

**DEPARTMENT 01 – OPEN CLASS HORSES  
DRAFT HORSE SHOW**

**Director-in-charge: Harry Hurd**  
**Draft Show Superintendent: Chet Greene**  
**Riding Show Superintendent: Chet Greene**  
**Barn Superintendent: Francis Green**

**Draft Secretary: Donna Greene**

**Judge: TBA**

- >Open to Allegany County and out of County exhibitors.
- >A negative EIA Certificate and proof of current Rabies Vaccination must accompany entry.
- >If stabling is desired during the fair, please contact Francis Green at (585) 437-2905.
- >Box Stalls will be available and will be reserved for Stallions and Mares with foals first, until July 1.
- >Animals may be grade or purebred except the purebred registered stallion classes. Registration papers must be presented in all stallion classes.
- >Age must be computed as of January 1, in any draft horse class.
- >Ribbons awarded in all classes, trophies and rosettes in specified classes.
- >There is no entry fee.
- >All exhibitors and helpers must possess a valid pass or pay regular admission to enter Fairgrounds. This rule applies to all divisions: Draft Show, Riding Horse Show, 4-H Show, Horse Pull, Miniature Horse Pull, Farm Team and Oxen Show.
- > Thursday and Friday Ship-In Exhibitors must park trucks and trailers in designated area and vacate the parking area by 5:00PM (subject to towing and subsequent fees).
- >Must enter 2 classes in advance to be eligible to show.
- >Youth Exhibitors cannot show stallions.
- >**ALL medical sharps or medical waste products MUST be disposed of properly.** Medical waste receptacles are available near the end of the animal bars. **DO NOT**, under any circumstances, throw sharps in the trashcans, manure pit, feedbags or bedding. **ANY** exhibitor failing to follow this procedure will automatically **FORFEIT** all prize money and **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW** at the Allegany County Fair for **THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS**. There will be **ZERO** tolerance for such offense.

**Youth Driving:**

- A. Two Horse Team
- B. Youth age as of January 1:
  - 1. Youth 18 years and under
- C. One adult must accompany the driver.
- D. Youth Drivers are not eligible for any other driving class.
- E. Class is judged on driving ability only.
  - 1. Proper commands
  - 2. Ability to change gaits
  - 3. Maneuver team smoothly
  - 4. Continuity of horses

**Youth Showmanship Rules:**

- A. Participants must assist a draft horse exhibitor
- B. Contestants may be questioned regarding fitting and showing halter classes. Credit will be given for evidence of knowledge and skill in fitting, braiding and presentation
- C. Youth age as of January 1:
  - 1. Youth 18 years and under

### **Draft Horse Riding:**

- A. Juniors will be walk/trot only.

### **OVERALL DRAFT HORSE EXHIBITOR**

1. Points awarded per class as follow:	1 <sup>st</sup>	10	6 <sup>th</sup>	5
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9	7 <sup>th</sup>	4
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8	8 <sup>th</sup>	3
	4 <sup>th</sup>	7	9 <sup>th</sup>	2
	5 <sup>th</sup>	6	10 <sup>th</sup>	1

2. Trophy for best exhibitor will be awarded the hitch driver who has the most points in the following classes:

- a. Either Men's or Ladies' Cart or Single Horse Hitched to a 4 wheel vehicle
- b. Team Hitch

NOTE: Hitch driver must pick and notify the show secretary of the classes he or she wants to receive trophy point in prior to the start of the day's hitch classes.

### **DRAFT HORSE STABLE EXHIBIT Amount Offered – \$140**

- A. Entries to be accepted on the basis of date of entry and number of animals to be stabled. Please indicate on entry blank number of stalls needed for horses and tack, which will be limited to space available. You will be notified if your entry cannot be accepted.
- B. A judge picked by the Horse Committee will do judging. Judging will be based on:
  1. Condition and quality of animals
  2. Stable cleanliness and neatness
  3. Stable decoration and attractiveness
- C. There will be an amount paid each animal per day stabled. The maximum number of horses per exhibitor for this premium is six (6).
- D. To be eligible for premiums, horses must be in place by 11:00 AM Tuesday for the tie stalls and 8PM Wednesday for box stalls, and cannot leave until released by the Director-in-charge.

### **HORSE PULLING CONTEST Director-in-charge: Harry Hurd Superintendent: Francis Green NYS Horse Pull Sanctioned Amount Offered: \$6410**

Teams weighed at the fair from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon on the day of the contest. All trucks park in designated area, unload the horses and walk to weigh-in area. All teams will be checked for Health Papers. All teamsters and helpers must be stamped and the admission fee (\$10.00) paid at the Coggins checkpoint. **There are no exceptions.**

### **Revised rules for horse pulling**

1. A qualified pull will be 27 ½ feet on the Dynamometer. If boat is used distances of qualified pull is to be determined. **All Teams must cross/qualify first load to be eligible for a premium.**

2. All light weight teams to be weighed at designated place with an official present.
3. NO changing of drivers or bridles during contest.
4. Driver may change sides with his horses – TIME PERMITTING.
5. In case of a breakdown (actual separation of equipment – NOT unhooking of chains or straps) team will go to end of line-up
6. The competition is open to all.
7. Ropes or lines to pull between to be determined by judges. Standard distance 18 feet.
8. Measure distance to determine positions at the end of the contest. In case of a tie, the next longest distance will determine finishing position.
9. Two hookers, plus two men to drive team in (if needed) will be allowed = LIMIT 4. All helpers to stay behind eveners and remain silent once team is hooked. Helpers CANNOT ride or touch machine. All others to remain out of the immediate pulling area (or behind boundary lines if applicable).
10. If a helper goes to the team's head the team MUST unhook and circle before rehooking.
11. If a horse steps ON or OVER ropes or line, pull will be disqualified.
12. The driver is compelled to ride and stay seated during pull.
13. Each team has three chances to qualify each load.
14. Any team arriving late can hook to the existing load providing no teams are eliminated.
15. A contestant has three passes, not to exceed three minutes to get hooked on from the time he is called to hook.
16. From the time the distance is measured and the stake is moved up, one minute will be allowed between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pull, otherwise contestant forfeits 2<sup>nd</sup> pull. (Teams may unhook within the time limit).
17. Teams pulling in heavy contest must have at least one horse that HAS NOT pulled in the previous contest.
18. There will be NO line slapping or helpers touching horses during contest. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED. CONTESTANTS WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM CONTEST WITHOUT WARNING.
19. If during a contest a team runs away FREE FROM DRIVER AND HELPERS HE IS EXCLUDED FROM THE REST OF THE CONTEST. He will receive any prize money won up to this point.
20. Contest is over when the finishing positions have been announced.
21. Behavior of all horsemen (drivers and helpers alike) to be above reproach at all times or DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE JUDGES WILL BE TAKEN. ANYONE DISPUTING THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED. Lack of cooperation with state officials, veterinarians, technician, directors, superintendent of other Fair officials, drivers/owners will be disqualified and forfeit all prize money and not allowed the following year at the Allegany County Fair.
22. THE New York STATE HORSE PULLERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY TAKE FURTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION. This may be by suspension from further contests for a given period of time or by enforcing a fine, or both.
23. All participants will abide by the regulations of the NEW YORK STATE DRUG LAW. (Refusal to be tested is admitting guilt and will subject the entry to all penalties of the law as described in part 352 sections 1 thru 5). Testing will be in an area designated by the State Veterinarian or Technician. Assistance in the enforcement of this part. The owner or the person having the care, custody, or control of any horse shall present such horse for appropriate sample collection when so directed by the veterinarian, and shall restrain the horse and supply the assistance necessary for the veterinarian to obtain the official sample. Failure of the owner or the person having the care, custody or control of a horse to submit it for testing or failure to provide adequate assistance to the veterinarian in obtaining an official sample shall result in forfeiture of all rights to premiums paid for the contest for which the sample was to be collected and immediate exclusion from participation in future pulling contests at fair.
24. Improvements in dress code for both the teams and participants suggested for a more appealing spectator image.
25. Checks for any teams selected for drug testing, will be held until tests clear, all other checks will be mailed within 10 days of the event.

- 26. In case of a positive test, a check for the purse money of any involved team will be issued to the NYS Horse Pullers Association for distribution to successive teams.
- 27. **In case of a positive drug test, the premium/money will be forfeited and teamster will be barred from competing at the Allegany County Fair the following year.**

01-400 NYS CHAMPIONSHIP, Light Weight Horse Class – under 3325 pounds  
 \$410, \$360, \$310, \$275, \$260, \$245, \$230, \$215, \$200, \$185, \$180, \$170, \$145, \$135, \$125, \$115,  
 \$105, \$95, \$90, \$80  
 Teamsters Award Trophy

01-401 Free For All  
 \$285, \$240, \$215, \$205, \$195, \$185, \$175, \$165, \$155, \$145, \$135, \$125, \$115, \$105, \$95, \$85,  
 \$75, \$65, \$60, \$55  
 Teamsters Award Trophy

All contestants must declare their teams, and they will be given one (1) wristband for the Teamster, 2 for helpers, to be worn. If teamster has 2 or more teams, 1 additional wrist band per team. No admittance to the pulling ring without said wristband. Heavy Class must change one horse if pulled in light class.

ALL HEAVY WEIGHT TEAMS MUST BE ENTERED BY 5:00 PM.

**DRAFT HALTER CLASSES – Friday 9:30 AM**  
**Amount Offered - \$220**  
**4 Ribbons - \$10, \$6, \$4**

<u>Horse</u>	
101	Foal, filly or colt of current year
105	Registered stallion, 1 & 2 year olds
109	Registered stallion, 3 years & over
*	GRAND CHAMPION STALLION
113	Geldings, 1 & 2 year olds
117	Geldings, 3 years and over
*	GRAND CHAMPION GELDING
125	Mare, 1 & 2 year olds
129	Mare, 3 years & over
*	GRAND CHAMPION MARE
133	Mare and foal

BEST OF SHOW DRAFT – LAWRENCE DEDRICK MEMORIAL TROPHY  
 Grand Champion Stallion, Mare and Gelding to show Best of Show  
 HORSE or DRAFT PONY

145	Youth Showmanship – Junior 14 yrs old & under	\$15	\$10	\$5
147	Youth Showmanship – Senior 15 – 18 yrs old	\$15	\$10	\$5

**HITCH CLASSES**  
**- Friday, 12:00 PM**  
**Amount Offered - \$275**  
**Hitch Class Rules:**

**No cross entering between draft hitch classes & farm team classes**

- A. Two exhibitors may combine entries.
- B. All hitched entries must be shown before a suitable vehicle. They are to be judged on: performance, appearance, soundness, and conformation. Horses count 50%, equipment and driving 50%.
- C. Hitch class drivers may be allowed one attendant.
- D. Ladies cart class will be judged on driving ability, attractiveness of horse dress equipment, and manageability of horse, rather than action and speed.
- E. All horses in draft hitch classes should weigh 1400 pounds or over.

**Draft Horse**

205	Team Hitch	\$30	\$20	\$15
207	Youth Team Hitch (18 Yrs. & under)	\$25	\$15	\$10
213	Youth Cart (18 Yrs. & under)	\$20	\$15	\$10
215	Ladies Cart	\$30	\$20	\$10
217	Men's Cart	\$30	\$20	\$10

**FARM TEAM COMPETITION**  
**Amount offered - \$270**  
**Friday 12:00PM**

- 1. All draft horses and draft ponies eligible.
- 2. All draft horses entered must be bare foot or shod for work.
- 3. All horses should weigh 1400 pounds or over.
- 4. No cross entries for drivers in classes: 702 and 703.
- 5. No show harness allowed.
- 6. Must use farm type four-wheeled wagon.

701	Best matched team in harness (shown in harness unhooked)	\$20	\$15	\$10
702	Team Farmers Hitch	\$20	\$15	\$10
703	Youth Farmers Hitch (18 Yrs & Under)	\$20	\$15	\$10
704	Single Horse on wagon	\$20	\$15	\$10
705	Hay Bale Race Team – 2 people	\$20	\$15	\$10
706	Hay Bale Race Single Horse – 1 person	\$20	\$15	\$10

**NEW CLASS ORDER FOR HITCH AND FARM TEAM CLASSES:**

CLASS ORDER	CLASS #	CLASS ORDER	CLASS #
1	704	7	703
2	205	8	215
3	701	9	213
4	207	10	705
5	702	11	706
6	217		

**OPEN RIDING HORSE SHOW - Thursday 9am**

**Amount Offered - \$720**

**4 Ribbons \$15, \$10, \$5**

**Stake Classes 4 ribbons \$25-\$15-\$10**

**Stake Classes- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places from Adult, 14-18 and 13 and under respective classes**

**COGGINS, RABIES, FAIR ADMISSION REQUIRED**

301	Adult Hunt Seat Pleasure	309	13 & Under Western Pleasure
302	14-18 Hunt Seat Pleasure	332	Western Pleasure Stake
303	13 & Under Hunt Seat Pleasure	310	Adult Western Horsemanship
330	Hunt Seat Pleasure Stake	311	14-18 Western Horsemanship
304	Adult Hunt Seat Equitation	312	13 & Under Western Horsemanship
305	14-18 Hunt Seat Equitation	333	Western Horsemanship Stake
306	13 & Under Hunt Seat Equitation	313	Adult Command Class
331	Hunt Seat Equitation Stake	314	14-18 Command Class
307	Adult Western Pleasure	315	13 & Under Command Class
308	14-18 Western Pleasure	334	Command Class Stake
		316	Pairs Class