

DEPARTMENT 1

HORSES

HEALTH RULES FOR HORSES

1. No equine showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease will be admitted to any show or other fair event.
2. All horses and other equidae must be Equine Infectious Anemia test negative within twelve months of the show or fair opening (Official Coggins test by USDA approved laboratory). Health Certificate must accurately identify the animal and must include the Coggins test date and results.

Horse and other equidae assembled for exhibition, competition, or sale should be immunized to prevent contagious respiratory disease not less than 15 days before the show. Exhibitors are advised to consult their veterinarians regarding proper conditioning and vaccination of their animals at least thirty days prior to the event.

SUGGESTED RULES

NO HORSE OR TEAM OF HORSES SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A PREMIUM UNLESS HEALTHY AND ABLE TO COMPETE.

HORSES ENTERED AS MATCHED PAIRS MUST BE OWNED BY ONE PERSON OR FIRM.

ANIMALS OR COMBINATIONS OF ANIMALS OWNED BY ONE EXHIBITOR MAY BE ENTERED IN THE CLASSES LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

NO GRADE STALLIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY.

ALL ANIMALS ENTERED MUST COMPETE AND BE SHOWN.

IN NO CASE IS IT PERMISSIBLE TO SHOW MORE THAN ONE BREED IN THE SAME CLASS OR DIVISION TO BE JUDGED AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR PREMIUMS EXCEPT FOR SUPREME CHAMPION CLASSES.

THE FAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY OR ALL ENTRIES.

NOTE: Fairs may show as many additional Champion classes as they wish for ribbon awards only.

THE FAIR WILL PROVIDE PROPER FACILITIES FOR STALLIONS.

Section 1
Heavy Draft - Registered

** Example only for prize money*

CLASS

1	Stallion, 3 years and over	*\$22	\$16	\$12	\$10	\$6
2	Stallion, 1 year through 2 years, under 3					
		\$22	\$16	\$12	\$10	\$6
3	Stallion Foal	\$10	\$8	\$5		
4	Champion Stallion	Plaque				
5	Reserve Champion Stallion	Ribbon				
6	Mare, 3 years and over	\$20	\$14	\$10	\$8	\$5
7	Mare, 1 year through 2 years, under 3					
8	Filly Foal					
9	Champion Mare					
10	Reserve Champion Mare					
11	Produce of Dam, two (2) animals, any age or sex, out of the same mare, regardless of ownership					
12	Get of sire, two (2) animals any age or sex. Get of one stallion, regardless of ownership					
13	Mare and Foal					

NOTE: The same classifications and premiums as stated above are to apply to each of the following breeds:

- A - Belgian
- B - Clydesdale
- C - Haflinger
- D - Percheron
- E - Suffolk
- F - Shires
- G. Others (by breed)

Section 2
Heavy Draft - Not Registered

HORSES IN THIS CLASS TO WEIGH MORE THAN 1600 POUNDS WHEN MATURE.

Class

- 1 Gelding, 3 years and over
- 2 Mare or Gelding, 2 years, under 3
- 3 Mare or Gelding, 1 year, under
- 4 Foal, Filly or Gelding
- 5 Mare and Foal

Section 3
Light Draft - Not Registered

HORSES IN THIS CLASS SHOULD WEIGH LESS THAN 1600 WHEN MATURE

Class

- 1 Mare or Gelding, 3 years and over
- 2 Mare or Gelding, 2 years, under 3
- 3 Mare Gelding, 1 year, under 2
- 4 Foal, Filly or Gelding
- 5 Mare and Foal

Section 4
Teams

Class

- 1 Best Matched team of horses in harness
- 2 Best Unmatched team of horses in harness

NOTE: The same classifications and premiums are stated above are to apply to these breeds:

A - Belgian	D - Miniatures	G - Suffolk
B - Clydesdale	E - Percheron	H - Others (any breed)
C - Haflinger	F - Shire	

Section 5
Draft Horses Hitched to a Cart or Suitable Vehicle

HORSES MAY BE PURE BRED OR GRADE, BUT MUST HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN THE APPROPRIATE PRECEDING INDIVIDUAL CLASS.

EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.

ONLY ONE FAMILY OR ONE FARM UNIT MAY HITCH IN COMBINATION.

ALL HITCHES MUST BE JUDGED, NOT MERELY BROUGHT IN FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES.

Class

- 1 Two hitched horses
- 2 Four hitched horses
- 3 Six hitched horses

Section 6
Horses Shown at Halter

NOTE: Premiums will be reimbursable when paid for Horse or Pony Shows as long as these events are competitive and open to all participants.

A - American Saddle Horse	E - Miniatures
B - Appaloosa	F - Palomino
C - Arabian	G - Quarter Horse
D - Morgan	H - Other (by breed)

Class

1	Stallion, 3 years and over	
2	Stallion, 2 years	
3	Stallion, 1 year	
4	Stallion Foal	
5	Champion Stallion	
6	Reserve Champion Stallion	
7	Mare, 3 years and over	
8	Mare, 2 year	
9	Mare, 1 year	
10	Mare Foal	
11	Champion Mare	
12	Reserve Champion Mare	
13	Produce of Dam - two animals any age or sex - produce of one mare regardless of ownership	
14	Get of Sire - two animals any age or sex - Get of one sire regardless of ownership	
15	Mare and Foal	
16	Gelding, 3 years & over	
17	Champion Gelding	Ribbon or Rosette
18	Reserve Champion Gelding	Ribbon or Rosette

NOTE: If the number of entries does not warrant all of the above classes, several may be combined; e.g., 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds may be combined, and yearlings and 2-year-olds may be combined.

NOTE: If the fair is holding a Quarter Horse Show approved by A.Q.H.A., then the rules and classes described in the Official Handbook of A.Q.H.A. shall prevail.

Section 7
Ponies Shown at Halter

- A - Shetland
- B - Welsh
- C - POA
- D - Other Ponies, not registered, under 46"
- E - Other Ponies, not registered, over 46" and under 58"

Class

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| 1 | Stallion, 3 years and over | |
| 2 | Stallion, 2 years | |
| 3 | Stallion, 1 year | |
| 4 | Stallion Foal | |
| 5 | Champion Stallion | Ribbon or Rosette |
| 6 | Reserve Champion Stallion | Ribbon or Rosette |
| 7 | Mare, 3 years and over | |
| 8 | Mare, 2 years | |
| 9 | Mare, 1 year | |
| 10 | Mare Foal | |
| 11 | Champion Mare | |
| 12 | Reserve Champion Mare | |
| 13 | Produce of Dam - two animals any age or sex - produce of one mare, regardless of ownership | |
| 14 | Get of Sire--two animals any age or sex - Get of one Sire, regardless of ownership | |
| 15 | Mare and Foal | |
| 16 | Gelding, 3 years and over | |
| 17 | Champion Gelding | |
| 18 | Reserve Champion Gelding | |

NOTE: If the number of entries does not warrant all of the above classes, several may be combined: e.g., 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds may be combined, and yearlings and 2-year-olds may be combined.

Section 8
Performance Classes

NOTE: A fair may select any of the classes from the following list, or substitute any of the classes shown in the American Quarter Horse Association Handbook, or the Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

Class

- 1 Cloverleaf Barrel Race
- 2 Pole Bending
- 3 Keyhole Race
- 4 Any Other Performance Class
- 5 Beginners Equitation (Children 10 years of age, and under) Walk and Trot Only. English or Western Tack
- 6 Stock Seat Equitation - Rider 17 years and under
- 7 Hunter Seat Equitation - Rider 17 years and under
- 8 Saddle Seat Equitation - Rider 17 years and under
- 9 Open Trail
- 10 Western Riding
- 11 Western Reining
- 12 Open Stock Horse
- 13 Western Pleasure Junior - Horses 4 years and under
- 14 Western Pleasure Senior - Horses 5 years and over
- 15 English Pleasure
- 16 Western Pleasure Pony
- 17 English Pleasure Pony
- 18 Open Tennessee Walking Horse
- 19 American Saddle Horse - Gaited
- 20 Registered Morgan Park Horse
- 21 Registered Arabian Park Horse
- 22 Pleasure Pony Driving
- 23 Roadster Pony
- 24 Working Hunter, Horse
- 25 Working Hunter, Pony
- 26 Open Jumper

Section 9
Horse and Pony Pulling Contests

1. There will be three classes for horses and ponies. The weights will be decided by the fairs and published in their books.
2. Exhibitors with only one team or teams of questionable weight should make but one entry per team. The official weighing, with halters on, will determine the class in which the team is eligible to pull.
3. Teams may compete in one class only.

Class

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| 1 | Light Horse |
| 2 | Medium Horse |
| 3 | Heavy Horse |
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| 4 | Light Pony |
| 5 | Medium Pony |
| 6 | Heavy Pony |