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**2017**

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***Rules & Premiums***

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW

Show Manager.....Mark Goodrich  
 Board Liaison.....Joe Fox, Maplewood, Minn.

The Minnesota State Fair pays in excess of \$1.2 million in cash awards in its agriculture, horticulture, education and creative contests.

## JUDGES

### USEF affiliated breeds and disciplines:

A-Rated, C-Rated, Unrated Hunter, Equitation and Jumper.....Sarah Booker, *Columbia, Mo.*  
 Opportunity, Unrated Hunter, Equitation.....Jill Worman, *Erin, Wisc.*  
 Arabian, Signature/Supreme Divisions.....Lori Conway, *Chatfield, Minn.*  
 Academy, Exhibition Morgan,  
 Exhibition Saddlebred, Signature/Supreme Divisions.....Martha Thompson Hoyt, *Palos Hills, Ill.*  
 Academy, Exhibition Morgan,  
 Exhibition Saddlebred, Signature/Supreme Divisions.....Terry Jones Brennan, *Hollister, Cali.*

### Non-USEF affiliated breeds:

American Paint Horse.....Karen Bannister, *Brighton, Colo.*  
 American Paint Horse.....Jeannie Young, *Argyle, Texas*  
 American Quarter Horse.....Karen Bannister, *Brighton, Colo.*  
 American Quarter Horse.....Sherry Haynes, *Stephenville, Texas*  
 Appaloosa Horse Division.....Jeannie Young, *Argyle, Texas*  
 Cutting Horse Division.....James Halligan, *Zell, So. Dak.*  
 Draft Horse Division.....Brian Lynch, *Goshen, Conn.*  
 Miniature Horse Division.....Wendy Gruskiewicz, *Jefferson, Ohio*  
 Miniature Horse Division.....Teresa Palmer-Visser, *Spiritwood, No. Dak*  
 Pinto Horse Division.....Sherry Haynes, *Stephenville, Texas*  
 Pinto Horse Division.....Jeannie Young, *Argyle, Texas*  
 Walking Horse Division.....TBD  
 Western Open Division (Supreme & Signature).....Bannister, Haynes, Young  
 WSCA Games & Pleasure.....Ben Sparks, *Mankato, Minn.*  
 WSCA Games & Pleasure.....Lynn-Ellen Saint Martin, *Rogers, Minn.*  
 WSCA Games.....Jerry Magin, *Prior Lake, Minn.*  
 WSCA Games.....Robin Fauchald, *Monticello, Minn.*

**OFFICIALS**

- USEF Course Designer.....Danny Foster, *Milton, Ontario, Canada*
- USEF Steward.....Connie Curtis, *Colfax, Wisc.*
- USEF Steward.....Robyn Eden, *Omaha, Neb.*
- Supervisor of Schooling.....Connie Curtis, *Colfax, Wisc.*
- Supervisor of Schooling.....Robyn Eden, *Omaha, Neb.*
- USEF Show Secretary.....Patricia Humphries, *Waconia, Minn.*
- Assistant Show Secretary (Morgan, Saddlebred).....Tara Perkins, *Zimmerman, Minn.*
- Assistant Show Secretary (APHA, AQHA).....Patricia Ness, *Elk River, Minn.*
- Hunter and Jumper Show Announcer.....Robyn Eden, *Omaha, Neb.*
- Draft Horse Show Announcer.....Lisa Graham, *Waseka, Ill.*
- Western Breeds and WSCA Show Announcer.....Dan Dolan *Woodbury, Minn.*
- Halter Show Announcer.....Jeff Rutz, *Lino Lakes, Minn.*
- USEF Jump Crew Coordinator and Paddock Master.....Mike Urban, *Elkhorn, Neb.*
- Paddock Master.....Jeff Rutz, *Lino Lakes, Minn.*
- Ringmaster – Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum.....DeAnn Thode, *Marine on Saint Croix, Minn.*
- Ringmaster and Halter Show Coordinator – Compeer Arena.....Mark Costello, *Eden Prairie, Minn.*
- Barn Manager.....Adam Thesing, *Cannon Falls, Minn.*
- Horse Show Organist.....Randy Roberts, *Apple Valley, Minn.*
- Hunter Jumper Farrier.....Keith Raleigh, *Baldwin, Wisc.*
- Horse Show farrier.....Ray Magnuson, *River Falls, Wisc.*
- Official Veterinarian.....Clarks-Grove-Waseca Veterinary Clinic (651) 642-2340 (fair time phone)**

*\*The management reserves the right to add or to vary these names if deemed advisable.*

**Official Photographers:** By submitting entries into the Minnesota State Fair horse show you hereby allow any photography of you, your likeness, your horse, in the barn or any riding ring. Any photography by other photographers, this includes parents of those entering the horse show, with paid compensation (promoted through websites or social media) will be escorted out of the horse show, and removed from premises. Parents are allowed to photograph their child, as long as they do NOT intend to sell photos, whether on a website or social media.

- Hunter/Jumper Photographer.....TBD
- Draft Horse Show Photographer.....Judy Brodland, *Overton, Neb.*
- English Horse Show Photographer.....Gary Good, *Medford, Minn.*
- Western /WSCA Photographer.....TBD

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

| <b>Office</b>          | <b>Dates in Operation</b> | <b>Number</b>  |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| State Fair Main Line   | year-round                | (651) 288-4400 |
| Competition Department | year-round                | (651) 288-4417 |
| Fax number             | year-round                | (651) 642-2456 |
| Horse Show entries     | fair-time only            | (651) 642-2338 |
| Horse Show Manager     | fair-time only            | (651) 642-2336 |
| Horse Barn Manager     | fair-time only            | (651) 642-2337 |
| Veterinarian           | fair-time only            | (651) 642-2340 |
| Forage Barn            | fair-time only            | (651) 642-2351 |

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**HORSE SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **USEF RULES NOTIFICATION (for those classes governed by USEF rule book)** Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
  - A. **Special Note:** Any changes made in the current US Equestrian Federation rule book shall automatically become a change and a part of this premium list.
  - B. All horses competing in Federation Recognized competitions must be properly identified and must obtain a Horse ID Number from the Federation. An identification number for each horse must be entered on all entry forms for recognized competitions. Only one Horse ID Number will be issued per horse, and must remain with the horse through its career. Anyone knowingly applying for a duplicate Horse ID Number for an individual horse may be subject to disciplinary action. The Federation must be notified of any change of ownership and/or show name of the horse. Owners are requested to notify the Federation or corrections to previously submitted information, e.g. names, addresses, breed registration, pedigree or markings. [www.usef.org/documents/membership/horse-id.pdf](http://www.usef.org/documents/membership/horse-id.pdf)
  - C. **FEDERATION FEE.** Every horse participating in classes recognized by the Federation will be assessed a fee of \$16 (\$8 of which is a drugs and medication fee). Exhibitors, owners, trainers, and veterinarians are cautioned against the use of medicinal preparations, tonics, pastes, and substance. The collected funds are used for research, inspection, and enforcement of rules regarding use of medication and drugs. If the USEF elects this show for testing for the above, the exhibitor MUST submit his/her horse for testing as requested. Any questions about the use of certain medications should be directed to the USEF drugs and medications programs: (800) 633-2472, or [Mediequestrian@aol.com](mailto:Mediequestrian@aol.com)
2. **ONLINE ENTRIES.**
  - A. **Closing date.** Friday Aug. 11, 4:30 p.m. Online entries will automatically generate an entry form, stabling card and W-9 form. Submission of an entry deems the exhibitor has read, understand, and agrees to abide by the Minnesota State Fair rules and regulations set forth in this book.
    1. Visit [www.mnstatefair.org/competition/horses.html](http://www.mnstatefair.org/competition/horses.html) From this page you will be able to Begin Registration, view and print the entire premium book.
    2. Start the online process by clicking 'Begin Registration'. Follow instructions to enter and pay online (Visa or MasterCard accepted). NO entries requiring entry fees will be accepted without payment of those fees. Without payment you will not be entered into the competition.
    3. If entering in classes online that require additional documents to accompany entry (i.e. copies of registration papers, membership cards, etc.) those items should either be faxed to (651) 642-2456 or sent via USPS mail to the Minnesota State Fair (include control number assigned during online registration and included in your email confirmation).
    4. If you choose to enter after Aug. 11, please follow the instructions under MAIL ENTRIES - late fees will be assessed. Absolutely no new entries will be accepted beyond the capacity of the barn or after Aug. 22; whichever occurs first.
  - B. Substitutions of horses will be permitted on vetted-out horses prior to the first day of the fair.
3. **MAIL ENTRIES.**
  - A. **Closing date.** Monday, July 24, 4:30 p.m. (received or postmarked). Late entries will be accepted at double the entry fees from July 26 - Aug. 11, and at \$50 per horse (plus double entry fees) from Aug. 12 - Aug. 24, or until barn capacity is reached.
    1. Horses entered by July 24 may make additional post entries at the regular entry fee up to one (1) hour before start of session in which class occurs. Horses entered from July 26 - Aug. 22 may make additional post entries for double the entry fee.
  - B. Get forms online or by calling (651) 288-4417. Visit [www.mnstatefair.org/competition/horses.html](http://www.mnstatefair.org/competition/horses.html) premium and rules, entry forms, stall cards and W-9 are available by links under 'Printables'. All forms (entry forms, W-9, stall card) must be properly and completely filled out, accompanied by the required fees and post marked on or before the designated closing date.
    1. **Entry Form.** One per horse and one for each owner exhibiting. Must include USEF member numbers, horse ID number, and signatures of (1) exhibitor; (2) the rider, driver, or handler; (3) the trainer or by the agent of such person(s); and (4) coach (if applicable).
    2. **Stabling Card.** Must be filled out by each owner or exhibitor and/or stable manager.
    3. **W-9 or W-8ECI.** Form must be completed by each owner and included at time of making entry. Name and address or IRS form must match OWNER/EXHIBITOR that is listed on the entry form.
4. **SUBSTITUTIONS.** Substitutions of horses will be permitted on vetted-out horses prior to the first day of the fair.

5. **HORSES THAT ENTER THE RING WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY ENTERING THE CLASS WILL BE CHARGED \$30 PER CLASS.**
6. **IRS FILING.** In order to comply with Internal Revenue Service regulations, the Minnesota State Fair is required to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors, in order to file information returns with the IRS. This information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Foremost, the TIN will be a social security number or other individual tax identification number. Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return.
  - A. **Foreign filing.** The Minnesota State Fair is required to withhold 30% of the gross payment to all foreign payees, including livestock and horse exhibitor premium payments. If a foreign person is the beneficial owner of the income they should complete a W-8BEN form. This form: 1) Establishes foreign status; 2) Claims that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which the form is being furnished or is a partner in a partnership subject to withholding and; 3) If applicable, claims a reduced rate of or exemption from withholding under an income tax treaty. A completely filled out W-8BEN must include either line 6 or line 7. For an exemption under tax treaty benefits, the must fully complete lines 9 and 10 stating article of the treaty and an explanation of the reason the article applies. More information on tax treaties is available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).
  - B. A completed IRS W-9 or IRS W-8BEN form must accompany entry. Each exhibitor must provide his or her own TIN. Exhibitors who receive checks totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January. For specific questions about this, please refer to IRS W-9 form, or speak with your accountant or tax preparer. You will NOT be permitted to exhibit if you fail to provide this number.
  - C. The name and address on the W-9 or W-8BEN must match that of the owner on the entry form. Premium checks will be issued to the name and address on the IRS form.
7. **PAIRS and GROUPS.** Entries for pair and groups should be made in the name of one exhibitor; individual composition and ownership should be indicated. All entries received will be considered to be part of the exhibit of the person paying the entry fees with payment of premiums and awards made on that basis unless otherwise stated on the entry form.
8. **OWNERSHIP.** All animals competing must be entered and the entry form signed by the trainer and the owner or agent. Any exhibitor entering an animal in any other than the name of the bona fide owner or owners or authorized agent, or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible, may, at the discretion of the management, be barred from further showing, and any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited.
9. **STAKE ENTRIES.** Entries in stake classes are the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be made, and/or verified, at least one hour before the start of the performance in which the class occurs. you must come to the Horse Show Office during the fair to make your entries. Horses entered ONLY in a stake class must be entered before closing date of entries. Each stake class has reference to one of the following rules.
  - A. Entry fees for these classes, required or voluntary, will be deducted from the prize money awarded.
  - B. Horses required to enter a stake class, plus any other horses placing through 6th in an appropriate preliminary class which enters the stake, will have the stake entry fee deducted from their stake winnings, if any. Horses not placing in an appropriate preliminary class but which have been judged and elect to enter the stake may do so by paying the stipulated entry fee in the office, by check or credit card, at least one hour before the beginning of the session in which the stake occurs.
10. **STABLING.** All stalls are permanent; box stalls have doors provided. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF HORSE BARNS. Management will make the stall assignments based on information provided by exhibitor during time of entry (either mail in or online) process.
  - A. All horses must have a stall, there is no tying out to trailer and no in-and-out showing allowed.
11. **FORAGE.** Bedding and feed may be ordered from the Forage Department. All forage must be paid in cash upon delivery. From Aug. 21 - Sept. 4: (651) 642-2351
12. **FEES.** All entry and stall fees are payable in advance in U.S. funds. There will be a \$30 service charge on all returned checks. Please note which fees apply to your particular breed or discipline.
13. **PREMIUMS.**
  - A. Premiums will be paid to the owner(s) of the horse within four (4) weeks of Labor Day.
  - B. Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address as listed on the W-9 or W-8BEN form.
14. **REFUNDS.**

- A. Exhibitors canceling their entries after the official date for closing of entries may submit a veterinarian's certificate along with a request for refund to the Competition Department. Certificates on horses not at the show will be accepted along with a request for refund up to the day before the horse was to show.
  - B. Horses at the show may receive refunds only if they are examined by the official show veterinarian and the veterinarian certificate is turned in at the show office at least one (1) hour before horse was to show. No exceptions.
  - C. Stall refunds will be issued ONLY to those not appearing at the show, and must be verified by the barn manager.
  - D. Overnight parking credentials MUST be returned before the first day of the Fair for a refund.
  - E. No refunds for \$5 or under will be issued.
  - F. Refunds are issued after all premium checks have been distributed for all species.
15. **ATTIRE.** All riders, drivers, attendants and grooms must be neatly and suitably dressed upon entering the ring. All exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of the stalls and the alleyways in the barn clear and clean. All litter must be thrown where directed by the barn manager. All exhibitors are expected to decorate their stalls in an attractive manner. WSCA entrants must follow attire rules listed in WSCA Handbook.
16. **HELMETS.**
- A. It is compulsory for all persons at Federation Licensed Hunter, Humper or Hunter/Jumper competitions, when mounted anywhere on the Competition ground to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. Must be properly fitted with harness secured. Exception: In Hunter or Jumper classes, adults may be allowed to remove their head gear while accepting prizes and during the playing of the National Anthem only; they must refasten their head gear prior to the lap of honor. It is the responsibility of the rider or the parent or guardian of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the head gear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. See USEF GR 801.
  - B. Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, all juniors riding in Hunter, Jumper and Hunter Seat Equitation sections, and all sub-juniors riding in the Paso Fino division, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, must wear properly fitting protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, the Federation strongly encourages all riders, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear protective headgear with harness secured which passes or surpasses ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag.
  - C. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition.
  - D. The Federation makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries. See USEF rules GR 801.
17. **AMATEUR STATUS and AGE LIMITS.** Where the age is specified for riders or drivers, the age specified must not be exceeded as of Dec. 1, 2017. See USEF Rules GR 1306.
- A. Each specific breed or association establishes its own standards and guidelines for age limits and Amateur or Non-pro status. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and follow the rules for their particular breed or discipline.
18. **BREEDING CLASSES.** The base date for computing age will be Jan. 1. Horses foaled prior to Jan. 1 must be entered in the class a year older than those foaled on Jan. 1 or thereafter.
- A. All horses exhibited in the breeding classes shall be shown in hand.
  - B. Do not make entries for champions and grand champions. All first and second prize winners are eligible to compete for championship honors; but no second prize animal shall be eligible to rank higher than reserve in any champion class.
  - C. Certificate of registry in all breeding classes must be furnished to show manager on demand, except that certificate of registry, name and number will not be required for foals, but name and registry number of sire and dam must be given. Upon demand of show manager, the exhibitor must make affidavit as to the identity of the foals and breeding given.

- D. Exhibitors of breeding stock must keep their stock uncovered between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. during each day the animals are on exhibition.
  - E. Horses must be owned by the exhibitor from the time of making entries unless otherwise specified, except progeny of stallion or mare may be shown as proof of breeding qualities without such ownership.
  - F. Exhibitors must ascertain when their stock will be judged. Animals must be in the show ring promptly after being called. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule may have their animals excluded from competition.
19. **MEASUREMENT SCHEDULE.**
- A. **Hunter Ponies and Horses.** Noon, 12 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22, near the Horse Barn office.
  - B. **Miniature Horses.** 3-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 26, near the area of the barn where the Miniature Horses are stalled.
  - C. **WSCA Ponies.** 9 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 31, near the Horse Barn office.
20. **SIGNS and ADVERTISING.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stalls. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of premiums. A fee of \$50 per head in addition to the regular entry fee will be charged where "For Sale" signs are displayed. No animal will be stalled in barns unless entered and shown.
21. **EXHIBITOR VEHICLES.** USEF Rules GR 1307.1 Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry form as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or individual in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices of individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. No golf carts/cars of any type will be permitted within the barn area, except official State Fair carts. Others will be impounded at owners' expense.
22. **AISLES.** No aisles or alleyways may be "blocked off" in any manner except when horses are being prepared for the show ring. Public will need to get down the aisles. Aisles should be open a minimum of 10 feet. Signs will be provided and available at the barn manager's office for those needing to close aisles. All others should remain open.
23. **FOOTING and SHOW ARENA.** The footing in the Coliseum show ring, exercise arena, and AgStar Arena are clay based with agri-lime/sand/clay footing. The dimensions of the show arena(s): Warner Coliseum is 102' x 270'. AgStar Arena is 80' x 200'. Exercise ring is 70' x 160'. Warm-up arena (outdoor) is 100' x 200'.
24. **NUMBERS.** The fair's entry number must be visible and worn on the riders or driver's back if the horse is lead or ridden, or attached to both sides of the saddle, and upon the back of the carriage if driven.
25. **PROTESTS.** Protest fee is \$200 for a USEF member or parent of a junior exhibitor for all classes sanctioned by USEF (\$300 for non-USEF members). For all other classes the protest fee is \$100. All protests and questions not covered by these rules shall be decided and interpreted by the show committee whose decision shall be final. Disputes should be presented to the show management prior to filing a formal protest under the provisions of USEF rules and regulations. A protest must be signed by the protester, accompanied by a deposit of \$200 and received by the show secretary within 48 hours of the alleged violation. Please be aware that a protest can also be filed with the Federation hearing Committee up to 10 days after your competition. A protest can also be filed with the Federation Hearing Committee as outlined in GR 603.
26. **COURTESY to JUDGES and OFFICIALS.**
- A. No person other than the officials and attendants on duty in the ring and the judges of the class being shown will be admitted to the show ring.
  - B. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, groom, rider or driver will disqualify the horse for adjudication, and the owner shall forfeit his nominating and other fees. The management reserves to itself the power to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.
27. **FIRE SAFETY and ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the Fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly.

- A. Smoking and any other open flame is prohibited.
  - B. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plate, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited.
  - C. Tops of stalls may not be covered.
  - D. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
  - E. All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or large type G, PE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra hard usage and must be of the grounding type. Extension cord must also be three-wire flexible.
    - 1. No lightweight (2 wire) extension cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
28. **SHARPS DISPOSAL.** Sharps containers will be provided in all barns for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments. ALL items of this nature MUST be disposed of in the provided containers. NO SHARPS are to be disposed of in any receptacle other than the provided sharps container. Any individual or entity not in compliance will be subject to a \$100 fine per USEF 1201.4
29. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.** Proof of negative coggins required for all horses within 12 months. This is a state law. Proof of flu/Rhino vaccination within 6 months must be presented per USEF. These must be presented before numbers will be given out. Vaccination Requirements (per the USEF GR-845 Equine Vaccination Rule [CHAPTER 8F Welfare of the Horse] Rules Changes Effective 12/1/15)
- A. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccination within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.
 

In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
  - B. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request from Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.
  - C. Horses known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined herd may not be entered in an exhibition. Warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases. Therefore, horses affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable.
  - D. All horses will be inspected by the official veterinarian on the opening date of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any horses with symptoms of infectious or communicable disease. They may not enter a show ring. This includes horses with warts or ringworm.
  - E. Horses not originating in Minnesota: Horses must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements in addition to the above requirements. Health certificates must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
  - F. **VETERINARIAN SERVICES.** The State Fair has a veterinarian on duty 24 hours a day. Phone number (651) 642-2340. All services should be paid for in cash upon completion.
30. **Official State Fair Photographers.** By submitting entries into the Minnesota State Fair horse show you hereby allow any photography of you, your likeness, your horse, in the barn or any riding ring. Any photography by other photographers, this includes parents of those entering the horse show, with paid compensation (promoted through websites or social media) will be escorted out of the horse show, and removed from premises. Parents are allowed to photograph their child, as long as they do NOT intend to sell photos, whether on a website or social media.



31. **ARRIVAL and TRUCKING PROCEDURES.**

- A. **Hunter/Jumper Horses.** All horses must be on grounds by 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 21
- B. **Draft Horses.** Accepted between 8 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 23 - noon, Thursday, Aug. 24, and between 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25 - 8 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 26. Indicate on your stall card or through online registration when you will be arriving. After unloading ALL trucks and trailers arriving up to noon Thursday (Aug. 24) must exit Gate 10. During all other arrival times, trucks will arrive and may exit via Gate 10 or 14.
- C. **Performance Horses 'English' (all breeds).** Accepted 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24 - 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25. AND 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25 - 8 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 26. AND 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 - 8 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 27. All horses must be on grounds by 8 a.m. of the day they intend to show.
- D. **Miniature Horses.** Accepted between 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25 - 8 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 26.
- E. **Halter/Stock Horses.** Accepted between 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 - 8 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 30.
- F. **Performance Horses 'Western' (all breeds).** Accepted between 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 - 8 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 30 AND 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30 - 8 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 31. All horses must be on grounds by 8 a.m. of the day they intend to show.
- G. **WSCA Horses.** Accepted between 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1 - 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 2. Drill and Square Dance team early arrival must have PROPER credentials for early arrival (7 p.m.).

32. **DEPARTURE and TRUCKING PROCEDURES** When departing, following the evening horse shows through midnight, trucks and trailers MUST enter from Canfield/Gate 14 and exit through Gate 10. During high traffic days with large attendance you MUST contact Barn Management for arrangements to depart; escorts will be available.

- A. **Hunters/Jumper Horses.** Released following horse's last performance; AFTER 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22; Wednesday, Aug. 23 or Thursday, Aug. 24.
- B. **Draft Horses.** Released following Monday evening performance, must vacate by 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29.
- C. **Performance Horses 'English' (all breeds).** Released following horse's last performance, AFTER 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 or 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28.
- D. **Miniature Horses.** Released following Sunday evening performance. Must vacate by midnight, or wait until all cattle arrive Monday, Aug. 28 (after noon, 12 p.m.).
- E. **Performance Horses 'Western' (all breeds)** Released following horse's last performance, AFTER 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31 or 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1.
- F. **WSCA and Walking Horses.** Released after 1 p.m., Labor Day.

# Miniature Horse

## Rules

1. **Double Point, Double Judge Show.** Approved by the American Miniature Horse Association. Open to miniature horses registered with the American Miniature Horse Association. Horses must be entered using the complete name and number of the animal as shown on the horse's registration certificate. No horse will be allowed to enter the ring without the show office having a valid AMHA number.
2. Rules of the American Miniature Horse Association will prevail in all classes. Halter classes will be combined or canceled at the discretion of show management if fewer than two entries are in a class by Aug. 14. Each section of each class will be awarded the listed prize money. This show is classified by AMHA as a hardship show.
3. **Certificate of inspection for cryptorchidism or monorchidism for senior stallions must be on file with the horse show manager's office.**
4. Amateur and youth exhibitors must submit a copy of their current Amateur or Youth cards with entry. Applications for AMHA Amateur and Youth cards may be obtained from the Horse Show Manager's office during the fair.
5. **Copies of AMHA registration papers (BOTH sides), AMHA member card (including Open, Youth and Amateur) must accompany entries.** Original papers, front and back, must be available upon request. All copies must be sent with entries, or sent separately if entering through our online registration process. All Open, Youth and Amateur exhibitors must possess a current AMHA membership in order to show in AMHA classes, and a copy must be presented before picking up back numbers. Amateurs must indicate their relationship to the owner on their entry form.
6. If entering online copies of papers/cards must be sent in PRIOR to arriving at the show. By fax: (651) 642-2456, email: [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto:competition@mnstatefair.org) OR USPS mail: Horse Show Competition Dept., 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108.
7. **Fees**
  - A. **Office Fee:** All AMHA exhibitors must pay a mandatory \$6 AMHA fee - per horse.
  - B. AMHA Performance Driving class fee: \$20
  - C. AMHA Halter class fee: \$6

## Tentative Schedule

### Warner Coliseum - Aug. 27, 8 a.m.

### Sunday Morning

- 2701 Miniature Horse Single Pleasure Driving, 32" and under
- 623 HA/AA Half-Arabian Hunter Pleasure, JTR, Rider 18 & under (AHA code 1339)
- 1911 Draft Horse Team, All Breeds, Junior Driver, 16 & under
- 603 AHA Open Arabian Western Pleasure (AHA code 190)
- 2703 Miniature Horse Single Pleasure Driving, Amateur
- 1904 Draft Horse Team, Mares
- 611 HA/AA Open Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure (AHA code 733)
- 2705 Miniature Horse Roadster, Open
- 1905 Draft Horse Team, Geldings
- 2702 Miniature Horse Single Pleasure Driving, over 32" up to and including 34"
- 620 AHA Arabian Hunter Pleasure, JTR, Rider 18 & under (AHA code 1329)
- 1917 Draft Horse Team, Ladies
- 2706 Miniature Horse Country Pleasure Driving, Open
- 2704 Miniature Horse Single Pleasure Driving, Youth
- 548 Exhibition Academy Hunt Seat Equitation, WTC, Rider any age
- 541 Exhibition Academy Saddle Seat Pleasure Horse, WTC, Rider any age
- 543 Exhibition Academy Hunt Seat Pleasure Horse, WTC, Rider any age
- 544 Exhibition Academy Saddle Seat Equitation, WTC, Rider any age
- 2707 Miniature Horse Country Pleasure Driving, Amateur
- 1916 Draft Horse Barrel Racing
- 550 Exhibition Academy Hunt Seat Pleasure Horse, WT, Rider any age
- 549 Exhibition Academy Saddle Seat Pleasure Horse, WT, Rider any age
- 551 Exhibition Academy Equitation, Rider any age, WT, English or Western tack
- 1919 Draft Horse Walk and Trot, All Breeds

### AgStar Arena - Aug. 27, 2 p.m.

### Sunday Afternoon

Miniature Halter

### Warner Coliseum - Aug. 27, 6:30 p.m.

### Sunday Evening

- 1913 Draft Horse Eight Horse Hitch
- 607 AHA Arabian Mounted Native Costume (AHA code 150)
- 532 \$300 Exhibition ASB Show Pleasure Driving, Stake
- 624 AHA Arabian Western Pleasure, Open Select (AHA code 1930)
- 1903 Draft Horse Single Cart Hitch, Junior Driver
- 578 Exhibition Walk & Trot Open Pleasure, Hunt/Saddle/Western, Rider any age
- 625 HA/AA Half-Arabian Western Pleasure, Open Select (AHA code 3130)
- 704 Exhibition Morgan Hunter Pleasure Horse, Open
- 102 Exhibition ASB Five-Gaited, Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor
- 1901 Draft Horse Single Cart Hitch, Men
- 614 HA/AA Half Arabian Western Pleasure, ATR (AHA code 629)
- 708 Exhibition Morgan Western Pleasure, Amateur/ Jr.
- 505 \$300 Exhibition ASB Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Stake
- 605 AHA Open Arabian Country English Pleasure (AHA code 95)
- 2708 Miniature Horse Single Pleasure Driving, Championship Stake
- 509 \$300 Exhibition ASB Three-Gaited Country Pleasure Horse, English Equipment, Stake

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- 604 AHA Arabian Western Pleasure, ATR (AHA code 198)
- 701 Exhibition Morgan English Pleasure, Open
- 533 \$300 Exhibition ASB Country Pleasure Driving, Stake
- 566 Exhibition Hunt Seat Equitation, Rider 14 & over
- 2709 Miniature Horse Roadster, Stake

## Miniature Driving Division

### Class Listing for Miniature Driving

- 2701 Miniature Horse Single Pleasure Driving, 32" and under** Entry Fee: \$20  
 Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Sunday Morning**  
 Shown both ways of the ring at a walk, collected trot and working trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going; on conditions, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and neatness, attire and overall impression. Can not cross enter into class 2706.
- 2702 Miniature Horse Single Pleasure Driving, over 32" up to and including 34"** Entry Fee: \$20  
 Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Sunday Morning**  
 Shown both ways of the ring at a walk, collected trot and working trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going; on conditions, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and neatness, attire and overall impression. Can not cross enter into class 2706.
- 2703 Miniature Horse Single Pleasure Driving, Amateur** Entry Fee: \$20  
 Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Sunday Morning**  
 Driven by an amateur. Shown both ways of the ring at a walk, collected trot and working trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going; on conditions, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and neatness, attire and overall impression. Can not cross enter into class 2706.
- 2704 Miniature Horse Single Pleasure Driving, Youth** Entry Fee: \$20  
 Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Sunday Morning**  
 Driven by a youth. Shown both ways of the ring at a walk, collected trot and working trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going; on conditions, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and neatness, attire and overall impression.
- 2705 Miniature Horse Roadster, Open** Entry Fee: \$20  
 Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Sunday Morning**  
 Shown to bike at a jog trot, road gait, and drive on. Judged on performance, speed, quality, and manners.
- 2706 Miniature Horse Country Pleasure Driving, Open** Entry Fee: \$20  
 Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Sunday Morning**  
 Shown both ways of the ring at a walk, pleasure trot, and working trot. Horse will be required to stand quietly and back readily. Judge on attitude, manner, performance, quality, and conformation. Can not cross enter into classes 2701, 2702, and 2703.
- 2707 Miniature Horse Country Pleasure Driving, Amateur** Entry Fee: \$20  
 Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Sunday Morning**  
 Shown both ways of the ring at a walk, pleasure trot and working trot. Horse will be required to stand quietly and back readily. Judged on attitude, manners, performance, quality and conformation. Cannot cross enter into classes 2701, 2702, 2703.
- 2708 Miniature Horse Single Pleasure Driving, Championship Stake** Stake Fee (See Rule 9): \$25  
 Purse: \$125 \$100 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$35 \$30 \$25 **Sunday Evening**  
 Open to horses placing 1-6 in classes 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704. Shown and judged as in 2701. Class will NOT count for AMHA points.
- 2709 Miniature Horse Roadster, Stake** Stake Fee (See Rule 9): \$25  
 Purse: \$125 \$100 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$35 \$30 \$25 **Sunday Evening**  
 Open to horses placing 1-6 in class 2705. Class will not count for AMHA points. Shown to a bike at a jog trot, road gait, and drive on. Judged on performance, speed, quality and manners.

## Miniature Halter Division

### Rules

1. **Miniature Horse Halter Show - Sunday, Aug. 27 at 2 p.m. in AgStar Arena**
2. **Miniature Halter Judging.** Shown in hand at a walk and trot. Horses must also be viewed in motion, from the side, and judged on the priority of: 1) Conformation, 2) Quality, 3) Presence, 4) Way of going, 5) Type. To be shown square not stretched. Must not be shod. May be clipped or in full coat. No whip and/or crops allowed.
3. **Entry fee: \$6 per class**
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### Class Listing for Miniature Halter

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| 2710 AMHA Amateur Stallion, any age                          | Purse: \$15 \$10 \$10 \$5  |
| 2711 AMHA Weanling Colt                                      | Purse: \$15 \$10 \$10 \$5  |
| 2712 AMHA Yearling Colt                                      | Purse: \$15 \$10 \$10 \$5  |
| 2713 AMHA Two-Year-Old Colt                                  | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2714 AMHA Junior Stallion Champion and Reserve               |                            |
| 2715 AMHA Mature Stallion, Over 32", up to and including 34" | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2716 AMHA Mature Stallion, Over 30", up to and including 32" | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2717 AMHA Mature Stallion, Over 28", up to and including 30" | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2718 AMHA Mature Stallion, 28" and under                     | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2719 AMHA Senior Stallion Champion and Reserve               |                            |
| 2720 AMHA Amateur Mare, any age                              | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2721 AMHA Youth Mare, any age                                | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2722 AMHA Weanling Filly                                     | Purse: \$15 \$10 \$10 \$5  |
| 2723 AMHA Yearling Filly                                     | Purse: \$15 \$10 \$10 \$5  |
| 2724 AMHA Two-Year-Old Filly                                 | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2725 AMHA Junior Mare Champion and Reserve                   |                            |
| 2726 AMHA Mature Mare, Over 32", up to and including 34"     | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2727 AMHA Mature Mare, Over 30", up to and including 32"     | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2728 AMHA Mature Mare, Over 28", up to and including 30"     | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2729 AMHA Mature Mare, 28" and under                         | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2730 AMHA Senior Mare Champion and Reserve                   |                            |
| 2731 AMHA Weanling and Yearling Gelding                      | Purse: \$15 \$10 \$10 \$5  |
| 2732 AMHA Two-Year-Old Gelding                               | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2733 AMHA Junior Gelding Champion and Reserve                |                            |
| 2734 AMHA Youth Gelding, any age                             | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2735 AMHA Senior Gelding, Over 32", up to and including 34"  | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2736 AMHA Senior Gelding, Over 30", up to and including 32"  | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| 2737 AMHA Senior Gelding, 30" and under                      | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |

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| <b>2738 AMHA Senior Gelding Champion and Reserve</b>                            |                            |
| <b>2739 AMHA Supreme Halter</b>   | Purse: \$25 \$20           |
| <b>2740 AMHA multi-color Stallions and Geldings (Pinto and Appaloosa only)</b>  | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| <b>2741 AMHA solid color Stallions and Geldings (all other colors)</b>          | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| <b>2742 AMHA multi-color Mares (Pinto and Appaloosa only)</b>                   | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| <b>2743 AMHA solid color Mares (all other colors)</b>                           | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| <b>2744 AMHA Amateur Showmanship at Halter</b>                                  | Purse: Trophy & 8 Ribbons  |
| <b>2745 AMHA Youth Showmanship at halter, ages 7 and under</b>                  | Purse: Trophy & 8 Ribbons  |
| <b>2746 AMHA Youth Showmanship at halter, ages 8 to 12</b>                      | Purse: Trophy & 8 Ribbons  |
| <b>2747 AMHA Youth Showmanship at halter, ages 13 to 18</b>                     | Purse: Trophy & 8 Ribbons  |
| <b>2748 AMHA Jumper, Youth</b>  | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| <b>2749 AMHA Jumper, Open</b>   | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| <b>2750 AMHA Obstacle Halter, Youth</b>   | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| <b>2751 AMHA Obstacle Halter, Open</b>  | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |
| <b>2752 AMHA Costume, Open (non rated - will not count towards AMHA points)</b> | Purse: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 |