

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





Sandusky County Fair 2026 Entry Form Departments 1 and 2

Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Entries can be made at the Secretary's Office between Monday, July 27, 2026 - August 10, 2026. The Secretary's Office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday the office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Saturday office open 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Entry forms may be mailed with payments to the **Sandusky County Ag. Society, 901 Rawson Avenue, Fremont, OH 43420,** but **must be in the office by 4 p.m. August 10, 2026.**

You must purchase either a Weekly Pass or Membership Ticket to make your Fair entry. Membership Tickets are for Sandusky County Residents, 18 years and older. Memberships must be purchased in person! Only Membership Ticket holders are eligible to vote for Sandusky County Fair Directors on Sunday, August 30, 2026, at the Fair.

Dept #	Class	Lot	Lot Description	Entry Fee

Total Entry Fees Above	\$ _____
Department 1 Stall Fees Box _____ Tie Stall _____	\$ _____
Department 2 Stall Fees Box _____ Tie Stall _____	\$ _____
Weekly Tickets _____ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
Membership Tickets _____ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
Junior Fair Passes _____ @ \$10.00	\$ _____
Youth Tickets _____ @ \$30.00	\$ _____
Trailer Pass _____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
Other/Miscellaneous _____	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Dept 1 # of Stalls Open Class _____ (Jr. Fair entries do not need to buy stall) Tie _____ Box _____
 Dept 2 # of Stalls Open Class _____ (Jr. Fair entries do not need to buy stall) Dept 2 -Draft Tack Stalls _____

Comments/Requests _____

All mailed in Entries and purchased Weekly Tickets will be held in the office for pick up. No Membership tickets will be sold with mailed in Entries.