

# DEPARTMENT H – HORSES 2022 **REVISED 7/25/22**

**SUPERINTENDENTS:**

**Open Horse Show** Mandi Marcotte  
**Mini Horse & Pony Show** Melody Bilden

**ENTRY:** Online entry is mandatory at: [www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com) by **August 1, 2022**

Contact the entry office at (406)256-2400 or email: [entryoffice@metrapark.com](mailto:entryoffice@metrapark.com) The MontanaFair Entry Office is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the First Interstate Arena @ MetraPark

**DIVISION 1 – Open Horse Show - SuperBarn**

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm and Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

**DIVISION 2 – Miniature Horse & Pony Show– SuperBarn**

Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am

**Montana Arabian & Open Horse Show (Ponies are eligible to compete in Open Classes)**

Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am and Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 am

***Entry deadline is August 1, 2022 for Division shows Horse entry will not be allowed on show day.\*  
See Rules below regarding post entries  
See MAHA Show Premium List for sanctioned show rules.***

**Horse Office Charge:** \$20.00 per horse \*  
**Class Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per class/per horse/per show  
**Stakes Class Entry Fee:** \$15.00 per class/per horse  
**Stall Fee and/or Tack Stall Fee:** \$15.00 per stall  
Stall fees must be paid if you use a stall at anytime  
**Exhibitor Gate Admission Tickers** \$6.00 each (Exhibitor tickets are discounted through 8/1/22)

**\*ENTRY DEADLINE:** Due to the large number of entries received for MontanaFair, an entry deadline date is established for all departments. In the Horse Department, the **ENTRY DEADLINE is MONDAY, AUGUST 1st @ 5:00 pm.** for both shows. New entries for exhibitors/horses will not be allowed after that date. Horses that have been entered and paid fees by entry deadline, may enter additional classes, however entry fees for classes (including stake classes) will be doubled and must be paid immediately with cash or check. Credit card payments will not be allowed for additional classes. MontanaFair does not operate with “tab” checks. The exhibitor may enter additional classes at any time up until 5 classes prior to class. *Minor exhibitors must have signature of a parent or guardian.* All entries must include full payment.

EXHIBITORS WILL FORFEIT ANY PREMIUMS AND POINTS GIVEN TOWARDS THE HIGH POINT FOR ANY POST ENTERED CLASSES THAT ARE LEFT UNPAID at the end of the show. Post entry fees cannot be deducted from premiums earned.

**ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN: Enter at Gate #1 (Livestock Entrance).**

- Open Horse Show exhibitors may arrive Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> after 2:00 pm or Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 am. Horses will be stalled in the AgBarn (new building next to SuperBarn). Note: You will not be able to stall until the 4-H Horse Show concludes on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and stalls have been inspected.
- Miniature Horse & Pony exhibitors may arrive Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> after 3:00 pm or Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 am.

**STALLING:** All horses will stall as assigned by the Superintendent and noted on exhibitor’s packet at check-in at Gate #1. Exhibitor’s gate tickets will be in those packets if applicable. DO NOT stall in any other stall than assigned or you



may be asked to leave the grounds. This courtesy is on behalf of other MontanaFair exhibitors and exhibits. Please do not put signs or stall decorations on the stalls with staples or tape. Use only zip ties. The show secretary will have zip ties for your use. Note: You will not be able to stall until the 4-H Horse Show concludes on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and stalls have been inspected.

**GATE ADMISSION - Horse Show Exhibitors Please Note:**

All horses must enter the grounds at Gate #1, (this is a paid admission gate). Gate admission will be strictly enforced at MontanaFair 2022. (See Stalling above). Beginning on Friday, August 12<sup>h</sup> at noon (through the conclusion of MontanaFair at 11:00 pm on Saturday, August 20) everyone in all vehicles entering the grounds, including family members, exhibitor’s staff, animal caretakers, etc., **MUST HAVE** a wristband or day pass. Purchase exhibitor discount tickets at time of entry @ \$6.00 each. Not available after August 1, 2022.

**HORSE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

Exhibitors must read and observe the General Information and Health Requirements at [www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com) In addition these rules apply to the Horse Department at MontanaFair: **Exhibitors in the Montana Arabian Horse Show must comply to MontanaFair Rules & Regulations in addition to those listed in MAHA Premium List.**

1. U.S. Equestrian Rules will be followed unless otherwise stated in rules.
2. All breaks are at the discretion of the Superintendent. Gate holds **must be requested and approved** by the Show Superintendent, **at least five classes before the requested gate hold. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to be at the gate, MontanaFair will not be responsible for failure of sound system outside of the arena.**
3. Hat, gloves, long sleeve shirt and sturdy shoes are required attire in Driving Classes. Western hat, long sleeve shirt and boots are mandatory in Western Classes. Chaps are optional. Exceptions for attire requirements are Fancy Dress Class and Costume classes.
4. The judge may dictate class instructions. His/her decision will be final. The Superintendent may decide matters not related to judging decisions. Matters of equipment will be decided by Judge.
5. Singles may be shown with two, four or fifth wheeled vehicle of any style.
6. Eligibility – Age for the shows will be determined by contestant or horse’s age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2022. Proof should be available in the event of a dispute.
7. Horses currently in, or that have just completed training (within the last 30 days on show date) with the Judge are ineligible for showing.
8. Driving - Standard driving bits are required. Tie downs are not allowed. Martingales are prohibited in obstacle classes. Aprons and whips are optional. Lash of whip must not exceed horse’s shoulder. Any style harness may be used. Headers are allowed in all classes. The header must remain two paces from the animal’s head and must take no action that affects the performance of the horse. Exhibitors 13 and under must have a groom. Anyone driving a stallion may carry a groom.
9. Mini-Horse minimum jump will be 12”. The maximum jump will be 24”, unless there is a jump off. Then the maximum jump will be 36”. Tennis shoes will be allowed.
10. Patterns will be posted at least one hour before the start of the show.
11. Any horse/rider combination that has competed in a class that requires a lope (or is entered in one), may NOT cross enter in a Walk/Trot class that does not require a lope or canter.

<b>PREMIUMS (All divisions):</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
All classes (except stake classes)	\$17	\$12	\$ 9	\$ 7
Stakes Classes	\$50	\$25	\$15	\$10

Ribbons to 1st - 6th place in all classes.  
 Rosettes and \$50.00 will be awarded to Open Grand Champions (Halter) Stallions, Mares & Geldings in both shows.  
 Rosettes and \$25.00 will be awarded to Open Reserve Grand Champions (Halter) in both shows.  
 High Point Awards will be awarded in each show AS STATED. Additional High Point Awards will not be added.

All premiums will be paid by MontanaFair as soon as possible after the fair and are payable to the exhibitor as listed on the entry form. Please allow four weeks for processing and mailing. Exhibitors awarded \$600.00 or more will be required to complete a current W-9 form prior to receipt of premium check. In the case of a tie for a high-point cash award, funds will be split on a 50/50 basis and non-cash award will be decided by a toss of the coin. Ribbons must be picked up by 6:00 on day of show before leaving the grounds. MontanaFair will not mail non-cash awards and they become surrendered if not collected at show.



**OPEN HORSE SHOW - Note: To be eligible for a high point award, a halter class will be mandatory.**

OPEN - \$500 &amp; TROPHY BUCKLE

14-18 - \$150 &amp; TROPHY BUCKLE ~ 13 &amp; UNDER - \$150 &amp; TROPHY BUCKLE

WALK TROT - \$50 &amp; AWARD (ANY HORSE OR RIDER IN THIS DIVISION MAY NOT ENTER A CLASS THAT REQUIRES A LOPE).

**(Handler/Horse Must Be the Same for High Point)****MINIATURE HORSE SHOW - Note: To be eligible for a high point award, a halter class will be mandatory.**

OPEN MINIATURE HORSE SHOW - \$250 &amp; TROPHY BUCKLE

YOUTH MINIATURE &amp; HORSE SHOW (18 &amp; UNDER) - \$150 &amp; TROPHY BUCKLE

**(Handler/Horse Must Be the Same for High Point)**

## OPEN HORSE SHOW

### Judge – To Be Announced

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 - 4:00 PM**

1. TRAIL - YOUTH - WALK/TROT 17 & under
2. TRAIL - YOUTH - AGE 13 & UNDER
3. TRAIL - YOUTH - AGE 14-18
4. TRAIL – ADULT – WALK/TROT (18 & OVER)
5. TRAIL – OPEN
6. TRAIL –STAKES

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 - 9:00 AM**

7. OPEN GELDING/STALLION - YEARLING
8. OPEN GELDING/STALLION - 2 & 3 YR OLDS
9. OPEN GELDING/STALLION - 4 YRS & OLDER  
*GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION*
10. YOUTH GELDING - YEARLING
11. YOUTH GELDING.- 2 & 3 YR OLDS
12. YOUTH GELDING - 4 YRS & OLDER  
*GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION*
13. OPEN MARES - YEARLING
14. OPEN MARES - 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS
15. OPEN MARES - 4 YRS & OLDER  
*GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION*
16. YOUTH MARES – YEARLING
17. YOUTH MARES – 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS
18. YOUTH MARES – 4 YRS & OLDER  
*GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION*
19. SHOWMANSHIP - WALK/TROT
20. SHOWMANSHIP - WALK/TROT - ADULT
21. SHOWMANSHIP - 13 & UNDER
22. SHOWMANSHIP - 14-18 YEARS

23. SHOWMANSHIP - OPEN
24. SHOWMANSHIP – STAKES
25. YEARLING LUNGE LINE
26. ENGLISH PLEASURE - WALK/TROT
27. ENGLISH PLEASURE - WALK/TROT - ADULT
28. ENGLISH PLEASURE - 13 & UNDER
29. ENGLISH PLEASURE – 14-18 YEAR OLDS
30. ENGLISH PLEASURE – OPEN
31. ENGLISH PLEASURE – STAKES
32. ENGLISH EQUITATION–WALK/TROT -YOUTH
33. ENGLISH EQUITATION – WALK/TROT-ADULT
34. ENGLISH EQUITATION – 13 & YOUNGER
35. ENGLISH EQUITATION – 14-18 YEARS OLD
36. ENGLISH EQUITATION – OPEN
37. ENGLISH EQUITATION – STAKES
38. LEADLINE
39. WESTERN PLEASURE – WALK/TROT – YOUTH
40. WESTERN PLEASURE – WALK/TROT – ADULT
41. WESTERN PLEASURE – 13 & YOUNGER
42. WESTERN PLEASURE – 14-18 YEAR OLDS
43. WESTERN PLEASURE – OPEN
44. WESTERN PLEASURE - STAKES
45. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP-WALK/TROT - YOUTH
46. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP-WALK/TROT ADULT
47. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – 13 & YOUNGER
48. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – 14-18 YR OLDS
49. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – OPEN
50. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – STAKES



**MINIATURE HORSE SHOW**  
**Saturday, August 20, 2022 @ 8:00 am NOTE TIME CHANGE**  
**Judge – To Be Announced**

301. MINI/PONY – GELDINGS/STALLIONS – YEARLINGS  
 302. MINI/PONY – GELDING/STALLIONS – 2 YRS & OLDER  
**GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION-MINI GELDINGS/STALLIONS**  
 303. MINI/PONY – YOUTH GELDINGS – YEARLING  
 304. MINI/PONY – YOUTH GELDINGS – 2 YRS OLD & OLDER  
**GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION MINI YOUTH GELDINGS**  
 305. MINI/PONY – OPEN MARES – YEARLINGS  
 306. MINI/PONY – OPEN MARES – 2 YRS & OLDER  
**GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION MINI MARES**  
 307. MINI/PONY – YOUTH MARES – YEARLINGS  
 308. MINI/PONY – YOUTH MARES – 2 YRS & OLDER  
**GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION MINI YOUTH MARES**  
 309. MINI/PONY – OPEN SHOWMANSHIP  
 310. MINI/PONY – YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP  
 311. MINI/PONY – LIBERTY CLASS – OPEN  
*15 MINUTE BREAK*  
 312. MINI/PONY – TRAIL HORSE – OPEN  
 313. MINI/PONY LEADLINE – OPEN  
 314. MINI/PONY JUMPING – OPEN  
 315. MINI/PONY JUMPING – YOUTH  
 316. MINI/PONY OBSTACLE - OPEN  
*15 MINUTE BREAK*  
 317. MINI/PONY - COSTUME – OPEN  
*30 MINUTE BREAK*  
 318. MINI/PONY – OPEN D’ELEGANCE (Driving)  
 319. MINI/PONY – YOUTH D’ELEGANCE (Driving)  
 320. MINI/PONY - OPEN DRIVING OBSTACLE  
 321. MINI/PONY – YOUTH DRIVING OBSTACLE  
 322. MINI/PONY – OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING  
 323. MINI/PONY – YOUTH PLEASURE DRIVING  
 324. MINI/PONY - OPEN DRIVING REINMANSHIP  
 325. MINI/PONY – YOUTH DRIVING REINMANSHIP  
 326. MINI/PONY – OPEN BARRELS (Driving)  
 327. MINI/PONY – YOUTH BARRELS (Driving)  
 328. MINI/PONY – OPEN FIGURE 8 RACE (Driving)  
 329. MINI/PONY – YOUTH FIGURE 8 RACE (Driving)  
 330. MINI/PONY – OPEN KEYHOLE RACE (Driving)  
 331. MINI/PONY – YOUTH KEYHOLE RACE (Driving)

Mini Horse height is 36” and under. Pony height is 48” and under.

If any class has listed as Open only that doesn’t have Youth Class in discipline has 5 or more youth entries, class will be with equal premiums.

