

DEPT. B- DRAFT HORSE, PONIES AND MULES-2025



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**Quick Reference-Draft Horse, Ponies and
Mules
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **PARKING**-You may enter the fairgrounds with your trucks and trailers after 1:00 PM on Friday, August 15, 2025. Please enter on the north side of the horse arena from Austin Road and park your rigs off to the sides to unload. We cannot congest the middle of the road as other exhibitors use this space as well. Once you have unloaded and are ready to park, you will be directed to drive west behind the barns to Elm Street, turn right onto Park Street and another right back onto Austin Road. From there you will be parked accordingly based on space provided.
- **ENTRIES**-Must be submitted by Friday, August 1, 2025. Please submit your entries to the Fair Office or Danielle Klinkner by mail. Classes may be added once the show has started for \$5.00 per entry. Classes WILL NOT be refunded for dropped or scratched classes, unless a veterinary certificate is submitted. Ribbons will be given in all classes, up to 6th place. If you would like to donate your ribbons back to the fair, please do so after the show has completed.
- **HORSE HEALTH/SAFETY**-ALL horses/mules must be vet checked and have a current NEGATIVE Coggins test to enter the fairgrounds. (Health Certificates are not required for out of state animals.) Please have your Coggins papers ready to submit by 9:00 PM Friday, August 15, 2025 for the fair veterinarian to check Saturday morning. Please do not exercise your horses/mules on the south side of the Radel Pavilion. All animals must stay on the north side of the barn.
- **STALLING**-Stalls will be assigned based on a first come, first serve basis. We will do our best to accommodate your needs. Please specify if you would like tie stalls or box, how many tack stalls you would like, and how many stalls you require for your horses/mules. Each hitch will receive 1 free tack stall with a \$5.00 charge for each additional.
- **PREMIUMS**-Checks will be awarded after the completion of the show on Sunday or mailed to the address provided. We must have a W-9 for premiums totaling \$600.00 or more before checks will be mailed. ALL checks MUST BE cashed by October 1, 2025.
- **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE BARN.**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN THE BARN.**
- **ENTRY DEADLINE-FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025.**
- **EACH EXHIBITOR STALLING AND HITCHING WILL RECEIVE A ONE TIME HITCHING BONUS OF \$20.00.**
- **NO WAGONS OR CARTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN THE BARN.**

PREMIUMS for Draft/Pony/Mule Classes

Class 20	Lots 1-24		\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
	Lots 25 and 26		\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	Participant-\$5	
Grand Champion	\$10	Award Reserve Champion		\$8				
Class 21	Lots 1-2-3-4		\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
	Lots 5-6-7-8-9		\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
	Lots 10-11-12		\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$50
	Lots 13-14		\$250	\$225	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100
Class 22	Lots 1-2-3-4-5-17-18		\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
	Lots 6-7-8-9-10-11-13		\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
	Lot 12		\$250	\$225	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100
	Lots 14 and 16		\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$50
	Lot 15		\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75

STEELE COUNTY FREE FAIR DRAFT HORSE & PONY SHOW

DRAFT HALTER-Saturday August 16th at 9:00 AM

CLASS 20-Draft Halter

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| 1. Reg. Draft Mare, yearlings and fillies | 12. Pony Mare, yearlings and fillies |
| 2. Reg. Draft Mares, 2 yrs. & 3 yrs. | 13. Pony Mares, 2 yrs. - 4 yrs. |
| 3. Reg. Draft Mares, 4 yrs. & up | 14. Pony Mares, 5 yrs & up |
| *Grand and Reserve Champion Reg. Draft Mare | *Grand and Reserve Champion Pony Mare |
| 4. Draft Stallions, 2 yrs. & under | 15. Grade Draft Geldings, 3 yrs. & under |
| 5. Draft Stallions, 3 yrs. & up | 16. Grade Draft Geldings, 4 yrs, & up |
| *Grand and Reserve Champion Draft Stallion | 17. Grade Draft Mares, all ages |
| 6. John Mules, 4 yrs. & under | *Grand and Reserve Champion Grade Draft |
| 7. John Mules 5 yrs. & up | 18. Pony Geldings, 4 yrs. & under |
| *Grand and Reserve Champion John Mule | 19. Pony Geldings, 5 yrs. & up |
| 8. Jenny Mules, 4 yrs. & under | *Grand and Reserve Champion Pony Gelding |
| 9. Jenny Mules, 5 yrs. & up | 20. Youth Junior Showmanship-14 yrs. & under |
| *Grand and Reserve Champion Jenny Mule | 21. Youth Senior Showmanship-15-17yrs. |
| 10. Reg. Draft Geldings, 3 yrs. & under | 22. Get of Sire |
| 11. Reg. Draft Geldings, 4 yrs. & up | 23. Produce of Dam |
| *Grand and Reserve Champion Reg. Draft Gelding | 24. Four Abreast |
| | 25. Youth Decoration Class-Junior 14 yrs & under |
| | 26. Youth Decoration Class-Senior 15-17 years |

STEELE COUNTY FREE FAIR DRAFT HORSE & PONY SHOW

DRAFT HALTER-Saturday August 16th at 5:00 PM

CLASS 21-Draft Performance

***Grand Entry**

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| 1. Pony Pleasure Cart | 6. Pony Tandem | 11. Draft Four |
| 2. Ladies Draft Cart | 7. Mule Team | 12. Pony Four |
| 3. Ladies Pony Cart | 8. Men's Draft Team | 13. Draft Six |
| 4. Mule Cart | 9. Men's Pony Team | 14. Pony Six |
| 5. Draft Tandem | 10. Mule Four | |

STEELE COUNTY FREE FAIR DRAFT HORSE & PONY SHOW

DRAFT HALTER-Sunday, August 17th at 8:00 AM

CLASS 22-Draft Performance

***Grand Entry**

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| 1. Draft Pleasure Cart | 10. Pony Unicorn |
| 2. Men's Draft Cart | 11. Draft Unicorn |
| 3. Men's Pony Cart | 12. Competition Six-Freestyle, 3 min. timed-
all breeds |
| 4. Youth Senior Drive Cart (15-17 yrs.)
Draft Heat 1, Pony Heat 2, Mule Heat 3 | Lunch Break |
| 5. Youth Junior Driver Cart (14 yr. & under)
Draft Heat 1, Pony Heat 2, Mule Heat 3 | 13. Costume Class-single or team, all breeds |
| 6. Ladies Draft Team | 14. Pony Farm Team, exhibitors all ages |
| 7. Ladies Pony Team | 15. Farm Team-Draft/Mule |
| 8. Youth Senior Driver Team (15-17 yrs.)
Draft Heat 1, Pony Heat 2, Mule Heat 3 | 16. Junior Farm Team (14 yrs. & under)
Draft/Mule |
| 9. Youth Junior Driver Team (14 yrs. & under)
Draft Heat 1, Pony Heat 2, Mule Heat 3 | 17. Egg & Spoon (Riding Game, No Saddles),
all breeds |
| | 18. Bareback Obstacle Course |

Pleasure and Draft Horse Show Awards sponsored by the following:



Minnesota Horse
Breeders Association



French's Repair and
Fabrication
Powerlift Hydraulic Doors



Iowa Draft Pony
Hitch Association

A plaque will be awarded to the winner of the Farmer's Hitch.
This is presented by the Prestegard Family in
memory of Olin and Millie Prestegard.