



HORSE

Exhibitor Handbook



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The Clay County Fair is “The World’s Greatest County Fair” by presenting blue-ribbon competition, world-class entertainment and innovative exhibits in a safe family atmosphere, while also providing year-round facilities for entertainment and events.

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PLEASE NOTE!

All open class entries are now accepted ONLINE.

Visit www.claycountyfair.com to make your entries.

If you do not have internet access, please visit or call the Fair Administrative Offices to request a paper entry form.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
CLAY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.
POLICY F-7
LIVESTOCK COMPETITION

- F-7.1.** The Clay County Fair encourages livestock competition managed with strict adherence to applicable rules and generally accepted standards of conduct. Cheating or any other violation of show ring ethics will not be tolerated; offenders will be eliminated from participation and dealt with to the full extent of the Fair's authority and the law. (4/17/12)
- F-7.2.** The Clay County Fair reserves to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.3.** Any person who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Fair may order. (4/17/12)
- F-7.4.** The Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to or of exhibits. (12/21/21)
- F-7.5.** No more than two entries in one class allowed an exhibitor, unless otherwise indicated. No exhibitor may win more than two prizes in any one class. (Editorial-6/7/17)
- F-7.6.** All applications for entries must be made in accordance with guidelines found in the appropriate department exhibitor handbook. The Clay County Fair reserves the right to accept or reject any entry offered. (2/20/18)
- F-7.7.** All entries must be received on or before the Monday two weeks prior to Labor Day (the Monday following the conclusion of the Iowa State Fair). Late entries will be accepted for 48 hours following the entry deadline with a \$25 per animal/per show late fee. (12/20/22)
- F-7.8.** All exhibits must remain in place until the stated release time in each department. (4/17/12)
- F-7.9.** Exhibitor questions on premium amounts or ribbon placing must be received on or before October 15, or no adjustments or corrections will be able to be made. Premium checks will be issued after that date. There will be no reissuing of lost premium checks, and premium checks that are issued will become void after 45 days. All awards, ribbons, and exhibits not picked up at the Fair Administrative Offices by October 15 will be forfeited and become property of the Clay County Fair. (2/20/18)
- F-7.10.** The Fair reserves the right to deduct any outstanding invoices from premium checks before they are mailed to exhibitors. Outstanding invoices may include, but are not limited to, admission, parking, camping, entry fees, livestock bedding, and veterinary services. (2/8/22)
- F-7.11.** The Fair will use diligence to ensure the safety of stock or articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or articles on exhibition. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair management against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. (4/17/12)

- F-7.12.** Any animal eligible to be shown must be owned by the exhibitor when entry is made unless otherwise indicated in specific departmental rules. (2/19/19)
- F-7.13.** Firms and partnerships entering for competition must be in existence at the time of entry, and in all cases must be bona fide. Affidavits of the age of the firm may be required by the Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.14.** No animals may be entered or shown unless they have been recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds, except in case of young stock as otherwise provided for in special rules. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry to the superintendent in charge anytime during the Clay County Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.15.** No refunds on entry fees will be made. (4/19/22)
- F-7.16.** All animals, except those being nursed, must be entered and shown in competition according to classes for their respective breed and species. (4/17/12)
- F-7.17.** Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, judges may at their discretion award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animals or articles deserve. (4/17/12)
- F-7.18.** For purebred breed shows, entries must be received from a minimum of three or more unrelated exhibitors who will exhibit a total of 12 or more animals in each breed offered for each species (unless otherwise specifically noted). At the time entries close, if sufficient entries are not received for a given breed, that show may not be held and the entry fees returned or breeds may be combined in an “All Other Breed” show. (12/21/21)
- F-7.19.** All livestock trailers and trucks used by livestock exhibitors must be parked in the designated area in the north parking lot (north of West 18th Street). (4/17/12)
- F-7.20.** A Clay County Fair department superintendent may not make a competitive entry directly in a Clay County Fair department over which that person has supervisory responsibility. (4/17/12)
- F-7.21.** All animals entered must be exhibited in the division and class in which they are entered. (Editorial-6/7/17)
- F-7.22.** No premiums will be awarded to any entries which have not been classified. (4/17/12)
- F-7.23.** A faithful observance of all rules governing the exhibit will be required and when in doubt as to the application or meaning of a rule, the superintendent in charge shall construe the same. This opinion, when required by either exhibitor or judge, must be reduced to writing and returned with the award sheet. (4/17/12)
- F-7.24.** The decisions of the official veterinarian will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion not discovered at the time of the award, is apparent. In such cases, the decision of the Fair’s executive committee will be final. (4/17/12)

- F-7.25.** In case of protest of an animal or exhibit, notice must be given the superintendent of the department during the day of examination of the animal or article protested, and a written statement giving the reasons for protesting, verified by affidavit, with names of witnesses, must be filed with the Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.26.** The right of an exhibitor to appeal from the decision of a judge to the Fair will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit; or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another. (4/17/12)
- F-7.27.** All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under these rules shall be referred to the Fair's Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. (4/17/12)
- F-7.28.** The owner/exhibitor for each animal brought to the Fair must comply with the most up-to-date "Health Requirements For Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at State Fair and District Shows" that are published annually by the State Veterinarian and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, as well as any additional rules and regulations regarding animal care and animal health found in the Fair's exhibitor handbooks, on the Fair's website, or in other correspondence between the Fair and the exhibitor. (12/21/21)
- F-7.29.** All the animals presented for exhibition at the Fair shall be subjected to examination by the Fair Veterinarian upon arrival and to daily inspections during the exhibition, even in situations where health papers for each animal are required. Separate health papers are required for each species. (12/21/21)
- F-7.30.** The Fair reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone when such refusal is deemed to be in the Fair's best interest. (4/17/12)
- F-7.31.** Limited livestock exhibitor camping is available on the inner Campgrounds. Requests for camping are limited to those individuals exhibiting livestock and may be made at the time of entry. (2/20/18)
- F-7.32.** Camping may be reserved for the Friday before the Fair through Wednesday at noon, Wednesday of the fair at 2pm through Sunday, or for the full week. Campers may not be brought in before 2pm the day they are reserved, and must leave prior to 12pm the final day of the reservation. For individuals wishing to camp prior to the Friday before the Fair with utilities, additional camping fees will be assessed per night. (12/20/22)
- F-7.33.** Each camper may have only one vehicle (with a parking pass) parked in the lot. Any additional vehicles will be requested to be moved. (2/20/18)

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

F-7.33. 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:

A. 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.

B. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

C. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

D. 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 cumulates 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 internal 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.

E. 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.

F. 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.

G. 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.

H. 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.

I. 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.

J. 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.

K. 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.
(2/19/19)

IMPORTANT ANIMAL HEALTH GUIDELINES

Please visit www.claycountyfair.com and download the following:

- *2024 Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at State Fair, District Shows and Exhibitions*
- *2024 Clay County Fair Animal Care and Emergency Plan*

These requirements will be strictly enforced!

HORSE
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2024 OPEN CLASS HORSE SCHEDULE
PAINTS, APPALOOSAS, QUARTER HORSES, PONIES

MAY ARRIVE	Friday, Sept. 6	3:00pm
MUST BE IN	Saturday, Sept. 7	9:00am
SHOWS	Saturday, September 7	10:00am
	Sunday, September 8	9:00am
	Monday, September 9	8:00am
RELEASED	Monday, September 9	5:00pm or after show

PONIES AND MINIATURES

MAY ARRIVE	Friday, Sept. 13	Noon
MUST BE IN	Friday, Sept. 13	5:00pm
SHOWS	Friday, September 13	5:00pm
	Saturday, September 14	9:00am <i>NEW SCHEDULE!</i>
	Saturday, September 14	12:00pm
	Sunday, September 15	8:00am <i>NEW SCHEDULE!</i>
	Sunday, September 15	12:00pm
RELEASED	Sunday, September 15	After show

PLEASURE DRIVING HORSES AND DRAFT HORSES

MAY ARRIVE	Friday, Sept. 13	2:00pm
MUST BE IN	Saturday, Sept. 14	8:00am
SHOWS	Saturday, September 14	12:00pm
	Saturday, September 14	6:00pm
	Sunday, September 15	8:00am <i>NEW SCHEDULE!</i>
	Sunday, September 15	12:00pm
RELEASED	Sunday, September 15	After show

****ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS DAY OF THE SHOW WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE
OVER THIS PREMIUM BOOK****

JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION:

The group is called "Clay County Fair Horse Show" and is open to anyone on Facebook.

Horse Department Guidelines

1. Enter online at www.claycountyfair.com or complete appropriate forms available from the Clay County Fair Administrative Offices. **ALL entries must be received on or before August 19th.** Late entries will only be accepted for 48 hours following the entry deadline with a \$25./per animal/per show late fee added to the entry fee.
2. Entry fees are \$6.00 per class **except for jackpot Barrels, Halter, Western Pleasure and Walk-Trot as well as the Cart Classic and Six-Horse Hitch, fees for those classes are \$10 indicated by (+), due when entries are made online.** Entries **must** be **finalized** for the entire weekend/show by 9:30am on Saturday, Sept. 7 and/or 8:30am on Saturday, Sept. 14.
3. Stall fees are \$20.00 per box stall (including miniature horses). **This fee does NOT include bedding. This fee applies for both horse and tack stalls.**
4. **Exhibitors will be responsible for furnishing their own bedding**, either by purchase at registration or by supplying their own. Bedding supplied by the exhibitor **must be wood shavings only** (no paper bedding, straw, hay, pellets, sawdust, or other materials allowed). Additional bedding will be available for purchase at the grounds maintenance office. Feed racks are not provided.
5. Exhibitors must keep bedding clean and free of glass, plastics, cans and other trash for recycling purposes.
6. All exhibitors will be responsible for their own stall/pen clean-out.
7. The Horse Barn has 195 - nine feet by nine feet box stalls with sliding front gates. They are solid to four feet high (seven feet in back), with three feet of horizontal bars. Horses may also be stalled in the "East-West" Barn and the former Small Animal Barn. Stalls may not be reserved for horses not entered in the show. **Clay County Fair management cannot guarantee availability of all stalls purchased. Stall assignments will be at the discretion of the department superintendent.**
8. **FIRST WEEKEND EXHIBITORS:** Tack stalls will be on a first-come, first-served basis of **one for every four horses**. This can mean four horses owned by one family or four horses owned by a group of people. **If you wish to have tack stalls, you MUST PAY FOR THEM (\$20 each)** and if you are part of a group, you MUST let the Superintendent know who is in your "group." If you are in a group, designate one person to reserve and pay for the tack stall(s). If you are not part of a group and do not have four horses, the Superintendent will try to assign you to a group for a tack stall (to be paid for at the show if it is used) but it is not guaranteed. **Tack Lockers are free and can be used along with or instead of a tack stall.**
9. **There will be NO refunds of admission tickets, bedding, entry fees, stockman's passes, or stalls purchased.**
10. An admission ticket is required each day an exhibitor enters the Clay County Fair. **Livestock Exhibitor Admission Tickets** may be purchased at time of entry (before August 19) for \$7.00. After August 19, advance admission tickets are \$8.00 or \$12.00 at the gate during the Fair. Children age 12 and under are free every day of the Fair.

11. Exhibitors may purchase **Stockman Livestock Parking** permit(s) for livestock vehicle parking on the fairgrounds. Permits must be purchased in advance and costs \$20.00 for the show period of your entry only. Parking is assigned in a color-coded area. **Free parking is available in the North Parking Lot.**

12. The livestock entry gate (Gate E) is located in the southwest corner of the fairgrounds.

13. Empty livestock trailers will be parked in designated areas in the North Parking Lot. Check location with the superintendent.

14. All horses shall be accompanied by a health certificate with individual identification. **Health certificate must be turned into the clerk upon arrival on the grounds for inspection by the veterinarian.** Out of state horses will have had a Coggins test within the last 12 months.

15. Premium results will be posted on the Clay County Fair website: www.claycountyfair.com/get-involved/competition_info. Exhibitor questions on premium amounts or ribbon placing **MUST be received on or before October 15.** Premium checks will be issued after that date. **NO ADJUSTMENTS IN ANY REGARD WILL BE MADE AFTER DECEMBER 31ST OF THE CURRENT FAIR YEAR.**

Entry Times

16. Paints, Appaloosas, Quarter Horses, Ponies – stalls available Friday, Sept. 6 at **3:00pm**; horses must be in stalls **AND ENTRIES CHECKED IN** by **9:00am** on Saturday, Sept. 7.

17. Ponies, Miniatures – stalls available Friday, Sept. 13 at noon; horses must be in stalls by 6:00pm on Friday, Sept. 13.

18. Pleasure Driving Horses, Draft Horses – stalls available Friday, Sept. 13 at **2:00pm**; horses must be in stalls by **8:00am** on Saturday, Sept. 13.

NOTE: THE ABOVE ENTRY TIMES ARE WHEN STALLS ARE GUARANTEED TO BE READY. IF YOU ATTEMPT TO ENTER SOONER THAN THE ABOVE-LISTED TIME, BE AWARE THAT YOU MAY BE DENIED ENTRY AT THE GATE AND/OR YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT IN YOUR TRAILER UNTIL STALLING AREAS ARE PREPARED.

Release Times

19. Paints, Appaloosas, and Quarter Horses will be released no earlier than 5:00pm or after the end of the show on Monday, September 9; all other horses released after the end of the show on Sunday, Sept. 15. *If later release time is necessary, contact the superintendent no later than 2 p.m. on release day.*

Entries for Show

20. Breed determines the division the horse is to be shown in and the class number defines the classification in the division. In case of a crossbred equine, the division is to be determined by the exhibitor, but the animal may be shown in more than one class. The age of the horse will be computed from January 1 of the year in which entry is foaled. Registration papers may be required at time of entry. Registration papers **MUST** be presented to show office if a horse will be shown in two different breeds.

21. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR SCRATCHED CLASSES OR ENTRY ERRORS. IT IS UP TO EACH OWNER/EXHIBITOR TO DOUBLE-CHECK ENTRIES AT THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE ENTRY DEADLINE.**

22. Entries in classes will be made **ONLINE** when reserving stalls and camping. Once you are at the show, you will check in, get your number, confirm all entries, and make any necessary changes. Office hours are Friday, September 6 from 6:00pm-8:00pm, Saturday, Sept. 7 beginning at 8:00am, Friday, Sept. 13 from Noon-1 hour after the end of halter classes, and Saturday, Sept. 14 beginning at 8:00am. Entry fees are \$6.00 per class **except for jackpot Barrels, Halter, Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot and Ranch Rail as well as the Cart Classic and Six-Horse Hitch, fees for those classes are \$10, due when entries are made online.** Entries **must** be **finalized** for the entire weekend/show by 9:30am on Saturday, Sept. 7 and/or 9:00am on Saturday, Sept. 14.

23. **The contracted judge, horse superintendent or horse show management reserve the right to combine classes at any time.**

24. Participants in lot being judged, judges and ring stewards ONLY allowed in judging ring. **EXCEPTIONS are that very young exhibitors showing halter/PeeWee classes may have an adult assist them.**

Veterinarian

25. A state veterinarian will be on hand to approve or disapprove health papers. Decisions of the veterinarian are final.

Rules and Regulations for FIRST WEEKEND

26. **Equipment and attire rules for all classes INCLUDING SPEED EVENTS will follow the current AQHA Rulebook, except Hunter in Hand will run according to ApHC rules and Longe Line and Discipline Rail will follow PtHA.** English riders who show saddle seat are to also follow PtHA rules. Any variations must be cleared by the office prior to showing. The Judge reserves the right to drop bits in any western pleasure and/or walk-trot class at their discretion.

27. Age of Exhibitors and Horses is as of January 1.

28. Entries in Hunter In Hand and Ranch Horse Conformation are also eligible to show in their respective breed/sex halter class.

29. Entries in the Walk-Trot Showmanship, Walk-Trot Horsemanship, and Walk-Trot Disciplined Rail can NOT enter any classes that call for a lope. Walk-Trot Showmanship pattern will be Walk-Only and will not require trotting/jogging.

30. Open "Retro" Western Pleasure is open to any age horse and rider. No fake tails allowed. Banding manes is optional. Extra credit will be given to clothing and tack of the 1960s, 70s, 80s. Horses should move more forward and look through the bridle as they did during this time period. Judging will be 60 percent on brokenness/movement and 40 percent on turnout. Audience participation may be used in the judging process.

31. Tandem Bareback entries – ONE rider is to make the entry. That person will be the one who is paid any premium. The second rider can be named at the office during check-in. Any premium split is to be worked out between the two riders privately. The fair will NOT split premiums.

32. All exhibitors must enter the arena during game classes in a controlled manner. No "running the gate." Exhibitor may start pattern prior to gate closing. Gate will be closed until exhibitor has stopped pattern.

33. Persons participating in the NOVICE classes are limited to these riding classes for entire show PLUS the "Rookie" and "Grandma/Grandpa Walk-Trot" if exhibitor is otherwise eligible for those classes, the Costume class, Halter/Showmanship, and **Game classes.**

34. Exhibitors can enter EITHER the PeeWee OR the Jr Youth class where both are offered, but NOT BOTH. PeeWees can be led through the game patterns if needed.

35. While every opportunity will be given for exhibitors to use the show arena for schooling, we ask for understanding that other events beyond the horse show will be using the facility. Exhibitors are requested to be respectful of the other events being held and to plan their riding time accordingly. A schooling area will be located on the east end of the horse arena. Please be mindful of the horses preparing to compete and keep safety as the top priority whenever working your horse.

36. Please keep in mind that this show is unlike most that you attend during the rest of the year. This is a spectator event, and as such there is lots of foot traffic through the barns. Please keep your stall area as pedestrian-friendly as possible. **If you wish to block off your portion of the alleyway for show prep, you MUST clear it with the Superintendent when you are checking in. Any barrier, tie, or other such obstruction must be removed once horses are no longer in the alleyway.** *Please be a good neighbor!*

37. **The gravel area between the barns and arena is NOT to be used for schooling. It is a staging area ONLY.** There is high pedestrian traffic in this area and the ground is not suitable for working horses. Please be respectful of fair spectators, other exhibitors, and your own horse and do NOT trot/lope/longe in this area!

Rules and Regulations for Pleasure Driving and Draft Horse Exhibitors

38. 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 previously granted permission to do so.

39. Numbers must be visible in the ring.

40. In all hitch classes, horse or horses must be sound and shall be shown hitched to a suitable vehicle and the driver shall be clean and neatly dressed.

41. In all hitch classes, the driver will be allowed one helper; no other riders will be permitted on the wagon while the hitch is being shown. In any hitch classes where more than two horses are shown, two capable drivers must be on the wagon.

42. In hitch classes where more than two horses are shown, they may be owned by one or more exhibitors. Be sure only one entry is made for each hitch.

43. Junior age will be determined as of January 1 in the year of the show. Junior driving classes will be judged on driving ability and not on the quality of horses. An adult capable of driving horses must accompany all juniors. Juniors may not show a stallion in any class. **Juniors entered in the Junior Driving classes can ONLY drive in those classes during the CCF with the exception that they may also participate in the Saturday evening events and Reinsmanship.**

44. Hitch classes will be judged according to quality of horses, equipment and the ability of the driver to handle his/her horses at the command of the judge. An uncontrollable horse may be excused at any time by the discretion of the judge or ringmaster.

45. Due to a high volume of traffic throughout the Horse Barn and in anticipation of a large number of hitches, draft horse exhibitors will be allowed to close off their aisles in order to prepare horses for the show.

46. Harness may also be stored in a designated area as well as a select number of trailers, trucks, and semis. This area will be secured at night.

47. Youth Decorating classes may be held inside if weather conditions dictate.

48. Entries in the 6-Horse and 6-Pony hitch, Cart Classic, Farm Equipment, and Antique Buggy classes are requested to bring a brief description of their farm/hitch/rig, to the announcer's stand prior to the start of the afternoon performance on Saturday.

49. Reinsmanship is open to any single-hitch exhibitor (mini, pony, horse, draft). The class will consist of drivers individually working a pattern set by the judge, meant to determine the skill of the driver. This is a judged event, not timed and not an obstacle course. Youth under the age of 16 are allowed to compete; however, an adult must be on the seat with them if driving anything other than a mini. Adult is not to coach Youth while performing the pattern. Pattern will be drawn and available for exhibitor review prior to the show. Judging will be primarily on poise and ability of driver to successfully perform the pattern maneuvers, with additional consideration given to the turnout and how appropriate it is to the respective style of hitch. Any suitable two- or four-wheel vehicle may be used.

Rules and Regulations for Miniature Horse/Donkey/Mule Exhibitors

50. Miniature horse halter classes are separated into two categories - under 34" and over 34" to 38". Miniature donkey/mule are to be 38" and below.

51. All registered miniatures must present proof of height at time of check-in. Any miniature who is not registered/does not hold a current measurement card will be measured before they are allowed to enter the show ring.

This year's Hitch, Pony, and Miniature Show is presented by Tyson. The Clay County Fair Horse Department would like to extend a huge *"Thank You"* for the sponsorship! Exhibitors, please contact the Horse Superintendent if you would like to send a note of appreciation.



Livestock Camping Area

NEW FEES 2024!!

Livestock exhibitor camping reservations must be made online, along with your livestock entries.

The sites are reserved on a first come /first serve basis.

Please follow the instructions on the drop-down menus.

If you do not have internet access, please visit or call the Fair Administrative Offices to request a paper registration form.

On-Site Livestock Camping is ONLY available according to the following options:

1. Full Week - \$360 (9 nights)
2. Friday 2pm – Wednesday noon - \$200 (5 nights)
3. Wednesday 2pm – Sunday 7pm - \$160 (4 nights)

Single camping days are not available during the Fair

Reminder -- ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING IS LIMITED!

Only ONE campsite will be issued per family.

ONE vehicle may park on the campsite with the camper.

NOTE:

Lots are 40'x22' with limited amenities - slide-outs should not reach wider than the site.

*Lots have limited amenities and **ARE NOT drive-thru accessible.***

During peak times, sites may not be able to handle all electrical items such as large air-conditioners/heaters etc. Sites vary between 50&30amp.

A 30amp adaptor may be needed.

Water hookups are available at each site, but sewer options are not offered.

A dump stations is located in the public campgrounds across the road from fairgrounds.

Shower facilities are located in the Livestock Pavilion.

Policy F-7-32 For individuals wishing to camp prior to the Friday before the Fair with utilities, additional camping fees will be assessed per night. (12/20/22)

REMINDER:

*Those **arriving prior to Friday** before the fair and wish access to utilities **MUST check-in** with the Clay County Fair office during the hours of **8:30am-5:00pm ONLY.***

No maintenance or staff will be available outside of those hours for any camping issues before the Fair.

NOTICE – For Open Class Prospect Beef, Horse, Sheep & Swine Exhibitors Arriving on Friday 9/6/2024

You will be **REQUIRED** to stage in the **North Parking Lot** before being **ALLOWED** entry to the Barns.

Arrival – Beginning 6:00AM – Barn location assignments will be given at time of arrival.

Please Park in designated Department sections.

Exhibitors will receive a Load/Unload (green) pass before going to Gate E.

You may be refused entry if you do not have this pass.

DIVISION 1500– OPEN CLASS HORSE SHOW**Saturday, September 7 – 10:00am****NOTE: THERE MAY BE CHANGES TO CLASSES & TIMES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS**

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
1500 Hunter In Hand (All Breeds)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1501 Pony Halter, 56” & under (Exhibitor 10 & under)	\$31plus Rosette	\$26	\$21	\$16
1502 Yearling Longe Line, All Breeds	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1503 Walk-Trot Showmanship (<i>can't enter lope class</i>)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1504 PeeWee Showmanship (Ages 8 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1505 Jr Youth Showmanship (Age 9-13)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1506 Youth Showmanship (Age 14-18)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1507 Showmanship (Age 19 & Over)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
Paint Horse Halter				
1508 Current Year Foals, Both Sexes	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1509 Yearling Mares	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1510 Mares, 2 & 3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1511 Mares, 4 & Over Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
Champion Mare	Rosette			
Reserve Champion Mare	Rosette			
1514 Yearling Males	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1515 Males, 2 & 3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1516 Males, 4 Years & Older	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
Champion Male	Rosette			
Reserve Champion Male	Rosette			
POA/Appaloosa Horse Halter				
1519 Current Year Foals, Both Sexes	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1520 Yearling Mares	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1521 Mares, 2 & 3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1522 Mares, 4 Years & Older	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
Champion Mare	Rosette			
Reserve Champion Mare	Rosette			
1525 Yearling Male	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1526 Males, 2 & 3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1527 Males, 4 Years & Older	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
Champion Male	Rosette			
Reserve Champion Male	Rosette			
1530 Most Colorful, All Breeds	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
Quarter Horse Halter				
1531 Current Year Foals, Both Sexes	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1532 Yearling Mares	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1533 Mares, 2 & 3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1534 Mares, 4 Years & Older	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
Champion Mare	Rosette			
Reserve Champion Mare	Rosette			
1537 Yearling Male	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1538 Males, 2 & 3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1539 Males, 4 Years & Older	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16

	Champion Male	Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Male	Rosette			
	Overall Champion Halter Mare – Grand Champion Paint, POA/Appaloosa, and Quarter Horse Mares to be judged	\$50 plus Neck Ribbon			
	Reserve Overall Champion Halter Mare - Remaining Two from GC judging plus Reserve Champions to be judged	\$25 plus Neck Ribbon			
	Overall Champion Halter Male - Grand Champion Paint, POA/Appaloosa, and Quarter Horse Males to be judged	\$50 plus Neck Ribbon			
	Reserve Overall Champion Halter Male - Remaining Two from GC judging plus Reserve Champions to be judged	\$25 plus Neck Ribbon			
1546	Ranch Horse Conformation	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1547	Tandem Bareback	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1548	Ranch Rail, Rider 19 & Over	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1549	Youth Ranch Rail, Rider 18 & Under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1550	Ranch Riding	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1551	Walk-Trot Disciplined Rail (<i>can't enter lope class</i>)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1552	Youth Western Discipline Rail, 18 & Under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1553	Western Discipline Rail, 19 & Over	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1554	PeeWee Egg & Spoon (Age 8 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1555	PeeWee Barrel Race (Age 8 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1556	PeeWee Softball Race (Age 8 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1557	PeeWee Flags (Age 8 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1558	PeeWee Pole Bending (Age 8 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1559	Costume Class	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1560	RETRO Western Pleasure – any age horse/rider	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1561	Jr Youth Egg & Spoon (Age 13 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1562	Youth Egg & Spoon (Age 14-18)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1563	Egg & Spoon (Age 19 & Over)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
	Egg & Spoon Championship – Top 2 from each age group to come back	TBD			
1565	Jr Youth Barrels (Age 13 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1566	Youth Barrels (Age 14-18)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1567	Barrels (Age 19 & Over)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1568	Jr Youth Softball (Age 9-13)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1569	Youth Softball (Age 14-18)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
1570	Softball (Age 19 & Over)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16

DIVISION 1502 – OPEN CLASS HORSE SHOW

Sunday, September 8 - 9:00am

NOTE: THERE MAY BE CHANGES TO CLASSES & TIMES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
2000 Jackpot Barrels (Age 14 & under) (+)	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50
2001 Jackpot Barrels (Age 15 & over) (+)	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50
2002 Jr Youth Flags (Age 9-13)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2003 Youth Flags (Age 14-18)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2004 Flags (Age 19 & Over)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2005 Leadline (Age 8 & Under)	\$31plus Rosette	\$26	\$21	\$16
2006 English Pleasure, All Ages/Breeds	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2007 English Equitation, All Ages/Breeds	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2008 English Disciplined Rail, All Ages/Breeds	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2009 Pony Walk Trot, Pony 56" & Under, Rider 12 & Under	\$31plus Rosette	\$26	\$21	\$16
2010 2-year-old Western Pleasure, All Breeds	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2011 Pony Pleasure, Pony 56" & Under, Rider 12 & Under	\$31plus Rosette	\$26	\$21	\$16
2012 Novice Walk-Trot (SEE RULE #32)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2013 Senior Walk-Trot, 60 & Above	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2014 PeeWee Walk Trot (Age 8 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2015 Open Western Pleasure Jackpot, All Breeds/ All Ages (+)	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50
2016 Jr Youth Walk Trot (Age 9-13)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2017 Youth Walk Trot (Age 14-18)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2018 Adult Walk-Trot, 19-59	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2019 Novice Western Pleasure (SEE RULE #32)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2020 Open Walk Trot Jackpot, All Breeds/Ages (+)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
2021 Adult Western Pleasure, 19-59	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2022 Senior Western Pleasure, 60 & Above	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2023 Jr Youth Western Pleasure (Age 9-13)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
2024 Youth Western Pleasure (Age 14-18)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16

DIVISION 1503 – OPEN CLASS HORSE SHOW

Monday, September 9 - 8:00am

NOTE: THERE MAY BE CHANGES TO CLASSES & TIMES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
3000 Jr Youth Poles (Age 9-13)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3001 Youth Poles (Age 14-18)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3002 Poles (Age 19 & Over)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3003 Keyhole (Age 14 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3004 Keyhole (Age 15 & Over)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3005 Open Streaking	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3006 Jackpot Ranch Rail, All Ages (+)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
3007 Jackpot Mare Halter (all Ages/Breeds) (+)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
3008 Jackpot Male Halter (all Ages/Breeds) (+)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
3009 English Pleasure, All Ages/Breeds	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3010 Rookie Walk-Trot (First-Year Fair Exhibitor)	\$31plus Rosette	\$26	\$21	\$16
3011 Bareback Horsemanship (Any Age Rider)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3012 Walk-Trot Horsemanship (<i>can't enter lope class</i>)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3013 Horsemanship 13 & Under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3014 Horsemanship 14-18	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3015 Horsemanship 19 & Over	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3016 Grandma/Grandpa Walk-Trot (Rider age 60 & Over OR Grandparent of any age)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3017 Jr. Appaloosa/POA Western Pleasure, 5 & Under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3018 Sr Appaloosa/POA Western Pleasure, 6 & Over	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3019 Pony Walk-Trot, 56" & Under, Rider 12 & Under	\$31+ Rosette	\$26	\$21	\$16
3020 Jr Paint Western Pleasure, 5 & Under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3021 Pony Pleasure, 56" & Under, Rider 12 & Under	\$31+ Rosette	\$26	\$21	\$16
3022 Sr Paint Western Pleasure, 6 & Over	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3023 Jr Quarter Horse Western Pleasure, 5 & Under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3024 Novice Walk-Trot (SEE RULE #32)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3025 Sr Quarter Horse Western Pleasure, 6 & Over	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3026 Registered Color Breed Western Pleasure, Must Show Papers	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
Overall Western Pleasure Championship – First Place Horses from classes 2011, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 3016, 3017, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3024, 3025 will compete	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
3028 Costume Class	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
3029 Stall Decorating	TBA			



**DIVISION 1504 – CLAY COUNTY FAIR HITCH, PONY, AND
MINIATURE SHOW PRESENTED BY TYSON
Friday, September 13 – 5:00pm (Outdoor Arena)
(Enter/exit arena using north gate)**

NOTE: THERE MAY BE CHANGES TO CLASSES & TIMES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

CLASS		BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK
Pony Halter 48” & Under (excludes miniature horses)					
4000	Current Year Foals, Both Sexes	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4001	Yearling Mares	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4002	Mares, 2 & 3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4003	Mares, 4 Years & Older	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
	Champion Mare	Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Mare	Rosette			
4006	Yearling Males (Stallions & Geldings)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4007	Males (Stallions & Geldings), 2&3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4008	Males (Stallions & Geldings), 4 Years & Older	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
	Champion Male	Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Male	Rosette			
Pony Halter over 48” (excludes miniature horses)					
4011	Current Year Foals, Both Sexes	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4012	Yearling Mares	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4013	Mares, 2 & 3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4014	Mares, 4 Years & Older	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
	Champion Mare	Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Mare	Rosette			
4017	Yearling Males (Stallions & Geldings)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4018	Males (Stallions & Geldings), 2&3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4019	Males (Stallions & Geldings), 4 Years & Older	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
	Champion Male	Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Male	Rosette			
	Pony Halter Grand Champion	\$50/ Rosette			
	Pony Halter Reserve Grand Champion	\$25/ Rosette			
Miniature Halter Class, 34” and under					
4024	Current Year Foal (both sexes) 30” & under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4025	Yearling Mares 32” & under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4026	Two Year Old Mares 33” & under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4027	Mares, 3 years & over, height 34” & under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
	Champion Mare	Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Mare	Rosette			
4030	Yearling Males 32” & under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4031	Two Year Old Males 33” & under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4032	Males, 3 years & over, height 34” & under	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21
	Champion Male	Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Male	Rosette			

4035	Best Solid-Colored Mares, All Ages	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4036	Best Solid-Colored Males, All Ages	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4037	Best Multi-Colored Mares, All Ages	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4038	Best Multi-Colored Males, All Ages	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
Miniature Halter Class, over 34" to 38"					
4039	Current Year Foals (both sexes) over 30"-32"	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4040	Yearling Mares over 32" – 36"	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4041	Two Year Old Mares over 33" to 37"	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4042	Mares, 3 years & over, over 34" to 38"	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
	Champion Mare	Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Mare	Rosette			
4045	Yearling Males over 32" – 36"	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4046	Two Year Old Males over 33" to 37"	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4047	Males, 3 years & over, over 34" to 38"	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
	Champion Male	Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Male	Rosette			
4050	Best Solid-Colored Mares, All Ages	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4051	Best Solid-Colored Males, All Ages	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4052	Best Multi-Colored Mares, All Ages	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4053	Best Multi-Colored Males, All Ages	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
Miniature Donkey or Mule to 38"					
4054	Current Year Donkey or Mule (all sexes)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4055	Yearling Jenny/Molly	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4056	Jenny/Molly, 2 & 3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4057	Jenny/Molly, 4 Years & Over	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
	Champion Jenny/Molly	Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Jenny/Molly	Rosette			
4060	Yearling Jack/John	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4062	Jack/John, 2 & 3 Years	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4063	Jack/John, 4 Years & Over	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
	Champion Jack/John	Rosette			
	Reserve Champion Jack/John	Rosette			
	Overall Champion Longears – Champion Jenny/Molly and Jack/John will compete	TBD			
4067	Best Colored Donkey/Mule, All Ages	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4068	Adult Miniature Showmanship (Age 19 and over)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4069	Youth Miniature Showmanship (Age 13-18)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
4070	Youth Miniature Showmanship (12 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16



DIVISION 1505 – CLAY COUNTY FAIR HITCH, PONY, AND MINIATURE

SHOW PRESENTED BY TYSON

Saturday, September 14 – 9:00am

NOTE: THERE MAY BE CHANGES TO CLASSES & TIMES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

CLASS		BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK	YELLOW
5000	Most Colorful at Halter (any size equine)	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5001	Adult Miniature Obstacle Class – Leading (19 & Over)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	
5002	Youth Miniature Obstacle Class – Leading (18 & Under)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	
5003	Miniature Obstacle Class – Driving (Any Age Driver)	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	

Saturday, September 14 – 12:00pm

(Enter/exit arena using east gate)

CLASS		BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK	YELLOW
5004	North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series *Bonus* (+) Each Non-Placing Entry	\$2000 \$200	\$1500	\$1000	\$700	\$500
5006	Farm Equipment	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40
5007	Youth Miniature Pleasure Driving	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	
5008	Draft Horse-4-Horse Hitch *Bonus* Each competing entry	\$500 \$50	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
5010	Adult Pleasure Driving (excluding draft/miniature)	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5011	Golden Age Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving, 50 & Over	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	
5012	Youth Pleasure Driving (excluding draft/miniature) Driver 18 & Under	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5013	Antique Buggy, Team	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5014	Miniature Donkey/Mule Driving	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	
5015	Draft Horse Hitch Junior Driving Team, 12 & Under, Adult on Seat Each competing entry	\$50 \$25	\$40	\$30	\$21	\$16
5017	Pony Team Hitch - Men *Bonus*	\$36/ Rosette	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5018	Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	
5019	Pony Team Hitch - Women *Bonus*	\$36/ Rosette	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5020	Draft Horse Hitch Junior Driving Team, 13-17, Adult on Seat Each competing entry	\$50 \$25	\$40	\$30	\$21	\$16
5022	Pony Unicorn Hitch *Bonus*	\$36/ Rosette	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16

5023	Donkey/Mule Team	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5024	Draft Horse Hitch Junior Cart, 12 & Under, Adult on Seat	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$21	\$16
	Each competing entry	\$25				
5026	Antique Buggy, Single	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5027	Draft Horse Hitch Junior Driving Cart, 13-17, Adult on Seat	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$21	\$16
	Each competing entry	\$25				
5029	Donkey/Mule Single	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5030	Draft Horse Hitch, Mares Only *Bonus*	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$21	\$16
	Each competing entry	\$25				
5032	Pony Four Horse Hitch *Bonus*	\$36/ Rosette	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5033	Draft Horse Hitch, Geldings Only *Bonus*	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$21	\$16
	Each competing entry	\$25				
5035	Pony Six Horse Hitch *Bonus*	\$200/ Rosette	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50
5036	North American Classic Cart Series (+)	\$600 + Trophy	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100
5037	Freestyle Driving (Open to 6-horse or 6-pony hitches only)	\$200/ Trophy	\$150/ Rosette	\$100	\$75	\$50
	Each competing entry	\$25				

Saturday, September 14 – 6:00pm

(Enter/exit arena using east gate)

NOTE: THERE MAY BE CHANGES TO CLASSES & TIMES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK	YELLOW
5039 PONY Obstacle Course – Driver 16 & Under (Adult on Seat)	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5040 HORSE Obstacle Course – Driver 16 & Under (Adult on Seat)	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5041 PONY Obstacle Course – Driver 17 & Over	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5042 HORSE Obstacle Course – Driver 17 & Over	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5043 Draft Horse Barrel Race (Hitch)	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5044 Log Skid	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
5045 Feed Team Race	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$20



**DIVISION 1506 – CLAY COUNTY FAIR HITCH, PONY, AND
MINIATURE SHOW PRESENTED BY TYSON**

Sunday, September 15 – 8:00am

(Enter/exit arena using north gate)

NOTE: THERE MAY BE CHANGES TO CLASSES & TIMES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK	YELLOW
6001 Youth Draft Decorating (13 & Under)	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6002 Youth Draft Decorating (14-18)	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6003 Youth Draft Showmanship (13 & Under)	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6004 Youth Draft Showmanship (14-18)	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6005 SMALLEST Equine at the show (Measured in-ring)	\$50/ Rosette				
6006 BIGGEST Equine at the show (Measured in-ring)	\$50/ Rosette				
6007 Draft Horse Costume Class	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	
6008 Miniature Horse Costume Class	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	
6009 Draft Horse Barrel Race – Rider 14 & Under	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	
6010 Draft Horse Barrel Race – Rider 15 & Over	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	
6011 Draft Horse Walk Trot	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40

Sunday, September 15 – 12:00pm

(Enter/exit arena using east gate)

NOTE: THERE MAY BE CHANGES TO CLASSES & TIMES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

CLASS	BLUE	RED	WHITE	PINK	YELLOW
6012 North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series *Bonus* (+) Each non-placing entry	\$2000/ Trophy \$200	\$1500	\$1000	\$700	\$500
6014 Farm Equipment	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40
6015 Youth Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	
6016 Youth Pleasure Driving (excluding draft/miniature)	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6017 Men's Open Pony Single Cart, 50" & Under *Bonus*	\$36/ Rosette	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6018 Antique Buggy, Team	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6019 Draft Horse Unicorn Hitch *Bonus* Each Competing Entry	\$100 \$25	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40
6021 Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16	
6022 Pony Hitch Junior Cart, (16 & Under), Adult on Seat	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6023 Draft Pleasure Driving - Team	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6024 Ladies' Open Pony Single Cart, 50" & under *Bonus*	\$36/ Rosette	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6025 Draft Horse Hitch Junior Driving Team, (12 & Under), Adult on Seat Each competing entry	\$50 \$25	\$40	\$30	\$21	\$16

6027	Grandma/Grandpa Miniature Pleasure Driving (Driver 50 & Over OR a Grandparent of any age)	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	
6028	Draft Horse Hitch Junior Driving Team, (13-17), Adult on Seat	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$21	\$16
	Each competing entry	\$25				
6030	Draft Horse Hitch Junior Driving Cart, (12 & Under), Adult on Seat	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$21	\$16
	Each Competing Entry	\$25				
6032	Pony Hitch Junior Team, (16 & Under), Adult on Seat	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6033	Draft Horse Hitch Junior Driving Cart, (13-17), Adult on Seat	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$21	\$16
	Each competing entry	\$25				
6035	Reinsmanship – Any Single Hitch	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6036	Antique Buggy, Single	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6037	Draft Pleasure Driving	\$36	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6038	Pony Four Horse Hitch *Bonus*	\$36/ Rosette	\$31	\$26	\$21	\$16
6039	North American Cart Classic Series (+)	\$600	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100
6040	Pony Six Horse Hitch *Bonus*	\$200/ Rosette	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50

Special Awards

Saturday-Monday, September 7-9

High Point Exhibitor Awards will be awarded for the first weekend horse show. Points will be awarded based on class placings. Divisions: PeeWee, Youth 18 & Under (one horse/one rider), Adult 19 & Over (one horse/one rider).

“Fastest Horse in Clay County” Award will be given to the horse/rider combination with the most placings in speed/game classes during the first weekend.

Friday-Sunday, September 13-15

High Point Exhibitor Awards will be awarded in the Miniature and Farm Team divisions. Points will be awarded based on class placings. **An Exhibitor may only earn ONE set of points per class regardless of the number of entries they have in said class.**

Draft Horse/Pony Hitch Bonus

Saturday, September 14 & Sunday, September 15

A Bonus will be awarded to any draft/pony exhibitor who hitches in ALL of the following “Bonus” classes:

DRAFT - \$500 Bonus	PONY - \$250 Bonus
<i>Mare OR Gelding</i>	<i>Men’s OR Ladies’ Cart</i>
<i>Unicorn (Sunday)</i>	<i>Team (Saturday)</i>
<i>Four-Horse (Saturday)</i>	<i>Unicorn (Saturday)</i>
<i>Six-Horse (Both Days)</i>	<i>Four-Pony (Both Days)</i>
	<i>Six-Pony (Both Days)</i>

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL AWARDS MAY BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SHOW

HORSE Entry Form (1 OF 2)

Clay County Fair
 PO Box 527 • Spencer, IA 51301
 PH (712) 580-3000
 competition@claycountyfair.com

Date Received _____
Receipt # _____
Check # _____
Total Received _____

Entries must be received on or before August 19th. After 8/19, a \$25./per animal/per show late fee will be added to the entry fee.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ SS# _____

Email: _____ Age: (if youth) _____

Special Stalling Requests (at Superintendent's discretion) _____

	NUMBER	TOTAL
ADMISSION TICKETS (purchased before 8/19/24)	_____ @ \$7.00	\$ _____
LIVESTOCK STOCKMAN PARKING TICKET(S) <i>Parking is assigned in a color-coded area on the grounds. Free parking is available in the North Lot.</i>	_____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
STALL FEES (# of Stalls - Does NOT include bedding)	_____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
TACK STALL FEES(only 1 per 4 horses entered is allowed)	_____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
BEDDING FEES (Bagged wood chips, per bag)	_____ @ \$10.00	\$ _____
HORSE ENTRY FEES (per Class entered)	_____ @ \$6.00	\$ _____
NOTE: Jackpot Barrels, Halter, Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot & Cart Classic, 6 Horse Hitch, fees	_____ @ \$10.00	\$ _____
ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING (LIMITED) <i>(note option)</i>	_____ Option 1, 2, 3	\$ _____
OFF-GROUNDS CAMPING	_____ @ \$35.00/night	\$ _____
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		\$ _____

*No entries recorded unless accompanied with the proper fees
 NO Refunds for items purchased*

ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING REGISTRATION

Name _____

Type of livestock being exhibited: _____

Circle nights requesting: 1. Full Week - \$360 (9 nights)
NEW FEES 2024 2. Friday 2pm – Wednesday noon - \$200 (5 nights)
 3. Wednesday 2pm – Sunday 7pm - \$160 (4 nights)
Single camping days are no longer available during the Fair

**ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING IS LIMITED! Only ONE campsite will be issued per family. ONE vehicle may park on the campsite with the camper.
 (Please review Camping information on page 14)**

HORSE ENTRY FORM (2 OF 2)

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DIV. #	CLASS #	NAME OF ANIMAL	SEX	DOB	BREED	RIDER NAME (optional) LIST FOR EACH CLASS	Entry Fee \$6.00/entry <i>Note: some fees adjusted for other classes.</i>

Please accept the entries indicated for exhibition at the Clay County Fair subject to the rules, classifications, and policies published in the current exhibitor handbook and on the Fair's website, which I hereby agree to be governed. I declare that all statements made in connection with said entries are true.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____