

2024 Horse Show Rules & Guidelines

We welcome you to the 2024 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 with payment via credit card.
- Official entries close July 26, 2024 at midnight. ALL horses must be entered in the online system in AT LEAST one class to be allowed entrance to the fair.
 - Additional entries can be made in the office. Entries close each night at 6:00pm.
 - Additional entries, passes, etc must be paid in the office by CHECK OR CASH. Credit Cards are NOT accepted in the horse show office.
- For 2024 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 charged for ONE exhibitor pass. If you need additional exhibitor passes for family, friends, truckers, etc they can be purchased with your entry, and SHOULD be purchased ahead of time so everyone has entrance to the fair. NO ONE will be let through the gate without an exhibitor pass, fair ticket or ECAS membership.
 - Horse entries & exhibitor passes will be available upon arrival and are needed for entry into the fair.
- 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. You must select the number of days you are camping as our lots are becoming extremely full and additional days or additional campers may not be accommodated.
 - 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. 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 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
 - Team Challenge will be paid to the ONE exhibitor who paid for the class entry fee.
- 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