

8. MINIATURE HORSES

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - ARRIVE between 7:30 and 9am.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - DEPART after 4 pm. No trucks will be allowed on the fairgrounds before 4 pm.
- **Oct. 28 to Nov. 1** - PRIZE MONEY will be mailed to exhibitors.

PRIZES:

- 1st - \$35 | 2nd - \$30 | 3rd - \$25 | 4th - \$20 | 5th - \$15 | 6th - \$10

GENERAL INFORMATION & LIVESTOCK RULES:

- See pages 8 and 9.

DIV. 8 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$6 per entry.
- Horses that qualify to enter this show are:
 - "A" Size Miniatures – 34" or less from last hair on mane
 - "B" Size Miniatures – over 34" to 38" from last hair on mane
 - "C" Size Ponies – over 38" to 44" measured from the wither
- Due to limited stall space, only two (2) entries from the same owner or handler may enter the same class.
- Safety is our priority – helmets and headers for driving and helmets for performance classes are mandatory for all youth.

- Both the Judge and/or Ring Stewards have the right to stop a class for safety reasons and excuse from that class any horse, handler, or driver who risks the safety of other participants.
- Novice Driving (class 22) is open to any miniature or driver who, due to lack of experience by either horse or the driver and for the safety of others, should be in this class. There is NO cross entry into any other driving class.
- You are encouraged to bring your horses in on the Friday and Saturday so there will be some miniature horses on display for fair visitors to see prior to the show on Sunday.
- Stabling is free; stalls MUST be clean when you leave.
- Competitors from the Mainland will be excused at 3pm on the Sunday to allow for ferry travel.
- All other competitors will be excused at 4pm.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 15th

9:30 am start in the Cattle Ring

Classes 1 to 14 before lunch • Classes 15 to 25 after lunch

JUDGE: Taylor Johansen

Section 1: Miniature Horses

CLASS

- "A" Gelding – under 34" from last hair on mane
- "A" Junior Colt – under 3 years of age as of Jan. 1
- "A" Senior Stallion – age 3 or older as of Jan. 1
- "A" Junior Mare – under 3 years of age as of Jan. 1
- "A" Senior Mare – age 3 and over as of Jan. 1

* "A" Halter Championship

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 1 to 5

- "B" Filly or Mare – over 34" to 38" from last hair on mane
- "B" Colt, Stallion or Gelding – over 34" to 38" from last hair on mane

* "B" Halter Horse Championship

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 6 and 7

- "C" Filly or Mare – over 38" to 44" at the wither
- "C" Colt, Gelding or Stallion – over 38" to 44" at the wither

Section 2: Halter Classes

All Sizes combined unless specified otherwise.

CLASS

- Youth Halter
- Youth & Adult Showmanship – may be split into youth and adult
- Open Halter Obstacle – obstacles adjusted after smaller horses
- Colour Class
- Solid Class
- Hunter – A, B & C Horses together as most horses will be eliminated due to knockdowns
- Jumper – A, B, C Horses to run concurrently (raising jumps per size) – B's after A's; C's and B's. Ribbons for each size.
- Barrel race In-Hand

Section 3: Driving Classes

CLASS

- Youth Classic Driving
- Adult Class Driving
- Youth Country Pleasure Driving
- Adult Country Pleasure Driving
- Novice Driving – for Green Horses or Drivers or first year driving horse or driver. *See rule 'f' above re: Novice Driving.*
- Barrel Race in Cart – TROT ONLY
- Obstacle Driving
- Versatility