

HORSES

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The Horse Shows at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition are held with the cooperation of PA Draft Horse & Mule Association, Belgian Draft Horse Corp. of America, Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S., Percheron Horse Association of America, American Shire Horse Association, and the Haflinger Registry of North America.

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VETERINARIAN'S CHECKLIST

- ALL HORSES** to be exhibited must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian with an inspection date within the 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the show.
- EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TESTING REQUIREMENTS:** All equine animals must be test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. Laboratory test results must accompany each animal to its final destination (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable). The CVI shall specify the date of sample collection, the EIA test results, and the accession number specific to each horse listed. Foals less than 6 months of age accompanied by a test-negative dam are exempt from EIA testing requirements. If the foal is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the dam's test results must accompany the foal to its final destination.
- NOTE: RABIES VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE 2024 KILE SHOW:** All horses entering the show that are 3 months of age or older at the time of exhibition shall be required to be immunized against rabies within 12 months of exhibition by an accredited Veterinarian using an approved product and following its label directions. The rabies vaccination should be denoted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, and on a rabies vaccination certificate or electronic form such as an electronic coggins which provides a complete description of the horse. A rabies vaccination certificate or electronic form must include the written name and signature of the accredited Veterinarian performing the vaccination, name of the owner, date of vaccination, manufacturer and name of product used, serial number of product used, name and unique physical description of the horse and any permanent identification used such as microchips or lip tattoos.
- Piroplasmiosis Testing Requirements:** If an equine animal has resided in Texas or New Mexico for a cumulative total of 30 days or more within the six months preceding the date of entry into the Commonwealth, that animal must be test-negative for *Babesia caballi* and *Theileria equi* on a competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (c-ELISA) test, or a Department-approved equivalent test, with the test occurring within the 30 days preceding entry into Pennsylvania. The date of test and the test results shall be written on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Statement:** This applies to horses entering Pennsylvania from states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."

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ARRIVALS

Animals must be in barns as follows:

HORSE	
Draft Horse, Haflinger & Hitch Ponies	By 6:00 AM the day of their first class
NO LATE ARRIVALS ACCEPTED	

**No exceptions to arrival & departure times without Show Manager approval.*

BARN OPEN	
Draft Horse, Haflinger & Hitch Ponies	9:00 AM Tuesday, October 1, 2024
ANIMALS MAY NOT BE UNLOADED BETWEEN 11:00 PM AND 6:00 AM.	

CHECK-IN	
Draft Horse, Haflinger & Hitch Ponies	By 7:15 AM the day of their first class

	Arena Exercise Schedule*	Feed/Bedding Room Hours*
Tuesday, 10/1/2024	8 AM - 10 PM	7 AM - 8 PM
Wednesday, 10/2/2024	8 AM - 10 PM	7 AM - 8 PM
Thursday, 10/3/2024	4 - 6:30 AM	7 AM - 8 PM
Friday, 10/4/2024	4 - 6:30 AM	7 AM - 8 PM
Saturday, 10/5/2024	4 - 6:30 AM	7 AM - 8 PM

*Additional exercise times will be posted as the arena becomes available. *All times are subject to change.*

HORSE SHOW OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, 10/1/2024	9 AM - 5 PM
Wednesday, 10/2/2024	9 AM - 5 PM
Thursday, 10/3/2024	7 AM - 8 PM
Friday, 10/4/2024	7 AM - 8 PM
Saturday, 10/5/2024	7 AM - 8 PM

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are listed below and must be online registration. Payment must be received at the time of entry to be accepted.
ENTRIES MADE AFTER SEPTEMBER 24TH WILL BE ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS AND AT THE SHOW MANAGER'S DISCRETION.

PLEASE NOTE: *ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY A \$5 PENNSYLVANIA LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATION FEE TO COMPETE AT KILE.*****

DRAFT HORSE & DRAFT HAFLINGER & HITCH PONY FEE SCHEDULE		
	BY 9/3/24	AFTER 9/3/24
Class: Halter – Individual	\$10	\$20
Halter – Group	No Charge	No Charge
Youth Classes – Halter	\$5	\$5
Youth Classes – Riding/Hitch	\$10	\$10
Riding Classes	\$10	\$20
Hitch: Cart	\$10	\$20
Team	\$15	\$30
NA Classic Series Cart	\$20	\$40
Unicorn	\$20	\$40
4-Horse	\$30	\$60
6-Horse	\$40	\$80
All Breed Classic Series 6-Horse	\$50	\$100
Stalls: Box/Tack Stall	\$60	\$60

Note: Any class(es) added after 9/3 will pay the higher entry fee regardless of initial entry date.

RELEASE TIMES

Animals are released from the barns as follows:

RELEASE/VACATE TIMES	
Draft Horses	Released at the conclusion of their show and must vacate by 8:00 AM on Sunday, October 6, 2024. No trucks or trailers are permitted in the building until the conclusion of each day's schedule.
ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING ANY OF THEIR ANIMALS FROM THE BARN BEFORE RELEASE TIME WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE SHOW MANAGER WILL FORFEIT ALL THEIR PREMIUM MONEY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO REJECTION OF ALL ENTRIES THE FOLLOWING YEAR.	

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. EQUINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

- (a). **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** All equine animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian with an inspection date within the 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the show. Extended Equine Certificates of Veterinary Inspection, Interstate Equine Event Permits, and Brand Certificates will not be accepted as Certificates of Veterinary Inspection.
 - (b). **Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Statement:** This applies to horses entering Pennsylvania from states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
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 - (f). **Vaccination Recommendations:** The Department recommends that exhibitors consult with their veterinarians about the proper vaccination regimen for their animals.
2. **HEALTH OF ANIMALS:** No animal showing signs of infectious, contagious, or external parasitic disease will be allowed into the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center. However, exhibitors observing an animal that may present a health hazard to other animals are asked to report the stall location to the show committee. The official show veterinarian, in consultation with Show Management, shall be responsible for determining the health status of all animals. Animals showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or external parasitic diseases shall be removed by their owner from the show grounds at the direction of Show Management.
 3. **ENTRIES:** All entries shall be made online. A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM IS NEEDED FOR EACH OWNER.
 4. **ENTRY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 3:** Entries must be computer time stamped (online registration) on or before September 3. Entries computer time stamped (online registration) after September 3 are considered late entries and must pay additional entry fees, including class(es) added after September 3, regardless of initial entry date.
 5. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Will be permitted within breed in HALTER CLASSES ONLY. Substitute entries must have been owned by exhibitor prior to September 16.
 6. **CHAMPION CLASSES:** Horses must have been entered, shown, and judged in qualifying classes as specified in order to be eligible in these classes.
 7. **GROUP CLASSES:** Horses must have been entered, shown, and judged in their respective breed classes in order to be eligible in these classes.
 8. **ENTRY FEES: PLEASE NOTE: ***ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY A \$5 PENNSYLVANIA LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATION FEE TO COMPETE AT KILE.**
***** ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FULL PAYMENT OF FEES ACCOMPANIES THE ENTRIES INCLUDING ONLINE REGISTRATIONS. AFTER SEPTEMBER 3, 2024, ENTRY FEES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE FROM HORSE TO HORSE OR FROM CLASS TO CLASS except in qualified SUBSTITUTIONS per Rule 5. A 10% SURCHARGE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ALL CHECKS RETURNED BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS OR CLOSED ACCOUNTS.**
 9. **REFUNDS:** Fees are not refundable past the September 3, 2024, entry deadline.
 10. **PREMIUMS:** Show Management reserves the right to adjust premiums based upon funding support.
 11. **OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS:** If monies are owed to the show for any reason, the premium checks will be held and exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in any Commonwealth sponsored show until restitution is made of the outstanding accounts.
 12. **IMPORTANT:** 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 and premiums.
 13. **BOX STALL ASSIGNMENT:** Show Management will attempt to honor all stalling requests if request was received by 9/3/24. Each exhibitor's entries must specify who they want to be stalled with.
 14. **CANCELLATION OF CLASSES:** Management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes insufficiently filled. In case of horses being entered and not exhibited, the entry fee will be forfeited.
 15. **RING NUMBERS:** Upon arrival at the Show Building, each exhibitor or his representative shall report to the Horse Show Office during Horse Show Office hours to VERIFY ENTRIES WITH REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, ANIMAL HEALTH CARD, and ANY SPECIFIC BREED ASSOCIATION REQUIREMENT to receive stable assignment and ring numbers. **Exhibitors using ring numbers not assigned by Show Management will be disqualified.** NOTE: Draft Horse, Haflinger & Draft Pony exhibitors, on Wednesday check-in tables will be in the equine stalling area by the entrance to the concourse.

16. **BREED SPECIFICATIONS:** Items pertaining to specific breeds are listed under the breed divisions and are considered part of the Rules and Regulations.
17. **PROTEST:** Protest may be made to the show committee by an exhibitor for any violation of rules. All protests must be in writing, signed by the protester, addressed to the show superintendent, and received by the General Manager within 48 hours of the alleged violation. A \$50 check deposit must accompany any protest; deposit will be returned in the event the protest is sustained.
18. **STALLS:** Approximately 300 temporary box stalls with doors will be available. These will be assigned to the first entries received. A limited number of tack stalls will be available.
19. **ALL HORSE TRAILERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON-SITE PARKING BEGINNING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1. Trailers will be permitted to park on-site as space permits. Off-site parking is encouraged. See [map](#).**
20. **BEDDING:** Bedding must be provided by the exhibitor. Straw and shavings are the only bedding permitted. A reputable dealer will be present in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center to supply grain, hay, straw, and shavings at local prices during feed room hours. Feed room will be cash, check, or credit card. No "tabs" permitted. See [prices](#).
21. **DOGS: ONLY service dogs** are permitted in the Farm Show Complex
22. **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE SCHEDULE:** The continuing growth of these horse shows, plus limited housing space, necessitates that all exhibitors strictly adhere to the arrival and departure schedule.
23. **FOOTING:** The Equine Arena is 150' x 300' and Large Arena is 120' x 240'. The Equine Arena and Large Arena footing is a mixture of clay, sawdust, and tanbark. The footing in the exercise arena is very fine stone with dust.
24. **FORBIDDEN DEVICES:** The use of shock collars or other similar devices will result in disqualification from the show and forfeiture of ALL premiums. If the Show Chairman or Show Manager suspects the use of such a device, they may request to inspect any harness or piece of equipment. Refusal to allow inspection may result in disqualification from the show and forfeiture of ALL premiums.
25. **HELMETS:** Helmets must be worn at ALL times by ALL exhibitors in ALL riding classes and at ALL times when mounted. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the class and forfeiture of ALL premiums.



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