



## DRAFT HORSE SHOW

**September 28 - October 1, 2023**

*Featuring*

**\$50,000**

**Six-Horse Hitch Showdown**

*and*

**The Eastern Regional  
North American Classic  
Cart Series Finals**



**The Haflinger & Hitch Pony  
Championships**



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**Mike Major**  
**Julie Goodnight**  
**Brandi Lyons**  
**Jason Irwin**  
**Chelsea Canedy**



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**Steffen Peters** (Dressage)  
**Andrew Welles** (Hunter/Jumper)  
**Greg Robinson**  
(Ranch Horse, Reined Cow Horse)  
**Mark Bolender** (Mountain Trail)  
**Jeanne McDonald** (Dressage)  
**Stacey Giere** (Driving)  
**Bronwyn Irwin** (Pole Bending)  
**Lynn Newton** (Western Dressage)  
**Carl Bledsoe** (Easy Gaited Horses)  
**Matt McHugh** (Trailer Driving)

**Sam & Kellie Rettinger**  
(Draft Horses)  
**Jim Masterson**  
(Equine Bodywork)  
**Marty Whittle**  
(Equi Yoga)  
**Copper Hill Vaulting Team** (Vaulting)

**Additional  
presenters to be  
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## **SEPTEMBER 28 ~ OCTOBER 1, 2023**

### **2023 DRAFT HORSE SHOW OFFICIALS**

Management reserves the right to add or vary this list of invited officials.

#### **Judges**

Mr. Justin Shaw.....Thursday, Friday, Saturday.....Hopewell, NS  
Mr. Delmar Beechy.....Sunday.....Fremont, OH

#### **Manager**

Mr. Jay Mullen ..... 617-513-2289.....Hopkinton MA

Mr. Matthew Mindek..... Asst. Manager & Stabling.....Concord MA

#### **Horse Show Administrator**

Ms. Val Beyer ..... 352-812-7487 ..... Ocala FL

Ms. Pam Turner.....Secretary.....Horseheads NY

Mr. Todd Bedard.....Announcer..... Mechanicsburg PA

Mr. Brian Lynch.....Ringmaster.....Goshen CT

Noah Speirs.....Paddock Master.....Saugerties NY

Dr. Kris Koss, DVM.....Veterinarian.....Millbury MA

Ms. Amy Paradise Braden.....Organist .....New Waterford OH

Ms. Stacie Lynch.....Photographer.....Goshen CT

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# 2023 DRAFT HORSE SHOW

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### ENTRIES:

All entries must be postmarked by September 4, 2023.

**CAMPERS: \*TAKE NOTE\* ALL CAMPER RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES. CAMPERS MUST BE ORDERED THROUGH HORSESHOWSONLINE.COM OR ON THE OFFICIAL ESE ENTRY BLANK WITH PAYMENT. IF MAILING PAPER ENTRIES, THEY MUST BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE WITH A TRACKING NUMBER. IF CAMPERS ARE NOT ORDERED IN EITHER OF THESE MANNERS, YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN A SPOT. ANY DISREGARD FOR THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE GROUNDS. IF CAMPER SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, THEY MAY BE ORDERED WITH A \$25 PER SPOT LATE FEE.**

Camper spots are \$200/week. Space is limited to exhibitors showing at the ESE Horse Show. Campers are limited to two (2) per hitch. No cars or trucks are allowed to be parked in camper lot. All other camper cars may park in the VIP lot. Enter Gate 1 (westernmost Gate) on Memorial Avenue, Route 147. Camper parking will be at the direction of the camper lot attendant. If space is not available in the Horse Show area, camping is available at Gate 9 on a "first come, first served" basis without reservations, hook-ups, or electricity. Campers may arrive on Monday, September 25th after 3:30 pm. Campers should be out by 5:00 pm Sunday, October 1st.

### PAYMENT:

All fees (entry fees, stall fees, camper fees, etc.) must accompany entry blank or entries will be returned to sender. Payment must be made in U.S. funds payable to Eastern States Exposition. **NO REFUNDS!** A penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) will be charged for returned checks. Returned checks must be replaced by cash or certified funds. Stall fees are non-refundable.

### STABLING:

Stalls with asphalt floors will be available for a fee of \$50 per stall. Bedding may be purchased in advance and will be at your stalls when you arrive. Please pre-order feed and bedding online prior to arrival at [TheBigE.com/agriculture](http://TheBigE.com/agriculture). Phone in orders at 413-205-5307. Please indicate your estimated arrival time when placing your order. An open check or credit card will be required. ***Bedding must be ordered in advance if you plan to arrive later than 5:00 pm.***

### ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE:

Horses may arrive after noon, Tuesday, September 26th. Please be sure to indicate the anticipated arrival time and date on the entry form. Horses must be removed from grounds by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2nd, unless prior approval is obtained from management. All exhibitors must settle accounts and obtain a release before the start of the last session of the show and before removing equipment and horses from the grounds.

### GATE ADMISSION POLICY:

Wristbands are good for daily admission to the grounds and unlimited access to and from the stabling area and Coliseum. Upon receipt and payment in full of your entry, wristbands and parking passes will be mailed with your acknowledgment. Wristbands will be provided complimentary, ***based on the number of horses in your stable. 1 horse = 2 wristbands, 2 horses = 3 wristbands, 3 horses = 4 wristbands, 4 horses or more = 5 wristbands.*** Additional exhibitor wristbands may be purchased at the Horse Show Office for \$20 each. No refunds!! NOTE: It is important that your correct mailing address appears clearly on the entry blank in order to assure timely delivery of admission credentials.

### VAN AND TRAILER SATELLITE PARKING:

***Please Note*** - Due to limited space, vans and trailers must be parked off grounds in the auxiliary parking area at no cost to exhibitors. Directions to the satellite parking area will be available online at [TheBigE.com/horshow](http://TheBigE.com/horshow). A map and directions will be mailed with admission credentials in September. There is no vehicle parking in the camper lot.

**PREMIUMS:**

All premium money will be paid within 30 days of close of the show to the listed hitch owner/recipient of prize money listed on entry. Valid social security number or EIN must be provided. A 1099 will be issued for any winnings over \$600, regardless of whether or not premium money is applied to show invoice balance.

**POST ENTRIES:**

Post entries will be accepted provided stalls are available at an additional fee of \$5 per class.

**NOTICE:**

Eastern States Exposition Draft Horse Show is held in conjunction with all laws and regulations of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and all exhibitors are notified to comply therewith special reference to Horse Protection Act of 1970 as amended.

**RESERVATIONS:**

Management reserves the right to (a) add or cancel a class, (b) decline or refuse any entry, (c) eliminate from further competition any exhibitor or horse should the best interests of the show be served.

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

Neither Eastern States Exposition, its management, employees or independent contractors will be responsible for any article of any kind or nature that is lost, destroyed or stolen, nor liable for any injury sustained to horses, exhibitors, spectators or employees. Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 128, Section 2D of the General Laws.

**MEDICAL WASTE:**

Sharps must be placed in the proper receptacles. Anyone found in violation shall be subject to fine or other penalties deemed necessary by show management.

**FIRE & SAFETY REGULATIONS:**

The following regulations must be adhered to in accordance with the Town of West Springfield Fire Regulations and Public Safety Code:

- a. No smoking allowed in barns or Coliseum.
- b. No open flames allowed in any barn or building.
- c. Fireproof material must be used for all stall decorations. Exhibitors must have an affidavit stating that tack and stall curtains have been flameproofed with DuPont MX12 or its equivalent during the past year. If tack and stall curtains are permanently flameproofed, bring affidavit stating so.
- d. The center aisle of C and E Barns must remain clear. Tack stall decorations must not extend more than 18" into the aisle. All aisles must have a walkway free of floor obstructions.
- e. Bedding material may not be allowed on the floor of any aisle for display purposes. This includes wood shavings, wood sawdust and peat moss. Large wood chips or coarse bark mulch may be used and must be kept damp at all times. The use of burlap for display purposes is strictly prohibited.
- f. Coverings over the aisles which would in any way limit the effectiveness of the sprinkler system will not be allowed.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES:**

Scooters, golf carts or other motorized vehicles will not be allowed to operate on the fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. through closing of the Fair at 10:00 p.m. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

## **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS:**

Drivers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult capable of driving.

## **DOGS:**

Due to the **No Pet Policy** on the fairgrounds, dogs of horse show exhibitors **are restricted to the stabling area of the Horse Show complex. Dogs are not allowed in the Coliseum, entertainment staging areas or out along the parade route.** Dogs must be restrained by a leash and will not be permitted to be tied to a barn aisle. Exhibitors will be expected to clean up after their dogs, especially in the areas adjacent to campers and food service facilities. This rule will be strictly enforced with a fine of \$200 imposed to anyone in violation. Dogs are subject to Massachusetts Animal Health Regulations.

Upon signing of entry the exhibitor grants permission to be photographed/interviewed by the Exposition in connection with the activity. All photographs/video are the property of the Exposition and may be used for their purposes.

## **ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS:**

- a. All equines entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate. Note: The Big E Fairgrounds in West Springfield requires a CVI issued within the prior 30 days for all equines entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition.
- b. All equines originating from within and outside of the Commonwealth must have a negative USDA approved EIA test (i.e., Coggins test or ELISA test) dated within twelve months of entry.
- c. Evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in the animal's rejection for entry. **THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
- d. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: mange, ringworm, soring, strangles, and open or draining wounds.
- e. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, EEE and WNV within one year of the fair.
- f. All health papers will be examined and must be in order.
- g. All horses with a cough or diarrhea will be examined by a show veterinarian in order to remain on the show grounds.
- h. A quarantine area will be set up for all horses that should be in it.
- i. The show veterinarian will document all horses examined and the reason that they were examined and without specific names publish it on an ESE website.
- j. The show veterinarian will document all potentially sick horses and provide that information to Massachusetts Department of Animal Health.
- k. It is recommended that all horses exhibited at ESE should be vaccinated within the past six months for respiratory infection.

*Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only, and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.*

**Eastern States Exposition Horse Shows follow the IAFE Code of Conduct. ESE has the right to remove any exhibitor/attendee that is not in compliance with the Code.**

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## COLISEUM BOX SEAT ORDER FORM

September 28 - October 1, 2023

The Big E Draft Horse Show is a favorite among equine enthusiasts and fairgoers alike. Due to the popularity of the show, the Coliseum frequently becomes filled to capacity. To ensure comfortable seating, purchasing Box Seats for this spectacular event is highly recommended. Box Seat prices do not include admission to the grounds.

Box Seats are sold as a unit for all Draft Horse Show performances.

Please reserve Box Seats as follows

4 Seats @ \$100 \_\_\_\_ 6 Seats @ \$150 \_\_\_\_ 8 Seats @ \$200 \_\_\_\_

Return this form or indicate on your entry blank  
along with payment to:

Eastern States Exposition Horse Show Office  
1305 Memorial Avenue  
West Springfield, MA 01089

Method of Payment: Check Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(payable to Eastern States Exposition)

Master Card/Visa/Discover # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it should appear on Box Seat Sign:

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Regular Class Sponsorship**

**\$100**

- Announcement and acknowledgement on scoreboard
- In-ring presentation to the winner of the class

**Four or Six-Horse Class Sponsorship**

**\$250**

- Announcement and acknowledgement on scoreboard
- In-ring presentation to the winner of the class
- Box Seats for four for the duration of the Draft Horse Show

**Corporate Sponsor**

Corporate sponsorship opportunities and amenities are available. A full and detailed sponsorship package can be created to target specific marketing goals. Contact the Horse Show Office at 352-812-7487 or HShow1@TheBigE.com

**Return completed form and payment to:**

Eastern States Exposition Draft Horse Show  
1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089

Name to appear in the prize list \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check enclosed (Made payable to Eastern States Exposition)

\_\_\_ Visa

\_\_\_ M/C

\_\_\_ Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION  
DRAFT HORSE SHOW  
2023 Tentative Time Schedule**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 1:00 PM**

1. Registered Belgian Gelding Cart
2. Registered Percheron Gelding Cart
3. Ladies' Team Hitch - New England Owned
4. Novice Driver Team - All Breeds
5. North American Classic Series Cart - All Breeds

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 6:00 PM**

6. Clydesdale/Shire Tandem Hitch
7. Percheron Team Hitch
8. Belgian Six-Horse Hitch
9. Clydesdale/Shire Unicorn Hitch
10. Percheron Four-Horse Hitch
11. Belgian Unicorn Hitch

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - 12:00 PM NOON**

12. Haflinger Six-Hitch Championship Series - Round 1
13. Belgian Tandem Hitch
14. Clydesdale/Shire Team Hitch
15. Open Mare Team Hitch
16. Percheron Tandem Hitch

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - 6:00 PM**

17. Haflinger Ladies' Cart Championship Series- Round 1
18. Belgian Men's Cart
19. Clydesdale/Shire Men's Cart
20. Percheron Men's Cart
21. Open Riding Class
22. Belgian Team Hitch
23. Clydesdale/Shire Four-Horse Hitch
24. Percheron Six-Horse Hitch

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 8:00 AM - BREAKFAST!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 12:00 PM NOON**

- 25. Haflinger Six-Hitch Championship Series - Round 2
- 26. Youth Cart Class Open
- 27. Open Mare Cart Class
- 28. Ladies' Team Hitch Open
- 29. Junior Team Hitch Open

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 6:00 PM**

- 30. Haflinger Ladies' Cart Championship Series - Round 2
- 31. Percheron Ladies' Cart
- 32. Belgian Ladies' Cart
- 33. Clydesdale/Shire Ladies' Cart
- 34. Percheron Unicorn Hitch
- 35. Belgian Four-Horse Hitch
- 36. Clydesdale/Shire Six-Horse Hitch
- 37. Open Mare Four-Horse Hitch

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 9:30 AM**

- 38. Haflinger Ladies' Cart Championship
- 39. Big E Ladies' Cart Championship - All Breeds  
*Sponsored by Tom and Donna Armer*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 11:00 AM**

- 40. North American Classic Cart Series  
Eastern Regional Finals Championship
- 41. Haflinger Six-Horse Hitch Championship

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 2:00 PM**

- 42. ***\$50,000 BIG E SIX-HORSE HITCH SHOWDOWN***

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## BELGIANS

1. Reg. Belgian Cart
8. Six-Horse Hitch
11. Unicorn Hitch
13. Tandem Hitch
18. Men's Cart
22. Team Hitch
32. Ladies' Cart
35. Four-Horse Hitch

## CLYDESDALES/SHIRES/ OPEN DRAFT

6. Tandem Hitch
9. Unicorn Hitch
14. Team Hitch
19. Men's Cart
23. Four-Horse Hitch
33. Ladies' Cart
36. Six-Horse Hitch

## PERCHERONS

2. Reg. Percheron Cart
7. Team Hitch
10. Four-Horse Hitch
16. Tandem Hitch
20. Men's Cart
24. Six-Horse Hitch
31. Ladies' Cart
34. Unicorn Hitch

## OPEN MARE SECTION

15. Open Mare Team Hitch
27. Open Mare Cart Class
37. Open Mare Four-Horse Hitch

## HAFLINGER & PONY HITCH CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

17. Haflinger Ladies Cart - Round 1
30. Haflinger Ladies Cart - Round 2
38. Haflinger Ladies Cart Championship
12. Haflinger Six Hitch - Round 1
25. Haflinger Six Hitch - Round 2
41. Haflinger Six Hitch Championship

## MISCELLANEOUS OPEN CLASSES

3. New England Owned Ladies' Team Hitch
4. Novice Team Driver - All Breeds
5. Classic Series Open Cart - All Breeds
21. Open Riding Class
26. Youth Cart Open
28. Ladies' Team Hitch Open
29. Junior Team Hitch Open
39. Big E Ladies' Cart Championship
40. North American Classic Cart Series  
Eastern Regional Finals Championship
42. ***\$50,000 BIG E SIX-HORSE HITCH SHOWDOWN***

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## *BELGIANS*

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. \$550 REGISTERED BELGIAN GELDING CART<br>\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25   | <b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br>Thurs. Aft. |
| 8. \$3,000 BELGIAN SIX-HORSE HITCH<br>This class is a point qualifier for the 2023 North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series if six hitches compete. Entries in this class must be a member of NASHHCS and will qualify for the \$50,000 BIG E SIX-HORSE HITCH SHOWDOWN.<br>\$600 \$540 \$480 \$420 \$360 \$300 \$180 \$120 | <b>Entry Fee \$50</b><br>Thurs. Eve. |
| 11. \$850 BELGIAN UNICORN HITCH<br>\$200 \$175 \$150 \$125 \$100 \$50 \$25 \$25   | <b>Entry Fee \$25</b><br>Thurs. Eve. |
| 13. \$550 BELGIAN TANDEM HITCH<br>\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25   | <b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br>Fri. Aft.   |
| 18. \$550 BELGIAN MEN'S CART<br>To be shown in appropriate vehicle by a gentleman 18 years of age or older.<br>\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25  | <b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br>Fri. Eve.   |
| 22. \$550 BELGIAN TEAM HITCH<br>\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25   | <b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br>Fri. Eve.   |
| 32. \$550 BELGIAN LADIES' CART<br>To be shown in appropriate vehicle by a lady 18 years of age or older.<br>\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25   | <b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br>Sat. Eve.   |
| 35. \$1,050 BELGIAN FOUR-HORSE HITCH<br>\$250 \$200 \$200 \$150 \$150 \$50 \$25 \$25  | <b>Entry Fee \$25</b><br>Sat. Eve.   |

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## *CLYDESDALES & SHIRES*

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| <p>6. \$550 CLYDESDALE/SHIRE TANDEM HITCH<br/> \$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>   | <p><b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br/> Thurs. Aft.</p> |
| <p>9. \$850 CLYDESDALE/SHIRE UNICORN HITCH<br/> \$200 \$175 \$150 \$125 \$100 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>   | <p><b>Entry Fee \$25</b><br/> Thurs. Eve.</p> |
| <p>14. \$600 CLYDESDALE/SHIRE TEAM HITCH<br/> \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$60 \$40 \$25 \$25</p>   | <p><b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br/> Fri. Aft.</p>   |
| <p>19. \$550 CLYDESDALE/SHIRE MEN'S CART<br/> To be shown in appropriate vehicle by a gentleman 18<br/> years of age or older.<br/> \$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>  | <p><b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br/> Fri. Eve.</p>   |
| <p>23. \$1,050 CLYDESDALE/SHIRE FOUR-HORSE HITCH<br/> \$250 \$200 \$200 \$150 \$150 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>   | <p><b>Entry Fee \$25</b><br/> Fri. Eve.</p>   |
| <p>33. \$550 CLYDESDALE/SHIRE LADIES' CART<br/> To be shown in appropriate vehicle by a lady<br/> 18 years of age or older.<br/> \$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>   | <p><b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br/> Sat. Eve.</p>   |
| <p>36. \$3,000 CLYDESDALE/SHIRE SIX-HORSE HITCH<br/> This class is a point qualifier for the 2023 North<br/> American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series if six hitches<br/> compete. Entries in this class must be a current<br/> member of NASHHCS and will qualify for the \$50,000<br/> BIG E SIX-HORSE HITCH SHOWDOWN.<br/> \$600 \$540 \$480 \$420 \$360 \$300 \$180 \$120</p> | <p><b>Entry Fee \$50</b><br/> Sat. Eve.</p>   |

## *PERCHERONS*

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| <p>2. \$550 REGISTERED PERCHERON GELDING CART<br/>\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>   | <p><b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br/>Thurs. Aft.</p> |
| <p>7. \$600 PERCHERON TEAM HITCH<br/>\$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$60 \$40 \$25 \$25</p>   | <p><b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br/>Thurs. Eve.</p> |
| <p>10. \$1,050 PERCHERON FOUR-HORSE HITCH<br/>\$250 \$200 \$200 \$150 \$150 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>  | <p><b>Entry Fee \$25</b><br/>Thurs. Eve.</p> |
| <p>16. \$550 PERCHERON TANDEM HITCH<br/>\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>   | <p><b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br/>Fri. Aft.</p>   |
| <p>20. \$550 PERCHERON MEN'S CART<br/>To be shown in appropriate vehicle by a gentleman 18 years of age or older.<br/>\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>   | <p><b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br/>Fri. Eve.</p>   |
| <p>24. \$3,000 PERCHERON SIX-HORSE HITCH<br/>This class is a point qualifier for the 2023 North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series if six hitches compete. Entries in this class must be a current member of NASHHCS will qualify for the \$50,000 BIG E SIX-HORSE HITCH SHOWDOWN.<br/>\$600 \$540 \$480 \$420 \$360 \$300 \$180 \$120</p> | <p><b>Entry Fee \$50</b><br/>Fri. Eve.</p>   |
| <p>31. \$550 PERCHERON LADIES' CART<br/>To be shown in appropriate vehicle by a lady 18 years of age or older.<br/>\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>  | <p><b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br/>Sat. Eve.</p>   |
| <p>34. \$850 PERCHERON UNICORN HITCH<br/>\$200 \$175 \$150 \$125 \$100 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>   | <p><b>Entry Fee \$25</b><br/>Sat. Eve.</p>   |

## *OPEN MARE DIVISION*

This division is open to Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale and Shire mare hitches.

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| <p>15. \$600 OPEN MARE TEAM HITCH<br/>             \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$60 \$40 \$30 \$20</p>          | <p><b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br/>         Fri. Aft.</p> |
| <p>27. \$550 OPEN MARE CART CLASS<br/>             \$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25</p>           | <p><b>Entry Fee \$20</b><br/>         Sat. Aft.</p> |
| <p>37. \$1050 OPEN MARE FOUR-HORSE HITCH<br/>             \$250 \$200 \$200 \$150 \$150 \$50 \$25 \$25</p> | <p><b>Entry Fee \$25</b><br/>         Sat. Eve.</p> |

## *HAFLINGER & HITCH PONY CHAMPIONSHIPS SERIES*

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| <p>17. REGISTERED HAFLINGER PONY LADIES' CART - Round 1<br/>         To be shown to an appropriate vehicle by a lady<br/>         18 years of age or older.</p>  | <p>Fri. Eve.</p>  |
| <p>30. REGISTERED HAFLINGER PONY LADIES' CART - Round 2<br/>         To be shown in appropriate vehicle by a lady<br/>         18 years of age or older.</p>   | <p>Sat. Eve.</p>  |
| <p>38. \$2,600 REGISTERED HAFLINGER PONY LADIES' CART<br/>         CHAMPIONSHIP<br/>         To be shown in appropriate vehicle by a lady<br/>         18 years of age or older.<br/>             \$600 \$400 \$400 \$400 \$400 \$400</p>                        | <p>Sun. Morn.</p> |
| <p>12. REGISTERED HAFLINGER SIX-HITCH PONY - Round 1<br/>         To be shown in appropriate vehicle by a lady or gentleman<br/>         18 years of age or older.</p>   | <p>Fri. Aft.</p>  |
| <p>25. REGISTERED HAFLINGER SIX HITCH PONY - Round 2<br/>         To be shown in appropriate vehicle by a lady or gentleman<br/>         18 years of age or older.</p>   | <p>Sat. Aft.</p>  |
| <p>41. \$20,000 REGISTERED HAFLINGER &amp; SIX HITCH PONY<br/>         CHAMPIONSHIP<br/>         To be shown in appropriate vehicle by a lady or gentleman<br/>         18 years of age or older.<br/>             \$4200 \$3400 \$3200 \$3100 \$3100 \$3000</p> | <p>Sun. Aft.</p>  |

## *MISCELLANEOUS OPEN CLASSES*

3. \$550 NEW ENGLAND OWNED LADIES' TEAM HITCH  
To be eligible, horses must be owned by a resident of a New England state and stabled in New England (MA, VT, ME, NH, CT, RI). Entries to be driven by a lady 18 years of age or older.

\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25

**Entry Fee \$20**  
Thurs. Aft.
  
4. \$550 NOVICE DRIVER TEAM - ALL BREEDS  
Open to all drivers that have not won a blue ribbon in a Team class

\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25

**Entry Fee \$20**  
Thurs. Aft.
  
5. \$1,125 CLASSIC CART SERIES CLASS-ALL BREEDS  
Entries in the class must be a current member of the NACCS.

\$250 \$200 \$200 \$150 \$150 \$50 \$50 \$25 \$25 \$25

**Entry Fee \$25**  
Fri. Eve.
  
21. \$550 OPEN RIDING CLASS  
Open to all breeds showing at this show. To be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope.

\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25

**Entry Fee \$20**  
Sat. Aft.
  
26. \$550 YOUTH CART CLASS OPEN  
For Junior Exhibitors 12 to 18 years of age by Jan.1 driving a Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale or Shire. An adult must accompany each driver. Class will comply with placing and other rules to qualify for Youth Cart Series requirements.

\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25

**Entry Fee \$20**  
Sat. Aft.
  
28. \$600 LADIES' TEAM HITCH OPEN  
For ladies 18 years of age or older driving a Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale or Shire. Class will be split by breed or combination of breeds, if entries warrant.

\$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$60 \$40 \$25 \$25

**Entry Fee \$20**  
Sat. Aft.
  
29. \$550 JUNIOR TEAM HITCH  
For Junior Exhibitors 12 to 18 years of age. An adult must accompany each driver. Class may be split if entries warrant.

\$125 \$100 \$90 \$75 \$60 \$50 \$25 \$25

**Entry Fee \$20**  
Sun. Aft.

39. **\$2,500 BIG E LADIES' CART CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Open to the top four winners of each breed division.  
 To be shown in appropriate two-wheeled vehicle by  
 a lady 18 years of age or older.
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| \$500 | \$450 | \$400 | \$350 | \$300 | \$250 | \$150 | \$100 |
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**Entry Fee \$20**  
 Sun. Morn.

40. **\$7,500 NORTH AMERICAN CLASSIC CART SERIES  
 EASTERN REGIONAL FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Invitation to the qualified top 10 Cart Series Finalists
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|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| \$2250 | \$1650 | \$975 | \$600 | \$450 |
| \$375  | \$375  | \$300 | \$300 | \$225 |

**Entry Fee \$0**  
 Sun. Aft.

42. **\$50,000 BIG E SIX-HORSE HITCH SHOWDOWN**  
 Open to six-horse hitches of any breed competing in  
 one of the six-horse hitch classes at the show
- |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| \$7200 | \$5500 | \$5250 | \$4500 | \$4000 | \$3500 |
| \$3000 | \$2600 | \$2400 | \$2250 | \$2050 | \$1750 |
| \$1500 | \$1250 | \$1150 | \$1100 | \$1000 |        |

**Entry Fee \$200**  
 Sun. Aft.





## To get to the Big E from:

**Eastern Mass, via Mass. Turnpike:** West to exit 4, south on Route 5 to Route 147, west 1 mile

**Albany area via Mass. Turnpike:** east to exit 4, south on Route 5 to Route 147, west 1 mile

**Connecticut & Bradley Int'l Airport:** I-91 North to exit 3 to Route 5, north to Route 147, west 1 mile...or north to exit 3, follow Route 57 west to Route 159 North to Route 147 east....or Route 75 north to Route 147 east

**Vermont, New Hampshire via I-91:** south to exit 13B, south on Route 5 to Route 147, west 1 mile

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