

DEPARTMENT H2 – DRAFT HORSE AND PONY SHOW

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Open Class Premiums Offered: \$41,005.00

Land of Lincoln Class Premiums Offered: \$710.00

INFORMATION

Entries

Entry Fee is \$30.00 per head. Checks should be made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries are due July 15, 2024, and may be sent to the Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday. An office fee of \$10.00 per exhibitor is due at the time of entry.

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

A stall fee of \$20.00 per horse must be paid when entries are made. Tack stalls may also be rented for \$20.00 per stall.

Check-in

Check-in and issue of ring cards will begin at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10.

Animal Release

Animals shown in halter classes only will be released at 6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 13.

Draft horses and ponies will be released immediately after the show on Tuesday, August 13.

Show Schedule

Show will be held in the Coliseum. Start times may vary slightly from the published schedule. Exhibitors should watch and listen for announcements.

Sunday, August 11

8:00 a.m. – Draft Horse Halter

6:00 p.m. – Illinois Owned Draft Team, Haflinger Team, Mare Unicorn, Draft Horse Six – Geldings, Haflinger Four, Draft Unicorn, Draft Mare Four

Monday, August 12

9:00 a.m. – Haflinger/Pony Halter, Jr. Decorating, Jr./Sr. Showmanship Finals, Draft Jr. Cart

1:00 p.m. – Open Riding – Western, Haflinger Jr. Cart, Farm Team, Country Pleasure Drive, Jr. Team Driver

6:00 p.m. – Draft Horse Four, Belgian Cart Lady, Clydesdale Cart Lady, Percheron Cart Lady, Draft Horse Six – Mares, Haflinger Unicorn, Open Draft Team

Tuesday, August 13

11:00 a.m. – Draft Mare Cart, Haflinger Card Lady, Belgian Cart Man, Percheron Cart Man, Clydesdale Cart Man, Haflinger Cart Man, Open Riding - English

6:00 p.m. – Costume Class, Illinois Owned Four, Mare Team, Haflinger Six, Draft Horse Supreme Six

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. The ages of animals will be reckoned from January 1. All foals will be considered as one (1) year old on January 1 of year succeeding birth.

3. In all cases, pedigrees of horses must be traceable to the American or Foreign Stud Book for the particular breed in which the animal is registered. All applications for entry of horses or animals of record must be accompanied by the name of the breeder and the name and registration number of the sire and dam of the exhibited animal.
4. Animals owned in partnership must complete entry forms with partnership name as it appears on the registration papers.
5. Copies of registration papers may accompany entry forms except for geldings and current year foals. Registration papers will be checked at the time of check-in.
6. Exhibitors may enter only one (1) entry in a group class. In Produce of Mare and Get-of-Sire classes, animals do not need to be owned by one (1) exhibitor. Further, geldings can be used in Produce of Mare and Get-of-Sire classes.
7. Animals shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
8. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) premiums in single classes and one (1) premium in group classes.
9. Substitution may be made within the same class up to the time of check-in.
10. Any breed is allowed to show in the Hitch classes, unless designated for a specific breed. Mares, geldings or stallions may show in hitches. All horses and ponies must be decorated in the hitch classes with manes rolled and tails tied.
11. Men and ladies cart horse/pony must be a different animal. Junior drivers must have a competent adult on the seat.
12. Exhibitors and grooms must be properly attired in show ring; no blue jeans, shorts or T-shirts will be allowed.
13. Junior drivers competing in Junior Driving classes are not eligible for Open Driving.
14. Each showmanship exhibitor can only compete in one (1) breed division. Junior Showmanship class must be shown with a horse two (2) years old or older.
15. Only animals being judged will be allowed in the Coliseum.
16. When on exhibition in the ring each animal must be under halter and under the control of owner or employee who shall display ring cards to correspond with number in the official program. Any animal that is not being properly controlled by handler or driver will be immediately excused from the show ring.
17. Animals cannot be tied outside of stalls and left unattended.
18. Stall areas are to be kept clean and neat. Decorating is encouraged.
19. Barn aisles will only be closed to the public when horses are being prepared in the aisles before and during show sessions.
20. The first place showmanship winners in Senior and Junior division of each breed will eligible for showmanship finals.
21. Exhibitors must wear or properly display the correct exhibitor number for each class.
22. If four or less hitches are exhibited in any "Six Horse" class, a premium total of \$2,500 will be divided equally to those hitches who are placed in the books in that class.
23. Do not enter Championship Classes.

Special Awards

Champion Gelding, Grand Champion Stallion and Grand Champion Mare: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to each of the exhibitors of the Champion Gelding, Grand Champion Stallion and Grand Champion Mare in the Belgian, Clydesdale-Shire and Percheron divisions of the 2024 Illinois State Fair.

Champion Draft Horse Hitches: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Champion Gelding Team, Mare Unicorn Hitch, Mare Four Horse Hitch, Gelding Six Horse Hitch and Mare Six Horse Hitch of the 2024 Illinois State Fair.

Grand Champion Showman: The Grand Champion Junior Showman and Grand Champion of the 2024 Illinois State Fair will be awarded an additional monetary premium award of \$50.

Supreme Champion Draft Halter Horse of All Breeds: A plaque will be awarded to the 2024 Illinois State Fair exhibitor of Supreme Champion Draft Halter Horse.

Premiere Exhibitors: A banner will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Premiere Exhibitor of each of the Belgian, Percheron and Clydesdale-Shire Draft Horse Breeds. Additionally, a banner will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Premiere Illinois Draft Horse Exhibitor chosen from among all three breeds. Premiere awards will be made to the exhibitor of animals winning the most money in halter classes, owned by one exhibitor. In all cases, Get-of- Sire, Produce of Dam and Land of Lincoln classes are not included in the total.

Premiums

Premiums for Open Classes will be paid as follows:

Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Draft Breed Classes										
Geldings, Stallions, and Mares *	\$70	\$60	\$40	\$20	\$10	-	-	-	-	-
Groups	\$70	\$60	\$40	\$20	\$10	-	-	-	-	-
Showmanship	\$20	\$15	\$10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draft Horse Classes										
Riding	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$10	-	-	-	-
Pleasure Cart	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farm Team	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costume (Lead line)	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draft Horse Hitch Classes										
Illinois Owned Team	\$90	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$15
Gelding Team	\$90	\$75	\$55	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10
Mare Team	\$90	\$75	\$55	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	-	-
Jr. Driver	\$55	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	-	-	-	-
Cart	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$15	\$10	-	-	-	-
Illinois Owned Four Hitch	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	-	-
Unicorn Hitch	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$165	\$150	\$125	\$25	-	-	-
Four Hitch	\$500	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$125	\$100	-	-
Six Hitch	\$1000	\$750	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$400	\$400
Supreme Six Horse Hitch	\$1000	\$800	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$525
Junior Cart Classes **										
Jr. Driver, 10-14 years of age	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Jr. Driver, 15-18 years of age	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

Haflinger/Pony Classes										
Individuals	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	-	-	-	-	-
Cart	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$20	\$15	-	-	-	-	-
Jr. Driver	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	-	-	-
Team	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$40	\$30	\$30	-	-	-	-
Unicorn Hitch	\$80	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$40	-	-	-	-
Four Hitch	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$50	-	-	-	-
Six Hitch	\$400	\$250	\$200	\$200	\$100	\$100	-	-	-	-

**Illinois Draft Horse and Mule Association will pay all premiums for all Junior Cart Classes and Classes 3706, 3718, 37856, 3768, 3806, and 3818. They will also award \$10 to each participant in Youth Decorating Classes.*

Premiums for Land of Lincoln Classes will be paid as follows:

Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Belgian Breed Classes				
Stallion, 3 years and over	\$30	-	-	-
Stallion, 2 years and under 3	\$30	\$20	-	-
Stallion, 1 year and under 2	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
Stallion, under 1 year old	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
Mare, 4 years old and over (wet)	\$35	\$15	\$10	\$10
Mare, 4 years old and over (dry)	\$30	\$20	\$10	-
Mare, 3 years old and under 4	\$30	\$20	\$10	-
Mare, 2 years old and under 3	\$30	\$20	\$10	-
Mare, 1 year old and under 2	\$35	\$30	\$20	\$10
Mare, under 1 year old	\$35	\$30	\$20	\$10
Groups	\$35	\$30	\$20	\$10
Percheron and Clydesdale-Shire Breed Classes				
Stallion, 3 years and over	\$30	-	-	-
Stallion, 2 years and under 3	\$30	-	-	-
Stallion, 1 year and under 2	\$35	\$25	-	-
Stallion, under 1 year old	\$35	\$25	-	-
Mare, 4 years old and over (wet)	\$30	\$15	-	-
Mare, 4 years old and over (dry)	\$30	\$10	-	-
Mare, 3 years old and under 4	\$30	\$10	-	-
Mare, 2 years old and under 3	\$30	\$10	-	-
Mare, 1 year old and under 2	\$35	\$20	\$5	-
Mare, under 1 year old	\$35	\$20	\$5	-
Groups	\$35	\$20	\$5	-
Draft Pony Classes				
Mare Halter	\$30	\$20	\$15	-
Gelding/Stallion Halter	\$30	\$20	\$15	-

Additional monetary awards will be made to the following Champion in all draft breeds:

Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Grand Champion Stallion	\$50	\$35
Reserve Grand Champion Stallion	\$25	-
Grand Champion Mare	\$50	\$35
Reserve Grand Champion Mare	\$25	-

CLASSES

Division 1 – Belgians

Class Description	Open	Land of Lincoln
Geldings		
Gelding, any age	03701	23701
Stallions		
Stallion, 3 years old and over	03702	23702
Champion Senior Stallion	03703	23703
Reserve Champion Senior Stallion	03704	23704
Stallion, 2 years old and under 3	03705	23705
Stallion, 1 year old and under 2	03706	23706
Stallion, under 1 year old	03707	23707
Champion Junior Stallion	03708	23708
Reserve Champion Junior Stallion	03709	23709
Grand Champion Stallion	03710	23710
Reserve Grand Champion Stallion	03711	23711
Mares		
Mare, 4 years old and over (wet)	03712	23712
Mare, 4 years old and over (dry)	03713	23713
Mare, 3 years old and under 4	03714	23714
Champion Senior Mare	03715	23715
Reserve Champion Senior Mare	03716	23716
Mare, 2 years and under 1	03717	23717
Mare, 1 year old and under 2	03718	23718
Mare, under 1 year old	03719	23719
Champion Junior Mare	03720	23720
Reserve Champion Junior Mare	03721	23721
Grand Champion Mare	03722	23722
Reserve Grand Champion Mare	03723	23723
Groups		
Mare and Foal	03724	23724
Produce of Mare	03725	23725
Get-of-Sire	03726	23726
Three Mares	03727	-
Stallion and Three Mares	03728	-
Showmanship		
Junior Showmanship, exhibitors 9 years of age and under	03729	-
Junior Showmanship, exhibitors 10-14 years of age	03730	-
Senior Showmanship, exhibitors 15-18 years of age	03731	-
Premiere Exhibitor Award	03732	-

Division 2 – Percherons

(All animals competing must be recorded in the recognized Percheron Records except for geldings.)

Class Description	Open	Land of Lincoln
Geldings		
Gelding, any age	03751	23751
Stallions		
Stallion, 3 years old and over	03752	23752
Champion Senior Stallion	03753	23753
Reserve Champion Senior Stallion	03754	23754
Stallion, 2 years old and under 3	03755	23755
Stallion, 1 year old and under 2	03756	23756
Stallion, under 1 year old	03757	23757
Champion Junior Stallion	03758	23758
Reserve Champion Junior Stallion	03759	23759
Grand Champion Stallion	03760	23760
Reserve Grand Champion Stallion	03761	23761
Mares		
Mare, 4 years old and over (wet)	03762	23762
Mare, 4 years old and over (dry)	03763	23763
Mare, 3 years old and under 4	03764	23764
Champion Senior Mare	03765	23765
Reserve Champion Senior Mare	03766	23766
Mare, 2 years and under 1	03767	23767
Mare, 1 year old and under 2	03768	23768
Mare, under 1 year old	03769	23769
Champion Junior Mare	03770	23770
Reserve Champion Junior Mare	03771	23771
Grand Champion Mare	03772	23772
Reserve Grand Champion Mare	03773	23773
Groups		
Mare and Foal	03774	23774
Produce of Mare	03775	23775
Get-of-Sire	03776	23776
Three Mares	03777	-
Stallion and Three Mares	03778	-
Showmanship		
Junior Showmanship, exhibitors 9 years of age and under	03779	-
Junior Showmanship, exhibitors 10-14 years of age	03780	-
Senior Showmanship, exhibitors 15-18 years of age	03781	-
Premiere Exhibitor Award	03782	-

Division 3 – Clydesdales and Shires

(All animals competing must be recorded in the recognized Clydesdale-Shire Records except for geldings.)

Class Description	Open	Land of Lincoln
Geldings		
Gelding, any age	03801	23801
Stallions		
Stallion, 3 years old and over	03802	23802
Champion Senior Stallion	03803	23803
Reserve Champion Senior Stallion	03804	23804
Stallion, 2 years old and under 3	03805	23805
Stallion, 1 year old and under 2	03806	23806
Stallion, under 1 year old	03807	23807
Champion Junior Stallion	03808	23808
Reserve Champion Junior Stallion	03809	23809
Grand Champion Stallion	03810	23810
Reserve Grand Champion Stallion	03811	23811
Mares		
Mare, 4 years old and over (wet)	03812	23812
Mare, 4 years old and over (dry)	03813	23813
Mare, 3 years old and under 4	03814	23814
Champion Senior Mare	03815	23815
Reserve Champion Senior Mare	03816	23816
Mare, 2 years and under 1	03817	23817
Mare, 1 year old and under 2	03818	23818
Mare, under 1 year old	03819	23819
Champion Junior Mare	03820	23820
Reserve Champion Junior Mare	03821	23821
Grand Champion Mare	03822	23822
Reserve Grand Champion Mare	03823	23823
Groups		
Mare and Foal	03824	23824
Produce of Mare	03825	23825
Get-of-Sire	03826	23826
Three Mares	03827	-
Stallion and Three Mares	03828	-
Showmanship		
Junior Showmanship, exhibitors 9 years of age and under	03829	-
Junior Showmanship, exhibitors 10-14 years of age	03830	-
Senior Showmanship, exhibitors 15-18 years of age	03831	-
Premiere Exhibitor Award	03832	-

Division 4 –Special Awards

Class Description	Open	Land of Lincoln
Grand Champion Junior Showmanship, exhibitors 10-14 years of age	03951	-
Grand Champion Senior Showmanship, exhibitors 15-18 years of age	03952	-
Supreme Champion Halter Horse of All Breeds	03953	-
Best Foal of Show	03954	-
Youth Decorating, exhibitors 10-14 years of age	03955	-
Youth Decorating, exhibitors 15-18 years of age	03956	-
Premiere Illinois Breeder	03957	-

Division 5 – Draft Horse (Heavy Draft Breeds Only)

Class Description	Open	Land of Lincoln
Open Riding – English (Proper English attire, riding habit or helmet, hunt boots, jackets and breeches required. No blinders.)	04010	-
Open Riding – Western (Proper western attire, regular collars, hat, long-sleeved shirt, boots and chaps required. No blinders.)	04011	-
Open Country Pleasure Drive (No housings. Suitable vehicle required. Regular collars. Flat walk and jog.)	04012	-
Farm Team Class (No show equipment)	04013	-
Costume Class (Lead line)	04014	-

Division 6 – Draft Horse Hitch

Class Description	Open	Land of Lincoln
Illinois Owned Draft Team, mares or geldings	04200	-
Illinois Owned Four Hitch	04201	-
Gelding Team, Open Team	04202	-
Mare Team	04203	-
Jr. Driver Team (horse or pony), exhibitors 10-14 years of age	04204	-
Jr. Driver Team (horse or pony), exhibitors 15-18 years of age	04205	-
Belgian Cart, lady driver	04206	-
Belgian Cart, man driver	04207	-
Percheron Cart, lady driver	04208	-
Percheron Cart, man driver	04209	-
Clydesdale Cart, lady driver	04210	-
Clydesdale Cart, man driver	04211	-
Draft Mare Cart, lady or man driver	04212	-
Gelding Unicorn Hitch	04213	-
Mare Unicorn Hitch	04214	-
Four Horse Hitch	04215	-
Four Horse Hitch, mares only	04216	-
Gelding Six Horse Hitch	04217	-

Mare Six Horse Hitch	04218	-
Supreme Six Horse Hitch	04219	-

Division 7 – Junior Cart

(Sponsored by the Illinois Draft Horse and Mule Association)

Class Description	Open	Land of Lincoln
Junior Cart, Junior Driver 9 years of age and under	04220	-
Junior Cart, Junior Driver 10-14 years of age	04221	-
Junior Cart, Junior Driver 15-18 years of age	04222	-

Division 8 – Haflinger/Draft Pony

Class Description	Open	Land of Lincoln
Mare, Pony Halter	04301	24301
Mare, Haflinger Halter	04302	24302
Gelding/Stallion, Pony Halter	04303	24303
Gelding/Stallion, Haflinger Halter	04304	24304
Junior Showmanship	04305	-
Haflinger/Draft Pony Cart, man driver	04306	-
Haflinger/Draft Pony Cart, lady driver	04307	-
Haflinger/Draft Pony Team	04308	-
Haflinger/Draft Pony Unicorn	04309	-
Haflinger/Draft Pony Four	04310	-
Haflinger/Draft Pony Six #1	04311	-
Haflinger/Draft Pony Six #2	04312	-
Junior Cart, Junior Driver 18 years of age or under	04313	-

END OF DEPARTMENT H2 – DRAFT HORSE AND PONY SHOW