



Department C:

Open Draft Horse Show

See Sections for Days and Times

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General Rules

All entry fees are 15% of the first place premium
Please make sure you include section and class numbers
on your entry form

Entries can be made online at www.saratogacountyfair.org

Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified.

Check all your entries for accuracy as you are
responsible for your completed entry form.

**No Vehicle admittance on grounds until Tuesday July 18,
2017 unless otherwise permitted by the Superintendents**

All exhibitors are expected to read and understand all
show rules. Submission of an entry form for the show
implies the exhibitor has and will comply with all show
rules as contained herein.

- 1) Out-of-state horses must have interstate health papers. Be sure to read the "Non-New York State Animals" and "Interstate Health Requirements for Fair Animals" sections of the NYS Ag and Markets Rules earlier in this handbook.
- 2) For the safety of younger exhibitors under the age of 18 years, it is mandatory a properly fitted, secure and officially approved protective helmet must be worn at all times when mounted on or driving an equine.
- 3) The age of a junior exhibitor is calculated by birth year. January 1, 2017 is the date to determine if a junior exhibitor is 18 years or under.
- 4) All exhibitors are expected to follow the rules of the show, demonstrate good sportsmanship, conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and follow the direction of the Draft Horse Superintendents and/or the competition Judge. Failure to do so will disqualify the exhibitor from all competition, cause forfeiture of entry fees and removal from the Fairgrounds. Re-admittance to the Saratoga County Fair Draft Horse show in future years may not be allowed.

- 5) The draft horse superintendents may add, combine or cancel any class as warranted. Their decision is final.
- 6) Starting times are approximate. Weather, schedules, or other factors may impact starting times. The Superintendent's reserve the right to adjust starting times of events as warranted. Exhibitors should remain aware of any changes. The Superintendents will attempt to notify all exhibitors of changes in a timely manner.
- 7) No dogs, except service dogs, are allowed on the fairgrounds.
- 8) The time and duration of lunch breaks and other breaks will be announced on the show day.
- 9) The Draft Horse show announcer's stand audio is broadcast on FM. The frequency will be announced by the announcer's stand.
- 10) A limited number of box stalls may be available for the Open Show at \$20 per stall, per day. Stall fees are payable to with entry fees.
- 11) Campground: Exhibitors in the department wishing space for a camper MUST request so in writing to the fair office on or before June 1, 2017. A limited number of camper spaces may be available. Should there be more requests than space availability, a committee of livestock superintendents will determine, based on need, those who will be offered camper spots at the exhibitor camping rate, and will notify them by June 16, 2017. Camping space are not transferable and will only be verified with paid entries.
- 12) Exhibitors will be assigned parking locations upon entry to the grounds. Failure to use your assign parking location may result in the vehicle being towed at the owners expense.
- 13) A horse can be entered only once per class.
- 14) Negative coggins and proof of rabies vaccination are required. You must supply the fair with copies of both the coggins test results and rabies vaccination certificate with your entries. Those copies will be retained by the fair for our records.
- 15) A large draft horse for the purposes of exhibition and competition is a horse 16hh or taller and weighing over 1,500 lbs. Recognized large draft horse breeds are Belgian, Percheron, Shire, Clydesdales and Suffolk Punch (size dependent).
- 16) A small draft horse for the purposes of exhibition and competition is a horse 16 hh or shorter and weighing less than 1,500 lbs. There are no officially recognized small draft breeds.
- 17) A miniature horse for the purpose of exhibition and competition is a horse 38 inches or less in height measured at the withers.

Dept. C Open Draft Horse Show**Section 1: Tuesday July 18, 2017 at 6PM**

Class	Prizes				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th	5th
1) North American 6 Horse Hitch	\$1,000	\$800	\$500	\$350	
2) Unicorn Large Draft Team	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$90

Section 2: Halter Classes July 19, 2017 at 9AM

Unless otherwise noted, all horses entered in Section 2 must be REGISTERED with a large draft breed association. All breeds will be shown together for halter classes.

Fitting & Showmanship

3) 19 and Over	\$70	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35
4) 18 and Under	\$70	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35

Mare and Foal

5) Mare and Foal	\$70	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$10
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Yearlings, Fillies and Colts

6) Yearlings, Fillies and Colts	\$70	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$10
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Foal of Current Year

7) Foal of Current Year	\$70	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$10
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2 Year Old Mares

8) 2 Year Old Mares	\$70	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$10
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Aged Mares 3 Years and Older

9) Aged Mares 3 Years and Older	\$70	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$10
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Geldings

10) Geldings	\$70	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$10
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Stallions

11) Stallions	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$10
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Grand Champion Halter Class

12) All 1st and 2nd Place finishers in classes 3-9	\$75	\$50			
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Section 3: Hitch Classes July 19, 2017 at 1PM

Class	Prizes				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th	5th
14) Large Draft 8 Horse Hitch	\$1,100	\$850	\$550	\$400	
15) Small Draft Team	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
16) English & Western Riding Large Draft 19 & Over	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30
17) Mini Team 4 Wheel Wagon	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
18) Large Draft 4 Horse Hitch	\$500	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$200
19) English & Western Riding Large Draft Youth 18 & Under	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30
20) Mini 2 Wheeled Cart	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
21) Large Draft Team	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$75	\$60
22) Small Draft 4 Horse Hitch	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
23) Large Draft Jr. Team *	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
24) Large Draft Farm Team (not registered in Class 14)	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
25) Registered Mare Large Draft Cart	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
26) Registered Gelding Large Draft cart	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
27) Large Draft Cart	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
28) Small Draft Jr. Team *	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
29) Men's Small Draft cart	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
30) Ladies Large Draft Cart	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
31) Ladies Small Draft Cart	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
32) Jr. Cart Large Draft *	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
33) Jr. Cart Small Draft *	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$50	\$30
34) Jr. Mini Cart *	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10

* 18 Years and younger and can not be entered in any senior division classes