



— OZARK EMPIRE —  
FAIRGROUNDS & EVENT CENTER

# EQUINE HANDBOOK

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Exhibitors entering this division should familiarize themselves with the **General Rules and Regulations and the Livestock Entry Rules** before submitting entries.
- Entries can either be submitted through ShoWorks or by mail. The entry form is located at the end of this handbook. Early entries will close on June 15. Late entries will be available until July 1. All late entries must be added in the additional items section of ShoWorks or on the official entry form.
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- Youth Cart Classes: Driver must meet age requirements as specified and be accompanied by an adult. **PLEASE LIST DRIVER'S NAME ON ENTRY BLANK**
- Feed boxes must be provided by the exhibitor.
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# DRAFT HORSES

### Draft Horse Halter Classes:

9:00 a.m., Friday & Saturday, July 26-27 | Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Arena  
 Draft Horse Hitch: 7 p.m., Friday, July 26 & 7 p.m., Saturday, July 27 |  
 Wilson Logistics Arena

ARRIVAL: Must be in place July 25th before 5:00 p.m.

RELEASE: Draft Horses will be released following the conclusion of the show and must be off the grounds by 8 a.m., Sunday, July 28

- Clydesdales-Shire Halter will show together Friday morning starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Belgians-Phercheron halter will show together Saturday morning starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Futurity halter classes will follow Belgian-Phercheron line classes
- Futurity obstacle class will follow futurity halter
- Hitch classes will all be shown together
- Breed, birthdate, animal name and registration number (if registered animal) must appear on entry form for all entries or entry will not be accepted.
- Any animal that is not being controlled by driver or handler at any time, in or out of the show ring, may be confined to stall at discretion of fair staff.

Prize Money Offered	1st	2nd	3rd
Stallions/Mares/Geldings .....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Group Classes/Costume/Ride a Draft/Obstacle.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
Adult cart classes .....	\$50	\$35	\$20
Unicorn .....	\$80	\$65	\$50
4 Horse Hitch.....	\$180	\$165	\$150
(\$100 to each additional 4 Horse Hitch entry shown after 3rd place)			
6 Horse Hitch.....	\$360	\$340	\$330
(\$250 to each additional 6 Horse Hitch entry shown after 3rd place)			
Team .....	\$70	\$55	\$30

### SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - No prize money offered

Showmanship will take place after Belgian & Phercheron Halter Classes  
 Classes broken by exhibitor age only. May show any breed.

124	Junior Showmanship - 8 to 12 years
125	Senior Showmanship - 13 to 18 years

### ALL BREEDS HALTER CLASSES

Class	Halter Classes: Division 1	Hitch Classes: Division 4
101	Stallion, foal	
102	Stallion, 1 year	
103	Stallion, 2 year	
104	Stallion, 3 years and over	
105	<b>Grand Champion Stallion</b>	
106	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Stallion</b>	
107	Mare, foal	
108	Mare, 1 year	
109	Mare, 2 years	
110	<b>Junior Champion Mare</b>	
111	<b>Reserve Junior Champion Mare</b>	
112	Mare, 3 years	
113	Mare, 4 years and over	
114	<b>Senior Champion Mare</b>	
115	<b>Reserve Senior Champion Mare</b>	
116	<b>Grand Champion Mare</b>	
117	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Mare</b>	
118	Pair of mares, any age	
119	Mare and foal (either sex)	
120	Produce-of-Dam (2 animals, any sex or age)	
121	Get-of-Sire (3 animals, any sex or age)	
122	Gelding, any age	
123	<b>Champion Gelding</b>	

### Hitch and Evening Classes

Complete final show schedule will be posted prior to show.  
 The following classes will be combined and not shown by breed:

400	Obstacle Course
401	Ride a Draft
402	Costume Class
403	Ladies Cart
404	Men's Cart
405	Show Me Four Horse Series Cart
406	Youth cart class, ages 8-12 (no prize money)
407	Youth cart class, ages 13-18 (no prize money)
408	Team in harness
409	Unicorn hitch
410	Four-horse hitch
411	Six-horse Hitch

## Draft Horses Show Schedule

### Friday | July 26, 2024

Draft Horse Halter– Clydesdales-Shire	9:00 a.m.	Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility
Hitch Classes– Listed Below	7:00 p.m.	Wilson Logistics Arena

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| 426 | Amateur / Novice cart class, adult man/woman driver who hasn't previously participated in a cart class |
| 427 | Cart class, men drivers, 19 & over   |
| 438 | Costume  |
| 432 | Team in harness, hitched   |
| 434 | Unicorn hitch  |

### Saturday | July 27, 2024

Draft Horses Halter– Belgian-Percheron	9:00 a.m.	Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility
Hitch Classes– Listed below	7:00 p.m.	Wilson Logistics Arena

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| 428 | Cart class, women drivers, 19 & over          |
| 429 | Youth cart class, ages 8-12 (no prize money)  |
| 430 | Youth cart class, ages 13-18 (no prize money) |
| 433 | Ride-A-Draft                                  |
| 435 | Four-horse hitch                              |
| 437 | Single horse obstacle course                  |
| 436 | Six-horse Hitch                               |



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## DIVISION 7 - MINIATURE DONKEYS - OPEN NMDA & ACOSA SANCTIONED

**Miniature Donkey Halter Classes: 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 29 - Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility**

**Miniature Donkey Performance/Hitch Classes: 8 a.m., Tuesday, July 30- Wilson Logistics Arena**

**Miniature Donkey Fun Classes—7 p.m., Sunday, July 28—Wilson Logistics Arena**

ARRIVAL: Miniature Donkeys must be in place by 5 p.m. Sunday, July 28. No arrival prior to 11 a.m., Sunday, July 28.

RELEASE: Miniature Donkeys will be released following conclusion of show on Tuesday, July 30, must be out of the barn by midnight.

*The 2024 Ozark Empire Fair Miniature Donkey Show will act as the NMDA 2024 National Show.*

This show has adopted the rules of National Miniature Donkey Association with the exception of the dress code rule. Due to the weather conditions, exhibitors will be allowed to wear equine dress appropriate for the weather conditions. Short sleeve shirts will be allowed. To download a copy of the National Miniature Donkey Association rule book visit [www.nmdaasset.com](http://www.nmdaasset.com).

1. Donkeys must be at least 3 years old to participate in harness and jumping classes.
2. Show officials reserve the right to cancel any class or division at its discretion, or to combine classes. Class show order will be determined once entries are received and processed. NATIONAL MINIATURE DONKEY ASSOCIATION SHOW RULES to govern Miniature Donkey classes according to current NMDA rulebook. All Miniature Donkeys must be registered prior to show. This show is approved by and will be run in accordance with the National Miniature Donkey Association, unless otherwise indicated. You are encouraged to view these rules available online: [http://www.nmdaasset.com/downloads/NMDA\\_ShowRules.pdf](http://www.nmdaasset.com/downloads/NMDA_ShowRules.pdf). NMDA Fee: \$2.00 per Miniature Donkey will be assessed and due with entries. Not applicable to ACOSA classes.
3. Animals entered in ACOSA designated classes MUST be registered with ACOSA and verification of that registration status submitted with their entries prior to the Fair. See [www.spottedass.com](http://www.spottedass.com) for additional information.
4. The NMDA classes are open to Miniature Donkeys registered with the Miniature Donkey Registry (MDR), the American Donkey Registry (ADR) or the Canadian Donkey & Mule Association (CDMA). Unregistered Miniature Donkeys will not be allowed to show. (Exception: ACOSA classes: see Rule 6 above.)
5. Maximum height for animals entered in the NMDA Miniature Donkey classes is 36" with the exception of animals entered in the TEAM classes, which can be up to 38". Donkeys will be measured Sunday evening starting at 5 p.m. in the equine barn.
6. The age of a Miniature Donkey, for the purpose of entering this competition, will be determined by its actual birth date. Foals must be a minimum of six (6) months of age and all donkeys in jumping and/or driving classes must be three (3) years or older.
7. Youth exhibitors: Competitors 17 years of age and under may not show a jack two years or older in any NMDA class. The age of an individual on January 1st will be maintained throughout entire year.
8. OZARK EMPIRE FAIR HIGH POINT AWARDS: Pursuant to NMDA rules, it IS necessary that jacks/jennets be entered, shown and judged in at least one halter (conformation) class to be eligible for Performance High Point award consideration. It is NOT necessary for GELDINGS to enter or show in a conformation halter class to be eligible for any of the Performance High Point awards. 2023 Ozark Empire Fair Miniature Donkey Show Competition Guide **HIGH POINT CALCULATION:** For classes of five or more animals, first place will receive 5 points, with the remaining places receiving one less point in descending order. For classes of less than five animals, first place will receive points equal to the number in the class, with the remaining places receiving one less point in descending order.
9. **TIES:** High point ties will be broken by the number of first places, then by number of classes placed in, then by the highest placing in Pleasure Driving (or in hand and trail for Non-Driving Divisions.) b. To be eligible for any of the High Point awards, the Miniature Donkey (or Team) must be duly entered, shown and judged in classes to be considered for any high point award. Placings in Championship Halter classes and all ACOSA designated classes will NOT count toward any High Point award.

**HALTER CLASSES**

698	Snigging - Fun Class
699	Coon Jump - Fun Class
700	Costume Class - Fun Class
701	NMDA Foals, minimum 6 months old
702	NMDA Yearling- Jennets
703	NMDA 2 Yr. Old- Jennets
704	NMDA Yearling- Geldings
705	NMDA 2 Yr. Old- Geldings
706	NMDA Yearling- Jacks
707	NMDA 2 Yr. Old- Jacks
<b>708</b>	<b>NMDA National Champion Junior</b>
<b>709</b>	<b>NMDA Reserve National Champion Junior</b>
710	NMDA Jennets- 3 & 4 Yr. Old
711	NMDA Jennets- 5 & Over
<b>712</b>	<b>NMDA National Champion Jennet</b>
<b>713</b>	<b>NMDA Reserve National Champion Jennet</b>
714	NMDA Geldings- 3 & 4 Yr. Old
715	NMDA Gelding- 5 & Over
<b>716</b>	<b>NMDA National Champion Gelding</b>
<b>717</b>	<b>NMDA Reserve National Champion Gelding</b>
718	NMDA Jacks- 3 & 4 Yr. Old
719	NMDA Jacks- 5 & Over
<b>720</b>	<b>NMDA National Champion Jack</b>
<b>721</b>	<b>NMDA Reserve National Champion Jack</b>
<b>722</b>	<b>NMDA NATIONAL CHAMPION (1st Place winners from 712, 716, &amp; 720)</b>
723	Solid Color Class
724	NMDA Produce of Dam
725	NMDA Get of Sire
726	ACOSA Miniature, Jennets 2 yrs. & under
727	ACOSA Miniature, Jennets 3 yrs. & over
<b>728</b>	<b>ACOSA National Champion Jennet</b>
<b>729</b>	<b>ACOSA Reserve National Champion Jennet</b>
730	ACOSA Miniature, Geldings 2 yrs. & under
731	ACOSA Miniature, Geldings 3 yrs. & over
<b>732</b>	<b>ACOSA National Champion Gelding</b>
<b>733</b>	<b>ACOSA Reserve National Champion Gelding</b>
734	ACOSA Miniature, Jacks 2 yrs. & under
735	ACOSA Miniature, Jacks 3 yrs. & over
<b>736</b>	<b>ACOSA National Champion Jack</b>
<b>737</b>	<b>ACOSA Reserve National Champion Jack</b>
738	ACOSA, Standard and Mammoth (Jack, Jennet, and Gelding)
<b>739</b>	<b>ACOSA National Champion Standard/Mammoth</b>
<b>740</b>	<b>ACOSA Reserve National Champion Standard/Mammoth</b>
741	ACOSA Mules (John, Jenny, and Hinny)
<b>742</b>	<b>ACOSA National Champion Mule</b>
<b>743</b>	<b>ACOSA Reserve National Champion Mule</b>

**PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

744	NMDA Showmanship- Youth 17 & Under	<b>802</b>	<b>NMDA National Champion Youth</b>
745	NMDA Showmanship- Pre Green	<b>803</b>	<b>NMDA National Reserve Champion Youth</b>
746	NMDA Showmanship—Green	<b>804</b>	<b>NMDA National Champion Pre-Green</b>
747	NMDA Showmanship- Non Driving	<b>805</b>	<b>NMDA National Reserve Champion Pre-Green</b>
748	NMDA Showmanship—Open	<b>806</b>	<b>NMDA National Champion Green</b>
749	NMDA In-Hand Trail- Youth 17 & Under	<b>807</b>	<b>NMDA National Reserve Champion Green</b>
750	NMDA In-Hand Trail- Pre Green	<b>808</b>	<b>NMDA National Champion Non-Driving</b>
751	NMDA In-Hand Trail- Green	<b>809</b>	<b>NMDA National Reserve Champion Non-Driving</b>
752	NMDA In-Hand Trail- Non Driving	<b>810</b>	<b>NMDA National Champion Open</b>
753	NMDA In-Hand Trail- Open	<b>811</b>	<b>NMDA National Reserve Champion Open</b>
754	NMDA Leadline Race- Youth 17 & Under	<b>812</b>	<b>NMDA National Champion Teams</b>
755	NMDA Leadline Race- Pre Green	<b>813</b>	<b>NMDA Reserve National Champion Teams</b>
756	NMDA Leadline Race—Green		
757	NMDA Leadline Race—Non-Driving		
758	NMDA Leadline Race—Open		
759	NMDA Hurry Scurry- Youth 17 & Under		
760	NMDA Hurry Scurry- Pre Green		
761	NMDA Hurry Scurry- Green		
762	NMDA Hurry Scurry- Non Driving		
763	NMDA Hurry Scurry- Open		
764	NMDA In Hand Jumping- Youth 17 & Under		
765	NMDA In Hand Jumping- Pre Green		
766	NMDA In Hand Jumping- Green		
767	NMDA In Hand Jumping- Non-Driving		
768	NMDA In Hand Jumping- Open		
769	NMDA Scramble- Youth 17 & Under		
770	NMDA Scramble- Pre-Green		
771	NMDA Scramble- Green		
772	NMDA Scramble- Non Driving		
773	NMDA Scramble- Open		
774	NMDA Pleasure Driving—Youth 17 & Under		
775	NMDA Pleasure Driving- Green		
776	NMDA Pleasure Driving- Open		
777	NMDA Reinsmanship- Youth 17 & Under		
778	NMDA Reinsmanship- Green		
779	NMDA Reinsmanship- Open		
780	NMDA Cloverleaf Barrels- Youth 17 & Under		
781	NMDA Cloverleaf Barrels- Green		
782	NMDA Cloverleaf Barrels- Open		
783	NMDA Obstacle Driving—Youth 17 & Under		
784	NMDA Obstacle Driving- Green		
785	NMDA Obstacle Driving- Open		
786	NMDA Gamblers Choice- Youth 17 & Under		
787	NMDA Gamblers Choice- Green		
788	NMDA Gamblers Choice- Open		
789	NMDA Pole Bending- Youth 17 & Under		
790	NMDA Pole Bending- Green		
791	NMDA Pole Bending- Open		
792	NMDA Stake Race- Youth 17 & Under		
793	NMDA Stake Race- Green		
794	NMDA Stake Race- Open		
795	NMDA Teams- Pleasure Driving		
796	NMDA Teams—Reinsmanship		
797	NMDA Teams- Cloverleaf		
798	NMDA Teams—Obstacle Driving		
799	NMDA Teams- Gamblers Choice		
800	NMDA Teams- Pole Bending		
801	NMDA Teams- Stake Race		

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## DIVISION 5 - DRAFT PONIES

**Draft Pony Halter Classes: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 1 | Wells Arena      Draft Pony Cart Classes: 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 1 | Wilson Logistics Arena**

**Draft Pony Hitch Classes: 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 2 | Wilson Logistics Arena**

**ARRIVAL:** Draft Ponies will be allowed on the grounds at 8 a.m., Wednesday, August 2 and must be in place by 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 2.

**RELEASE:** Draft Ponies will be released following the show on Friday, August 2.

- Classes are open to grade animals unless designated as Registered.
- Birthdate, animal name and registration number (if registered animal) must be submitted on the entry form for all entries or entry will not be accepted.** Only those animals with proper registration will be allowed in registered classes. Registration number will not be required for current year registered foals, however, birthdate and name must be submitted on entry form and animal should be designated as "registered".
- Any animal that is not being controlled by driver or handler at any time, in or out of the show ring, may be confined to stall at discretion of fair staff.
- Farm Hitch Class: No Driver or team may be in any other two-pony hitch. Ponies may be hitched to any farm implement or wagon except mowing machines or sulky rakes. Obstacle class will not be considered to be two-pony hitch. Harness, shoes, manes and tails will not be a factor in judging of farm hitch class.
- Ride-A-Pony will be conducted as follows: drive in a single pony in two-wheel cart. Line-up, dismount, un-hitch and un-harness. Ride pony bareback to the designated spot. This is a timed and judged event. Detailed information will be provided by superintendent prior to show.
- Youth Cart Class is open to youth under 16 years of age as of January 1, 2024. Youth driver must have adult co-driver riding with them.
- Those who participate in the women's cart class or youth cart class are not eligible to compete in the open cart class.

<b>Prize Money Offered</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Halter classes	\$30	\$20	\$15
<b>Hitch classes:</b>			
Six pony hitch.....	\$90	\$75	\$50
Four pony hitch.....	\$90	\$75	\$50
Unicorn hitch.....	\$90	\$75	\$50
Two pony hitch.....	\$90	\$75	\$50
Reg Hflr Mare (534,541)	\$65	\$40	\$20
Light Harness.....	\$90	\$75	\$50
Farm hitch.....	\$90	\$75	\$50
Adult cart.....	\$65	\$50	\$40
Obstacle/Ride-A-Pony.....	\$15	\$10	\$5

### HALTER CLASSES

- Foal, registered horse
- Foal, registered filly
- Foal, grade horse
- Foal, grade filly
- Registered Mare, 1 & 2 yrs.
- Registered Mare, 3 & 4
- Registered Mare, 5 and over
- 508 Grand Champion Registered Mare**
- 509 Reserve Grand Champion Registered Mare**
- Grade Mare, 1 & 2 yrs.
- Grade Mare, 3 & 4
- Grade Mare, 5 and over
- 513 Grand Champion Grade Mare**
- 514 Reserve Grand Champion Grade Mare**
- Mare and 2024 foal (no mules)
- Brood Mare (Reg or Grade)
- Pair of mares (Reg or Grade)
- Registered Stallion, 1 & 2 yrs. (Haflinger)
- Registered Stallion, 3 & over (Haflinger)
- 520 Grand Champion Registered Stallion**
- 521 Reserve Champion Registered Stallion**

- Gelding, 4 yr & under
- Gelding, 5 yr & over
- 524 Grand Champion Gelding**
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- Pair of Geldings
- Produce of Dam (2 animals, any sex or age)
- Get-of-Sire (3 animals, any sex or age)
- Breeders Herd (Stallion and Three (3) Mares)
- Junior Showmanship Draft Ponies or Mini Mules, 8 to 12 years
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- HITCH CLASSES:** Classes will be considered Open unless designated Registered Only. Grade Draft Ponies must meet height requirements. **Classes with less than 3 exhibitors may be scratched.** Final show schedule will be posted prior to show.
- Pony Under Saddle
- Two-pony hitch
- Two-pony hitch - Registered mares only
- Two-pony hitch - Women drivers
- Light Harness-Spring wagon or surrey type buggy; single or double hitch, buggy type harness. (Combined with Farm Hitch if less than 3 entries.)
- Four-pony hitch
- Unicorn hitch
- Six-pony hitch
- Open cart class
- Cart class - Registered mares only
- Women's cart class \*
- Youth cart class \* - Open to youth ages 8 to 16 yrs., as of July 1, 2021.  
(Youth driver must have adult co-driver riding with them.)

### OBSTACLE COURSE CLASSES:

- Ride-A-Pony
- \*\* Single pony obstacle course
- \*\* Team obstacle course
- Farm Hitch, single or double (see rule 4). Combined with mules  
\*\* A team/horse can run obstacle course one time only.

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## DIVISION 6 - MINIATURE MULES

**Miniature Mule Halter Classes: 10 a.m., Friday, August 2 | Wells Arena**

**Miniature Mule Cart Classes: 7 p.m., Thursday, August 1 | Wilson Logistics Arena**

**Miniature Mule Hitch Classes: 7 p.m., Friday, August 2 | Wilson Logistics Arena**

**ARRIVAL:** Miniature Mules will be allowed on the grounds at 8 a.m., Wednesday, August 2 and must be in place by 8 p.m., Wednesday, August 2.

**RELEASE:** Miniature Mules will be released following the show on Friday, August 2.

1. All mules must be 56" or under, and the mothers of mule colts must be 56" or under. All mules must have been measured within this calendar year or they must be measured at this show before they can participate. If mules must be measured they will be measured by officials of the Ozark Empire Fair and Missouri State Veterinary staff. Their measurements will be final. Mules that fail to measure 56" or under will be immediately released from the show.
2. Halter classes will be shown at a walk and trot.
3. Matched pair should consist of same color and conformation.
4. Hitch classes will be judged 60% on type, conformation and performance. Appointments will count for 40% of judging.

Prize Money Offered	1st	2nd	3rd
Halter & Group classes	\$30	\$20	\$10
Hitch classes/Obstacle	\$50	\$40	\$30

### HALTER CLASSES:

- 601 Horse mule, colt
- 602 Horse mule, 1 year and under 2
- 603 Horse mule, 2 years and under 3
- 604 Horse mule, 3 years and over, 48" - 56"
- 605 Horse mule, 3 years and over, under 48"
- 606 Champion Horse Mule**
- 607 Reserve Champion Horse Mule**
- 608 Mare mule, colt
- 609 Mare and colt (either sex)
- 610 Mare mule, 1 year and under 2
- 611 Mare mule, 2 years and under 3
- 612 Mare mule, 3 years and under 4, 48" - 56"
- 613 Mare mule, 3 years and over, under 48"
- 614 Mare mule, 4 years and over, 48" - 56"
- 615 Champion Mare Mule**
- 616 Reserve Champion Mare Mule**
- 617 Grand Champion Mule**
- 618 Reserve Grand Champion Mule**
- 619 Pair of mules, any age, either size
- 620 Four mules, any age or sex, all owned by exhibitor

### HITCH CLASSES:

**Classes with less than three (3) exhibitors will be scratched.**

Complete final show schedule will be posted prior to show.

- 621 Cart class
- 622 Youth Cart (16 yrs and under), Ribbons only
- 623 Open Mule Cart Class
- 624 Two-mule hitch, under 48"
- 625 Two-mule hitch, 48" - 56"
- 626 Two-mule hitch, either size, women drivers
- 627 Unicorn hitch
- 628 Four-mule hitch
- 629 Six-mule hitch

### OBSTACLE COURSE CLASSES:

- 630 Single mule obstacle course
- 631 Team obstacle course
- Farm Hitch: Combined with Draft Ponies - Use Class 547**
- 547 Farm Hitch, single or double (see rule 4), Combined with Draft Ponies



## Draft Ponies & Miniature Mules Show Schedule

### Thursday | August 1, 2024

Draft Pony Halter	10:00 a.m.	Wells Arena
Hitch Classes	7:00 p.m.	Wilson Logistics Arena

- 624 Two-mule Hitch, under 48"
- 532 Pony Under Saddle
- 625 Two-mule Hitch, 48-56"
- 540 Open Cart Class
- Hillside Farms Percheron 6-Horse Hitch Display
- 626 Two-mule Hitch: either size, women drivers
- 536 Light Harness
- 541 Cart Class, registered mares only
- 628 Four Mule Hitch
- 542 Women's Cart Class
- 627 Unicorn Hitch
- 543 Youth Cart Class
- 544 Ride-A-Pony

### Friday | August 2, 2024

Miniature Mule Halter	10:00 a.m.	Wells Arena
Hitch Classes	7:00 p.m.	Wilson Logistics Arena

- 539 Six-pony Hitch
- 623 Open Mule Cart —Men
- 621 Open Mule Cart—Women
- 537 Four-pony Hitch
- 622 Youth Cart (11-16 yrs)
- 538 Unicorn Hitch
- 533 Two-pony Hitch
- 535 Two-pony Hitch, women drivers
- 547 Farm Hitch, Mules and Ponies combined
- 545 Single Pony Obstacle Course
- 630 Single Mule Obstacle Course
- 546 Team Obstacle Course
- 631 Team Obstacle Course

Use a separate entry form for each Division

# 2024 OZARK EMPIRE FAIR

3001 N. Grant, Springfield, MO 65803

**ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15**

**One Exhibitor ONLY per entry blank.**

## EQUINE

Draft Horses, per head \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Draft Ponies, per head \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Miniature Mules, per head \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Miniature Donkeys, per head \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$27.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tack/Feed Stall (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late fee, per head \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Livestock Exhibitor T-shirt \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional T-Shirt Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 21 as of January 1st, 2024)

County \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (Federal ID) \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry will not be accepted without this number.**

**Checkmark here to have any potential premiums awarded during the Ozark Empire Fair donated to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation Building Fund, a 501(c)(3) Organization.**

## TICKETS - Equine - Pre-Order your tickets and parking passes!

**\*\*Orders made at time of entry will be available for pick up the fair.\*\***

**\*\*On site sales will close at noon on Wednesday, July 27.\*\***

Adult Single Admission Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 7.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Single Admission Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1-Day Parking Pass (vehicle only) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 4.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3-Day Parking Pass (vehicle only) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6-Day Parking Pass (vehicle only) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$24.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10-Day Parking Pass (vehicle only) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**No Entries Accepted Unless All Information is Complete, Accompanied by Proper Fees and Signed Below.**

Please accept the following entries subject to rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in your Exhibitor Handbook of the current year. I hereby release the Ozark Empire Fair from any liability from loss, damage or injury to person, livestock or other property, while said property is on Fairgrounds. I have read all livestock entry rules and agree to abide by them as published.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry will not be accepted without signature.**

## TOTAL ENCLOSED

**\$10 (paper handling fee) + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## EQUINE

\_\_\_\_\_ Draft Horses

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Draft Ponies

Number of head \_\_\_\_\_ Miniature Mules

Number of stalls requested \_\_\_\_\_ Miniature Donkeys

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Signature Name \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CHARGED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

For Office Use Only

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**EQUINE**

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