

**DEPARTMENT TWO
DRAFT PONIES, HORSES, & MULES**

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Entries must be made at the Secretary's Office beginning **Monday, July 27, 2026**, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on **Monday, August 10, 2026**
Entry fee \$5.00 per lot.

Stall Fees \$30.00 Box Stall \$10.00 Tie Stall

Exhibits must be in place by 7 p.m. August 23rd

Exceptions must be scheduled and approved in advance by the Director in charge.

Judging: Judging on Wednesday, August 26th at 4:00 p.m. for Ponies, Mules, and Horses at the Horse Arena
Cart & Hitch--Thursday August 27th at 4:00 p.m. at the Horse Arena

Judge: TBA

Release time 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30th NO EARLY RELEASES.

1. All equine are subject to **Health Regulations** set by Ohio Department of Agriculture.
2. Exhibitors must entry blank the number of animals entered and the number of stalls wanted. Tack stalls must be kept to a minimum. **Box Stalls Available @ \$30.00**
3. All purebreds over one year old shall be recorded in respective associations.
4. All Stallions must be tied with neck rope.
5. The superintendent, on a first-come, first-served basis will assign stalls until the barn is full. Make your entries early!
6. Stalls should be thoroughly cleaned prior to leaving the fairgrounds or premiums may be held.
7. All equine should be fed and cared for in a timely manner.
8. Hitch classes will be shown in the horse show arena.
9. Draft Ponies/Horses are to be hitched to a suitable vehicle for draft animals.
10. Draft pony/horse pairs and single hitch entries must be owned by the exhibitor.
11. No more than two persons shall be permitted on the wagon while in the show arena.
12. Driver and assistant in all hitch classes should wear proper attire.
13. Trailers or Hazers are permitted in all Draft Halter Classes. **NO Trailers or Hazers permitted in Showmanship Classes.**
14. All hitch and halter animals must be on the grounds for the duration of the fair.
15. **A child must choose to show in Open single cart and team classes or Jr. classes, they will not be able to show in both.**
16. Except on written order of the official veterinarian, no draft horse, pony, or mule shall be removed from the exhibit area before 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30th. Violation of this rule will operate as a forfeiture of any premium won by the exhibitor.
17. No household furniture, (couches, recliners, etc.) will be allowed in any of the livestock barns during the fair.
18. All TV's, play stations, video games are banned from the barns during the fair week. Radios are allowed.
19. The Sandusky County Agricultural Society, Ohio State University Extension (4-H), FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and all involved

in the Sandusky County Fair support a code of good sportsmanship in all events and promote learning and responsibility through its activities verbal abuse, physical abuse or harassment toward directors, judges, ring stewards, superintendents, employees, OSU extension staff, Junior Fair members, club advisors or volunteers of the Sandusky County Fair will not be tolerated. You may be escorted from the fairgrounds; premiums forfeited, and upon Sandusky County Agricultural Society Rule Committee's decision, the family members may not be able to exhibit at the Sandusky County Fair for a period of time indicated by the committee based on the severity of the situation. *Sandusky County Agricultural Society Board of Directors Revised Dec 16, 2016*

JUDGING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th AT 4:00 P.M.
Show held in the Anderson Arena

CLASS 1 DRAFT STYLE PONIES

Premiums: 1st-\$25.00; 2nd-\$20.00; 3rd-\$15.00.

Lot Description

1. Mares 3 years old and over.
2. Mares 1 year old and under 3
3. Mare and foal of current year.
4. Foal of current year (filly or colt)
5. Stallion 3 years old and over
6. Stallion under 3 years old
7. Gelding

Champion and Reserve Draft Pony

1st and 2nd place winners of lots 1 - 7

8. Best Matched Pair of Light Draft Ponies

CLASS 2 DRAFT HORSE GRADES

Open to pure bred Percherons, Belgians, Clydesdales and Registered Draft Breeds

Premiums: 1st-\$35.00; 2nd-\$30.00; 3rd-\$20.00.

Lot Description

1. Geldings

Grand & Reserve Champion – Rosettes

CLASS 3 MULES-ANY DRAFT STYLE BREED

Premiums: 1st-\$35.00; 2nd-\$30.00; 3rd-20.00.

Lot Description

1. Any Age

Grand & Reserve Champion – Rosettes



CLASS 4 DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP UNDER AGE 19
(All ages as of January 1, 2026)

Entry must be made at the Secretary's office when making fair entries Monday, July 27th through Monday, August 10th, 2026.
Limit of 2 entries per farm - must be family member or employee to represent the farm.

Cash Awards of \$5.00 from SCAS will be given to each entry.
Showmanship Champions Sponsored by **Jim & Patti Knipp & Bob & Tammy Ward of BLT Farms**. Champion Rosettes & \$15.00 Reserve Champions Rosettes & \$10.00.
Supreme Showmanship Champion-Rosette & \$20.00
Pee-Wee Showmanship Champion-Rosette & \$5.00
Antique Showmanship Champion -Rosette & \$20.00
The judge will work off the rail, golfclub pattern, return to end of the line after presentation. No Trailers or Hazers permitted in Showmanship Classes.

Lot Description

1. Junior - 9 - 13
2. Senior - 14 - 18

Supreme Championship 1st place of lots 1 & 2

Pee Wee Showmanship 8 & Under- Fun Class no sign up required

Antique Showmanship - 19 years and older - fun class-no sign up required

CLASS 5 CLYDESDALES/All Other Registered Draft Horse Breeds

CLASS 6 PERCHERONS

CLASS 7 BELGIANS

Premiums: 1st-\$32.00; 2nd-\$27.00; 3rd-\$20.00.

Lot Description

1. Stallion 2 years and under over
2. Stallion 1 year and under 2
3. Stallion foal of current year

Champion and Reserve Stallion - Rosettes
(1st & 2nd place winners from lots 1-3)

4. Mare 5 years old and over
5. Mare 4 years old and under 5
6. Mare 3 years old and under 4
7. Mare 2 years and under 3
8. Mare 1 year and under 2
9. Filly foal of current year

Champion and Reserve Mare - Rosettes
(1st & 2nd place winners from lots 4 - 9)

Breed Champion and Reserve

Groups By Breed.

Lot Description

10. Mare, Gelding, or Stallion Bred & Owned by exhibitor
11. Mare with foal of current year
12. Produce of Dame, two animals of any age
13. Stallion and three mares owned by exhibitor
14. Three mares owned by exhibitor
15. Get of Sire, 2 animals of any age

CLASS 8 ALL HITCH SHOW

Thursday, August. 27th at 4:00 p.m. in Horse Arena

Draft Show Harness-Scotch Collars Required.

Lot Description

1. Pony Driving Under 58"
1st \$25.00 2nd \$20.00 3rd \$15.00
2. Pleasure Light horse Driving
1st \$25.00 2nd \$20.00 3rd \$15.00
3. Ladies Draft Pony Show Cart
1st \$35.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00
4. Ladies Draft Horse Show Cart
1st \$35.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00
5. Mule Cart-Man or Lady to Drive
1st \$35.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00
6. Men's Draft Pony Show Cart
1st \$35.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00
7. Men's Draft Horse Show Cart
1st \$35.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00
8. Pony Pleasure Draft Cart -Man or Lady to Drive
1st \$35.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00
9. Horse Pleasure Draft Cart-Man or Lady to Drive
1st \$35.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00
10. Pony Draft Cart -Jr. Driver Under 18, Show or Pleasure
1st \$35.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00
11. Draft Horse Cart -Junior Driver under 18 Show or Pleasure
1st \$35.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00
12. Pony Tandem Class, Show or Pleasure
1st \$40.00 2nd \$30.00 3rd \$20.00
13. Horse Tandem Class Show or Pleasure
1st \$40.00 2nd \$30.00 3rd \$20.00
14. Draft Pony Show Team
1st \$55.00 2nd \$45.00 3rd \$35.00
15. Draft Horse Show Team
1st \$55.00 2nd \$45.00 3rd \$35.00
16. Pony Pleasure Team
1st \$55.00 2nd \$45.00 3rd \$35.00
17. Horse Pleasure Team
1st \$55.00 2nd \$45.00 3rd \$35.00
18. Draft Pony Team - Junior Driver under 18, Show or Pleasure
1st \$45.00 2nd \$35.00 3rd \$25.00
19. Draft Horse Team - Junior Driver under 18, Show or Pleasure
1st \$45.00 2nd \$35.00 3rd \$25.00
20. Mule Team-Man or Lady to drive
1st \$55.00 2nd \$45.00 3rd \$35.00
21. Pony Draft Unicorn
1st \$70.00 2nd \$50.00 3rd \$30.00
22. Horse Draft Unicorn
1st \$70.00 2nd \$50.00 3rd \$30.00
23. Pony Draft Four
1st \$85.00 2nd \$60.00 3rd \$50.00
24. Horse Draft Four
1st \$85.00 2nd \$60.00 3rd \$50.00
25. Draft Walk Trot Under Saddle - English or Western
1st \$30.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00
26. Obstacle Course (all ages, any breed)
1st 35.00 2nd 25.00 3rd \$20.00

Sandusky County Fair Scholarships

Application available at

www.sanduskycountyfair.com/scholarshipinformation

Applications DUE BY JULY 1st

SANDUSKY COUNTY FAIR "OPEN TO THE WORLD" DRAFT HITCH SHOW

C/W Haflinger Hitch Pony Championship Series

North America Six Horse Hitch Series

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026, @ 11:00 A.M. *Entry booth opens at 9 A.M.*

Class	Entry	Class Description	1st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1	\$5.00	Single Ladies Horse Cart	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
2	\$5.00	HHPCS Ladies Pony Cart	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
3	\$5.00	Single Men's Horse Cart	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
4	\$5.00	Single Men's Pony Cart	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
5	\$5.00	Junior Cart Horse * NASHHCS	\$75.00 to split					
6	\$5.00	Junior Cart Pony*						
7	\$6.00	Horse Team	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
8	\$6.00	Pony Team	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
9	\$5.00	Junior Horse Team*	\$75.00 to split					
10	\$5.00	Junior Pony Team*						
11	\$7.00	Horse Unicorn	\$70.00	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
12	\$7.00	Pony Unicorn	\$70.00	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
13	\$8.00	Horse Four	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
14	\$8.00	Pony Four	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
15	\$40.00	NASHHCS Six Horse Hitch**	\$2500.00 to split					
16	\$20.00	HHPCS Six Pony Hitch						
17	\$5.00	NASHHCS Youth Eng/West Draft Saddle	\$50.00 to split					
18	\$5.00	NASHHC Adult Eng/West Draft Saddle						

*Class 5, 6, 9, and 10 must have an adult rider and driver may not participate in Classes 1,2,3, 4, 7, and 8

**Must Qualify to show in Six Hitch Classes by Showing in any 2 wagon classes, Classes 7 - 14

Must be a member of NASHHCS to show "classic" Classes 5, 15, 17, and 18. No Day Passes

Entries Taken Day of Show

Classes are Subject to change

Evelyn Knipp (419) 480-7215 (Draft Director)

Pull In show/Must Harness and Hitch from trailer



TUESDAY | AUGUST 25, 2026



QUIET RIOT

\$20

GRANDSTANDS

GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM CONCERT BEGINS AT 8:30 PM

\$25

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