



Department B: County 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.

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) The County Draft Horse show is for exhibitors who are exhibiting the entire week of the fair and are housed in one of the draft horse barns. No horses may be entered into classes that are brought to the fair on a daily basis for only a specific event(s).

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) Tickets: Each draft horse exhibitor will receive six (6) free one day admission tickets upon submitting entries, good for one (1) admission per day for the entire week. In addition, each exhibitor will be able to purchase up to two (2) packets of six (6) one day admission tickets for \$25 per packet only at the time of entry. All general re-entry rules will apply with NO exceptions. A one day admission ticket or season ticket allows admission to the grounds ONLY. **A hang tag will be required to park on the grounds.**
- 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) A horse can be entered only once per class.
- 13) 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.
- 14) 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).
- 15) 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.
- 16) A miniature horse for the purpose of exhibition and competition is a horse 38 inches or less in height measured at the withers.

Section 1: Tuesday July 18, 2017 at 10AM

Class	Prizes				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Fitting & Showmanship					
1) Large Draft	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$10
2) Small Draft	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$10
Mare & Foal					
3) Mare & Foal Large Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
4) Mare & Foal Small Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
Yearlings, Fillies and Colts					
5) Yearlings, Fillies and Colts Large Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
6) Yearlings, Fillies and Colts Small Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
2 Year Old Mares					
7) 2 Year Old Mares Large Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
8) 2 Year Old Mares Small Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
Aged Mares 3 years & Older					
9) Aged Mares 3 years & Older Large Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
10) Aged Mares 3 years & Older Small Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
Geldings					
12) Geldings Large Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
13) Geldings Small Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
Stallions					
14) Stallions Large Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
15) Stallions Small Draft	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
Hitch Classes					
16) Team Class Large Draft	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
17) Ladies Cart Small Draft	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
18) Men's Mini Cart	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
19) Women's Mini Cart	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
20) Men's Cart Large Draft	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
21) Men's Cart Small Draft	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
22) Ladies Cart Large Draft	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
23) Jr. Cart Small Draft *	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
24) Jr. Cart Large Draft *	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
25) Jr. Mini Cart 8	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$10
Riding					
26) English & Western Riding	\$50	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5

Section 2 Thursday July 20, 2017 at 7PM

Class	Prizes				
27) Cart Obstacle Large Draft	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
28) Cart Obstacle Small Draft	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
29) Cart Obstacle Mini	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
30) Log Pull – Single Large Draft **	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
31) Log Pull – Single Small Draft **	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

Section 3: Saturday July 22, 2017 at 7PM

Class	Prizes				
32) Team Obstacle large Draft 4 Wheel Wagon	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
33) Team Obstacle Small Draft 4 Wheel Wagon	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
34) Team Obstacle Mini 4 Wheel Wagon	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
35) Team water Race Large Draft 4 Wheel Wagon	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
36) Team Water Race Small Draft 4 Wheel Wagon	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
37) Ground Driving Large Team	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
38) Ground Driving Small Team	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
39) Ground Driving Mini	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

* 18 Years and under and NOT entered in any senior division classes

** Competitors must be at least 16 years old. If under 18, helmet will be required

Special Awards

In memory of Tom Clements the Saratoga County Fair offers:

\$10 1st Place, Men's Cart – Large Draft

\$10 1st Place, Team Water Competition

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

\$15 1st Place, Jr. Cart – Large Draft

\$10 2nd Place, Jr. Cart – Large Draft

\$20 1st Place, Team Class – Large Draft

In memory of Dave Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armer of Ballston Spa and Shana Cumm of Porter Corners offer:

\$20 1st Place, Jr. Cart – Large Draft

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armer of Ballston Spa offer:

\$10 1st Place, Jr. Cart – Cross & Small Breed

In memory of Harold & Helen Kittell, Jean Tucker & family of Halfmoon offers:

\$10 1st Place, Men's Cart – Large Draft

\$10 1st Place, Ladies' Cart – Large Draft