

WSCA/Walking

Horse

Show

2017

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

Office	Dates in Operation	Number
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
 - 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
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 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 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.
 - 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.

Tentative Schedule

Agstar Arena - Aug. 30, 7:30 AM

Wednesday Morning

WSCA Pleasure
 Supreme Champion & Signature - Western Breeds
 Quarter Horse
 Paint Horse
 Appaloosa Horse
 Pinto Horse

Warner Coliseum - Aug. 30, 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening

2908 WSCA Hunt Seat Equitation, 18 & over
 2907 WSCA Hunt Seat Equitation, 17 & under
 2423 AQHA Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
 2410 AQHA Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
 2817 Appaloosa Non Pro Hunt Seat Equitation
 2812 Appaloosa Youth Hunt Seat Equitation, 18 & Under
 2218 Paint Hunt Seat Equitation, Amateur
 2213 Paint Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
 2517 Pinto AM English Equitation
 2510 Pinto YA English Equitation
 2910 WSCA Western Horsemanship, 18 & over
 2909 WSCA Western Horsemanship, 17 & under
 2409 AQHA Youth Western Horsemanship
 2422 AQHA Amateur Western Horsemanship
 2814 Appaloosa Non Pro Western Horsemanship
 2809 Appaloosa Youth Western Horsemanship, 18 & Under
 2216 Paint Western Horsemanship, Amateur
 2211 Paint Youth Western Horsemanship
 2516 Pinto AM Western Horsemanship
 2509 Pinto YA Western Horsemanship

Warner Coliseum - Aug. 31, 12:30 PM

Thursday Afternoon

2911 WSCA English Pleasure, 17 & under
 2421 AQHA Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
 2816 Appaloosa Non Pro Hunter Under Saddle
 2217 Paint Hunter Under Saddle, Amateur
 2504 Pinto Stock/Hunter (S/H) English Pleasure
 2506 Pinto Pleasure/Saddle (P/S) English Pleasure
 2912 WSCA English Pleasure, 18 & over
 2404 AQHA Hunter Under Saddle, Junior Horse, 5 and under
 2802 Appaloosa Open Hunter Under Saddle
 2204 Paint Hunter Under Saddle, Junior Horse 5 and under
 2518 Pinto AM English Pleasure
 2915 WSCA Western Pleasure Non Stock
 2420 AQHA Amateur Western Pleasure
 2815 Appaloosa Non Pro Western Pleasure
 2215 Paint Western Pleasure, Amateur
 2520 Pinto AM Western Pleasure
 2919 WSCA Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure
 2402 AQHA Western Pleasure, Junior Horse, 5 and under
 2801 Appaloosa Open Western Pleasure
 2202 Paint Western Pleasure, Junior Horse 5 and under
 2501 Pinto Discipline Rail English

Warner Coliseum - Aug. 31, 6:00 PM**Thursday Evening**

- 411 MN State Fair Signature Freestyle Liberty - Western Breeds
- 2405 AQHA Ranch Riding
- 2808 Appaloosa Open Heritage
- 2203 Paint Hunter Under Saddle, Senior Horse 6 and over
- 2523 Pinto English Pleasure Ideal
- 410 MN State Fair Signature Mounted Costume - Western Breeds
- 2403 AQHA Hunter Under Saddle, Senior Horse, 6 and over
- 2820 Appaloosa Non Pro Ranch Horse Riding
- 2221 Paint Hunter Under Saddle, Solid Paint-Bred Registry Horses
- 2503 Pinto Western Ideal Pinto
- 310 *MN State Fair Supreme Championship, Hunt Seat English Pleasure - Western Breeds*
- 2401 AQHA Western Pleasure, Senior Horse, 6 and over
- 2806 Appaloosa Open Ranch Horse Riding
- 2205 Paint Working Ranch Horse
- 2505 Pinto Stock/Hunter (S/H) Western Pleasure
- 2507 Pinto Pleasure/Saddle (P/S) Western Pleasure
- 2914 WSCA Western Pleasure, 18 & over
- 2521 Pinto AM Discipline Rail Western
- 2201 Paint Western Pleasure, Senior Horse 6 and over
- 2502 Pinto Discipline Rail Western

Warner Coliseum - Sept. 1, 7:30 AM**Friday Morning**

- 412 MN State Fair Signature Northwoods Trail Cup Challenge - Western Breeds
- 2818 Appaloosa Non Pro Ranch Trail
- 2804 Appaloosa Open Ranch Trail
- 2913 WSCA Western Pleasure, 17 & under
- 2408 AQHA Youth Hunter Under Saddle
- 2819 Appaloosa Non Pro Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 2212 Paint Youth Hunter Under Saddle
- 2512 Pinto YA Discipline Rail English
- 2918 WSCA Bareback Western Horsemanship
- 2407 AQHA Youth Western Pleasure
- 2810 Appaloosa Youth Western Pleasure, 18 & Under
- 2220 Paint Western Pleasure, Solid Paint-Bred Registry Horses
- 2511 Pinto YA English Pleasure

Warner Coliseum - Sept. 1, 12:30 PM**Friday Afternoon**

- 2916 WSCA Egg & Spoon, 17 & under
- 2811 Appaloosa Youth Hunter Under Saddle, 18 & Under
- 2210 Paint Youth Western Pleasure
- 2522 Pinto AM Ideal Western
- 312 *MN State Fair Supreme Championship: Western Horsemanship - Western Breeds*
- 2805 Appaloosa Open Ranch Trail Pleasure
- 2515 Pinto YA Ideal Western
- 311 *MN State Fair Supreme Championship, Western Pleasure - Western Breeds*
- 2803 Appaloosa Open Reining
- 2513 Pinto YA Western Pleasure
- 2917 WSCA Egg & Spoon, 18 & over
- 413 Tandem Bareback

Warner Coliseum - Sept. 1, 6:00 PM**Friday Evening**

- 2525 Pinto Pony English Pleasure
- 2903 WSCA Pony Western Pleasure, 48" & under, 10 & under
- 2514 Pinto YA Discipline Rail Western

- 2901 WSCA Pony Western Pleasure, 54" & under, 13 & under
- 2526 Pinto Pony Western Pleasure
- 2904 WSCA Pony Western Horsemanship, 48" & under, 10 & under
- 2902 WSCA Pony Western Horsemanship, 54" & under, 13 & under
- 414 MN State Fair Signature Youth Western Pleasure
- 2823 Appaloosa Stump Race
- 2206 Paint Barrel Racing
- 2222 Paint Barrels, Solid Paint-Bred Registry Horses
- 2822 Appaloosa Pole Bending (Nez Perce Stakes)
- 2207 Paint Pole Bending
- 2821 Appaloosa Key Hole Race

Warner Coliseum - Sept. 2, 6:00 PM**Saturday Evening**

- 2610 WSCA Pole Weaving, Ponies 54" and under
- 903 Trail Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Western Equipment
- 2605 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels, Girls 17 and under
- 2611 WSCA Pole Weaving, Boys 17 and under
- 2621 WSCA Jumping Figure 8, Men 18 and over
- 2607 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels, Women 18-34
- 904 All Day Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Western Equipment

Warner Coliseum - Sept. 3, 9:00 AM**Sunday Morning**

- 2623 WSCA Jumping Figure 8, Women 35 and over
- 2612 WSCA Pole Weaving, Girls 17 and under
- 2618 WSCA Jumping Figure 8, Ponies 54" and under
- 2613 WSCA Pole Weaving, Men 18 and over
- 2604 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels, Boys 17 and under
- 907 Trail Pleasure/All Day Pleasure Walking Horse, Three Gaits, Open, Optional Tack

Warner Coliseum - Sept. 3, 1:00 PM**Sunday Afternoon**

- 901 Trail Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, English Equipment
- 2602 WSCA Square Dance Team
- 2620 WSCA Jumping Figure 8, Girls 17 and under
- 2627 WSCA Ribbon Race
- 2601 WSCA Precision Drill Team
- 2615 WSCA Pole Weaving, Women 35 and over
- 2603 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels, Ponies 54" and under
- 902 All Day Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, English Equipment
- 2614 WSCA Pole Weaving, Women 18-34

Warner Coliseum - Sept. 3, 6:00 PM**Sunday Evening**

- 905 Trail Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Stake, English Equipment
- 2608 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels, Women 35 and over
- 2617 WSCA Rescue Race
- 2619 WSCA Jumping Figure 8, Boys 17 and under
- 906 All Day Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Stake, English Equipment
- 2606 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels, Men 18 and over
- 2622 WSCA Jumping Figure 8, Women 18-34

Warner Coliseum - Sept. 4, 9:00 AM**Monday Morning**

- 2625 WSCA Trailer Race
- 2626 WSCA Four-In-Line Barrels
- 2624 WSCA Jumping Figure 8 Championship Stake
- 2616 WSCA Pole Weaving Championship Stake
- 2609 WSCA Cloverleaf Barrels Championship Stake

Walking Horse Division

Rules

1. Open to any rider. Boots permitted except as noted. Shown at flat walk and running walk.

Class Listing for Walking Horse

- 901 Trail Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, English Equipment** Entry Fee: \$10
 Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Sunday Afternoon**
- The Trail Pleasure horse must perform the true walking gaits efficiently and with effortless geared toward encouraging stamina and longevity as a pleasant, working saddle horse. The horse should exhibit a true, four beat walking gait with pronounced and cadenced head nod. The horse should be well balanced, in that not one element of the horse should stand out from all other qualities when considering gait, form, rhythm or conformation. A horse exhibiting a crampy or gimmicky way of going must be excused. Animation and action are not desired in a Trail Pleasure horse. The front legs should not break higher than 45 degrees from the vertical. The ideal Trail Pleasure horse will reach out in front and pull with its shoulders. The front legs can move close to the ground as long as the power is coming from a loose shoulder and the horse is square on four corners. The Trail Pleasure horse should be on the bit and not strung out in frame. It should carry its head in a natural relaxed position. The horse must be extremely well mannered, responsive and quiet and be manageable on a light rein at all gaits. The horse must stand quietly and back readily on command. Sequence of gaits: Flat walk, running walk, flat walk, reverse and repeat sequence.
- 902 All Day Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, English Equipment** Entry Fee: \$10
 Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Sunday Afternoon**
- All Day Pleasure classes are open to all gaited breeds. All Day Pleasure horses should exhibit a true, natural, smooth ride that one would want to ride "all day". Manners, calmness, obedience and a smooth, consistent gait are paramount. The All Day Pleasure horse must be ridden with a light or relaxed rein to contract. Sequence of gaits; pleasure gait, trail walk, revers and repeat sequence. A halt must be called by the judge at some time during the class. Line up in the Pleasure gait.
- 903 Trail Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Western Equipment** Entry Fee: \$10
 Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Saturday Evening**
- Shown at a flat walk and running walk. Judged on true pleasure quality, manners and performance as a western pleasure mount. Western bridle to be used with no cavesson. May be requested to perform a 360 degree turn in the lineup. The Trail Pleasure horse must perform the true walking gaits efficiently and with effortless geared toward encouraging stamina and longevity as a pleasant, working saddle horse. The horse should exhibit a true, four beat walking gait with pronounced and cadenced head nod. The horse should be well balanced, in that not one element of the horse should stand out from all other qualities when considering gait, form, rhythm or conformation. A horse exhibiting a crampy or gimmicky way of going must be excused. Animation and action are not desired in a Trail Pleasure horse. The front legs should not break higher than 45 degrees from the vertical. The ideal Trail Pleasure horse will reach out in front and pull with its shoulders. The front legs can move close to the ground as long as the power is coming from a loose shoulder and the horse is square on four corners. The Trail Pleasure horse should be on the bit and not strung out in frame. It should carry its head in a natural relaxed position. The horse must be extremely well mannered, responsive and quiet and be manageable on a light rein at all gaits. The horse must stand quietly and back readily on command.
- 904 All Day Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Western Equipment** Entry Fee: \$10
 Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Saturday Evening**
- The rider may use two hands on the reins, but both hands shall remain on the reins the duration of the class. All Day Pleasure classes are open to all gaited breeds. All Day Pleasure horses should exhibit a true, natural, smooth ride that one would want to ride "all day". Manners, calmness, obedience and a smooth, consistent gait are paramount. The All Day Pleasure horse must be ridden with a light or relaxed rein to contract. Sequence of gaits; pleasure gait, trail walk, revers and repeat sequence. A halt must be called by the judge at some time during the class. Line up in the Pleasure gait.

- 905 Trail Pleasure Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Stake, English Equipment** Stake Fee (See Rule 9): \$25
Purse: \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50 **Sunday Evening**
- The Trail Pleasure horse must perform the true walking gaits efficiently and with effortless geared toward encouraging stamina and longevity as a pleasant, working saddle horse. The horse should exhibit a true, four beat walking gait with pronounced and cadenced head nod. The horse should be well balanced, in that not one element of the horse should stand out from all other qualities when considering gait, form, rhythm or conformation. A horse exhibiting a crampy or gimmicky way of going must be excused. Animation and action are not desired in a Trail Pleasure horse. The front legs should not break higher than 45 degrees from the vertical. The ideal Trail Pleasure horse will reach out in front and pull with its shoulders. The front legs can move close to the ground as long as the power is coming from a loose shoulder and the horse is square on four corners. The Trail Pleasure horse should be on the bit and not strung out in frame. It should carry its head in a natural relaxed position. The horse must be extremely well mannered, responsive and quiet and be manageable on a light rein at all gaits. The horse must stand quietly and back readily on command. Sequence of gaits: Flat walk, running walk, flat walk, reverse and repeat sequence.
- 906 All Day Walking Horse, Two Gaits, Open, Stake, English Equipment** Stake Fee (See Rule 9): \$25
Purse: \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50 **Sunday Evening**
- All Day Pleasure classes are open to all gaited breeds. All Day Pleasure horses should exhibit a true, natural, smooth ride that one would want to ride "all day". Manners, calmness, obedience and a smooth, consistent gait are paramount. The All Day Pleasure horse must be ridden with a light or relaxed rein to contract. Sequence of gaits; pleasure gait, trail walk, revers and repeat sequence. A halt must be called by the judge at some time during the class. Line up in the Pleasure gait.
- 907 Trail Pleasure/All Day Pleasure Walking Horse, Three Gaits, Open, Optional Tack** Entry Fee: \$10
Purse: \$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$15 **Sunday Morning**