

Department S Draft Horses

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**No one is allowed to park their own vehicle
without infield security supervision.**

Stuart T. Rombaugh Memorial OPEN DRAFT HORSE SHOW

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Show Starts at 10 AM

Entry Fee is 10% of 1st Place Award

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Before making entries, read Standards for Conduct of Fairs, Animal Health Requirements, General Rules and Regulations and IAFE National Show Ring Code of Ethics.
- Late entries accepted until start of show.
- Halter Classes will be judged Tuesday morning starting at 10 AM in the Show Ring. Hitch classes will follow.
- At no time will draft horses be allowed to be driven on any vehicle in areas of the fairgrounds where the fair management has not granted permission to do so.
- Mares and geldings are eligible for all hitch classes.
- In all halter and hitch classes, horse or horses shall be shown hitched to a suitable vehicle and the driver shall be clean and neatly dressed.
- In all hitch classes, the driver will be allowed one helper. No other riders except mascots will be permitted on the wagon while the hitch is being shown.
- In hitch classes where more than two horses are shown, they must be owned by one or more exhibitors. Be sure only one entry is made per hitch.
- Women's driving lot will be judged on driving ability, appropriate tack and costume and not on the quality of the horse.
- Other hitch classes will be judged to quality of horses and equipment and the ability of the driver to handle his horse at the command of the judge.
- The Fair superintendent or Fair management may deny admission to or require segregation or removal from fair premises any animal found to be affected with or exposed to any communicable disease whether internal or external and whether or not such disease is specifically mentioned in these regulations, if in its opinion such action is necessary for the protection of other exhibits.
- In the registered classes, all registration papers must be available if requested.
- NO DOGS ALLOWED.
- All classes limited to three entries per exhibitor.
- No stallions will be exhibited in draft horse tent.
- Superintendent reserves the right to combine breeds and/or classes if lot is not full.
- Junior Lots 4, 15 and 19 will be for exhibitors ages 15 years and

- under as of January 1, 2010.
- Juniors must wear approved helmets.
 - No stallion will be eligible for classes 13-20.

NOTE: ADMISSIONS – the driver of the vehicle with horse trailer in tow and one rider per horse will be admitted free of charge.

Class 1

Halter

LOT

Awards:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Stallion under 3 years	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
2. Stallion 3 and over	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
3. Showmanship Senior	\$50	\$35	\$20	\$10
4. Showmanship Jr.	\$50	\$30	\$20	\$10
5. Geldings under 3 year	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
6. Geldings 3 & over	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
7. Mares under 3 years	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
8. Mares 3 & over	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
9. Foal of current year	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
10. Best of Show	\$50	\$40	Ribbon	Ribbon

(1st and 2nd place finishers from Lots 1, 2, 5,6,7,8 & 9)

Hitch

Awards:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
11. 6 Horse Hitch	\$450	\$350	\$200	\$125	\$125	\$125
12. 4 Horse Hitch	\$350	\$200	\$150	\$50	\$40	\$30
13. 3 Horse Hitch (Unicorn)	\$200	\$150	\$90	\$40	\$30	\$20
14. Matched Team	\$125	\$80	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

Special Lot – Ladies to Drive Team No entry fee

Lot 15						
Awards:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	\$125	\$80	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

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16. Matched Team-Jr. Driver	\$75	\$50	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10
17. Team Registered Mares	\$100	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
18. Tandem (Cart or Wagon)	\$100	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
19. Ladies' Two Wheel Cart	\$80	\$50	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10
20. Jr. Driver Two Wheel Cart	\$80	\$50	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10
21. Men's Two Wheel Cart	\$80	\$50	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10

Class 2 DRAFT HORSE BARN SHOW

Sunday, August 22

THESE LOTS ARE OPEN ONLY TO THOSE DRAFT HORSES THAT HAVE SPENT THE ENTIRE FAIR WEEK IN THE DRAFT HORSE BARN. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.

1. All horses for this exhibit must be in place by Monday PM.
2. No stallions will be allowed in the barn.
3. Stall decorations are required.
4. Lots 2, 5 and 9 will be open to riders 15 years and younger as of January 1, 2010.
5. **All animal exhibits will close at 8 PM on Sunday. Release time will depend on weather and traffic conditions but should be no later than 9 PM. Superintendent will announce exact time after consultation with Fair officials. Trucks will be escorted off the grounds.**
6. **There will be a designated area for the parking of all livestock trailers. You will not be able to park them anywhere on the hill or along the fence line by the barns.**
7. Barn Show Entry form on next page and available from the Draft Horse Superintendent. Completed entry forms should be returned to the Superintendent by Saturday August 14.

Awards:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25

LOT

1. Halter Showmanship Sr. – Will be judged on grooming of horse and the exhibitor's ability to present the horse to the judge.
2. Halter Showmanship Jr. – Same as Sr. Lot
3. Team Ride-A-Draft – Two horses and riders to ride as a team through pre-marked course. Will be judged on time and the ability to ride as a team. Tack optional.
4. Ride-A-Draft Obstacle Sr. – Horses must be ridden bareback. This is a timed event. Winner will be the rider with the lowest time.
5. Ride-A-Draft Jr. - Same as Sr. Lot
6. Hitching Contest – Allowed one helper. This is a timed event for teams only. Winner will be the exhibitor with the lowest time in harnessing and hitching his team to a 4 wheel wagon and driving to the finish line.
7. Hitch Parade – Costumes and/or decorations required. Winners will be determined by most attractive or unusual.
8. Obstacle Course Sr. - Timed event for teams only. Exhibitors will be asked to drive a course that will be set-up in Main Horse Ring. Winner will be the exhibitor with the lowest time
9. Obstacle Course Jr. – Same as Lot 8.
10. Log Skidding Obstacle Lot – Only one entry per driver. Drivers will be required to skid a log between cones without upsetting them. This is a timed event. Winner to have lowest time.

ALTAMONT FAIR ENTRY FORM

USE THIS FORM FOR DEPARTMENT S DRAFT HORSES – Class 1

File with or mail to: ENTRIES, Altamont Fair, P. O. Box 506, Altamont, NY 12009. Entry fee(s) must be enclosed with entry form. There will be no confirmation of entries and/or fees received.

Name: _____ Soc. Sec#: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Email address (please print legibly): _____

Indicate the number of animals entered: _____

Also entered in 4-H? Yes No

DEPT.	CLASS	LOT	NAME OF ANIMAL AND RIDER/DRIVER PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN NAME OF LOT	FIRST PREMIUM AMOUNT
Total First Premium this side				
Total First Premium reverse side				
Total First Premium				
Total Entry Fee – 10% of First Premium				

I hereby certify that every animal and handler/rider/driver are eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be familiar with and bound by the rules of this show. I, the undersigned, agree to enter the above animal at my own risk, accepting full responsibility for any accident, injury or damage caused to or by any animal, owner, rider/driver, vehicle, exhibitor, spectator, groom, attendant, person in my employ or any other person or property in connection with this competition. Every entry at this competition shall constitute an agreement that the person making it, owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider and the animal shall be bound by and subject to the rules of this competition and will indemnify and hold harmless this show and its committee, the Albany, Schenectady, Greene County Agricultural and Historical Society, Inc., (The Altamont Fair), its membership and its directors. The owner, rider/driver and any of their agents or representatives acknowledge that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that sports and competition involve inherent risk, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

