DEPARTMENT 62 – MINIATURE HORSE SHOW

Superintendent: Tracy Taft (217-836-7018)

Premiums Offered: $3,920.00

**Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.*

INFORMATION

Entries

Entries in all classes shall be made through the online fair entry system at the Illinois State Fair website. No other type of entry will be accepted. A fee of $30.00 per horse (which includes $15.00 entry fee and $15.00 stalling fee) is required at the time of entry. Tack stalls may be rented through the online fair entry system for $15.00 per stall. A $5.00 office fee, per exhibitor, will also be assessed. Payment must be made via credit card at the time of entry. Assistance with entries is available at the Competitive Events Office, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All entries must be submitted online on or before July 15, 2026. Late entries will be accepted through July 31, 2026, with an additional $50.00 per head charge assessed.

Fees will not be refunded. Exhibitors may scratch entries but may not add entries at check-in. Therefore, please enter all classes correctly.

Statement to Exhibitors

The Department will make every effort to ensure the safety and acceptable care of animals during the Fair and reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the show or this book to comply with the law. If any changes to the Shows or this book are required, that will be posted on the Illinois State Fair website.

Schedule

Stalls Available	Friday, August 21, after 5:00 p.m.
Horses Measured	Saturday, August 22, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 23, times TBA
Check-in & Back Numbers Issued	Saturday, August 22, beginning at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 23, until 8:00 a.m.
Show in Livestock Center	Sunday, August 23, 9:00 a.m.
Horses Released	Sunday, August 23, immediately after respective height division show

Department Rules

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Open Horse Division as previously stated.
2. Exhibitors must present registration papers, Coggins papers and Amateur/Youth ID Cards at check-in.
3. Amateurs must have proof of a current adult membership before they can purchase an amateur card at the show. Youth may be allowed to show without a Youth Card. However, youth showing without a card will not be awarded placings/points and are not eligible for any ASCP/AMHR award.
4. Pleasure horses cannot cross-enter Country Pleasure or Western Country Pleasure at the same show.
5. Country Pleasure horses cannot cross-enter Pleasure or Western Country Pleasure at the same show.
6. Pleasure, Country Pleasure and Western Country Pleasure can enter Roadster Division at same show.
7. Substitutions may be made within the same class up until the end of check-in.

Division Height Requirements

Class/Age	Division A Under Division	Division B Over Division
3 years old and over	Under 34”	34” to 38”
2 years old	Under 33”	33” to 37”
Yearlings	Under 32”	32” to 36”
Weanlings	Under 30”	30” to 32”

Division 6201 – Horses Under 34 inches
Division 6202 – Horses 34 inches or Over

Class Description	Division 6201	Division 6202
Stallions		
Model Stallion, 2 years old and over (1101) (1201)	01	01
Aged Stallion, 3 years old and over (1102) (1202)	02	02
Two-Year-Old Stallion (1107) (1204)	03	03
Yearling Stallion (1108) (1205)	04	04
Stallion Foal of Current Year (1109) (1206)	05	05
Amateur Stallion (1112) (1209)	06	06
Solid Color Stallion/Gelding (1136) (1229)	07	07
Multi Color Stallion/Gelding (1138) (1231)	08	08
Gelding		
Model Gelding, 2 years old and over (1113) (1210)	09	09
Aged Gelding, 3 years old and over (1114) (1211)	10	10
Two-Year-Old Gelding (1118) (1213)	11	11
Yearling Gelding (1119) (1214)	12	12
Gelding Foal of Current Year (1120) (1215)	13	13
Amateur Gelding (1123) (1218)	14	14
Youth Halter Gelding (1145) (1238)	15	15
Mares		
Model Mare, 2 years old and over (1124) (1219)	16	16
Aged Mare, 3 years old and over (1125) (1220)	17	17
Two-Year-Old Mare (1130) (1222)	18	18
Yearling Mare (1131) (1223)	19	19
Mare Foal of Current Year (1132) (1224)	20	20
Amateur Mare (1135) (1227)	21	21
Youth Halter Mare (1146) (1228)	22	22
Solid Color Mare (1137) (1230)	23	23
Multi Color Mare (1139) (1232)	24	24
Open Gender		
Owned, Bred and Shown by Exhibitor (1148) (1240)	25	25
Showmanship		
Youth, Mares/Geldings, Exhibitors 12 & under (1143) (1236)	26	26

Youth, Mares/Geldings, Exhibitors 13-17 (1142) (1235)	27	27
Amateur (1139) (1237)	28	28
Leadline (1513)	29	29
Driving Classes		
Open Pleasure Driving (1307) (1407)	30	30
Amateur Pleasure Driving (1309) (1409)	31	31
Youth Pleasure Driving (1308) (1408)	32	32
Pleasure Driving Stake (1310) (1410)	33	33
Open Country Pleasure Driving (1301) (1401)	34	34
Amateur Country Pleasure Driving (1303) (1403)	35	35
Youth Country Pleasure Driving (1304) (1404)	36	36
Country Pleasure Driving Stake (1302) (1402)	37	37
Open Western Country Pleasure (1346) (1443)	38	38
Amateur Western Country Pleasure (1349) (1446)	39	39
Youth Western Country Pleasure (1348) (1445)	40	40
Western Country Pleasure Stake (1347) (1444)	41	41
Open Roadster (1311) (1411)	42	42
Roadster Stake (1312) (1412)	43	43

The following awards will be given in each Division: Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion Stallion, Gelding and Mare. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Stallion, Gelding and Mare.

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