

DEPARTMENT 2 – DRAFT HORSE SHOW

Halter Classes: Wednesday, August 7, 9:30 a.m.

Superior Housing Arena

Hitch Classes: Wednesday, August 7, 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 7th 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.**
26. **2024 Fair Animal Health Requirements:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/fair-health-requirements>
27. **2024 Fair Interstate Health Requirements:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/interstate-health-requirements-fair-animals>
28. **Exhibitor Pre-Fair Guidelines:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/exhibitor-prefair-guidelines>

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

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

DRAFT HORSE CLASS LIST

REGISTERED BREEDS

Dept	Sect	Class	Description	Entry Fee	PREMIUMS PAID OUT					
					1 ST	2 ND	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
002	001	00001	Stallion, 2 Yrs. & Under	\$4	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	001	00002	Stallion, 3 & Older	\$4	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	001	00003	Champ & Res. Champ Stallion		ROSETTE					
002	001	00004	Senior Showmanship, 18 & Over	\$4	45.00	35.00	25.00	15.00		
002	001	00005	Junior Showmanship, 17 & under	\$4	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00		
002	001	00006	Mare w/Foal at Foot	\$4	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	001	00007	Mare 2 Years & Under	\$4	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	001	00008	Mare 3 Years & Over	\$4	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	001	00009	Champion & Reserve Mare		ROSETTE					
002	001	00010	Gelding, 2 Years & Under	\$4	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	001	00011	Gelding, 3 Yrs.& Over	\$4	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	001	00012	Champion & Res. Gelding		ROSETTE					
002	001	00013	Herd Prize, 3 Animals Owned	\$4	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		

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.

002	002	00001	Jr. Showmanship, 17 & Under	\$4	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	002	00002	Mare w/Foal at Foot	\$4	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	002	00003	Mare 2 years & Under	\$4	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	002	00004	Mare 3 Years & over	\$4	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	002	00005	Gelding 2 Yrs. & under	\$4	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	002	00006	Gelding 3 Years & Over	\$4	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	002	00007	Champion & Res. Grade Draft		ROSETTE					

HALFLINGER/FJORDS

Supreme Grand Champion Draft Horse of the Show – Earl S. Rickard Memorial Award

002	003	00001	Mare any Age	\$4	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	003	00002	Gelding any Age	\$4	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	003	00003	Champion & Res.		ROSETTE					
002	003	00004	Ride-A-Draft Junior no entry fee. Class sponsored by Vicky McCaffrey	\$0	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		
002	003	00005	Ride-A-Draft Senior	\$2	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		

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.**

002	004	00001	Pair of Mares - Hitch	\$8	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
002	004	00002	Haflinger/Fjord Team, 4WW	\$8	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00		
002	004	00003	6 Horse Hitch – Draft George B. Rickard Memorial Award (donated by Joan Cater)	\$8	300.00	200.00	175.00	150.00	125.00	100.00
002	004	00004	Farm Team	\$8	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
002	004	00005	4 Horse Hitch -Haflinger/Fjord	\$8	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00		
002	004	00006	4 Horse Hitch -Draft,Men/Drive	\$8	200.00	175.00	150.00	125.00	100.00	75.00
002	004	00007	4 Horse Hitch-Draft,Ladies/Dr	\$8	200.00	175.00	150.00	125.00	100.00	75.00
002	004	00008	Unicorn Hitch - Draft	\$8	100.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00
002	004	00009	Unicorn Hitch-Haflinger/Fjord	\$8	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00		
002	004	00010	Matched Team - Draft	\$8	100.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00
002	004	00011	Jr. Driver, team, 17&Un,Draft	\$4	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
002	004	00012	Ladies to Drive Team, H/F	\$8	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00		
002	004	00013	Ladies to Drive Team, Draft	\$8	100.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00
002	004	00014	Draft Pony Farm Cart	\$4	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	
002	004	00015	Draft Horse Farm Cart	\$8	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
002	004	00016	Tandem Driving,Haflinger/Fjord	\$8	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00		
002	004	00017	Tandem Driving, Draft	\$8	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
002	004	00018	Junior Cart, Haf./Fj.	\$4	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00		
002	004	00019	Junior Cart, Draft	\$4	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	
002	004	00020	Ladies 2 Wheel Cart – Draft – no stallions allowed	\$8	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
002	004	00021	Ladies/Men's 2WheelCart-Hf/Fj	\$8	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	
002	004	00022	Men's 2 Wheel Cart - Draft	\$8	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
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002	004	00023	Mare Cart	\$8	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
002	004	00024	Novice Cart – no stallions allowed Class sponsored by Tom Hanson, Shale Hill Farm		RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON
			Special Draft Horse Exhibit Award 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: a. Personal appearance including neatness and cleanliness b. Cooperation c. Neatness and cleanliness of stalls, bedding and animals Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, hay, etc		AWARD					
002	004	00025								
002	004	6B	6 horse halfinger	\$8	200.00	175.00	150.00	125.00		