

DEPARTMENT 1 HORSES

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Health Requirements:

The Erie County Fair animal health rules are to be followed in all animal departments and contests. Appropriate documentation of necessary immunizations must be presented upon arrival at the fairgrounds for all animals. The complete requirements are listed in the front of the Erie County Fair Premium Book.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries must include a fair entry form, CVI, NEGATIVE Coggins, and registration papers (if applicable), to be considered complete. All incomplete entries will be returned. Stalls are being reserved on a first come first served basis ONLY, with a completed entry form and payment, **DUE August 10, 2025. Exhibitors can enter the fair with their animals August 23, 2025 at 8:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM, and on Sunday August 24 by 9 am. Horse must be on grounds by August 24, 2025 @ 9:00 AM.** Judging starts Sunday, August 24, 2025.

Exhibitor is responsible for daily care and feeding of animals and also daily removal of manure from barn. All hitch entries must have been shown in the appropriate halter class and exhibitors may use any horse they showed in halter to run the pattern.

All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the live- stock committee, but the Fair will in no case be responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal exhibited by the exhibitor. The committee reserves the right to reject or to remove any animal they feel will endanger the public.

Age of all animals will be determined from January 1 of the year of birth.

All entries must be on Fair Entry Forms or online. No additional sheets accepted. May make copies of entry forms.

All horses must have copies of registration papers or will be placed in the "all other" class. No exceptions.

Stallions may not be handled or shown by minors under the age of 18.

A horse can only be entered in one breed lot listed below.

Showmanship awards will be given at the end of halter classes per judge's discretion.

All championship classes will be entered automatically with class winners.

One adult and one child master showmanship will be awarded.

Multiple awards may be given to acknowledge other participants per judge's discretion.

Judge may choose from exhibitors who show in halter. They may also have exhibitors perform a showmanship pattern before making their final decision.

All premiums and jackpot checks will be mailed with all other premium checks after the fair for all shows.

Halter show will be Tuesday August 26 at 5 pm.

ALL exhibitors must show at halter class with proper attire and footwear (hat/helmet, buttoned shirt, etc.)



DIVISION 1 DRAFT HORSES REGISTERED, SHOWN AT HALTER

Draft Registered

Breeds:

- A. Belgian B. Clydesdales
C. Percheron D. Halflinger
E. Other

Must list breed on entries for each animal

Premiums: 1st: \$25, 2nd: 22, 3rd \$20 4th: \$18

Class: Description

1. Stallion, 4 yrs. & over
2. Stallion, 3 yrs. & under
3. Stallion foal
- * Champ Stallion
- * Res. Champ Stallion
4. Mare, 4 yrs, & over
5. Mare, 3 yrs. & under
6. Yield Mare

7. Brood Mare
 - * Champion Mare
 - * Reserve Champion Mare
8. Produce of Dam, 2 animals, any age or sex, regardless of ownership.
9. Get of Sire, 2 animals, any age or sex, regardless of ownership.
10. Mare and Foal
11. Filly Foal
12. Team of Mares owned by 1 exhibitor
13. Gelding 4 years and over
14. Gelding 3 years and under
 - * Champion Gelding
 - * Reserve Champion Gelding
15. Team of Geldings, owned by 1 exhibitor

DIVISION 2

DRAFT NOT REGISTERED SHOWN AT HALTER

Breeds: Same as Section 1
Must list breed on entries for each animal

Premiums: 1st: \$25, 2nd: 22, 3rd \$20 4th: \$18

Class: Description & Age

1. Stallion, 4 yrs. & over
2. Stallion, 3 yrs. & under
3. Stallion foal
 - * Champ Stallion
 - * Res. Champ Stallion
4. Mare, 4 yrs. & over
5. Mare, 3 yrs. & under
6. Yield Mare
7. Brood Mare
 - * Champion Mare
 - * Reserve Champion Mare
8. Produce of Dam, 2 animals, any age or sex, regardless of ownership.
9. Get of Sire, 2 animals, any age or sex, regardless of ownership.
10. Mare and Foal
11. Filly Foal
12. Team of Mares owned by 1 exhibitor
13. Gelding 4 years and over
14. Gelding 3 years and under
 - * Champion Gelding
 - * Reserve Champion Gelding
15. Team of Geldings, owned by 1 exhibitor

All premiums and jackpot checks will be mailed with all other premium checks after the fair for all shows.

All exhibiter stalls must be stripped clean no later than Monday, September 1, 2025. If stalls are not cleaned by this time, premium checks will be forfeited.



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DIVISION 3 OVERALL HALTER

Premiums: All classes: Rosettes

- * Reg Stallion Grand Champ
- * Reg Stallion Res. Champ
- * Reg Mare Grand Champ
- * Reg Mare Res. Grand Champ
- * Reg Gelding Grand Champ
- * Reg Gelding Res. Grand Champ
- * Non-Reg Stallion Grand Champ
- * Non-Reg Stallion Res. Grand Champ
- * Non-Reg Mare Grand Champ
- * Non-Reg Mare Res. Grand Champ
- * Non-Reg Gelding Grand Champ
- * Non-Reg Gelding Res. Grand Champ
- * Overall Senior 18+ Champ
- * Overall Senior 18+ Res. Champ
- * Overall Junior 17 & under Champ
- * Overall Junior 17 & under Res. Champ
- * Grand Champion Best Overall
- * Res. Grand Champion Best Overall

DIVISION 4 CART CLASSES

Premiums: 1st: \$45, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$35 4th: \$30

1. Men's Drive Single Cart over 18
2. Men's Drive Single Cart 60 years and over
3. Ladie's Drive Single Cart over 18
4. Ladie's Drive Single Cart 60 years and over

5. Youth Drive Single Cart 13-17 years
6. Youth Drive Single Cart 7-12 years
7. Mare Cart
8. Tandem Cart

DIVISION 5 TEAM HITCH CLASSES

Premiums: 1st: \$45, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$35 4th: \$30
 Class 10: 1st: \$80, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$70, 4th: \$50
 Class 11: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$95, 3rd: \$90, 4th: \$80

1. Men's Drive Team Hitch over 18
2. Men's Drive Team Hitch 60 years and over
3. Ladie's Drive Team Hitch over 18
4. Ladie's Drive Team Hitch 60 years and over
5. Youth Drive Team Hitch 13-17 years
6. Youth Drive Team Hitch 7-12 years
7. Mare Team Hitch
8. Gelding Team Hitch
9. Unicorn Hitch
10. 4 Horse Hitch
11. 6 Horse Hitch

DIVISION 6 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Class and Premiums:

1. Daily Premiums: \$ 6, \$5, \$4, \$3
2. Weekly Award Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6

Horse exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.

All horse exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Points:

Cleanliness of animals	15
Cleanliness of bedding	15
Entry Card/ribbons properly displayed	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable	10
Keeping all equipment sanitary/neat	10
Keeping aisles clean	15
Courtesy to people	15
TOTAL	100

Inspections to be made unannounced. Ribbons will be awarded on a daily basis starting on Sunday.

DIVISION 7 LIGHT / SADDLE HORSES SHOWN AT HALTER

Registered Horse

You MUST provide papers to participate in these classes.

Lots:

- A. Appaloosa (ApHC)
- B. Quarter Horse (AQHA)
- C. Thoroughbred (Jockey Club)
- D. All Other Registered

Must list breed on entries for each animal

Non-Registered Horse

- E. All non-registered

Must list breed on entries for each animal and specify "non registered"

Premiums: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$22, 3rd: \$20 4th: \$18 except for championship classes, these will be rosettes.

Class: Description & Age

1. Stallion, 4 yrs. & over
2. Stallion, 3 yrs. & under
3. Stallion foal
- *Champ Stallion
- * Res. Champ Stallion
4. Mare, 4 yrs. & over
5. Mare, 3 yrs. & under
6. Foal
- * Champ Mare
- * Res. Champ Mare
8. Gelding 4 yrs. & over
9. Gelding 3 yrs. & under
- * Champ Gelding
- * Res. Champ Gelding





DIVISION 8 PONIES SHOWN AT HALTER

Ponies in this section DO NOT need to be registered.

Size: A. Under 46" B. 46" to 58"

Must list one option for each animal on entries

Premiums: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$22, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$18 except for championship classes, these will be Rosettes

Class: Description & Age

1. Stallion, 4 yrs. & over
2. Stallion, 3 yrs. & under
- * Champ Stallion
- * Res. Champ Stallion
3. Mare, 4 yrs. & over
4. Mare, 3 yrs. & under
- * Champ Mare
- * Res. Champ Mare
5. Gelding, 4 yrs. & over
6. Gelding, 3 yrs. & under
- * Champ Gelding
- * Res. Champ Gelding
7. Two-Horse Team, Hitched
8. Single Hitched

DIVISION 9 MULES, DONKEYS & BURROS SHOWN AT HALTER

Size: A. Under 46" B. 46" to 58"

Must list one option for each animal on entries

Premiums: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$22, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$18 except for championship classes, these will be rosettes.

Class: Description & Age

1. Stallion, 4 yrs. & over
2. Stallion, 3 yrs. & under
- * Champ Stallion
- * Res. Champ Stallion
3. Mare, 4 yrs. & over
4. Mare, 3 yrs. & under
- * Champ Mare
- * Res. Champ Mare
5. Gelding, 4 yrs. & over
6. Gelding, 3 yrs. & under
- * Champ Gelding
- * Res. Champ Gelding
7. Two-horse Team, Hitched
8. Single, Hitched



DIVISION 10 PLEASURE SHOW

Show will be Saturday, August 30.

Registration at 9:00 am, show starts at 10:00 am

Premiums: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, 4th: \$8 Classes 1-3 will receive ribbons only

Class:

1. Youth Grooming and Showmanship
2. Adult Grooming and showmanship
3. Beginner Lead Line (leader 18+)
4. Youth W/T pleasure
5. Adult W/T pleasure
6. Youth W/T Horsemanship/Equitation
7. Adult W/T Horsemanship/Equitation
8. Youth Western Pleasure
9. Adult Western Pleasure
- 10 Youth Western Horsemanship
11. Adult Western Horsemanship
12. Break and Out
13. Ranch Rail
14. Ranch Pattern
15. In-Hand-Trail
16. Youth Trail
17. Adult Trail
18. Costume Class – all ages

Rules for Division 10

- *All ages as of January 1st. Youth 17 years and under. Adults 18 years & over.
- *Helmets are mandatory for any rider under 18 anytime, anywhere on horseback on the grounds! Proper attire and footwear is also required for all riders.
- *CVI & Negative Coggins required. Please see fair book for health requirements.
- *No Stallions.
- *Changes to classes, patterns, or rules will be announced and are at the discretion of the show committee and/or judges.
- *If the show is cancelled due to extenuating circumstances, out of the show committees, judges, and/or fair boards control, the show may be rescheduled later to be determined by the fair board.
- *No refunds will be issued.
- *See fair book for additional rules.
- *In-Hand Trail class is for miniature horses and horses 2 years and under.
- *\$2.00 grounds fee per horse for outside exhibitors (includes daily fair entry).

DIVISION 11 OPEN GAMING SHOW

Show will be Sunday August 24. Registration at 9:00 am, show starts at 10:00 am.

Premiums: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, 4th: \$8

Class:

1. Junior Keyhole
2. W/T Keyhole
3. Youth Keyhole
4. Adult Keyhole
5. Junior Pole Bending
6. W/T Pole Bending
7. Youth Pole Bending
8. Adult Pole Bending
9. Junior Barrels
10. W/T Barrels
11. Youth Barrels
12. Adult Barrels
13. Junior Cutback
14. W/T Cutback
15. Youth Cutback
16. Adult Cutback
17. Junior Down & Back
18. W/T Down & Back
19. Youth Down & Back
20. Adult Down & Back
21. Relay Race (partner required)
22. Dollar Bill Bareback Race (requires \$1.00)

Rules for Division 11

- *All ages as of January 1st. Junior 12 years and under. Youth 13 – 17 years. Adults 18 years & over.
- *Helmets are mandatory for any rider under 18 anytime, anywhere on horseback on the grounds! Proper attire and footwear is also required for all riders.
- *CVI & Negative Coggins required. Please see fair book for health requirements.
- *No Stallions.
- *Changes to classes, patterns, or rules will be announced and are at the discretion of the show committee and/or judges.
- *If the show is cancelled due to extenuating circumstances, out of the show committees, judges, and/or fair boards control, the show may be rescheduled later to be determined by the fair board.
- *No refunds will be issued.
- *See fair book for additional rules.
- *\$2.00 grounds fee per horse for outside exhibitors (includes daily fair entry).