



## OPEN CLASS DRAFT HORSE & MULE Department G

### SUPERINTENDENT

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### SHOW TIMES

Sunday, Aug. 10

9:00am: Draft Horse and Mule

### JUDGE

TBD

### ANNOUNCER

Bob Shirley

### ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2025 for ALL SHOWS

Use Open Livestock Entry Form at [mcagfair.com](http://mcagfair.com)

For Online Entry visit [mcagfair.com](http://mcagfair.com)

After Midnight on July 20, Open Draft Horse & Mule entries will be accepted online only with a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor until midnight on August 1st. No entries will be accepted after August 1st.

### ENTRY FEE

Draft Horse and Mule:

- \$10 per head

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

### DRAFT HORSE & MULE SHOW CLASSES

- Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, Suffolk and Shire Horses, Mules, Drum and Spotted Drafts.

### RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations and the livestock rules in addition to the particular rules listed here.
2. All Horses and Mules, six months or older, must have proof of negative Coggins test within 12 months of the show date. A copy is to be presented at check in the day of the show. All equine exhibitors are to fill out a Self-Certification of Equine Health Form

and it is to be presented to the designated Fair or show representative at check in.

3. Attach a photographic copy of Coggins test paper for each horse with entry form. If Coggins papers are not included with entry form or brought on Show day, animals will not be accepted for the Show. Original Coggins papers must be brought on Show day.
4. Neither The Maryland Draft Horse and Mule Association Inc., its members, officers nor the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair Center will be responsible for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, employees, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with the Draft Horse and Mule Show.
5. Show will be held rain or shine. All fees are non-refundable.
6. No entries accepted after the deadline.
7. All Judges' decisions are final. Any Horse or Mule misbehaving is to be dismissed.
8. Show committee reserves the right to combine or split classes as number of entries warrant. Classes are listed in the tentative order they will be run—may be changed as needed.
9. Appropriate attire for each draft Horse or Mule class is required.
10. With Parental Permission, Youth may waive their youth status and are clearly state on their entry form. They are not to be considered a youth in the MDHMA point system and may not exhibit in youth classes for the remainder of the calendar year.
11. Adult & Youth Showmanship classes: Judged 70% showmanship, 30% condition and grooming of the animal. Premiums: Trophy and Six ribbons.
12. Senior Showmanship & Other Showmanship with Horses or Mules will be **WALK ONLY**. You can only show in one or the other. You cannot show in both classes. When showing in these classes the **SHOWMAN** will not be allowed to show in any other single registered halter classes.
13. Pee-Wee Showmanship 7 yrs & under **WALK ONLY** must be accompanied by an experienced Adult at all times and is required to wear a helmet.
14. All Youth 5-19 must be accompanied by an experienced adult in any driving classes. Pee-Wee Cart Class is **WALK ONLY** and **MUST** have an additional Adult at line-up, protective head gear and a Solid Safe Horse or Mule. Any Horse or Mule misbehaving in prior classes will not be able to show in this class.
15. All draft Horse halter classes – Open to registered Draft & Drum Horses Only.
16. All Stallion classes are for Registered Draft Stallions Only. Stallions over one year of age may not be shown by any youth.
17. Mule classes: Mules must be at least 15hh or taller to show in any mule class.
18. Under Saddle Classes: English or Western tack, no driving bridles or bareback pads. Judged as a pleasure riding class at a walk and trot or jog both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. No stallions. Pee-Wee Lead-line must be accompanied by an experienced Adult with Line in Hand when entering the ring.
19. ALL exhibitors showing under saddle are to wear protective head gear. (English & Western)
20. Cart Classes: Are to be judged at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. Judged on manners, suitability, condition and performance. May be asked to back or perform individual test at judge's discretion. Youth classes judged on driver performance only.
21. Pleasure Single Cart Class—Draft Horse or Mule, no fancy carts, No Braiding, No Show harness, No scotch housing. These animals may be pure draft, draft cross-breeds or mules.
22. Senior Single Cart Class—Draft Horse or Mule, **MUST BE** 65 years of age and over, and cannot show in any other cart class, other than Pleasure Cart.
23. All classes will be given a final gate call. You will not be allowed into the show ring once the gate is closed. The judge will determine the time allowed for last call.

24. To be eligible to show in classes 73-77, you must have shown both in their halter classes.
25. Senior & Reserve, Junior & Reserve, Grand Champion & Reserve Champions: Premiums: Ribbons only.

## **PREMIUMS**

CLASSES 1-5: Ribbons

CLASSES 6- 77:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$30	25	20	15	10	\$5 & Ribbons

CLASSES 78-81:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$25	20	15	10 & Ribbons

CLASSES 82-99:

See individual classes for premiums

## **DIVISION 1: YOUTH DECORATING CLASS**

1. 8-19 years of age.

## **DIVISION 2: YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP**

2. 14-19yrs with Mules.
3. 14-19yrs with Horses.
4. 8-13yrs with Mules or Horses.
5. 7yrs & under Pee-Wee Lead-Line with Mules or Horses.

## **DIVISION 3: SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP (WALK ONLY)**

6. 65yrs & over with Horses & Mules.
7. Other Showmanship with Horses & Mules.

## **DIVISION 4: Mares, 4 years and older**

8. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.
9. American Cream.
10. Belgian.
11. Percheron.
12. Clydesdale & Shire.

## **DIVISION 5: Mares, 3 years old**

13. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.
14. American Cream.
15. Belgian.
16. Percheron.
17. Clydesdale & Shire.

## **DIVISION 6: SENIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION MARE**

## **DIVISION 7: MARES, 2 YEARS OLD**

18. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.
19. American Cream.
20. Belgian.
21. Percheron.
22. Clydesdale & Shire.

## **DIVISION 8: MARES, YEARLING**

23. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.
24. American Cream.
25. Belgian.
26. Percheron.
27. Clydesdale & Shire.

## **DIVISION 9: MARES, 2025 FOAL**

28. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.
29. American Cream.
30. Belgian.
31. Percheron.
32. Clydesdale & Shire.

## **DIVISION 10: UNDER 2 YEARS OLD DRAFT GELDING**

33. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.
34. American Cream.
35. Belgian.
36. Percheron.
37. Clydesdale & Shire.

## **DIVISION 11: 2 YEARS & OLDER DRAFT GELDINGS**

38. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.
39. American Cream.
40. Belgian.
41. Percheron.
42. Clydesdale & Shire.

## **DIVISION 12: GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DRAFT GELDINGS**

## **DIVISION 13: STALLIONS, 3 YEARS & OLDER**

43. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.
44. American Cream.
45. Belgian.
46. Percheron.
47. Clydesdale & Shire.

## **DIVISION 14: SENIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION STALLIONS**

## **DIVISION 15: STALLIONS, YEARLING & 2 YEARS OLD**

48. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.
49. American Cream.
50. Belgian.
51. Percheron.
52. Clydesdale & Shire.

## **DIVISION 16: STALLIONS, 2024 FOAL**

53. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.
54. American Cream.
55. Belgian.
56. Percheron.
57. Clydesdale & Shire.

## **DIVISION 17: JUNIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION AND GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STALLIONS**

## **DIVISION 18: STALLION & TWO MARES**

58. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.
59. American Cream.
60. Belgian.
61. Percheron.

62. Clydesdale & Shire.

### **DIVISION 19: GET OF SIRE**

*2 animals of any age or sex out of the same stallion regardless of ownership.*

63. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.

64. American Cream.

65. Belgian.

66. Percheron.

67. Clydesdale & Shire.

### **DIVISION 20: PRODUCE OF DAM**

*2 animals of any age or sex out of the same dam regardless of ownership.*

68. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.

69. American Cream.

70. Belgian.

71. Percheron.

72. Clydesdale & Shire.

### **DIVISION 21: DRAFT MARE & HER 2025 FOAL**

*Both mare & foal must be shown in their respective age class.*

73. Suffolk & Spotted Draft & Drum.

74. American Cream.

75. Belgian.

76. Percheron.

77. Clydesdale & Shire.

### **DIVISION 22: MULE HALTER**

78. Gelding Mules, 3 years & older.

79. Gelding Mules, 2 years & under.

80. Mare Mules, 3 years & older.

81. Mare Mules, 2 years & under

### **DIVISION 23: GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MULES**

### **DIVISION 24: UNDER SADDLE**

82. Draft Horse Under Saddle (Western)—Adult 20 yrs or older—Premiums \$35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, Ribbon.

83. Draft Horse or Mule Under Saddle (Western)—Youth 8-19 yrs—Premiums \$25, 20, 15, 10, 5, Ribbon.

84. Draft Horse Under Saddle (English)—Adult 20 yrs or older—Premiums \$35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, Ribbon.

85. Draft Horse or Mule Under Saddle (English)—Youth 8-19 yrs—Premiums \$25, 20, 15, 10, 5, Ribbon.

86. Draft Mule Under Saddle—Adult 20 yrs or older—Premiums \$30, 25, 20, 15, 10, Ribbon.

87. Draft Horse or Mule Pee-Wee Lead-Line Under Saddle (English or Western)—Youth 13 yrs & under —Ribbon only.

### **LUNCH BREAK**

**\*\*\*\*\$1000.00 Classic Cart Series (This class will be handled by the Maryland Draft Horse & Mule Association). Entries will be due the day of the show & Premiums will be paid out by the MDHMA.**

### **DIVISION 25: DRIVING**

88. Tandem Horse (2 horses hitched in tandem to cart). Premiums \$75, 65, 55, 45, 35, 25.

89. Single Draft Horse Pleasure Driving—Draft or Mule. Premiums \$35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, Ribbon.

90. Mule Cart: Gentlemen to drive—Premiums \$45, 35, 25, 15, Ribbon.

91. Registered Draft Mare to Cart—Premiums \$65, 55, 45, 35, 25, 15, Ribbon.

92. Senior Driving 65yrs & Over—Draft Horse or Mule—Premiums \$35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 Ribbon.

93. Draft Horse Cart: Gentlemen to drive—Premiums \$55, 45, 35, 25, 15, 10, Ribbon.

94. Mule Cart: Ladies to drive—Premiums \$45, 35, 25, 15, Ribbon.

95. Draft Horses Cart: Ladies to drive—Premiums \$55, 45, 35, 25, 15, 10, Ribbon.

96. Youth Mule Driving Cart: 8-19 yrs—Premiums \$25, 20, 15, 10, Ribbon.

97. Youth Driving Cart: 14-19 yrs—Premiums \$30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5.

98. Youth Driving Cart: 8-13 yrs—Premiums \$30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5.

99. Youth Pee-Wee Driving Cart 7yrs & under—Ribbons

**\*\*Youth Classic Cart will be showed in your cart classes and will record on you placing to NASHHCS by the MDHMA Show Chairman. The Youth Cart Series Program has been created with the intent and purpose of offering a scholarship program to graduating youth in the draft horse industry whom participate in the series. Awarding the scholarship is not based on the highest points in the series, but participation is one of the qualifications.**

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