

2023 Horse Show Rules & Guidelines

We welcome you to the 2023 Erie County Fair Horse Show! As we continue to create a new ECF Horse Show tradition we ask that you embrace the changes as we move forward toward a new ECF Horse Show program. Please pay close attention to all rules, regulations, guidelines, payment information, payouts & show bills.

Remember, the Erie County Fair Horse Show is a privilege for both exhibitor and spectators. Please be courteous to staff, fellow exhibitors AND spectators always.

- All entries must be made online through the ShoWorks entry system.
- Official entries close August 1, 2023 at midnight.
- For 2023 we will once again be using the Gray Lot Gate!
 - Please be patient with us as we try a new system this year. Passes will be available under entry last name. If you have family / exhibitors entering separately ONE party will receive all passes and be responsible for getting them to others to enter gates.
 - Horse Trailers will enter at through normal gate
 - Cars must park in the Gray Lot & Enter through Gray Lot Gate
- All Horses must be entered online to be allowed arrival on grounds.
 - Online entries are forced ONE exhibitor pass. If you need additional exhibitor passes for family, friends, truckers, etc they can be purchased with your entry
 - Horse entries & exhibitor passes will be available upon arrival and are needed for entry into the fair.
- Online entry add-ons will close at 6:00pm each night. If you need to make additional changes on show day, they must be done in the office and paid for by cash or check.
- Block Stabling is handled through the "stall with" section of online entries. You may E-mail horseshow@ecfair.org with your Barn/Trainer name and ENTIRE list of exhibitors to ensure proper stalling.
- All campers must be registered and paid for through the online ShoWorks entry system. Additional days can be paid for in the office by cash or check.
 - Camper entries NOT made online will not be accommodated as we are first come, first serve on camper spaces.
 - One vehicle will be allowed to park with campers ONLY if there is lot room.
- Golf carts are NOT permitted without receiving an ECF Golf Cart Pass
- Management will make all final decisions regarding show schedule, changes or additions.
- Classes with 4 or fewer entries may be combined.
- Judges decision is final.
- We reserve the right to remove any trainer, exhibitor, spectator or horse from the grounds for improper or unsportsmanlike conduct including verbal conduct with staff or exhibitors, misuse, abuse, inhumane treatment, soundness, control, safety or for any other decided reason. Any removed participants will forfeit all premiums, ribbons and payments made to the ECF horse show.
- Premium Payout Schedule is as follows:
 - \$500 Class- 1st - \$140 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$80 4th - \$70 5th - \$60 6th - \$50
 - \$100 Class- 1st - \$30 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$15 5th - \$10 6th - \$10
- Points will be kept as Follows:
 - 1st Place - 7 points | 2nd Place - 6 points | 3rd Place - 5 points | 4th Place - 4 points | 5th Place - 3 points | 6th Place - 2 points | 7th place and lower - 1 point