office Fee	\$3.00
Camper Fee @ \$20 per night (# nights _____) Tents @ \$15 per night (# nights _____) Date(s) Required: _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
Stalls @ \$12 each (# _____) x days (# _____) Date(s) Required: _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID</b>	\$ _____

For Office Use Only	Coggins	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibitor #	
	Rabies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date Entered	
	Back #		Paid \$	