Draft, Small Draft, Half Draft & Mule Show

Draft Horse Pull (Funding by Virginia Horse Industry Board)

Saturday – Sunday, September 28-29, 2024



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The Draft Horse Education Foundation, Inc.

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Mission Statement: To offer educational programs and clinics specifically for youth, individuals, organizations, and professionals, interested in the preservation of draft horse breeds; their uses, equipment, and heritage. To promote; including sponsoring events dedicated exclusively to draft horses, whether clinics, conformation shows, pulls, fairs, or other activities.

Meadow Event Park 13191 Dawn Blvd. Doswell, Virginia 23047 804-994-2800

RULES AND REGULATIONS

<u>PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE</u> - September 7, 2024 (postmarked)

<u>Late Entry Fee</u>: Late registrations incur penalties of \$25 per animal. There will be No guarantee of stall availability or free passes. Every effort will be made to obtain stalls and provide free passes. Payment is required to reserve stalls. Make checks payable to **DHEF/SFVA Draft Show**, a \$35 charge for bad checks will apply. Send all entries to:

DHEF/SFVA Draft Show 1379 Pecks Rd, Bedford, VA 24523

Phone: 540-330-5481 Email: draftfdn@gmail.com

<u>POST-ENTRY DEADLINE:</u> Additional classes may be added at the show without penalty and must be received in the show office no later than three scheduled classes prior to the class being added.

<u>CLASSES</u>: Management reserves the right to combine or split classes. Classes with 3 or less entries, payout could start with 2nd place money, at the discretion of the Show Committee. Classes with (3) three or more of the same breed, may be pinned separately.

STALLS/GROUNDS FEE: \$55 each stall per show. Animals not stabled must pay \$25 per animal grounds fee. Stalls will be assigned by Stable Superintendent only on a first come/first served basis.

<u>ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE</u>: Horses can start arriving Friday, **September 27th** after <u>4:00 pm</u>, Stalls must be vacated by Sunday, **September 29th**, by **8 pm**. <u>No horses will be allowed to overnight on horse trailer.</u>

OFFICE HOURS: Friday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sunday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Office may be closed at times during the show.

<u>SHAVINGS/BEDDING/HAY SALES</u>: Shavings will be available on the grounds for \$7.00/bale (10 cubic feet compressed). Hay will be available at current market rates. Sales will be **available from 8:00 a.m.** – **6:00 p.m. daily.** *ALL STALLS MUST USE BEDDING – SHAVINGS OR STRAW – YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN.*

<u>PASSES - PRE-REGISTRATION IS REOUIRED TO RECEIVE EXHIBITOR CREDENTIALS</u>: Any exhibitors not preentered may be required to purchase a regular priced ticket each day. Every effort will be made to issue passes, if available. Exhibitor Passes will be mailed in advance to pre-entered exhibitors based on the following scale per exhibitor: Note: Entering the same animal under multiple exhibitors will not qualify as additional exhibitor passes.

1-2 horses = 2 passes, 4-horse hitch = 4 passes, 6-horse hitch = 5 passes, Pull teams not in other classes = 3 passes

Pre-entered exhibitors requiring additional passes for workers may purchase a maximum of four (4) Exhibitor tickets for \$20.00, good for the duration of the show. These tickets must be purchased in advance on the entry form. Exhibitor credentials will provide admission to the Fair only; ride tickets must be purchased separately.

<u>PARKING:</u> Appropriate decal will be affixed to animal hauling vehicle upon arrival or mailed in advance. When/if exhibitor/participant lots are full, vehicles will be directed to park in overflow free General Parking.

<u>CAMPING:</u> A limited number of RV spaces are available near the equine area. No advance reservations will be taken. RV space rentals are \$30 per night and will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. NO trailers, campers, RVs, etc will be allowed to plug into barn, stable or ring hook-ups.

<u>HEALTH REOUIREMENTS</u>: All animals must have a negative Coggins test, dated within the last twelve months prior to show date. Copies may be mailed with entries to expedite check-in, or digital copies can be emailed to <u>DraftFdn@gmail.com</u>. Current interstate and intrastate health requirements shall apply. All out of state entries must provide a Health Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for legal entry. The show will adhere to all federal horse protection regulations. Winning teams in the pulling contests may be subject to drug testing as will other teams selected randomly. Positive test results will result in forfeiture of any and all prize money.

REGISTRATION PAPERS: ALL MARES and STALLIONS must be registered with their respective breed association and registration number must be on entry form to enter registered halter class. Horses shown in halter classes must show proof of registry by their respective breed association. (Include copies with your entry forms, or bring registration copies with you, or email them.

YOUTH/JUNIOR DRIVERS: Youth/Junior drivers must be accompanied by an adult in all Youth/ Junior Driving Classes. The exhibitor shall be no younger than 9 years of age and no older than 18 years of age, as of January 1 of the current year. No stallions allowed in Youth/Junior classes. Youth also are invited to participate in all "pleasure", "cones" and "obstacle" driving classes, as long as they are accompanied by an adult driver.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Any unsportsmanlike conduct by an exhibitor will disqualify both exhibitor and horse from the show.

GROOMING. CONDITION. ATTIRE: Animals must be in show condition; exhibitors, handlers, and teamsters must be dressed in neat, clean clothes appropriate to their class. Prizes may not be awarded to animals that are not in show condition and/or properly groomed.

BE ON TIME: Be on time for each class you have entered. The show ring gate will be closed after five (5) minutes or a third call by Ringmaster, **Exhibitor will not be allowed to enter the ring. If you wish to withdraw from a class, please let the Ringmaster and/or the Bookkeeper know in advance so the class will not be held up.

(**Note: There is no refund of class fees)

INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGE: The judge shall report to the management any exhibitor or exhibitors who in any way, whether in person or by agents or employees, interfere with him during his adjudication or manifest any disrespect to him, whereupon a proper apology from such exhibitor shall be demanded. Any exhibitor who refuses to comply with this rule may be excluded from further competition and management may withhold any premiums that may have been awarded to him.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT: Anyone participating in any competition, event or demonstration at the State Fair of Virginia consents to the use of the Fair's photographic image of them or their exhibit, by the State Fair of Virginia, agents, licensees, and assigns for any and all purposes, including without limitation television, theater, exhibition, website, publication and any trade or advertising purposes. Competitor/exhibitor understands there will be no remuneration for the use of such image.

LIABILITY: Upon submission of entry blank, exhibitor releases and waives all rights against The Draft Horse Education Foundation, Inc. and its officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives, the State Fair of Virginia (Commonwealth Fairs & Events) and its officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives, and the management of this show and pull, for death, personal injury or property damage and waives the right to sue or to bring action against The Draft Horse Education Foundation, Inc. or the State Fair of Virginia (Commonwealth Fairs & Events) for any loss or damage which is in any way connected with the risks involved in equine activity.

PROTEST: A protest may be made to the Show Committee by a participant for any violation of rules. All protests must be in writing, signed by the protester, addressed to the show, and received by the Show Manager, Show Secretary or a member of the Show Committee within 48 hours of the alleged violation. A \$50 deposit must accompany any protest and the deposit will be returned in the event the protest is sustained.

MISTREATMENT: Any exhibitor or other person, directing physical abuse in any form towards a horse, will be immediately dismissed from the show and will forfeit all fees & premiums.

DRAFT HORSE DIVISION: Open to Purebred Belgians, Percherons, Clydesdales, and Shires. This includes the riding classes.

<u>SMALL DRAFT HORSE DIVISION:</u> Open to Gypsy Vanners, Haflingers, Draft Ponies, Spotted Drafts, Fjords, American Creams, Drum Horses, Friesians, and Sugarbush Drafts. Small draft horses are allowed in Draft Horse driving classes, if not specified.

<u>HALF DRAFT HORSE DIVISION:</u> Sire or dam must be a draft horse breed. Half draft horses are allowed in Draft Horse driving classes, if not specified.

<u>MULE/DONKEY DIVISION:</u> Open to all mules and donkeys. Mules and donkeys are allowed in Draft Horse driving classes, if not specified.

HALTER CLASSES: Shoeing of Halter Horses is optional. Whip person is permitted, but not required. Appropriate decoration is encouraged; Exhibitors may have multiple entries per class. Classes with (3) three or more of the same breed, may be pinned separately. Classes can be combined at the discretion of Show Management. Proper dress: dress shirt and dress pants. No blue jeans in halter classes.

<u>HITCH CLASSES:</u> Must use 5th wheel show wagon or show cart, show harness with scotch housing, and horses should be appropriately shod. Appropriate decoration is encouraged. All multiple hitches (more than 3 horses) must have two capable drivers up at all times. Horses may be "borrowed" for multiple hitches. Exhibitor, Grooms, & Attendants must be in proper attire.

PREMINUM PAY-OUT: Classes with less than 3 entries, payout can start with 2nd place money. This will be up to the discretion of the Show Committee. A check with total premiums, minus any unpaid entry fees, stall fees, bedding, etc will be mailed to the person whose name is on the registration form within 30 days of the show end date.

<u>VERSATILITY EQUINE AWARD:</u> Awarded in all divisions, Draft, Small Draft, Half Draft and Mule. Awarded to the single equine that earned cumulative high points in the following classes: Halter, Under Saddle, Driving, Sled/Log Skidding, and Obstacle.

Manager: Missy Wade, Bedford, VA, 540-330-5481
Halter & Hitch Show Judge: Gary Kisamore, Churchville, VA
Farm & Obstacle Judges: Gary Kisamore, Churchville, VA Mark Hartberger, Goodview, VA,
Under Saddle Judge: TBA
Horse Pull Judges: Mark Hartberger, Goodview, VA
Geryl Wade, Bedford, VA
Terrance White, Bedford, VA





Draft Horse, Small Draft, Half Draft, & Mule Show Draft Horse Pull

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Saturday, September 28 Sunday, September 29, 2024



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

*Note: Classes with (3) three or more of the same breed, may be pinned separately.

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Class	HALTER -10:00 AM, RING 4	Entry	y Premiums			5		
1	Registered Draft Stallion, 5 Years and Over	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
2	Registered Small Draft Stallion, 5 Years and Over	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
3	Registered Draft Stallion, 2 Years and Under 5	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
4	Registered Small Draft Stallion, 2 Years and Under 5	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
5	GRAND CHAMPION/RESERVE STALLION		RIBBON					
6	Registered Draft Mare, 5 Years and Over	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
7	Registered Small Draft Mare, 5 Years and Over	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
8	Registered Draft Mare, 2 Years and Under 5	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
9	Registered Small Draft Mare, 2 Years and Under 5	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
10	GRAND CHAMPION/RESERVE MARE			RIE	BON	1		
11	Registered Draft Yearling	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
12	Registered Small Draft Yearling	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
13	Registered Draft Foal	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
14	Registered Small Draft Foal	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
15	GRAND CHAMPION/RESERVE YEARLING/FOAL				BON			
16	Draft/Small Draft Gelding or Grade Mare, 5 Years and Over	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
17	Draft/Small Draft Gelding or Grade Mare, 2 Years and Under 5	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
18	GRAND CHAMPION/RESERVE GELDING/MARE		RIBBON					
19	SUPREME GRAND HALTER CHAMPION				BON			
20	Mule Halter, 1 Year to Under 4	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
21	Mule Halter, 4 Years and Over	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
22	Half Draft Halter	15	50	40	30	R	R	R
	HITCH SHOW - 11:30 AM, RING 4	Entry						
23	Show Team Hitched to Wagon Gentlemen Driving	30	125		75	50	40	30
24	Show Team Hitched to Wagon Ladies Driving	30	125		75	50	40	30
25	Show Team Hitched to Wagon Junior Driving	30	125		75	50	40	30
26	Tandem Show Hitch - Open	30	125	100	75	50	40	30
27	Show Cart Junior to Drive	30	75	60	50	40	30	25

28	Show Cart Ladies to Drive	30	75	60	50	40	30	25
29	Show Cart Gentlemen to Drive		75	60	50	40	30	25
30	Cart Pleasure Driving (Driving Harness, Breast Pad)		75	60	50	40	30	25
* Ample time is allowed between classes to adjust hitches.								
15 MINUTE BREAK								
Class	OBSTACLE/FUN CLASSES - TO FOLLOW RING 4	Entry			Prem	iums		
31	Junior Single Cart Cones	20	50	45	40	35	30	25
32	Single Cart Cones		50	45	40	35	30	25
33	Junior Single Cart Barrels	20	50	45	40	35	30	25
34	Single Cart Barrels	20	50	45	40	35	30	25
Class	W0RKING/OBSTACLE CLASSES - 2:00 PM RING 4	Entry		j	Prem	iums		
35	Single Log Pull	20	75	60	50	40	30	25
36	Team Log Pull	20	75	60	50	40	30	25
37	Team Sled Obstacle	20	75	60	50	40	30	25
38	Single Sled Obstacle	20	75	60	50	40	30	25
39	Single Ground Driven Obstacle	20	75	60	50	40	30	25
40	Team Ground Driven Obstacle	20	75	60	50	40	30	25
41	Feed Sack/Hay Race -Team	20	100	75	60	50	40	30
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Class	Class DRAFT HORSE PULL 6:30 pm Ring 1 Premiums							
	Premiums Provided by a VA Horse Industry Board							
42	Draft Horse Pull - Light Weight Division 1st-\$500 / 2nd							
43	Draft Horse Pull - Heavy Weight Division 5th-\$375 / 6th	h-\$300 /	7th-\$2	275 /	8th-\$2	250		
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64	Antique Farm Implement (No Wagons)		20	100	75	60	50	40	30
65	Best Matched Team in Harness Ground 1	Driven	20	50	45	40	35	30	25
66	4-Wheeled Antique or Repro. Vehicle (N	o Wagons) Period Attire	20	100	75	60	50	40	30
67	Team Hitched to Farm Wagon Ladies to	Drive	20	75	60	50	40	30	25
68	Team Hitched to Farm Wagon Gentlema	20	75	60	50	40	30	25	
69	Team Hitched to Farm Wagon Youth to Drive			75	60	50	40	30	25
70	Antique Farm Wagon or Reproduction-Open			100	75	60	50	40	30
71	Farm Multiple Working Hitch (3 or more	,	20	100	75	60	50	40	30
Class	COON MULE JUMPING -To Follow, RING 4]	Prem	iums		
72	Coon Mule Jumping - 52" & Under			100	75	60	50	40	30
73	Coon Mule Jumping - Over 52"			100	75	60	50	40	30
Class	BARNYARD PULL -3:00 PM, RING 4]	Prem	iums		
74	Adult (Payout 8 Places)	Sponsored by James River	NONE	175	150	125	100	75	50
		Concrete Contractors, Inc.						50	25
75	Junior (14 years & Under)	Concrete Contractors, inc.	NONE		•	Ribl	ons		





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2024 State Fair of Virginia Draft Horse Pull (Funding by Virginia Horse Industry Board Grant) Saturday, September 28th at 6:30 pm



Contact Missy Wade: (540) 330-5481 Email: draftfdn@gmail.com or SFVA Website: www.statefairva.org for entry forms

Payout in 2 Divisions-Heavyweight & Lightweight

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$500	\$475	\$450	\$400	\$375	\$300	\$275	\$250

Weigh-ins: Start at 12 noon - 3 pm, Stalls Available for \$55 per team. Grounds Fee \$25 per team. Draft Horses will be Lightweight Division (3,400 lbs & under) and Heavyweight Division (over 3,401 lbs.)

(Any pull team making one successful pull and not winning prize money may receive \$75)

IF THREAT OF RAIN, PLEASE CALL 540-330-5480 OR 540-330-5481, TO CONFIRM.

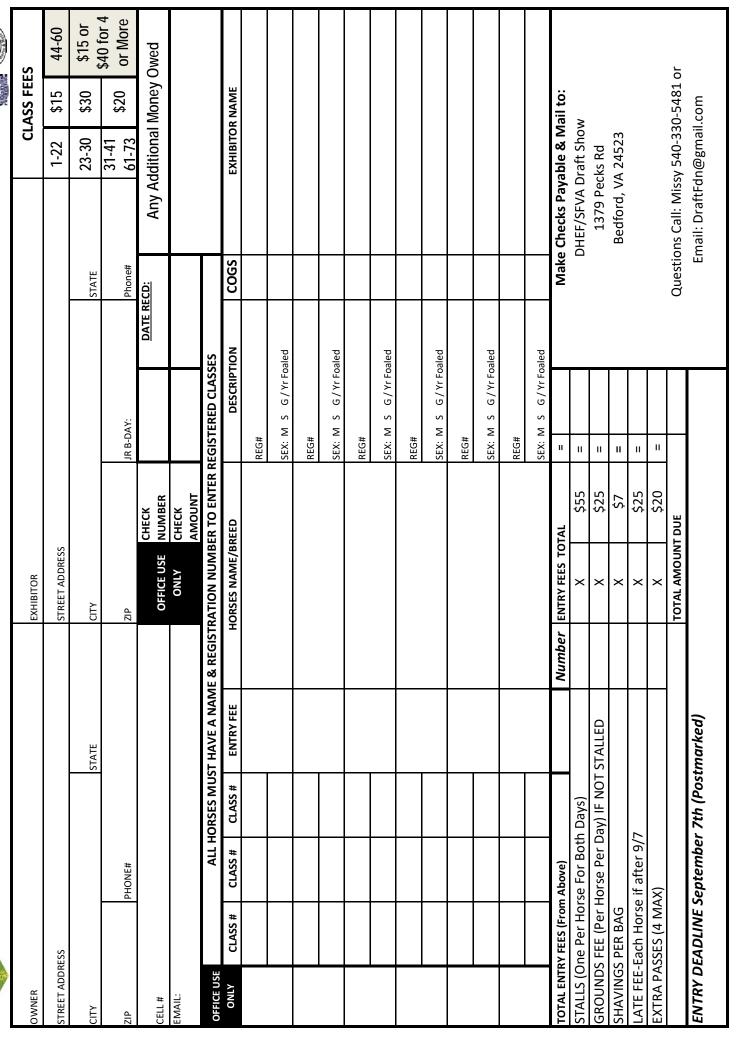
PULLING CONTEST RULES

AT WEIGH-IN, FOR EACH HORSE, PULLER MUST PRESENT ORIGINAL NEGATIVE COGGINS CERTIFICATE (WITHIN PAST (12) TWELVE- MONTHS) IN ADDITION TO A RECENT (30-DAYS) VET HEALTH CERTICIATE IF FROM OUT OF STATE, NO EXCEPTIONS.

- 1. Pulling distance is a continuous forward movement of 27-1/2 ft.
- 2. Width of pull area will be 20 ft. Each end of lane will be marked for change of direction.
- 3. While hooked to the sled, if a horse steps on or over the line, pull will be disqualified; this includes initial hooking even if teamster does not call on horses, will straighten sled if possible at judge's discretion.
- 4. Only three persons allowed in the arena with each team. All helpers must stay behind doubletree and remain silent once the team is hooked.
- 5. Drivers will not be changed unless injured or ill. Changes are subject to the judge's approval.
- 6. Drivers have the choice of riding or walking. If walking, the driver must stay behind the doubletree.
- 7. Three pulls shall be allowed for each weight. If driver unhooks after first attempt, he shall lose his second attempt. Spotting of the sled on the third pull is at the judge's discretion.
- 8. Drivers have 3 minutes to hook to the sled after being called. Team will have a maximum of 1 minute between first and second pull attempts; may not unhook between attempts unless forfeiting 2nd pull. After 2nd attempt, must unhook. All pullers must come back in original order for 3rd attempt. Choice of direction is allowed on 3rd pull attempt when space allows.
- 9. Three succeeding attempts to hook to the sled constitutes a pull. After six succeeding missed attempts, team is disqualified.
- 10. A trial constitutes the moving of the sled and weight in any direction. Each time the sled is moved, a trial will be called and the stake moved ahead if necessary.
- 11. The team with the longest distance shall have the option to return and pull if their distance is not exceeded. When the distance is exceeded they will return and pull immediately.
- 12. If a tie occurs, the team with the second longest distance shall be placed above the others.
- 13. Breakage of harness or equipment will constitute a pull with the distance credited to the team. Five minutes will be allowed for repair. The team must remain in the pulling area.
- 14. Teams may be tied together with check lines only. Hitching with cross tugs are prohibited.
- 15. Bridles may be open faced or have blinders. No changes may be made after the contest starts.
- 16. Mistreatment of horses is not allowed! First penalty will be loss of one pull attempt. Second penalty will be disqualification from entire pull. Mistreatment shall include, but not be limited to pulling team back against the sled, jumping or lunging into a start, or any form of striking, whipping or poking the horses with a pointed instrument. Load must be pulled in a straight direction, no see-sawing.
- 17. Any team too rank or excited that the judge feels may endanger other teams or drivers will be excused by the judge. If a team breaks away FREE from driver and helpers during the contest, it is automatically disgualified from the competition.
- 18. Use of profanity and/or intoxicating beverages or drugs will disqualify entry.
- 19. The judge's decision will be final. Anyone disputing the decision of the judge will be immediately disqualified.
- 20. Random teams may be tested for administration of drugs. Positive test results will result in disqualification.
- 21. Once teams are in the ring, horses cannot be given any food, water, or any other substances, and must remain in the ring until released by the judge.
- 22. Disqualification for any reason means all forfeiture of any prize money.

2024 State Fair of Virginia Draft Horse & Mule Show/Draft Horse Pull Entry Form

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2024 Sponsorship Form

Mail completed form and check payable to: DHEF/SFVA Draft Show 1379 Pecks Road Bedford, VA 24523



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Draft Horse & Mule Show/Draft Horse Pull September 28-29, 2024

The Draft Horse Education Foundation, a 501 c3 nonprofit is excited to be offering the Draft Horse, Small Draft, Half Draft & Mule Show and back this year, Draft Horse Pull at the State Fair of Virginia this year.

This is the only Draft Horse and Mule show in the state of Virginia that offers ample premiums for the exhibitors, and also attracts a lot of spectators. Transporting draft horses and mules with all the collars, harness, wagons, carts, etc. to an event, usually requires multiple trucks and trailers, and sometimes multiple trips for our exhibitors. Attractive premiums motivate our exhibitors to bring their horses and also with the added travel expenses.

As a sponsor, this is a wonderful opportunity to advertise your business and help support the declining draft horse and mule industry in Virginia. Over the years the stands at the fair have been packed with people watching the draft horse and mule events. Spectators are attracted to draft horses and mules, and they will hear and see your advertising message. Your business does not have to be related to the equine industry, people of all ages and backgrounds come to watch our events.

We have great expectations for this show and the future of the draft horse industry at the State Fair of Virginia and hope that you are able to be a part of our show and sponsor a class or are able to send any amount of money.

Thank you in advance, we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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