

DRAFT HORSE SHOW

OCTOBER 8-10, 2016

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Atlantic
Agricultural
Fall Fair



Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
October 6-10, 2016

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, September 21, 2016

All entries must be in the Co-Chairs' hands by closing date. **Full entry fees** and **proof of insurance** must accompany all entry forms.

NSF CHEQUES: There will be a \$35⁰⁰ service charge on all NSF cheques.

REFUNDS: There will be no refunds.

PASSES: Two (2) free passes for each horse will be issued. Additional passes (equal to the number of free passes) may be purchased for \$5⁰⁰ each.

MOBILE LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS: Recreational vehicles, requiring hookups, must reserve space on entry form. Limited space will be available at \$15⁰⁰ per night. Water and Electricity are available. Heaters are not permitted unless running on RV's own generator.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES: Perpetual trophies won in a previous year are to be returned to the competition prior to the competition.

INSURANCE COVERAGE: The owner and handlers of horse(s) must show proof of at least \$1,000,000⁰⁰ (one million) liability insurance for this event. ***Each exhibitor is responsible to ensure that any and all assistants, handlers and drivers are adequately insured.*** No entry will be accepted unless proof of insurance is received with entry form.

DOGS: NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BUILDING.

DRESS CODE: Any person entering the show ring during performance hours must be suitably dressed.

ARRIVAL: The number of horses in the 2016 Draft Horse Show may be limited due to stabling space. ***All exhibitors will be contacted by the committee with regards to arrival times. Please adhere to your arrival times.***

DEPARTURE: Hitch horses may depart after 5:00pm on Monday, October 10, 2016.

LINE CLASS ONLY HORSES: Stabling **may not be** available for line horses. Please contact co-chairs to make arrangements.

BEDDING: The Atlantic Agricultural Fall Fair will supply bedding. All stalls must be cleaned out into the manure pit area before you depart at the end of the show.

WASH STALLS: A wash stall will be available for horses only. No horses are to be washed in the cattle wash stall.

STALLS: Horses must be properly groomed and cared for while stabled at the fair. **STALLS MUST BE CLEANED OUT BY 8:30 A.M. EVERY MORNING.** Prize money may be forfeited if this is not done.

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SAFETY AND GENERAL RULES:

BARNS WILL BE CLOSED EACH NIGHT AT 12:00A.M. PLEASE RESPECT ALL SECURITY PERSONNEL.

HORSES ARE NOT TO BE HARNESSSED OR MANES ROLLED IN THE AISLES. Horses' feet may be blackened in the aisle and then put back in stalls once feet are dry.

If tack stalls are provided, then they must be used and **no** tack boxes/storage boxes/benches/wheelbarrows etc. are to be kept in the aisles. This will be strictly enforced as it is a safety and insurance issue.

Owners, drivers and handlers must at all times handle and drive horses in a safe and prudent manner with the safety of the public and other exhibitors in mind.

Each exhibitor is responsible to enter the classes of their choice. However, if classes are unbalanced, the Committee will have the final decision in deciding the numbers in each class.

Any inhumane treatment of horses while on the fair grounds will not be tolerated.

Horses must be well broken to drive as single, team or in multiple hitches.

Horses must be bitted to suit the temperament of the horse and experience of the driver.

All hitches must have a second **capable person, eighteen years or over**, on the seat with the driver. Maximum of **two** people on the wagon while the hitch is being judged.

Youth cart class will be divided into two age groups and the class will be run in two heats (if necessary): Juniors (9-14 years as of Jan 1, 2016) and Seniors (15-18 years as of Jan 1, 2016). **All youth are required to wear a safety helmet.** All youth drivers must be accompanied by a capable person over the age of 18.

Hitches will enter and exit the ring at a walk on the direction of the Ringmaster.

Entry or Exit from the show arena may be, at times, via the side exit door.

Hitches will be required to show at a walk and sharp trot both ways of the ring. At the discretion of the Judge, hitches may be required to halt while on the rail or back up while lined up in the center of the ring.

All competitions must be held in a well-fenced or enclosed area. Every effort will be made to ensure a safe hitching and assembly area.

Competition Management may, at any time, refuse entry to the Show Ring to any driver or hitch they deem to be unsafe.

Any item not covered by the above mentioned rules will be ruled on by the Draft Horse Committee.



BELGIAN, CLYDESDALE, PERCHERON LINE CLASSES

Prize money will be awarded for line classes.

PUREBRED LINE CLASSES

Original papers must be checked by the committee before showing.

1. Foal of current year, Filly
2. Yearling, Filly
3. Two year old Filly
Junior Champion Filly and Reserve – Ribbons only
4. Three year old Filly
5. Yeld Mare six years old or under
6. Yeld Mare seven years old or over
7. Brood Mare
Senior Champion Mare & Reserve – Ribbons only
Grand Champion Mare & Reserve – Ribbons only
8. Foal of current year, Stallion
9. Yearling, Stallion
10. Stallion, two years old
Junior Champion Stallion & Reserve – Ribbons only
11. Stallion, three years old or over
Senior Champion Stallion & Reserve – Ribbons only
Grand champion Stallion & Reserve – Ribbons only
12. Registered Gelding, any age, must have registration papers stamped as "**gelding**", may not show as Grade except for the Champion Gelding Class.
13. Progeny of Dam: Two animals, any age, the progeny of one dam. Each animal must have been shown in its own single registered class. Both animals must be owned by the Exhibitor and registered in the Exhibitor's name.
14. Get of Sire: Three animals, any age, the get of one registered sire. Each animal must have been shown in its own single registered class. At least one animal must be owned by the Exhibitor and registered in the Exhibitor's name.

GRADE LINE CLASSES

- 15a. Gelding or Grade Mare, two or three years old

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- 15b. Gelding or Grade Mare, Light , four years old or over
- 15c. Gelding or Grade Mare, Heavy, four years old or over
16. Champion Gelding & Reserve – Ribbons only
17. SUPREME CHAMPION OF BREED, open to Champion Registered Mare, Champion Registered Stallion and Champion Gelding – Ribbon only
18. Maritime Bred, open to Stallion, Mare or Gelding, any age, Registered or Grade, bred in the Maritime Provinces.
19. Junior Showmanship (boys or girls ages 9 to 14 years)
20. Intermediate Showmanship (boys or girls ages 15 to 18 years)
21. Senior Showmanship (over 18 years of age)

BELGIAN, CLYDESDALE, PERCHERON HITCH CLASSES

22. Men's Cart Class (one entry per Exhibitor). Horses used in Men's Cart Class cannot be used in Ladies Cart Class. Prizes: 1st - \$35, 2nd - \$33, 3rd - \$31, 4th - \$29, 5th - \$20, 6th - \$20, 7th - \$20, 8th - \$20.
23. Ladies Cart Class Interbreed: to be judged as follows: 40% - manners of horse suitable for a lady, 30% - conformation, 30% - performance. Ladies attire to enhance overall entry. Horse used in Ladies Cart Class must not be used in Men's Cart Class. Prize money: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$90, 3rd - \$80, 4th - \$70, 5th - \$50, 6th - \$50, 7th - \$50, 8th - \$50.
24. Youth Cart Class: Junior 9-14yrs. & Senior 15-18yrs: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$23, 3rd - \$21, 4th - \$19, 5th - \$15, 6th - \$15, 7th - \$15, 8th - \$15.
25. Two Horse Team, Light. Prizes: 1st - \$70, 2nd - \$66, 3rd - \$62, 4th - \$58, 5th - \$30, 6th - \$30, 7th - \$30, 8th - \$30.
26. Two Horse Team, Heavy. Prizes: 1st - \$70, 2nd - \$66, 3rd - \$62, 4th - \$58, 5th - \$30, 6th - \$30, 7th - \$30, 8th - \$30.
27. Registered Mare Team Class – Interbreed : 1st - \$70, 2nd - \$66, 3rd - \$62, 4th - \$58, 5th - \$30, 6th - \$30, 7th - \$30, 8th - \$30.
28. Unicorn Hitch. Prizes: 1st - \$105, 2nd - \$99, 3rd - \$93, 4th - \$87, 5th - \$60, 6th - \$60, 7th - \$60, 8th - \$60.
29. Four Horse Hitch. Prizes: 1st - \$140, 2nd - \$132, 3rd - \$124, 4th - \$116, 5th - \$80, 6th - \$80, 7th - \$80, 8th - \$80.
30. Six Horse Hitch. Prizes: 1st - \$210, 2nd - \$198, 3rd - \$186, 4th - \$174, 5th - \$162, 6th - \$150
31. Champion Six Horse Hitch. Only the **three** top placing hitches from each breed are eligible to enter. Any substitution of horses/hitches in the Champion Six due to illness or injury must be approved by the Draft Horse Committee.
32. J.W. Maxner Memorial Stable Award. Awarded for the best display, not including the quality of the horses exhibited. Factors to be considered include general neatness and attractiveness of exhibit, grooming of horses, courtesy of exhibitors and helpers to the public and other exhibitors and information provided to the public. Judging takes place on a daily basis.