



2025 Horse Show Rules & Guidelines

We welcome you to the 2025 Erie County Fair Horse Show!

Please pay close attention to all rules, regulations, guidelines, payment information, payouts & show bills.

NO REFUNDS are given for online entries.

- All entries must be made online through the ShoWorks entry system with payment via credit card.
- Official entries close August 1st, 2025 at midnight. ALL horses must be entered in the online system in AT LEAST one class per division (HJ/Open) to be allowed entrance to the fair. Making all entries is preferred.
 - NO REFUNDS FOR PAYMENTS MADE ONLINE.
 - Additional entries can be made in the office by CHECK or CASH.
 - Additional entries, passes, etc. must be paid for in the office. Office opens at 8am and close's one hour following the conclusion of the show.
 - Credit Cards are NOT accepted in the horse show office
- Copy of current coggins & rabies must be turned in at the show office prior to picking up back number.
- Block Stabling is handled through the "stall with" section of online entries. E-mail horseshow@ecfair.org with your Barn/Trainer name and ENTIRE list of exhibitors to ensure proper stabling requests.
- All horses must be entered online and have a pre-paid stall to be allowed arrival on grounds.
 - Online entries are charged for ONE exhibitor pass. If you need additional exhibitor passes for family, friends, truckers, farriers, etc. they can and should be purchased with your entry. NO ONE will be let through the gate without an exhibitor pass, fair ticket or ECAS membership.
 - ALL PASSES will be held at the Horse Show Check in booth.
 - Enter through delivery Gate B off McKinley Parkway.
 - Trucks & Trailers should be sent up to the Horse Show Check in (if you are stopped let staff know you are arriving to check into horse show).
 - Passenger Vehicles will NEED to let staff know you are checking in for the horse show and your credentials are at horse show check in.
 - Passes will be available under the entry LAST NAME. You will NEED to know the last name of the entries to receive your packet.
 - If you registered as a group or have family/exhibitors entering separately the FIRST part will receive all passes and be responsible for getting them to others to enter gates.
 - You MUST have a pass for everyone entering through the gates for check in/ unloading, there are NO exceptions. It is best to purchase these exhibitor passes ahead of time with your entries as NO ONE will be allowed through without proper passes.



- All campers must be registered and pre-paid through the ShoWorks entry system. You MUST select the number of days you are camping as our lots are becoming extremely full and additional days and additional campers might not be accommodated. Ex: Arriving Wednesday and leaving Saturday = 4 days.
 - Camper entries NOT made online will not be accommodated as we are first come, first serve on camper spaces and will not have additional spaces available.
 - One vehicle will be allowed to park with campers ONLY if there is room in the lot.
- For fair 2025 we will again be using grey lot.
 - Entrance to gray lot will be by exhibitor pass or fair pass only. Passes CANNOT be purchased at the gray lot.
 - The horse show starts prior to the fair opening so you MUST pre-purchase fair or exhibitors passes for anyone entering prior to 11:00am, especially family/friends coming to spectate the horseshow.
 - The Gray lot gate will open at 6:00am. This gate must be used prior to 11:00am.
 - Parking is free, so cars can park wherever they choose. However, horse show parking in the grey lot will be closest to the gray lot entrance gate.
- Golf Carts are NOT permitted without receiving an ECF Golf Cart Pass prior to arrival. All other electric vehicles are NOT permitted.
- 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, attendant or horse from the grounds or improper or unsportsmanlike conduct including verbal contact with staff or exhibitors, misuse, abuse, inhumane treatment, soundness, control, safety or for any other decided reason.
- Payout/Premiums will be mailed to the name/address of the ONE entity making online entries. If you would like individual payouts/premiums then you must register each horse & rider individually through ShoWorks.
- Entries made at the gate are subject to forfeiture of payouts and premiums. All entries MUST be made in the office to qualify for points, payouts and premiums. Entries made at the gate are not always processed through the computer, which also means you are not charged for these classes therefore you will not receive the payouts.
- Premium Payout Schedule is as follows:
 - \$500 Class 1st -\$140, 2nd -\$100, 3rd - \$80, 4th -\$70, 5th -\$60, 6th-\$50
 - \$300 Class 1st-\$100, 2nd -\$70, 3rd - \$50, 4th - \$40, 5th -\$25, 6th -\$15
 - \$200 Class 1st - \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd -\$30, 4th - \$20, 5th -\$15, 6th - \$10
 - \$100 Class 1st -\$30 2nd -\$20, 3rd -\$19, 4th -\$15, 5th, -\$10, 6th- \$6
- *Points will be kept as Follows:*
 - HJ- 1st 10 points, 2nd 6 points, 3rd 4 points, 4th 2 points, 5th 1 point, 6th 1/2 point.
 - OS- 1st 7 points, 2nd 5 points, 3rd 4 points, 4th 3 points, 5th 2 points, 6th 1 point.