

Department 17 –Horses

September 3-6, 2020

- Stabling Request Must Be Made by August 1. No requests for Stabling after August 1 will be guaranteed

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Judges: – TBD

2020 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/2020_Fairs_and_Exhibitions_Requirements2020_679262_7.pdf

ARRIVAL TIMES: Horses may arrive evening before scheduled classes, please see the website for evening arrival times. Stalls must be reserved in advance on the entry form. Limited stabling is available so late requests will not be able to be accommodated. Horses must arrive no later than 8 AM the morning of competition.

DEPARTURE TIMES: Horses may leave each evening after the completion of classes. Departures during the competition day (including any mid-session breaks) cannot be accommodated due to overall fair schedule and activity.

Horse Judging Schedule

Friday, September 4, 2020

Open Light Horse Show

17-A-01	Halter- Mares*
17-A-02	Halter- Stallions & Geldings*
17-A-03	Halter- Championship
17-A-04	Fitting & Showing 9-18*
17-A-05	Fitting & Showing 19 & over
17-A-06	Fitting & Showing Championship
17-A-07	Hunt Seat Pleasure 9-18
17-A-08	Hunt Seat Pleasure 19 & over
17-A-09	Hunt Seat Pleasure Championship
17-A-010	W/T Hunt Seat Pleasure 9-18
17-A-011	W/T Hunt Seat Pleasure 19 & over
17-A-012	W/T Hunt Seat Pleasure Championship
17-A-013	Hunt Seat Equitation 9-18*
17-A-014	Hunt Seat Equitation 19 & over
17-A-015	Hunt Seat Equitation Championship
17-A-016	W/T Hunt Seat Equitation 9-18*
17-A-017	W/T Hunt Seat Equitation 19 & over
17-A-018	W/T Hunt Seat Equitation Championship
17-A-019	Saddle Seat Pleasure 9-18
17-A-020	Saddle Seat Pleasure 19 & over
17-A-021	Saddle Seat Pleasure Championship
17-A-022	W/T Saddle Seat Pleasure 9-18
17-A-023	W/T Saddle Seat Pleasure 19 & over
17-A-024	W/T Saddle Seat Pleasure Championship
17-A-025	Saddle Seat Equitation 9-18*
17-A-026	Saddle Seat Equitation 19 & over
17-A-027	Saddle Seat Equitation Championship
17-A-028	W/T Saddle Seat Equitation 9-18*
17-A-029	W/T Saddle Seat Equitation 19 & over
17-A-030	W/T Saddle Seat Equitation Championship

Saturday, September 5, 2020

Open Light Horse Show

17-A-031	Western Pleasure 9-18
17-A-032	Western Pleasure 19 & over
17-A-033	Western Pleasure Championship
17-A-034	W/T Western Pleasure 9-18
17-A-035	W/T Western Pleasure 19 & over
17-A-036	W/T Western Pleasure Championship
17-A-037	Western Horsemanship 9-18*
17-A-038	Western Horsemanship 19 & over

17-A-039	Western Horsemanship Championship
17-A-040	W/T Western Horsemanship 9-18*
17-A-041	W/T Western Horsemanship 19 & over
17-A-042	W/T Western Horsemanship Championship

* This class is used in Scholarship Calculation

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Mounted Patrol Competition

17-B-01	Uniform Class
17-B-02	Equitation Class
17-B-03	Obstacle Class Individual
17-B-04	Obstacle Class Team

Sunday, September 6, 2020

17-C-01	Academy Horsemanship 18 & over WTC
17-C-02	Academy Horsemanship 14-17 WTC
17-C-03	Academy Horsemanship 13 & under WTC
17-C-04	Academy 18 & over WTC
17-C-05	Academy 14-17 WTC
17-C-06	Academy 13 & under WTC
17-C-07	Academy 8 & under Walk Trot on the line
17-C-08	Academy Horsemanship 8 & under WT
17-C-09	Academy Horsemanship 9 & 10 WT
17-C-10	Academy Horsemanship 11-13 WT
17-C-11	Academy Horsemanship 14-17 WT
17-C-12	Academy Horsemanship 18 & over WT
17-C-13	Academy 8 & under WT
17-C-14	Academy 9-10 WT
17-C-15	Academy 11-13 WT
17-C-16	Academy 14-17 WT
17-C-17	Academy 18 & over WT
17-C-18	Academy Pleasure Driving

Monday, September 7

Heavy Weight Horse Pull

\$3,000 in prizes offered

Premiums: 1st \$500, 2nd \$420, 3rd \$340, 4th \$290, 5th \$260, 6th \$240, 7th \$215, 8th \$190, 9th \$165, 10th \$140, 11th \$120,

Rules:

- 1. Entries close day of Pull**
- 2. Entry fee: \$20/team**
- 3. Current Rules of the Michigan Dynamometer Association to govern the contest.**
- 4. Negative Coggins test dated within the calendar year required.**

17-D-1 Heavyweight Horse Pull

FEES:

All Exhibitors: \$15.00 **(required)** admits one person. Extra passes are available for \$15.00.

Parking: \$5.00 per day; \$10.00 for weekend

Open Show: \$25.00 includes all classes

Heavy Weight Horse Pull- \$20/team

Stalls: \$25.00 each per day.

Awards & Premiums

Open Show- Awards Ribbons 1-3

Premiums in none championship Classes:

1st- 15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5

Championship Classes – Ribbons 1-3 No Premiums

Mounted Patrol Competition

Awards Ribbons 1-10

No Premiums

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitor form, Animal Entry form and Current W-9 (or Canadian) must be filled out and returned. **Entries must include fees.**
2. All entries must be made in accordance with general livestock terms and conditions. Please go to: www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com and enter online or mail to: MSFLLC, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48374 by August 1, 2019. There is a mandatory \$5.00 processing fee for all mail in entries. If you choose to enter via mail, the entry must be post marked (no metered mail) by the above stated deadlines. Make check or money order payable to the **“Michigan State Fair LLC”** or complete valid credit card information and signature.
3. All exhibitors, parents and trainers must comply with all rules that apply: General Fair Rules, and Horse Department Rules. Failure to comply to with any of the above rules may cause the loss of premiums and awards. This may also affect your eligibility to exhibit at future Fairs. SEE THE 4-H HORSE AND PONY SHOW RULES REGULATIONS BOOKLET,PUBLISHED BY MICHIGAN STATE EXTENSION,AVAILABLE AT YOUR 4-H OFFICE, FAIR OFFICE OR MSU WEB SITE:
web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/horse/horserules.html
4. Exhibitors must be nine years old as of January 1st of the current year to show a horse at Fair
5. All animals must be under the control of the exhibitor and the exhibitor must show awareness of correct procedures to show the animal. In the interest of safety, the superintendent shall have any uncontrollable animal removed. At no time during at the Fair, shall any animal be maintained on tranquilizers.
6. Any equine with clinical signs of infections, contagious or toxicological disease, or not in desirable show condition shall be removed from the Fair. This shall be determined by the Superintendent. All horses must show a negative coggins test within the past twelve months.
7. WARNING: Under the Michigan Equine Liability Act (1994 P.A. 351), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.
8. All animals 56 inches and under must be shown in the Pony classes. All ponies will be measured upon arrival to Fair or show official pony card
9. No lunging in any arenas when there are riders present.
10. No loose horses are to be turned out in any arena at any time.
11. Exhibitors must provide bedding for their horses/ponies. Straw or wood shavings are permitted.
12. Classes will be judged according to the current 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations.
13. Exhibitors showing in Walk-Trot classes are not allowed to show in any three gaited classes. Any exhibitor showing in any three gaited class may not show in any walk-trot class.
14. All horses/ponies must be fully tacked with saddle and bridle when ridden on the Fairgrounds with the exceptions of classes with specific appointments (i.e. Bareback). Multiple riders are not permitted.
15. An entrant must have entered, shown and been judged in a class in that class type to be eligible to enter the Championship classes.
16. Class will be divided if the class size is over 20 riders. Further class splits may occur in the interest of safety to our exhibitors at the discretion of the superintendent and/or judge. Show management reserves the right to combine classes.
17. All participants in gymkhana classes and practices are required to wear protective riding helmets. The helmets must meet the specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), must be manufactured and distributed by a participant in the certification program of the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) and must bear the SEI certification label. It is highly recommended that all 4-H members participating in horse shows and practice events wear protective headgear.
18. Stallions allowed with handler/rider 19 and over.