



and the
GEORGIA DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION

proudly present the *30th Annual*

Georgia National Draft Horse Show

October 6-8, 2023 (Fri, Sat, & Sun)

Indoor, Climate-Controlled Perdue Arena • Georgia National Fairgrounds
Exits 134 & 135 off I-75 in Perry, GA

Judge	Brit McLin (New Castle, CO)
Ringmaster	Tyler Pruiett (Cartersville, GA)
Announcer	Dallas Eubanks (Waynesboro, NC)
Music & Entertainment	Andrea Eubanks (Waynesboro, NC)
Gatekeeper	TBD
Paddock Master	Amy Kutrufis (Townsend, GA)
Photographer	Michelle Randolph (Mercedes, TX)
Show Management:	Cathy Hackle, Crystal Mitchell & Kim Butler
For General Show Questions, call	Cathy Hackle (478) 957-3875
For Hitch Information, call	Crystal Mitchell or (931) 703-7226
For Barn Information, call	Rebecca Wilson (478) 278-8045
For Show Sponsorships, call	Kim Butler (770) 356-4645

EXHIBITORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING RULES & REGULATIONS, AS THEY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. SHOW MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE, SPLIT, OR CANCEL CLASSES AT THEIR DISCRETION. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS NOT COVERED IN THESE GENERAL RULES WILL BE DECIDED UPON BY SHOW MANAGEMENT; THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL. SHOW OFFICE HOURS WILL BE POSTED & ANNOUNCED.

ENTRY DEADLINE & REQUIREMENTS:

- ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE:** Horses will be received **Thursday, October 5th** and released on Sunday, October 8th, following the show. There will be **NO EARLY ARRIVALS ALLOWED, NO EXCEPTIONS**, per Georgia National Fair administration.
- HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Each horse MUST have proof of a **NEGATIVE COGGINS** test within 12 months of show date. Horses entering Georgia must have an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that meets State of Georgia requirements. Contact the [GA Department of Agriculture](#) at (404) 656-3600 or (800) 282-5852.
- PRE-ENTRIES** must be postmarked by **September 1st** and include: (a) Separate ENTRY FORM for each horse (hitches use single form); (b) WAIVER(s) of Liability signed by owner & EACH exhibitor; and (c) Valid PAYMENT to cover show fees.
- SOCIAL SECURITY # & SIGNATURE** of owner **REQUIRED** for premium checks.
- PAYMENT** for all show fees will be accepted in the form of a CHECK made payable to: **Georgia Draft Horse Association (GDHA)** or by CREDIT/DEBIT CARD using our online payment link, [PAYPAL.ME/GDHA](#). *NOTE –Online payments must add a 4% transaction fee; there is a \$35 NSF fee for any returned checks).
- EARLY BIRD RAFFLE:** Register BEFORE the pre-entry deadline and your name will be entered for chance to WIN a **\$250 Visa Gift Card!** (Complete entry & fees must be received by 9/1/23 to qualify). Drawing will be held at Exhibitor's Party!
- CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES** must be made no later than SEPT. 15, 2023.
- CLASS ADDS** only be accepted up until Friday at 2:00pm, then scratches only.
- REFUNDS** will NOT be given; NO REFUNDS for classes scratched or missed.
- EXHIBITOR PACKETS** with stall assignments and parking pass/gate entry information will be emailed to exhibitors at least (7) days before the show date.

HORSE FEE -----	\$10 per horse
CLASS FEE -----	\$10 per class
STALL FEE -----	\$50 per stall (for 1-4 nights, including tack stalls)
*All horses MUST be stabled in barn & stall fees paid prior to participation in show.	
PINE SHAVINGS -----	\$7 per bag
*Two (2) bags of shavings per stall will be provided; additional bags of shavings may be purchased directly from the Fairgrounds online at www.showshavings.com	
RV CAMPING HOOKUPS -----	\$40-\$55 per day*
*All camping reservations must be made directly with the Georgia National Fairgrounds. Call 800-987-3247 or book online at www.gnfa.com/p/rvreservations	

SHOW DIVISIONS

(HD-S) = HEAVY DRAFT SHOW HITCH

- Open to purebred Belgians, Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires ONLY.
- Eligible for classes marked (HD) and (HD-S), and proper age/sex halter classes.
- SHOW HARNESSSES (Scotch Collars) REQUIRED.
- Horses may NOT cross-enter into Heavy Draft Pleasure (HD-P) classes.

(HD-P) = HEAVY DRAFT PLEASURE

- Open to purebred Belgians, Clydesdales, Percherons, & Shires ONLY.
- Eligible for classes marked (HD) and (HD-P) and proper age/sex halter classes.
- Pleasure/Work Harness (NO Show Harnesses or Scotch Collars permitted)
- Horses may NOT cross-enter into Heavy Draft Show Hitch (HD-S) classes.

(LD) = LIGHT DRAFT

- Open to all other Draft horse breeds and crosses (must show Draft characteristics) such as: American Creams, Brabants, Drums, Fjords, Friesians, Gypsy Vanners, Haflingers, Spotted Drafts*, Suffolks, & Sugarbush Drafts.
- Horses may NOT cross-enter into Heavy Draft (HD-S) or Pleasure (HD-P).

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS:

- HORSE'S AGE** based on a calendar year, starting January 1st of the year foaled.
- SHOW CONDITION:** Animals must be in show condition to receive premiums.
- BACK NUMBERS** will be assigned to each entry. This number will identify horses in the show and must be displayed properly when entries are being judged. Any entry that does not wear the correct back number for the class they are entered in will NOT receive any premiums earned in that class.
- PROPER SHOW ATTIRE** is required to be worn by exhibitors (including headers/helpers) while in the show ring. Dress appropriately; exhibitors & headers should look neat and clean. (NO blue jeans, shorts, flip-flops, or Crocs® permitted).
- NO CAMPING** IS ALLOWED IN OR AROUND THE BARNs. Only one individual may stay the night inside barns to tend to animals and must do so within assigned stalls.
- BARN AISLES** must remain clear of clutter for both safety and appearance.
- NO COOKING** is allowed inside the barns to comply with local fire codes.
- NO DOGS** ARE ALLOWED IN THE PERDUE ARENA, STAGING AREAS OR IN OR AROUND PRACTICE ARENA. Due to the NO PET POLICY on the Fairgrounds, dogs of horse show exhibitors are restricted to stabling area of horse complex, must be kept on a leash, and may NOT be tied in barn aisle. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs. This rule is strictly enforced with a \$200 fine imposed to anyone in violation.
- NO UNAUTHORIZED ATVs**, Golf Carts, Motorcycles or Bicycles allowed on grounds. Skateboards, Scooters, Roller Skates/Blades, Hover Boards, and other similar mechanical equipment is strictly prohibited on GA National Fairgrounds.
- NONCOMPLIANCE:** Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or officials of the Show in all matters of policy, including parking, will have their entries canceled and will be ordered to leave the grounds immediately.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

- The Georgia National Fair & AgriCenter, and the GA Draft Horse Association, Inc. specifically, jointly or severally, assume no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any damages or injuries to animal or person and/or loss of equipment. Exhibitors are responsible for their animals; unruly animals may be dismissed.
- WARNING: UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF OFFICIAL GEORGIA ANNOTATED.**

*Payback Schedule for NORTH AMERICAN CLASSIC CART SERIES (\$1,000)										
# of Carts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
2	\$600	\$400								
3	\$550	\$250	\$200							
4	\$500	\$250	\$150	\$100						
5	\$450	\$250	\$130	\$90	\$80					
6	\$400	\$200	\$120	\$110	\$100	\$70				
7	\$350	\$190	\$120	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70			
8	\$300	\$190	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60		
9	\$250	\$180	\$120	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	
10	\$200	\$180	\$130	\$110	\$100	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$50	\$50

48. STALL DECORATING CONTEST: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies & ribbons will be awarded for Best Decorated Stall, sponsored by Berry Oaks Farm. Judging will take place on Saturday morning with the presentation of awards on Saturday afternoon

49. SPECIAL AWARDS will be presented in honor and memory:

The **Ken Janes Memorial Trophy** awarded to the winner of Men's Show Cart.

The **Renon Pruiett Memorial Trophy** given to the 4-Horse Hitch class winner.

The **Karen McQueen Memorial Trophy** given to winner of HD Pleasure Driving.

The **Rebecca Cannon Under Saddle Achievement Award** given to the winner in each HD-S (Adult) Walk/Trot Under Saddle classes (English & Western).

The **Pia Johansson & Kim Smith Memorial Youth Challenge** is a high-point competition for exhibitors age 18 & under, with separate divisions for Heavy Draft and Light Draft. The Challenge was created in loving memory of two very special GDHA members who made considerable efforts to share their passion and knowledge with our draft horse youth.

- Youth exhibitors may compete with any horse and may participate in both HD and LD classes throughout the show BUT may only EARN POINTS in ONE division (Heavy Draft OR Light Draft).
- Exhibitors may compete in any of the qualifying classes, but MUST declare which division they are competing for points in.
- Qualifying classes for the HEAVY DRAFT Division: (HD) Youth Showmanship (either age group), (HD) Youth English Under Saddle W/T, (HD) Youth Western Under Saddle W/T, (HD-S) Youth Classic Cart, and (HD-P) Youth Pleasure Driving.
- Qualifying classes for the LIGHT DRAFT Division: (LD) Youth Showmanship, (LD) Youth English Under Saddle W/T, (LD) Youth Western Under Saddle W/T, and (LD) Youth Pleasure Driving.
- POINTS for each placing will be counted as follows: 1st place (10 pts), 2nd place (9 pts), 3rd place (8 pts), 4th place (7 pts), 5th place (6 pts), 6th place (5 pts), 7th place (4 pts), 8th place (3 pts), 9th place (2 pts), and 10th place (1 pt). All remaining exhibitors will earn 1 point.
- In the event of a tie, the youth with greatest number of 1st places will win. If still tied, the youth with most 2nd places will win and so on.
- Total points for each exhibitor will be tallied after all Youth classes finalized. Awards will be presented during Sunday show; all youth exhibitors must be present to receive their award and medal.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & RULES

BE SAFE! Check that all riding tack, harness and equipment is clean and in good repair. Headers are required during hitching. All classes shall be judged on turnout and appearance as appropriate to the class, riding/driving ability, willingness and response of the animal(s), and teamwork between horse(s) and rider/driver. Any entry may be excused from show ring or fairgrounds if the Judge deems them hazardous to other participants. Classes may be split into heats (at the judge's discretion) based on number of entries, or if more than 9 entries in a cart class.

OBSTACLE CLASSES: Course diagrams will be posted prior to the start of the show;

- Judged on performance and accurate completion within allotted time limit;
- Exhibitors should look neat and clean; jeans are acceptable for "fun" classes.
- Exhibitor will be asked to move on to next obstacle after two (2) refusals;
- In the event of a tie, the faster time will win;
- IN-HAND is intended for young/green horses ONLY. Entries in this class are NOT eligible to compete in Obstacle Under Saddle or Obstacle Cart;
- The same HORSE may not show more than ONCE in Barrel Racing.
- The same HORSE may not show more than ONCE in any one Obstacle class.

HEAVY DRAFT HALTER CLASSES will follow the standard course for a halter class and will be judged on the presentation and confirmation of horse. Shoeing of halter horses is optional. Whip person permitted but not required. Mane/tail decoration appropriate to the breed is encouraged. Exhibitors may have multiple entries per class. Classes may be combined at the discretion of Show Committee. All mares and stallions MUST be registered with their respective breed association; registration number is REQUIRED to be on entry form.

- BROODMARE:** Mare has birthed a foal in the given calendar year (after 12/31/22)
- YELD MARE:** Mare did not produce a foal in the given calendar year (after 12/31/22)
- GET OF SIRE:** Two (2) or more horses from the same sire.
- PRODUCE OF DAM:** Two (2) or more horses from the same dam.
- GEORGIA OWNED & BRED:** Entrant must be a Georgia resident, currently owns (or previously owned) the dam at time of breeding, and currently owns offspring.
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:** Limited to FIRST & SECOND place animals only.

***CLASSIC CART:** Membership to the North American Classic Cart Series (\$50/year) is REQUIRED to enter; or a Classic Series Show Pass may be obtained for \$25 fee (paid directly to Show) which allows entry to ONE show per year for the Classic Cart Series

***GDHA MEMBERS' SHOW CART & PLEASURE DRIVING:** Entries must be owned and driven by a current member of the Georgia Draft Horse Association (GDHA).

PLEASURE DRIVING: Horses must be harnessed to an appropriate 2-wheel vehicle, Scotch Collars NOT PERMITTED; class NOT judged by Carriage Association rules.

SHOWMANSHIP: Classes to be judged on handler's ability; horse is not to count.

UNDER SADDLE CLASSES: Horses & riders should be dressed & tacked appropriately to the discipline in which they are showing. Horses may not be shown in blinder bridles. Participants should enter ring at a trot. Horse will be shown both directions of the ring with gaits at the discretion of the judge. Passing slower horses is permitted. Horses will lineup, should stand quietly and will be asked to back.

***YOUTH CLASSIC CART:** There is NO FEE to participate in the Youth Cart Series, but you must REGISTER ONLINE at www.drivesix.com each year for points to be tracked.

YOUTH DECORATING CLASS: Youth exhibitors must provide their own horse, assistant, equipment, and decorations. Exhibitors must roll a mane, tail and foretop in 30 minutes. Class will be judged on neatness/tightness of mane, tail and foretop and overall appearance of the horse.

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP & DRIVING classes shall be judged on youth exhibitor's showmanship ability, the horse is not to count. Judge is encouraged to share helpful advice and positive comments to exhibitors after class has been judged.

*SHOW HITCH SPOTTED DRAFTS are permitted to enter the following HD non-breed specific classes: 6-Up, 4-Up, Unicorn, Men's/Ladies/Youth Team, Men's/Ladies/Youth Cart, Classic Cart, Obstacle Cart, In-Hand Obstacle, Youth Obstacle, Youth Decorating, & Youth Showmanship. At this time, they are NOT eligible to compete in breed-specific classes and may ONLY enter classes listed above.

2023 PERRY SHOW COMMITTEE

Cathy Hackle, Co-Chair ----- Show Secretary & Bookkeeper
 Crystal Mitchell, Co-Chair ----- Awards, Hitch Liaison
 Kim Butler, Co-Chair ----- Sponsorships, & Print/Digital Media
 Dallas Eubanks ----- Show Announcer
 Andrea Eubanks ----- Music & Entertainment
 Rebecca Wilson ----- Barn Manager, Youth Activities
 Emily Dailey ----- Awards, Exhibitor Party Host
 TBD ----- Exhibitor's Party Coordinator

ABOUT THE GEORGIA DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION (GDHA)



The Georgia Draft Horse Association welcomes ALL Draft horse owners, breeders, exhibitors, and enthusiasts regardless of State of residency. For a calendar of upcoming events, and information on how to join our club, visit www.gadrafthorse.net.

Follow the GA Draft Horse Association on social media!

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR DRAFT HORSE SHOW – PERRY, GA

All-American Level "C" Show • Belgian Merit • Classic Cart & Youth Cart Series

(HD) = Heavy Draft • (HD-S) = Heavy Draft Show Hitch • (HD-P) = Heavy Draft Pleasure

(LD) = Light Draft/Cross • (OPEN) = Heavy or Light Draft may enter

(YOUTH) = Age 18 & under as of January 1, 2023. (ADULT) = Age 19 & over

*Payout schedules are listed in Show Rules & Regulations under Premiums & Awards.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

PREMIUMS:

10:00AM - MORNING SESSION

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

1. HD Obstacle Under Saddle (Adult)	40	30	20	10
2. LD Obstacle Under Saddle (Adult)	40	30	20	10
3. Open Youth Obstacle Under Saddle (18 & under)	40	30	20	10
4. Open In-Hand Obstacle (Young/Green Horses ONLY)	RIBBONS ONLY			

1:00PM – AFTERNOON SESSION

5. Open Obstacle Cart (Adult)	40	30	20	10
6. HD Registered Gelding Cart (Adult)	100	70	50	30
7. Open Barrel Racing (all ages may enter)	50	-	-	-

5:00PM – EVENING SHOW

8. HD Open All-Breed 6-Horse Hitch – \$3,000*	*See payout schedule			
9. HD-S Rebecca Cannon's English Walk/Trot (Adult)	150	120	100	80
10. HD Unicorn Hitch	300	200	150	100
11. HD Youth English Walk/Trot (18 & under)	70	50	30	20
12. HD Ladies Team Hitch	200	120	80	50
13. LD Pleasure Driving (Adult)	60	40	30	20
14. HD-S Ken Janes Memorial Men's Show Cart	120	80	60	40
15. HD-P English Pleasure Walk/Trot (Adult)	80	60	40	20
16. LD Youth Pleasure Driving (18 & under w/adult)	40	30	20	10
17. HD English/Western Walk/Trot/Canter (Adult)	80	60	40	20

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

10:00AM – MORNING SESSION

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

18. HD Weanling Stallion Percheron	50	40	30	-
19. HD Weanling Stallion Belgian	50	40	30	-
20. HD Weanling Stallion Clydesdale/Shire	50	40	30	-
21. HD Yearling Stallion Percheron	50	40	30	-
22. HD Yearling Stallion Belgian	50	40	30	-
23. HD Yearling Stallion Clydesdale/Shire	50	40	30	-
24. HD 2y/o Stallion Percheron	50	40	30	-
25. HD 2y/o Stallion Belgian	50	40	30	-
26. HD 2y/o Stallion Clydesdale/Shire	50	40	30	-
27. HD *JR DRAFT STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP* (1 st & 2 nd place from classes #18-26)	RIBBON & TROPHY			
28. HD 3yrs & over Stallion Percheron	50	40	30	-
29. HD 3yrs & over Stallion Belgian	50	40	30	-
30. HD 3yrs & over Stallion Clydesdale/Shire	50	40	30	-
31. HD *SR DRAFT STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP* (1 st & 2 nd place from classes #28-30)	RIBBON & TROPHY			
32. HD Weanling Mare Percheron	50	40	30	-
33. HD Weanling Mare Belgian	50	40	30	-
34. HD Weanling Mare Clydesdale/Shire	50	40	30	-
35. HD Yearling Mare Percheron	50	40	30	-
36. HD Yearling Mare Belgian	50	40	30	-
37. HD Yearling Mare Clydesdale/Shire	50	40	30	-
38. HD 2y/o Mare Percheron	50	40	30	-
39. HD 2y/o Mare Belgian	50	40	30	-
40. HD 2y/o Mare Clydesdale/Shire	50	40	30	-
41. HD *JR DRAFT MARE CHAMPIONSHIP* (1 st & 2 nd place from classes #32-40)	RIBBON & TROPHY			
42. HD 3y/o Mare Percheron	50	40	30	-
43. HD 3y/o Mare Belgian	50	40	30	-

44. HD 3y/o Mare Clydesdale/Shire	50	40	30	-
45. HD 4yrs & over Broodmare Percheron	50	40	30	-
46. HD 4yrs & over Broodmare Belgian	50	40	30	-
47. HD 4yrs & over Broodmare Clyde/Shire	50	40	30	-
48. HD 4yrs & over Yeld Mare Percheron	50	40	30	-
49. HD 4yrs & over Yeld Mare Belgian	50	40	30	-
50. HD 4yrs & over Yeld Mare Clyde/Shire	50	40	30	-

51. HD *SR MARE CHAMPIONSHIP*

(1st & 2nd place from classes #42-50)

52. LD Stallion Halter (any age horse)	40	30	20	-
53. HD Matched Pairs	40	30	20	-
54. LD Mare Halter (any age horse)	40	30	20	-
55. HD Produce of Dam	40	30	20	-
56. HD Get-of-Sire	40	30	20	-
57. HD Georgia Bred & Owned 2023 Foal	AWARD PLAQUE			

1:00PM – AFTERNOON SESSION

58. LD Western Under Saddle Walk/Trot (Adult)	60	40	30	20
59. HD-S North American Classic Cart – \$1,000*	*See payout schedule			
60. LD Youth Western Walk/Trot (18 & under)	40	30	20	10
61. HD Novice Cart (Adult driver has never won blue ribbon in Cart)	80	60	40	20
62. LD Western Walk/Trot/Canter (Adult)	60	40	30	20

5:00PM – EVENING SHOW

63. HD Peach State Open 6-Horse Hitch – \$5,000*	*See payout schedule			
64. HD-P Karen McQueen Pleasure Driving (Adult)	100	70	50	30
65. HD-S Renon Pruiett Memorial 4-Horse Hitch	600	400	200	100
66. HD-P Youth Pleasure Driving (18 & under w/adult)	70	50	30	20
67. HD Youth Team Hitch (18 & under w/adult)	80	60	40	20
68. HD-S Ladies Show Cart	120	80	60	40

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

PREMIUMS:

9:30AM – MORNING SESSION

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

69. HD Youth Decorating (18 & under, 30 minutes)	50	30	20	10
70. HD JR Youth Showmanship (13 & under)	50	30	20	10
71. LD Youth Showmanship (18 & under)	40	30	20	10
72. HD SR Youth Showmanship (Age 14-18)	50	30	20	10
73. HD Adult Showmanship (Age 19 & over)	40	30	20	10
74. LD Gelding Halter (any age horse)	40	30	20	-
75. HD Percheron Gelding Halter (any age horse)	50	40	30	-
76. HD Belgian Gelding Halter (any age horse)	50	40	30	-
77. HD Clydesdale/Shire Gelding Halter (any age horse)	50	40	30	-
78. *HD DRAFT GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP* (1 st & 2 nd place from classes #69-71)	RIBBON & TROPHY			
79. *SUPREME HALTER CHAMPIONSHIP* (Champion & Reserve from classes #27, 31, 41, 51, & 72)	\$200	-	-	-

1:00PM – AFTERNOON SESSION

80. HD-S Youth Classic Cart (18 & under w/adult)	70	50	30	10
81. LD English Under Saddle Walk/Trot (Adult)	60	40	30	20
82. HD-P Western Pleasure Walk/Trot (Adult)	80	60	40	20
83. LD Youth English Under Saddle W/T (18 & under)	40	30	20	10
84. HD Youth Western Under Saddle W/T (18 & under)	70	50	30	20
85. LD English Walk/Trot/Canter (Adult)	60	40	30	20

5:00PM – EVENING SHOW

86. HD Open All-Breed 6-Horse Hitch – \$3,000*	*See payout schedule			
87. HD-S Rebecca Cannon's Western Walk/Trot (Adult)	150	120	100	80
88. HD Men's Team Hitch	200	120	80	50
89. HD Registered Mare Cart (Adult)	100	70	50	30
90. HD-P GDHA Members Pleasure Driving* (Adult)	100	70	50	30
91. HD-S GDHA Members Show Cart* (Adult)	100	70	50	30