

# Draft Horse, Small Draft, Half Draft & Mule Show

## Draft Horse & Farm Mule Pull

Friday – Sunday, September 27-29, 2019



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**Meadow Event Park  
13191 Dawn Blvd.  
Doswell, Virginia 23047  
804-994-2800**

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## **PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE - September 13, 2019 (postmarked)**

**Late Entry Fee:** Late registrations incur penalties of **\$25 per animal**. There will be **No guarantee of stall availability or free passes**. Every effort will be made to obtain stalls and provide free passes. Payment is required to reserve stalls. Make checks payable to **DHEF/SFVA Draft Show**, a \$35 charge for bad checks will apply. Send all entries to:

**DHEF/SFVA Draft Show**  
**1379 Pecks Rd, Bedford, VA 24523**  
Phone: 540-330-5481 Email: drafts@RoyalKnightShires.com

**POST-ENTRY DEADLINE:** **Additional** classes may be added at the show without penalty and must be received in the show office no later than three scheduled classes prior to the class being added.

**CLASSES:** Management reserves the right to combine or split classes. Classes with 3 or less entries, payout starts with 2nd place money, at the discretion of the Show Committee. Classes with (3) three or more of the same breed, may be pinned separately.

**STALLS/GROUNDS FEE:** \$25 each stall per day, \$50 for one stall for 2-days, \$75 for one stall for 3-days. Animals not stabled must pay \$20 per animal grounds fee. Stalls will be assigned by Stable Superintendent only on a first come/first served basis.

**ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE:** Horses can start arriving Thursday, **September 26<sup>th</sup>** after **4:00 pm**, but must call management upon arrival for stalls to be unlocked and Coggins must be emailed or mailed into office during pre-registration. Stalls must be vacated by Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, by 9 am. **No horses will be allowed to overnight on horse trailer.**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

**SHAVINGS/BEDDING/HAY SALES:** Shavings will be available on the grounds for \$6.00/bale (10 cubic feet compressed). Hay will be available at current market rates. Sales will be **available from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. daily. ALL STALLS MUST USE BEDDING – SHAVINGS OR STRAW – YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN.**

**PASSES - PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE EXHIBITOR CREDENTIALS:** Any exhibitors not pre-entered may be required to purchase a regular priced ticket each day. Every effort will be made to issue passes, if available. Exhibitor Passes will be mailed in advance to pre-entered exhibitors based on the following scale per exhibitor: **Note: Entering the same animal under multiple exhibitors will not qualify as additional exhibitor passes.**

**1-2 horses = 2 passes, 4-horse hitch = 4 passes, 6-horse hitch = 5 passes,  
Pull teams not in other classes = 3 passes**

Pre-entered exhibitors requiring additional passes for workers may purchase a maximum of four (4) Exhibitor tickets for \$20.00, good for the duration of the show. These tickets must be purchased in advance on the entry blank. Exhibitor credentials will provide admission to the Fair only; ride tickets must be purchased separately.

**PARKING:** Appropriate decal will be affixed to animal hauling vehicle upon arrival or mailed in advance. **When/if exhibitor/participant lots are full, vehicles will be directed to park in overflow free General Parking.**

**CAMPING:** A limited number of RV spaces are available near the equine area. No advance reservations will be taken. RV space rentals are \$30 per night and will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. **NO trailers, campers, RVs, etc will be allowed to plug into barn, stable or ring hook-ups.**

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** All animals must have a negative Coggins test, dated within the last twelve months prior to show date. Copies may be mailed with entries to expedite check-in, or digital copies can be emailed to [drafts@RoyalKnightShires.com](mailto:drafts@RoyalKnightShires.com). Current interstate and intrastate health requirements shall apply. All out of state entries must provide Health Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for legal entry. The show will adhere to all federal horse protection regulations. Winning teams in the pulling contests may be subject to drug testing as will other teams selected randomly. Positive test results will result in forfeiture of any and all prize money.

**REGISTRATION PAPERS:** ALL MARES and STALLIONS must be registered with their respective breed association and registration number must be on entry form to enter registered halter class. Horses shown in halter classes must show proof of registry by their respective breed association. (Include copies with your entry forms, or bring registration copies with you, or email them.

**YOUTH/JUNIOR DRIVERS:** Youth/Junior drivers must be accompanied by an adult in all Youth/Junior Driving Classes. The exhibitor shall be no younger than 9 years of age and no older than 18 years of age, as of January 1 of the current year. No stallions allowed in Youth/Junior classes. Youth also are invited to participate in all “pleasure”, “cones” and “obstacle” driving classes, as long as they are accompanied by an adult driver.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Any unsportsmanlike conduct by an exhibitor will disqualify both exhibitor and horse from the show.

**GROOMING. CONDITION. ATTIRE:** Animals must be in show condition; exhibitors, handlers, and teamsters must be dressed in neat, clean clothes appropriate to their class. Prizes may not be awarded to animals that are not in show condition and/or properly groomed.

**BE ON TIME:** Be on time for each class you have entered. The show ring gate will be closed after five (5) minutes or a third call by Ringmaster, \*\*Exhibitor will not be allowed to enter the ring. If you wish to withdraw from a class, please let the Ringmaster and/or the Bookkeeper know in advance so the class will not be held up.  
(\*Note: There is no refund of class fees)

**INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGE:** The judge shall report to the management any exhibitor or exhibitors who in any way, whether in person or by agents or employees, interfere with him during his adjudication or manifest any disrespect to him, whereupon a proper apology from such exhibitor shall be demanded. Any exhibitor who refuses to comply with this rule may be excluded from further competition and management may withhold any premiums that may have been awarded to him.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT:** Anyone participating in any competition, event or demonstration at the State Fair of Virginia consents to the use of the Fair's photographic image of them or their exhibit, by the State Fair of Virginia, agents, licensees, and assigns for any and all purposes, including without limitation television, theater, exhibition, website, publication and any trade or advertising purposes. Competitor/exhibitor understands there will be no remuneration for the use of such image.

**LIABILITY:** Upon submission of entry blank, exhibitor releases and waives all rights against The Draft Horse Education Foundation, Inc. and its officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives, the State Fair of Virginia (Commonwealth Fairs & Events) and its officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives, and the management of this show and pull, for death, personal injury or property damage and waives the right to sue or to bring action against The Draft Horse Education Foundation, Inc. or the State Fair of Virginia (Commonwealth Fairs & Events) for any loss or damage which is in any way connected with the risks involved in equine activity.

**PROTEST:** A protest may be made to the Show Committee by a participant for any violation of rules. All protests must be in writing, signed by the protester, addressed to the show, and received by the Show Manager, Show Secretary or a member of the Show Committee within 48 hours of the alleged violation. A \$50 deposit must accompany any protest and the deposit will be returned in the event the protest is sustained.

**MISTREATMENT:** Any exhibitor or other person, directing physical abuse in any form towards a horse, will be immediately dismissed from the show and will forfeit all fees & premiums.

**DRAFT HORSE DIVISION:** Open to Purebred Belgians, Percherons, Clydesdales, and Shires. This includes the riding classes.

**SMALL DRAFT HORSE DIVISION:** Open to Gypsy Vanners, Haflingers, Draft Ponies, Spotted Drafts, Fjords, American Creams, Drum horses, Friesians, and Sugarbush Drafts. Small draft horses are allowed in Draft Horse driving classes, if not specified.

**HALF DRAFT HORSE DIVISION:** Sire or dam must be a draft horse breed. Half draft horses are allowed in Draft Horse driving classes, if not specified.

**MULE/DONKEY DIVISION:** Open to all mules and donkeys. Mules and donkeys are allowed in Draft Horse driving classes, if not specified.

**HALTER CLASSES:** Shoeing of Halter Horses is optional. Whip person is permitted, but not required. Appropriate decoration is encouraged; Exhibitors may have multiple entries per class. Classes with (3) three or more of the same breed, may be pinned separately. Classes can be combined at the discretion of Show Management. Proper dress; dress shirt, No blue jeans in halter classes.

**HITCH CLASSES:** Must use 5th wheel show wagon or show cart, show harness with scotch housing, and horses should be appropriately shod. Appropriate decoration is encouraged. All multiple hitches (more than 3 horses) must have two capable drivers up at all times. Horses may be “borrowed” for multiple hitches. Exhibitor, Grooms, & Attendants must be in proper attire.

**PREMIUM PAY-OUT:** Classes with less than 3 entries, payout can start with 2nd place money. This will be up to the discretion of the Show Committee. A check with total premiums, minus any unpaid entry fees, stall fees, bedding, etc will be mailed to the person whose name is on the registration form within 30 days of the show end date.

**VERSATILITY EQUINE AWARD:** Awarded in all divisions, Draft, Small Draft, Half Draft and Mule. Awarded to the single equine that earned cumulative high points in the following classes: Halter, Under Saddle, Driving, Sled/Log Skidding, and Obstacle.

*Superintendent: Missy Wade, Bedford, VA, 540-330-5481*  
*Under Saddle Manager: Leslie Davis, St. Stevens Church, VA*  
*Show Secretary: TBA*  
*Halter & Hitch Show Judge: TBA*  
*Under Saddle Judge: TBA*  
*Under Saddle Show Announcer: TBA*  
*Show Announcer: TBA*  
*Pull Judge: Geryl Wade, Bedford, VA, 540-330-5480*  
*Pull Announcer: TBA*  
*Show Photographer: TBA*



**2019 State Fair of Virginia Draft Horse &  
Farm Mule Pull**  
*Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm*



Contact Geryl Wade: (540) 330-5480 Email: [drafts@RoyalKnightShires.com](mailto:drafts@RoyalKnightShires.com) or  
SFVA Website: [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org) for entry forms

Payout in 2 Divisions- Heavyweight & Lightweight
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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$400	\$375	\$350	\$325	\$300	\$275	\$250	\$200	\$175	\$150

Weigh-ins: Start at 12 noon - 3 pm, Stalls Available for \$50 per team. No Grounds Fee.  
Draft Horses will be Lightweight Division (3,400 lbs & under) and Heavyweight Division (over 3,401 lbs.)  
(Any pull team making one successful pull and not winning prize money may receive \$75)

**Farm Mules will be in one division.**  
**Payout: \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$100**

**Mules must participate in at least one (1) farm class of the draft horse/mule show, in order to pull.**

**IF THREAT OF RAIN, PLEASE CALL 540-330-5480 OR 540-330-5481, TO CONFIRM.**

**PULLING CONTEST RULES**

**AT WEIGH-IN, FOR EACH HORSE, PULLER MUST PRESENT ORIGINAL NEGATIVE COGGINS CERTIFICATE (WITHIN PAST (12) TWELVE- MONTHS) IN ADDITION TO A RECENT (30-DAYS) VET HEALTH CERTIFICATE IF FROM OUT OF STATE, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

1. Pulling distance is a continuous forward movement of 27-1/2 ft. for horses and 15 ft. for mules, in one pull.
2. Width of pull area will be 20 ft. Each end of lane will be marked for change of direction.
3. While hooked to the sled, if a horse steps on or over the line, pull will be disqualified; this includes initial hooking even if teamster does not call on horses, will straighten sled if possible at judge's discretion.
4. Only three persons allowed in the arena with each team. All helpers must stay behind doubletree and remain silent once the team is hooked.
5. Drivers will not be changed unless injured or ill. Changes are subject to the judge's approval.
6. Drivers have the choice of riding or walking. If walking, the driver must stay behind the doubletree.
7. Three pulls shall be allowed for each weight. If driver unhooks after first attempt, he shall lose his second attempt. Spotting of the sled on the third pull is at the judge's discretion.
8. Drivers have 3 minutes to hook to the sled after being called. Team will have a maximum of 1 minute between first and second pull attempts; may not unhook between attempts unless forfeiting 2<sup>nd</sup> pull. After 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt, must unhook. All pullers must come back in original order for 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt. Choice of direction is allowed on 3<sup>rd</sup> pull attempt when space allows.
9. Three succeeding attempts to hook to the sled constitutes a pull. After six succeeding missed attempts, team is disqualified.
10. A trial constitutes the moving of the sled and weight in any direction. Each time the sled is moved, a trial will be called and the stake moved ahead if necessary.
11. The team with the longest distance shall have the option to return and pull if their distance is not exceeded. When the distance is exceeded they will return and pull immediately.
12. If a tie occurs, the team with the second longest distance shall be placed above the others.
13. Breakage of harness or equipment will constitute a pull with the distance credited to the team. Five minutes will be allowed for repair. The team must remain in the pulling area.
14. Teams may be tied together with check lines only. Hitching with cross tugs is prohibited.
15. Bridles may be open faced or have blinders. No changes may be made after the contest starts.
16. Mistreatment of horses is not allowed! First penalty will be loss of one pull attempt. Second penalty will be disqualification from entire pull. Mistreatment shall include, but not be limited to pulling team back against the sled, jumping or lunging into a start, or any form of striking, whipping or poking the horses with a pointed instrument. Load must be pulled in a straight direction, no see-sawing.
17. Any team too rank or excited that the judge feels may endanger other teams or drivers will be excused by the judge. If a team breaks away FREE from driver and helpers during the contest, it is automatically disqualified from the competition.
18. Use of profanity and/or intoxicating beverages or drugs will disqualify entry.
19. The judge's decision will be final. Anyone disputing the decision of the judge will be immediately disqualified.
20. Random teams may be tested for administration of drugs. Positive test results will result in disqualification.
21. Once teams are in the ring, horses cannot be given any food, water, or any other substances, and must remain in the ring until released by the judge.
22. Disqualification for any reason means all forfeiture of any prize money.



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**Doswell, Virginia**



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th**

Class	HITCH SHOW - 6:00 PM, RING 4	Entry	Premiums					
1	6-Up Show Hitch-Open	25	150	125	100	75	50	40
2	4-Up Show Hitch-Open	25	150	125	100	75	50	40
3	Unicorn Show Hitch - Open	25	150	125	100	75	50	40
4	Show Team Hitched to Wagon Gentlemen Driving	25	125	100	75	50	40	30
5	Show Team Hitched to Wagon Ladies Driving	25	125	100	75	50	40	30
6	Show Team Hitched to Wagon Junior Driving	25	125	100	75	50	40	30
7	Cart Pleasure Driving ( Driving Harness, Breast Pad)	25	75	50	40	30	25	20
8	Tandem Show Hitch - Open	25	125	100	75	50	40	30
9	Show Cart Junior to Drive	25	75	50	40	30	25	20
10	Show Cart Ladies to Drive	25	75	50	40	30	25	20
11	Show Cart Gentlemen to Drive	25	75	50	40	30	25	20
Class	OBSTACLE/FUN CLASSES - To Follow, RING 4	Entry	Premiums					
12	Junior Single Cart Pole Bending	20	50	40	30	20	15	10
13	Single Cart Pole Bending	20	50	40	30	20	15	10
14	Junior Single Cart Barrels	20	50	40	30	20	15	10
15	Single Cart Barrels	20	50	40	30	20	15	10

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th**

Class	WORKING/FARM CLASSES - 10:00 AM RING 4	Entry	Premiums					
16	Working Cart Men to Drive	20	50	45	40	35	30	25
17	Working Cart Ladies to Drive	20	50	45	40	35	30	25
18	Working Cart Youth to Drive	20	50	45	40	35	30	25
19	Antique Farm Implement (No Wagons)	20	75	50	40	30	20	15
20	Best Matched Team in Harness Ground Driven	20	50	45	40	35	30	25
Class	WORKING/FARM CLASSES - 1:00 PM RING 4	Entry	Premiums					
21	4-Wheeled Antique or Repro. Vehicle (No Wagons) <i>Period Attire</i>	20	100	75	50	40	30	25
22	Team Hitched to Farm Wagon Ladies to Drive	20	75	50	40	30	20	15
23	Team Hitched to Farm Wagon Gentleman to Drive	20	75	50	40	30	20	15
24	Team Hitched to Farm Wagon Youth to Drive	20	75	50	40	30	20	15
25	Antique Farm Wagon or Reproduction-Open	20	100	75	50	40	30	25
26	Farm Multiple Working Hitch (3 or more horses)	20	100	75	50	40	30	25
Class	COON MULE JUMPING - 4:00 PM, RING 4	Entry	Premiums					
27	Coon Mule Jumping - 52" & Under	20	100	75	50	25	20	15
28	Coon Mule Jumping - Over 52"	20	100	75	50	25	20	15
Class	OBSTACLE/FUN CLASSES - 5:00 PM, RING 4	Entry	Premiums					
29	Single Log Pull	20	75	50	40	30	20	15

30	Team Log Pull	20	75	50	40	30	20	15
31	Team Sled Obstacle	20	75	50	40	30	20	15
32	Single Sled Obstacle	20	75	50	40	30	20	15
33	Single Ground Driven Obstacle	20	75	50	40	30	20	15
34	Team Ground Driven Obstacle	20	75	50	40	30	20	15
35	Feed Sack/Hay Race -Team	20	75	50	40	30	20	15

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th**

<b>Class</b>	<b>HALTER - 9:00 AM, RING 4</b>	<b>Entry</b>	<b>Premiums</b>					
36	Registered Draft/Small Draft Stallions, 5 years and over	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
37	Registered Draft/Small Draft Stallions, 2 years and under 4	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
<b>C</b>	<b>GRAND CHAMPION/RESERVE STALLION</b>		<b>RIBBON</b>					
38	Registered Draft/Small Draft Mares, 5 years and over	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
39	Registered Draft/Small Draft Mares, 2 years and under 4	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
<b>C</b>	<b>GRAND CHAMPION/RESERVE MARE</b>		<b>RIBBON</b>					
40	Registered Draft Yearlings	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
41	Registered Draft Foals	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
42	Registered Small Draft Yearlings	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
43	Registered Small Draft Foals	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
<b>C</b>	<b>GRAND CHAMPION/RESERVE YEARLING/FOAL</b>		<b>RIBBON</b>					
44	Draft/Small Draft Geldings or Grade Mares, 5 years and over	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
45	Draft/Small Draft Geldings or Grade Mares, 2 years and under 4	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
<b>C</b>	<b>GRAND CHAMPION/RESERVE GELDING/MARE</b>		<b>RIBBON</b>					
<b>GC</b>	<b>SUPREME GRAND HALTER CHAMPION</b>		<b>RIBBON</b>					
46	Mule Halter, 1 Year to Under 4	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
47	Mule Halter, 4 Years and Over	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
48	Half Draft Halter	10	20	15	10	R	R	R
<b>Class</b>	<b>RIDING CLASSES - 11:00 AM, RING 4</b>	<b>Entry</b>	<b>Premiums</b>					
49	Draft English Equitation on the Flat, any seat W-T-C	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
49b	Half Draft English Equitation on the Flat, any seat W-T-C	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
49c	Mule English Equitation on the Flat, any seat W-T-C	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
50	Draft Suitability for Dressage	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
50b	Small/Half Draft Suitability for Dressage	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
50c	Mule Suitability for Dressage	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
51	Draft Hunter Pleasure W-T-C	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
51b	Half Draft Hunter Pleasure W-T-C	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
51c	Mule Hunter Pleasure W-T-C	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
52	Draft/Small/Half Draft Hunter Pleasure W-T Novice Rider	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
52b	Mule Hunter Pleasure W-T Novice Rider	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
53	Draft, Small Draft, Half Draft Horse English Pleasure, W-T	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
54	Draft, Small Draft, Half Draft Horse English, W-T-C	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
55	Open Pleasure Draft (English/Western) W-T	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
55b	Open Pleasure Small/Half Draft (English/Western) W-T	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
55c	Open Pleasure Mule (English/Western) W-T	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
56	Draft Western Pleasure - Walk/Jog	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
56b	Small/Half Draft Western Pleasure -Walk/Jog	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
56c	Mule Western Pleasure - Walk/Jog	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
57	Draft Western Pleasure W-J-L	10	15	10	5	R	R	R
57b	Half Draft Western Pleasure W-J-L	10	15	10	5	R	R	R

57c	Mule Western Pleasure W-J-L	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
58	Draft/Small/Half Draft Western Pleasure W-J Novice Rider	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
58b	Mule Western Pleasure W-J Novice Rider	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
59	Draft Horsemanship	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
59b	Small/ Half Draft Horsemanship	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
59c	Mulemanship	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
<b>Class</b>	<b>JUMPING CLASSES - TO FOLLOW RING 4</b>	<b>Entry</b>	<b>Premiums</b>								
60	Draft/Small/Half Draft Hunter Under Saddle	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
60b	Mule Hunter Under Saddle	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
61	Draft/Small/Half Draft Hunter Hack 2' Jump	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
61b	Mule Hunter Hack 2' Jump	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
62	Draft/Small/Half Draft Hunter Over Fences 2'	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
62b	Mule Hunter Over Fences 2'	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
63	Draft/Small/Half Draft Jumper 2'	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
63b	Mule Jumper 2'	10	15	10	5	R	R	R			
<b>Class</b>	<b>DRAFT HORSE &amp; FARM MULE PULL - 5:00 PM, Ring 1</b>	<b>Premiums</b>									
64	Farm Mule Pull - One Division	225	200	175	150	125	100				
65	Draft Horse Pull - Light Weight Division	400	375	350	325	300	250	225	200	175	150
66	Draft Horse Pull - Heavy Weight Division	400	375	350	325	300	250	225	200	175	150





## 2019 Sponsorship Form

Mail completed form and check payable to:  
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 1379 Pecks Road  
 Bedford, VA 24523



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We are so excited to be offering a Draft Horse, Small Draft, Half Draft & Mule Show at the State Fair of Virginia this year. This is the 6th year of this show since Virginia Farm Bureau purchased the fair and we now have grown to four days for showing and have four divisions.

This is the only Draft Horse and Mule show in the state of Virginia that offers ample premiums for the exhibitors, and also attracts a lot of spectators. Transporting draft horses and mules with all the collars, harness, wagons, carts, etc. to an event, usually requires multiple trucks and trailers, and sometimes multiple trips for our exhibitors. Attractive premiums motivate our exhibitors to bring their horses and also with the added travel expenses.

As a sponsor, this is a wonderful opportunity to advertise your business and help support the declining draft horse and mule industry in Virginia. Over the past five years, the stands at the fair have been packed with people watching the draft horse and mule events. Spectators are attracted to draft horses and mules, and they will hear and see your advertising message. Your business does not have to be related to the equine industry, people of all ages and backgrounds come to watch our events.

We have great expectations for this show and the future of the draft horse industry at the State Fair of Virginia and hope that you are able to be a part of our show or pull and sponsor a class or are able to send any amount of money.

Thank you in advance, we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Missy Wade  
 Draft Horse & Mule Show/Pull Manager  
 Phone: 540-330-5481 or Email: drafts@RoyalKnightsShires.com

**Sponsorships make this exciting show possible and we are grateful for your support!!!!**

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Class Sponsors:</i>	<i>Check Box</i>	<i>Name of Class 1<sup>st</sup> Choice</i>	<i>Name of Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</i>
Hitch Show Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00 to co-sponsor		
Draft Pull	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 to co-sponsor		
Farm Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00 to co-sponsor		
Halter, Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 to co-sponsor		

**\*\*Both sponsors below will have business and message publicized by show announcer throughout the show.**

**Silver Sponsorship \$1,000-\$2,500:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gold Sponsorship \$2,501.00 and Up:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 free fair passes
- 10 free fair passes
- Placement of one (1) sponsor provided, ringside banner
- Placement of two (2) sponsor provided, ringside banners

**Friends of the SFVA Draft Horse & Mule Show-any amount you can afford \$** \_\_\_\_\_



OWNER		EXHIBITOR		<b>CLASS FEES</b>			
STREET ADDRESS		STREET ADDRESS				\$25	1-10
CITY	STATE	CITY	STATE			\$20	11-34
ZIP	PHONE#	ZIP	JR B-DAY:	\$10	35-62		
CELL #		<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		Any Additional Money Owed			
EMAIL:		CHECK NUMBER	DATE RECD:				
		CHECK AMOUNT					

ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A NAME & REGISTRATION NUMBER TO ENTER REGISTERED CLASSES						
OFFICE USE ONLY	CLASS #	CLASS #	CLASS #	ENTRY FEE	HORSES NAME/BREED	DESCRIPTION
						COGS
						REG#
						SEX: M S G / Yr Foaled
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TOTAL ENTRY FEES (From Above)		Number	ENTRY FEES TOTAL
STALLS (One Per Horse for 1 Night)	X		\$25
STALLS (One Per Horse for 2 Nights)	X		\$50
STALLS (One Per Horse for 3 Nights)	X		\$75
GROUPS FEE (Per Horse) IF NOT STALLED	X		\$20
LATE FEE-Each Horse if after 9/13	X		\$25
EXTRA PASSES (4 MAX)	X		\$20
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE September 13th (Postmarked)</b>			<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>

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