2024

HORSE

Exhibitor Handbook



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SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE FAIR PARK DIVISION

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Thank you for being a part of the 2024 South Dakota State Fair!

We are thrilled to invite you back to Huron for the 2024 South Dakota State Fair on August 28-September 2! You are so important to our fair, whether you are a long-time exhibitor or a first-year competitor. We love to see the livestock shows brimming with your accomplishments and talents for fairgoers of all ages to enjoy.

The South Dakota State Fair exists to showcase the best of South Dakota and bring people together. The State Fair has a rich history of livestock showmanship. Your entries highlight the showmanship skills of citizens across the state of South Dakota and beyond. Fairgoers of all ages enjoy seeing your accomplishments and talents.

Please review the guidelines for entering your animals and note the deadlines for entering. We thank you in advance for sharing your livestock and talents with us. See you in September!

Sincerely,

The South Dakota State Fair Staff and Commission



SD Draft Horse and Mule Breeders Association in Memory of Walter Schaefer

DEPARTMENT 110: HORSE

Superintendent: Della Amdahl, Woonsocket. SD

Phone: 605.350.0955
Email: amdahl@santel.net
Competition Open to the World

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Tuesday, August 27	12:30 PM	Team Sorting – <i>North Arena</i>					
Wednesday, August 28	9 AM	Stock Dog Clinic - Hippodrome					
	10 AM	Team Sorting – North Arena					
Thursday, August 29	9:30 AM	SD Stock Dog Handler's Meeting - <i>Hippodrome</i>					
	10 AM	SD Stock Dog Ass. Ranch, Open & Intermediate Classes – Hippodron					
	10 AM	Team Penning – North Arena					
	4 PM	SD Stock Dog Assn. Intermediate Finals - Hippodrome					
	5 PM	Youth Agility Exhibition - Hippodrome					
	6:30 PM	SD Stock Dog Assn. Open Finals - Hippodrome					
Friday, August 30	1 PM-3 PM	Rodney Yost Horsemanship Demonstration – Hippodrome					
	10 AM	Team Roping – North Arena					
Saturday, August 31	10 AM	Timed Event Championship Rodeo – North Arena					
	12 PM	Turn & Burn Barrel Race - Hippodrome					
	5 PM	Kids Stick Horse Competition - Hippodrome					
Sunday, September 1	10 AM	Timed Event Championship Rodeo – <i>North Arena</i>					
•	11 AM	Ranch Rodeo - <i>Hippodrome</i>					
	Follow Ranch Rodeo	Rodney Yost Horsemanship Demonstration – Hippodrome					
Monday, September 2	10 AM	Draft Horse Halter Classes - <i>Hippodrome</i>					
	1 PM	Draft Horse Driving Classes - Hippodrome					

LIVESTOCK ENTERING/EXITING FAIRGROUNDS

If unloading south of 3rd St - enter Gate 8, then exit Gate 2.

If unloading north of 3rd St - enter Gate 4, then exit Gate 3.5 or 4.5*.

*Gate 4.5 will close on Thursday at noon. Following this time, all trailers entering Gate 4 must exit Gate 3.5. Qate
4.5 will re-open for outbound traffic only on Monday at 1 PM.

DEPARTMENT RULES

- 1. Refer to individual special events for information and rules that apply.
- 2. On-grounds parking is prohibited without permits. Parking passes issued to campers are valid only for the campsites. They are not a valid anywhere else. If the vehicle does not fit within the boundaries of the campsite, the vehicle must be parked off grounds. Any vehicle found on-grounds without the proper credential for the area in which it's parked is subject to towing. There will be zero tolerance for parking violations; we will no longer be making PA announcements or giving warnings. Violators will be towed.
- 3. **Fire Lanes:** For safety purposes, any vehicle blocking a fire-lane will be towed at owner's expense. There will be zero tolerance. NO EXECEPTIONS AND WARNINGS!
- 4. The South Dakota State Fair has an electronic system at the gates for admission. All exhibitors must have an admission pass when entering the fairgrounds during the fair. It is recommended to purchase passes in advance to make for efficient entry into the fair. The majority of admission passes will have bar codes on them that will be scanned upon entry. Parking passes will be checked upon entry to the fairgrounds. Passes are only valid for the area and terms listed on the pass.
- 5. Feeding/Unloading Permit: A feeding/unloading permit may be purchased at the State Fair Administration Office or online upon submission of livestock entry form for \$20 (only 1 permit per family/address allowed). This permit allows entry on the fairgrounds before 9 AM and after 6 PM to feed animals and then exit immediately. This is NOT A PARKING PERMIT and will be subject to towing if vehicle is left unattended for an extended amount of time. Permits will be scanned at gates and will only be valid during the designated hours.
- 6. Stalling Information
 - Stall Fees: \$20/stall/day for all events excluding Timed Event & Draft Horse participants.
 - Timed Event participants: \$25/stall/day (includes 1 bag of shavings for each stall).
 - Draft Horse Stalling: Thursday-Sunday \$40/stall; Monday \$20/stall.
 - Shavings: \$7/bag- each stall required to have at least 1 bag of shavings.
- 7. There will be a stalling chart in the show office. Check with show office for stall assignment and to have them unlocked. If arriving late contact show office for arrangements.
- 8. Woodchips can be purchased at the Feed and Forage Buildings at the following times:
 - Tuesday, August 27: 7 AM 10 AM, 3 PM 5 PM (North building only)
 - Wednesday, August 28: 7 AM 7 PM (North & South buildings)
 - Thursday, August 29: 7 AM 10 AM, 3 PM 5 PM (North & South buildings)
 - Friday, August 30: 7 AM 10 AM, 3 PM 5 PM (North & South buildings)
 - Saturday, August 31: 7 AM 10 AM, 3 PM 5 PM (North & South buildings)
 - Sunday, September 1: 7 AM 12 PM (North & South buildings)
- 9. Stall bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor. South Dakota State Fair has bagged wood chips available for purchase. Straw is not allowed for bedding. If you plan to arrive late in the evening, please be prepared to bring bedding with you as the Feed and Forage barn will be closed during the night. Shavings are available in Hippodrome and can be purchased from the show office.
- 10. Check stall assignments, entries and show schedule with the superintendent upon arrival and before unloading horses.
- 11. All persons will be required to purchase admittance wristbands for the time they are on the Fairgrounds.
- 12. Hippodrome Arena will be used for several events at specified times. No horses will be permitted in the Arena at time of these scheduled events.
- 13. Trucks and trailers with a State Fair unloading permit will be allowed onto the grounds to unload and then MUST park in the designated parking areas.
- 14. The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics located in the back of the exhibitor handbook.
- 15. The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce an Animal Welfare Plan. A copy of this can be found at https://www.sdstatefair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits/open-class-livestock/.
- 16. All dogs accompanying exhibitors must be left at the trailer.
- 17. Horses should enter the fairgrounds on the northeast side at the Gate 4 with the exception of Team Penning on Wednesday (use Gate 4.5), and Timed Event Rodeo on Friday (use 4.5).
- 18. Exhibitors do not need a release for horses to leave the fairgrounds.
- 19. State regulations prohibit smoking in all state-owned facilities.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

A completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, listing individual animal official identification must accompany all animals exhibited at the South Dakota State Fair. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within 30 days of entry to the State Fairgrounds. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection written for animals originating from outside the State of South Dakota must meet all state import requirements as listed on the SD Animal Industry Board website. The consignee must be listed as: South Dakota State Fair, 1060 3rd St. SW Huron, SD 57350

Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) Collection Process Has Changed.

- 1) Exhibitor presents CVI to Livestock Superintendent, or their designee, at check-in to verify they have a CVI.
- 2) NOTE: If exhibitor is showing multiple species, they need a separate CVI for each species.
- 3) Exhibitor gets stall assignment and is responsible for writing the stall number on the CVI and then puts the CVI in the CVI collection box.
- 4) AIB collects CVIs from the collection box several times throughout the day to inspect animals.
- 5) It is the exhibitor's obligation and responsibility to ensure their animal(s) are healthy and that they have obtained a CVI within 30 days of bringing the animal(s) onto the fairgrounds. Any exhibitor found bringing an animal with obvious issues pertaining to animal health and well-being will be asked to leave immediately and will not be allowed to show at the 2024 South Dakota State Fair.
- 6) Electronic CVIs will be accepted. Exhibitors may show their electronic CVI upon check in and fill out the provided form to file in the CVI collection box.

Animals must be free of signs of communicable and infectious disease at the time of entry onto the Fairgrounds. Any determination of the health status of an animal will be at the discretion of the State Veterinarian or official representative.

Horses originating from outside the state of South Dakota must have a negative EIA test within the past twelve (12) months prior to entry to any South Dakota State Fair Horse event. The applicable testing information must appear on the Certificates of Veterinary Inspection.

At the direction of the State Fair Commission, all animals will be subject to testing for foreign substances by the State Veterinarian.

KIDS STICK HORSE COMPETITION

Saturday, August 31

Contest Rules

- 1. All kids up to age 8 are eligible to compete. Two age groups:
 - a. 5 & under
 - b. 6-8 years old
- 2. Bring your own stick horse! Get him cleaned and shined up. Wear your fanciest western outfit. Prizes awarded for best dressed cowgirl and cowboy.
- Classes to be held:
 - a. Western Pleasure
 - b. Barrel Race
- 4. Sign up in the Hippodrome Office between 4 PM and 5 PM on Saturday, August 31
- 5. Stick horses will be provided to those without a mount, but we encourage you to bring your own stick horse.

2024 South Dakota State Fair

Stockdog Clinic & Trial

SD State Fair Hippodrome ~ All entrants report to Gate 4
*Health papers on all dogs are required!!

Stock Dog Clinic Aug 28th at 10:00 am

Presented by Tim Naasz Interested clinic participants need to

call to register
Diana Tong 605.350.0131



Stock Dog Trial Aug 29th at 10:00 am

Open, Nursery,
Intermediate/Novice/Ranch
(Handler may move with dog in Novice
& Ranch)

Finals 5:00 PM

Open & Intermediate Class
Followed with
Finals (time permitting) for
Novice & Ranch

For more information call Dale Duxbury 605.354.2656

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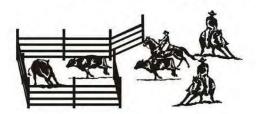


2024 South Dakota State Fair Team Sorting & Penning Jackpot!



~Come One, Come All~

Sponsored in part by: Chancie GarbeGarbe Cattle & Gravel, Hins Livestock and Olinger Trucking & Feed Lot



WHAT:

WHEN:

2 Man Sort Prelim:

Tuesday, August 27th. Start @10:15am; register @8:30am

2 Man Sort Finals:

Wednesday, August 28th. Start @ 10:15am

3 Man Sorting:

Wednesday, August 28th, Start @ 12:00pm

Team Penning:

Thursday, August 29th, Start @10:15am; register @9:00am

\$\$ ADDED Money \$\$

\$1.500 ADDED

Top Money all-around earns SADDLE

Payout 60%

Entry Fee \$35 per man, per run

5 Run Limit

Pick 3, Draw 2; Pick 2, Draw 3; Pick 1, Draw 4, Draw All 5

Ratings 1*, 2*, or 3* (highest)

No Trash Rules, Fresh Beef Cattle

*Ratings determined and finalized by Gary and Clint

USTPA Rules

HEALTH PAPERS are REQUIRED

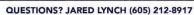
Questions: Please contact Gary Garbe (605) 461-3924 or Clinton Olinger (605) 770-1157

Stalls available in the Hippodrome
Limited Camping available on west side of Hippodrome
1st come, 1st serve (no reservations)
Must Contact Della AmDal @ (605) 350-0955 or in Hippodrome office the day of event



TEAM PENNING







CASH ONLY. ROPING WILL BE HELD IN NORTH OUTDOOR ARENA. ENTER UP TO 5X PER ROPING. MUST BE ENTERED BY 10AM. ROPE AT 10:30AM. ENTRIES FOR #9 TAKEN UNTIL THE END OF THE SEDCOND ROUND OF THE #11. HEALTH PAPERS REQUIRED, NO EXCEPTIONS. PRODUCER HAS THE RIGHT TO ADJUST NUMBERS ACCORDINGLY.

UPDATES CAN BE FOUND AT LYNCHPERFORMANCE.COM OR FACEBOOK







TEXT ENTRIES: BRIANNA (605) 777-5883
ENTRIES OPEN AUGUST 19 - AUGUST 29
HEALTH PAPERS ARE REQUIRED. OFFICE CHARGE: \$10

UPDATES CAN BE FOUND AT LYNCHPERFORMANCE.COM OR FACEBOOK



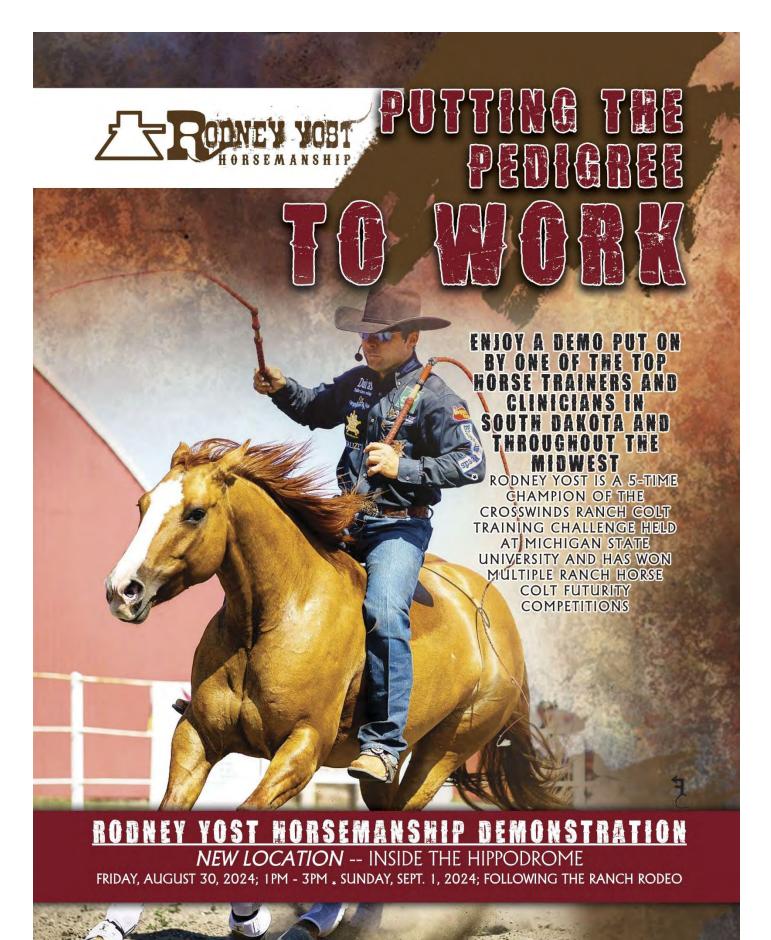
South Dakota State Fair Timed Event Championship Rodeo

Saturday, August 31, 2024 • 10 AM Sunday, September 1, 2024 • 10 AM North Arena

Sponsored in part by:
Double D
Western Wear
Panhandle Slim
Heine Seeds

Questions- Contact: Steven Birkholtz 605.625.3437
Contact: Jason Edleman 605.350.5000
More information visit:
http://sdtimedeventchampionship.webs.com/

Entries due August 16, 2024 HEALTH PAPERS are REQUIRED





RANCH RODEO

Sunday, Sept 1st Starts @ 11am



4 member teams (Limited to 16 teams) 3 event Long Go Top 4 teams: 2 event Short Go

THANK YOU 2023 Sponsors!

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Jensen Livestock Marvin Kelley Insurance Moser Farms/Matt Moser Mack Metal Sales NTA PJ's Machine & Repair Premier Equipment Prime Time Express Prostrollos Motor Sales Sand Creek Animal Clinic Stan's Thunderbird Liquor Vern's MFG WW Tire

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Hub City Livestock

Entry Form & \$300 entry fee/team DUE by August 24th

Contact **Lindsey Hins-Brewer** 605-354-2532

w/ questions or for more Information

Check us out on Facebook South Dakota State Fair Ranch Rodeo

The Company Cowboys Band Sponsor: Paul Nelson Farm/Family



Sunday, September 1st, 2024 Hippodrome in Huron, SD

Team Information Team Members

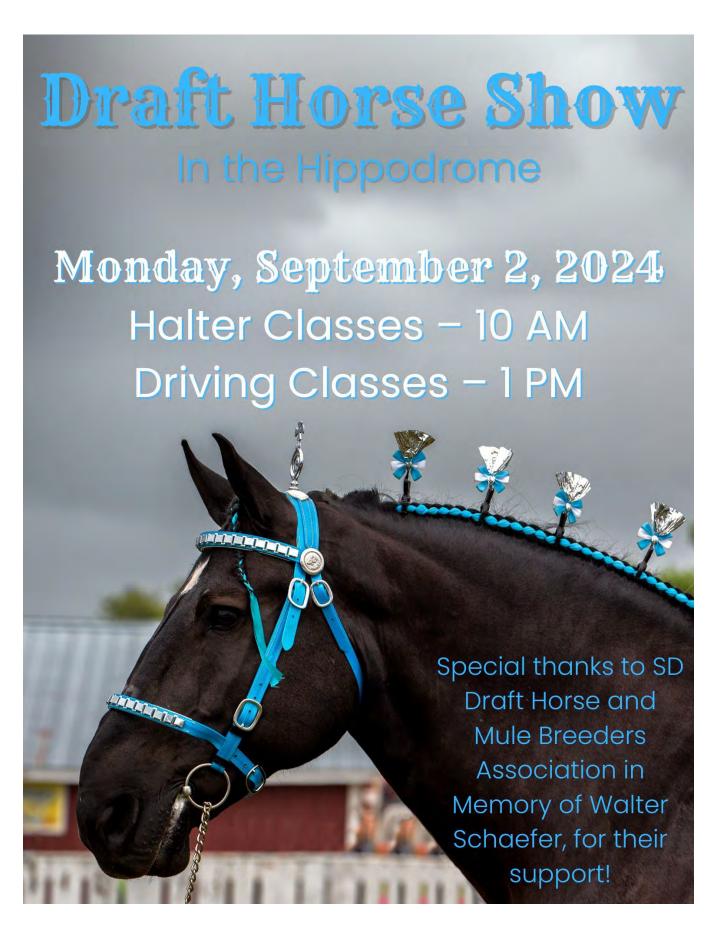
Team Name:	Team Captain:		
City, State:	City, State:		
Phone:	Team Member:		
Team Sponsor (if any):	City, State:		
Phone: Entry form must be posted mark prior to August 24 th	Team Member:		
	City, State:		
	Team Member:		
	City, State:		

Please send entries & \$300 entry fee:

SDSF Ranch Rodeo

1507 Lincoln SW Huron, SD 57350 Contact Lindsey 605-354-2532 Ron 605-354-1532 Mandatory Entrance @ Gate 4

Health Papers required!!! You must pay admission into the fair.



DRAFT HORSE

Entries for the Draft Horse Show are online. **The deadline for entries is Friday, August 23.** To complete your entry, follow these steps:

- 1. Visit www.sdsf.fairwire.com.
- 2. Click 1 (Register) and fill out the required information. This should be the information of the Owner. If a different Exhibitor is showing on behalf of the owner, please signify that on the entry [step 2].
- 3. Click 2 (Entries) and complete one entry per horse. Please note the special instructions at the top of the page.
- 4. Click 3 (Items) and scroll down till you find the Horse fees select the appropriate stall fees for your needs.
- 5. Review your entries and complete the online payment.



Department Rules

- 1. Entries will be completed online. The deadline for entry is Friday, August 23.
- 2. Entries must give exhibitor's name and address, social security number or federal tax ID number. The waiver and W-9 will not be required. Entries may not be made by telephone.
- Copies of registration papers and membership must be provided at the show. The name of owner/owners as
 assigned on entry must correspond and be the same name as on breed registration papers. No animal shall be
 entered in the name of any other than the BONA FIDE owner or owners, and should it prove to be otherwise,
 premiums awarded to them will be forfeited.
- 4. Exhibits which have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the superintendent, be transferred to their proper class prior to judging. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be re-judged.
- 5. **Refund Policy:** The fair may refund entry fees paid by an exhibitor if the exhibitor requests the refund in writing two weeks prior to the opening day of the fair and states the reason for requesting the refund. Following that timeframe, NO refunds will be issued.
- 6. Walk in entries will only be accepted two classes before class being entered.
- 7. The name of the exhibitor as printed on entry blank and fee sheet must correspond and be the same name as on breed registration papers and must correspond with SSN or tax ID.
- 8. January 1 will be the date for computing age. Horses must be owned by the exhibitor from the time of making entries.
- 9. Substitution of animals within class already entered will be permitted prior to the opening day of the fair provided the animal asked to be substituted was owned by exhibitor at the time entries closed.
- 10. Any The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics. A copy of this code can be found in the back of this book. All exhibitors will be required to sign an agreement to abide by this code when completing the online registration.
- 11. The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce an Animal Welfare Plan. A copy of this can be found at https://www.sdstatefair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits/open-class-livestock/.
- 12. Questions about stalls should be directed to Superintendent Della Amdahl at 605.350.0955.

Entry Fees

Littly 1 ccs					
Halter Lots					
\$9/class					
Performance Lots					
\$13/class					
Youth Performance Lots					
\$9/class					
Stall Fees					
\$20/stall - Daily Stall Fee					
\$40/stall - Stall Fee if staying Thurs - Mon					

Premium Awards

The premium money in each lot where applicable will be paid on the following sliding scale. MUST BE A MINIMUM OF THREE PER CLASS FOR PREMIUM PAYOUT.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
3-6 Horses	\$23	\$15	\$10		
7-10 Horses	\$38	\$30	\$23	\$15	\$8
11+ Horses	\$53	\$45	\$38	\$30	\$23

CLASSIC DRAFT HORSE SHOW CLASSES

Monday, September 2, 2024

Halter Classes – 10 AM Driving Classes – 1 PM Show in the Hippodrome

Judges -

Halter lots must be checked in at 8 AM, Monday, September 4 in the Hippodrome

DIVISION 1: BELGIAN, PERCHERON, CLYDESDALE & OPEN CLASSES

A trophy for "Best Belgian Draft Horse of Show" is given in memory of Julie DuMarias who won this award five times. *Trophy provided by Tony and Brenda Miller*.

South Dakota State Fair is the designated qualifying show for the Belgian Draft Horse Corp of America Merit program.

The Belgian Draft Horse Corp will provide certificates to all Junior entrants in both halter and driving.

Premiums will be paid in halter classes with entry fees only. Banners and ribbons will be awarded.

Halter lots may be combined depending on entries.

REGISTRATION PAPERS REQUIRED

HALTER LOTS - BELGIANS

- 1. Weanling Stallions
- 2. Yearling Stallions
- 3. Two-Year-Old Stallion
- 4. Three-Year-Old Stallions
- 5. Aged Stallion, 4 yrs/over
- 6. Grand Champion Stallion
- 7. Reserve Champion Stallion
- 8. Weanling Fillies
- 9. Yearling Fillies
- 10. Two-Year-Old Fillies
- 11. Three-Year-Old Fillies
- 12. Aged Mares 4 yrs./over
- 13. Grand Champion Mare
- 14. Reserve Champion Mare
- 15. Weanling Geldings
- 16. Yearling Geldings
- 17. Two-Year-Old Geldings
- 18. Three-Year-Old Geldings
- 19. Aged Geldings 4yrs/over
- 20. Grand Champion Gelding
- 21. Reserve Champion Gelding
- 22. Mare and Foal
- 23. Produce of Dam
- 24. Get of Sire
- 25. Best of Show

NOTE: 10 Minute Break

HALTER LOT - PERCHERON

- 26. Weanling Stallions
- 27. Yearling Stallions
- 28. Two-Year-Old Stallions
- 29. Three-Year-Old Stallions
- 30. Aged Stallion, 4 yrs/over
- 31. Grand Champion Stallion
- 32. Reserve Champion Stallion
- 33. Weanling Fillies
- 34. Yearling Fillies
- 35. Two-Year-Old Fillies
- 36. Three-Year-Old Fillies
- 37. Aged Mares 4 yrs./over
- 38. Grand Champion Mare
- 39. Reserve Champion Mare
- 40. Gelding 2 & Under
- 41. Gelding 3 & Over
- 42. Grand Champion Gelding
- 43. Reserve Champion Gelding
- 44. Best of Show

NOTE: 10 Minute Break

HALTER LOTS - GYPSY VANNER

- 45. Weanling Stallions
- 46. Yearling Stallions
- 47. Two-Year-Old Stallion
- 48. Three-Year-Old Stallions
- 49. Aged Stallion, 4 yrs./over
- 50. Grand Champion Stallion
- 51. Reserve Champion Stallion
- 52. Weanling Fillies
- 53. Yearling Fillies
- 54. Two-Year-Old Fillies
- 55. Three-Year-Old Fillies
- 56. Aged Mares 4 yrs./over
- 57. Grand Champion Mare
- 58. Reserve Champion Mare
- 59. Gelding 2 & Under
- 60. Gelding 3 & Over
- 61. Grand Champion Gelding
- 62. Reserve Champion Gelding
- 63. Best of Show

NOTE: 10 Minute Break

(Classes continued on next page)

Specials thanks to SD Draft Horse and Mule Breeders Association, in Memory of Walter Schaefer, for their support!

ALL DRAFT BREED HALTER LOTS - horse cannot be entered in any other breed lot.

64. Open All Draft Breeds - All Ages

SUPREME CHAMPION

65. Grand and Reserve Supreme Champion

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

66. Showmanship, 13 & under 67. Showmanship, 14 - 18

Note: 10 Minute Break

ALL BREEDS DRIVING PERFORMANCE

Premiums will be paid in Performance Classes. Ribbons will be awarded. Will have added prize money for performance classes.

GENERAL RULES

- 1. Hoses must never be left unattended while hitched to a vehicle, nor tied to another hitch's vehicle.
- 2. All multiple hitches must have a groom in the vehicle.
- 3. All drivers under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

PERFORMANCE LOTS

- 68. Mens Draft Cart
- 69. Ladies Draft Cart
- 70. Open Draft Cart
- 71. Draft Six Up Hitch
- 72. Six Up Hitch, Light Horse, or Pony no Large Drafts
- 73. Mens Cart light Equine or pony over 56"
- 74. Ladies Cart light Equine or pony over 56"
- 75. Four Up Draft Hitch
- 76. Four Up Light Horse or Pony Hitch (No Large Drafts)
- 77. Ladies Single Mini horse or pony 56" & under
- 78. Men's Single Mini horse or pony 56" & under
- 79. Draft Unicorn Hitch
- 80. Light Horse or Pony Unicorn Hitch (No Large Drafts)
- 81. Open Light Horse & Pony Cart (No Large Drafts)
- 82. Open Draft Team Hitch
- 83. Open Light Horse or Pony (No large Drafts) Team Hitch
- 84. Youth Team Hitch 12 yr and under
- 85. Youth Team Hitch 14 yr-18 yr
- 86. Youth Cart 13 yr -18 yr
- 87. Youth Cart 12 yr under
- 88. Farm Team Hitch
- 89. Ladies Light Horse or Pony (No Large Drafts) Team Hitch
- 90. Mens Team Hitch Drafts
- 91. Mens Light Horse or Pony (No Large Drafts) Team Hitch
- 92. Team Obstacle
- 93. Single Obstacle
- 94. Team Cloverleaf
- 95. Single Cloverleaf
- 96. Team Poles
- 97. Single Poles

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. (continued on next page)

- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.