

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

**Director-in-charge: Harry Hurd**

**Judge: TBA**

**Draft Show Superintendent: Chet & Donna Greene**

**Riding Show Superintendent: Jake and Kristen Hurd**

- > Open to Allegany County and out of County exhibitors.
- > A negative EIA Certificate and proof of current Rabies Vaccination must accompany entry.
- > Rabies Vaccination must accompany each entry.
- > Out of State entries must provide Interstate Health Certificate.
  - > If stabling is desired, please contact Chet Greene at 585-610-2214 prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- > Animals may be grade or registered.
- > 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.

**DRAFT HORSE and DRAFT PONY STABLE EXHIBIT  
Amount Offered – \$900**

- A. Entries to be accepted on the basis of date of entry and number of animals to be stabled. Please indicate on entry blank, or call superintendent, number of stalls needed for horses and tack, which will be limited to space available.
- B. The Draft Superintendents will judge each exhibit daily. Judging will be based on:
  - 1. Condition and quality of animals
  - 2. Stable cleanliness and neatness
  - 3. Stable decorations and attractiveness
- C. There will be an amount paid each animal. Maximum number of horses per exhibitor is six (6). Excellent \$45, Good \$35, Worthy \$25.
- D. To be eligible for premiums, horses must be in place by 11:00 AM Monday and cannot leave until released by the Director-In-Charge.
- E. All stable exhibit draft horses and ponies **must** parade style exhibit together at the grandstand, prior to the Tuesday Horse Pull, at 12:00 Noon. They may be shown hitched to an appropriate vehicle or exhibited by halter. Owners must provide a written narrative of their exhibits for the announcer. Any exhibit (horse or pony) not presented at the grandstand must vacate stalls by 6:00 PM Tuesday.

Ship-In Exhibitors must park trucks and trailers in designated areas and vacate the parking area by 5:00PM daily (subject to towing and subsequent fees).

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 barns. **DO NOT**, under any circumstances, throw sharps in the trash cans, manure pit, feed bags 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 offenses.

**HORSE PULLING CONTEST**  
**Director-in-charge: Harry Hurd**  
**Superintendent: Randy Vanhousen**  
**NYS Horse Pull Sanctioned**  
**Amount Offered: \$6810**

Teams will be 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 (\$8.00) 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. 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.**
18. 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.
19. Contest is over when the finishing positions have been announced.
20. 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.

21. 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.
22. 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.
23. Improvements in dress code for both the teams and participants suggested for a more appealing spectator image.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. **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.

**OPEN RIDING HORSE SHOW—Saturday 8am**

**No Entry Fees**

**Amount Offered—\$700**

**4 Ribbons \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4**

**COGGINS, RABIES, FAIR ADMISSION REQUIRED**

**Adult: 19 and over—Youth: 18 and under (as of January 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Classes may be shown together, placed separately.**

**Horses may cross enter Western Pleasure and Ranch Riding.**

**Silver equipment, hoof black, braided manes and tails, are optional.**

**Trail time and place may vary.**

**Must enter 6 classes in advance to be eligible to show.**

**Judge's decision FINAL**

301	Halter Mares	314	Youth Horsemanship—rail only
302	Halter Geldings & Stallions	315	Adult Horsemanship—rail only
303	Youth Showmanship	316	Youth Ranch Riding—Pattern
304	Adult Showmanship	317	Adult Ranch Riding—Pattern
305	Youth English Pleasure	318	Youth Ranch Horsemanship—Pattern
306	Adult English Pleasure	319	Adult Ranch Horsemanship—Pattern
307	Youth English Equitation	320	Youth Reining
308	Adult English Equitation	321	Adult Reining
309	Youth W-T, English or Western	322	Youth Command, English or Western
310	Adult W-T, English or Western	323	Adult Command, English or Western
311	Youth Western Pleasure	324	Youth Trail, English or Western
312	Adult Western Pleasure	325	Adult Trail, English or Western
313	Lead line—ribbons only		