



Rules & Regulations of the

MULE & DONKEY DIVISIONS

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

LINCOLN, NE

Entry Deadline:
Saturday, July 11, 2009: Draft Horses
Saturday, August 1, 2009: All Other Horses

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR BOARD

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2009 Show Dates

Quarter Horse	Friday & Saturday, August 28 & 29
Appaloosa	Friday & Saturday, August 28 & 29
Carriage Pleasure	Sunday & Monday, August 30 & 31
Miniature	Sunday & Monday, August 30 & 31
Pony.....	Sunday & Monday, August 30 & 31
Morgan.....	Wednesday & Thursday, September 2 & 3
Paint.....	Friday, September 4
Draft	Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 4, 5 & 6
Draft Horse Pull	Saturday, September 5
Draft/Mule Farm Team.....	Sunday, September 6
Mule and Donkey	Sunday & Monday, September 6 & 7

HORSE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT & MANAGERS

Horses & Mules - Superintendent	Vickie Sich, Grand Island
Appaloosa	Bill Goedeken, Columbus
Carriage Pleasure Driving	Suzanne Border, Walton
Draft Horse	Heidi Trautman, Overton
Miniature Horse	Jan Nelson, Lincoln
Morgan	Jim Hanna, Columbus
Mule and Donkey	Heidi Trautman, Overton
Paint	Jean Adams, Lincoln
Pony	Jan Nelson, Lincoln
Quarter Horse	Diane Olsen, Lincoln

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Horse Show Emergency Medical Plan

I. EMT availability and location/s:

II. How to reach EMT on the fair grounds: 9 911

III. EMT will be available to rapidly respond with emergency equipment to any location on the fair grounds.

IV. EMT will receive a copy of this emergency medical plan.

V. This plan will be posted in the show office and will be given to all horse show employees to review and sign.

VI. THE PLAN ASSIGNMENTS:

1. The horse show manager will designate the following horse show staff to handle the emergency duties.
 - a. Announcer: Keep the situation calm and give instructions if needed.
 - b. Person in charge of calling show office to call 911 _____
 - c. Person in charge of emergency until arrival of EMT _____
 - d. Person in show office who will call 911, clear affected area, and meet EMT unit. _____

VII. THE PLAN

1. When there is an emergency which warrants an EMT unit, the designated horse show staff member will notify the horse show office immediately to call 911.
2. The designated office personnel will immediately call 911, instructing the EMT unit to approach the area with no sirens or flashing lights.
3. The designated horse show personnel will clear the way for the arriving EMT unit, and will follow this procedure.
 - a. Ask announcer to advise spectators and others to stay calm and stay clear of the emergency area. Let experienced horsemen handle the situation until the EMT unit arrives.
 - b. As soon as it is safe, the arena and surrounding area should be cleared.
 - c. The designated staff member will take charge of the accident scene until the EMT unit arrives, at which time the EMT unit will take over.
 - d. This staff member will provide immediate assistance, determine the need for additional medical assistance, and oversee the scene to provide safe entry/exit of the emergency unit.
 - e. The staff member will assume First Responder duties to the extent of their knowledge.
 - f. EMT Responsibilities:
 - Provide immediate assistance
 - Determine need for additional medical assistance, e.g. ambulance
 - Coordinate with 911 for the needed responders
 - g. The staff member in charge should determine if there is a need for veterinary services. If needed, a veterinarian should be called.
 - h. Show office personnel should determine if supplies such as blankets, pillows, tarps, etc. are needed and take them to the accident site. The aforementioned items should be kept in a kit in the show office.
 - i. Fair management is to secure only trained EMT's that are licensed for pre-hospital trauma care, certified in Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) or is a First Responder who is comparably certified.
 - j. Following the incident, a complete report will be filed with the State Fair Management.

_____ Horse Show Manager

_____ Livestock Manager

_____ Fair Superintendent

WELCOME!

The Nebraska State Fair Board welcomes you to your 140th Nebraska State Fair and encourages your participation in the 2009 competitions.

The State Fair management team looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits at your Nebraska State Fair Park while you enjoy your stay in Lincoln.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be filed with the Superintendent no later than the date and time specified in the Entry Information & Award Book. All entries must be made on Nebraska State Fair entry forms (photo copies are acceptable) which may be obtained free from this website or the Entries Office, or made online.

Anything that has been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Manager and the Superintendent of the Department, be transferred to the proper class. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be re-judged.

Should any individual enter an animal or article in a name other than that of a bona fide owner, or attempt to perpetuate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for, or receive any award, and the owner shall be barred from this show until reinstated.

When not otherwise stipulated, entries and competition are open to the public.

In the Beef, Dairy Cattle/Goat, Llama, Sheep, and Swine Departments, each animal's name, registration number, and date of birth must be recorded on the entry form.

All entries shown shall be the property of the exhibitor, and in the livestock classes, the animals shown shall have been the property of the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Fair and must show the same on the records of the breed association in which they are recorded.

In the livestock departments, registration papers or a certificate of ownership must be available for inspection before animals are shown. In case of inability to get animals recorded before the time limit, a certified copy of the animal's pedigree on a regular breed application blank must be sent with the entries. This certificate of application is to be signed by both parties of the transaction and must conform with breed association records.

In case of dispute as to the age of an animal exhibited, its certificate of registry shall be required for evidence of its age, and its owner shall be required to file an affidavit that it is the identical animal therein described.

Animals owned in partnership may be entered in all classes of the Fair in one owner's name. The entry shall carry a footnote showing the actual ownership of the animals as appearing upon the herd book records. FFA and 4-H Open Class entries must be made directly to the State Fair Office on an Open Class Entry Form before the Open Class entry closing date. A separate entry form must be completed for each breed or department, and all entries and entry fees shall be according to Open Class rules and regulations.

FEED/BEDDING

The Feed/Bedding Department is under the direct management of the State Fair, with a lessee in charge. The selling price is based on cost plus expense of handling. Feed will be sold for cash only. Since the space in the barns is for exhibition purposes and not for storage of feed, exhibitors will be permitted to bring into the Park a limited amount of feed, hay, or straw. If you would like to make feed and bedding

arrangements prior to the Fair, please contact Great Plains Feed & Hay Company at 402-430-0966.

GENERAL RULES

The Nebraska State Fair management reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

While the greatest possible care will be exercised by the management to provide a safe environment, we are not responsible for any personal injury.

The Nebraska State Fair management assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor or patron, due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes.

To safeguard exhibitors and livestock, it is necessary to prohibit smoking in the barns. We ask all exhibitors and guests to cooperate with us in enforcing this rule.

By order of the State Fire Marshal, the use of **flammable and combustible grooming sprays inside the barns is strictly forbidden.** These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

All exhibitors are bound by the most current edition of Nebraska State Fair Park Space Rental Rules and Regulations. A copy may be obtained in the Administration Office at State Fair Park. For purposes of these rules and regulations, all exhibitors are considered to be lessees.

To remove stock or other articles on exhibit before the time of release, written permission must be obtained from the department Superintendent. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.

All Open Class Beef Cattle (except Texas Longhorns), Dairy Cattle, and Dairy Goats shall enter through the 14th Street gate. All Open Class Angora Goats, Llamas/Alpacas, Meat Goats, Poultry/Pigeons, Sheep, Swine, and Texas Longhorns shall enter through the 27th Street gate. CVI's will be required to be presented at the gates prior to entering the Fairgrounds. Representatives of the State Veterinarian's Office will be in attendance to verify the CVI's. Livestock Superintendents will collect the CVI's, and a representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry will examine the CVI at the Superintendent's office.

The Nebraska State Fair will impose all rules of the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as outlined below. Any violation of the Code of Show ring Ethics will result in forfeiture of all premiums, awards, and auction proceeds. Any owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible persons found to have violated the Code of Show Ring Ethics shall be prohibited from future exhibition at the Nebraska State Fair.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITION (IAFE)

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations, which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those

younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance, (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to

intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions. **PLEASE SIGN THE "EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT" FOUND ON THE ENTRY FORM, OR INDICATE DURING ON-LINE ENTRY, THAT YOU HAVE READ THIS CODE OF ETHICS.**

JUDGES & JUDGING

No person shall be permitted to judge a class in which he/she may be competing for an award, or have an ownership of any animal or article entered in such class.

If any exhibitor interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties, by letter, act, or otherwise, he/she shall be excused from competition and exhibition for such period of time as the Executive Board may determine, and shall forfeit any awards received at this Fair. Any person, not an exhibitor, who interferes with the judges in any manner, during the performance of their duties, shall be asked to leave the judging area.

When there are three (3) judges making an award, the decision of two (2) shall be conclusive.

LOTTERY

No lottery or raffle shall be conducted at Nebraska State Fair Park without the written authority of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

MAILING ADDRESS

Those in attendance at the Nebraska State Fair for the duration of the Fair should have mail addressed: c/o Nebraska State Fair Park, P.O. Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501. A full service post office is located in Heritage Village at the south end of Main Street, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PARKING

Designated livestock parking areas will require a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form (at no charge) and is **for the sole use of the exhibitor.**

All vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair Management assumes no obligation, and no liability, for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicles will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.

All trucks (1/2 ton or larger) and livestock trailers, will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

AWARDS

Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit merits. Unworthy exhibit: judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of Fair management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.

An individual exhibitor may enter unlimited animals in any individual class but shall not be awarded more than two premiums from the individual class. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one premium awarded. Provided there are competing exhibitors (two or more) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded, except as noted in special department policies.

Payment of awards will be made within sixty (60) days after the last day of the Fair. **NO AWARD CHECK WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FOR LESS THAN \$2.00.**

The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

Not all departments will award all ribbon places.

PROTESTS

All formal protests must be submitted in writing to the State Fair Director, be signed by the protestor(s), and be accompanied by a monetary fee of \$100.00, cash or certified check. Such written protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the State Fair Director immediately upon the occasion for the protest. No complaint or appeal based solely upon the statement that a judge is incompetent will be considered by Management.

Where a protest is to be made against the competition of an animal or article in any class, notice of same must be filed with the Department Superintendent before the class is judged or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an animal/exhibit reaches championship judging, NO protests will be accepted.

SOLICITATION

All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc. must be confined to a leased location.

CAMPGROUND

All campers are required to stop at the Campground office, pay the camping charges in advance, and receive a lot location assignment. Upon payment of camping charges, campground stickers will be furnished for cars. All vehicles without a sticker will be required to pay \$3 per night for camping. The Campground area is fenced with a permanent fence, and a Campground Manager is on duty at all times. The Manager will assign camping locations and will maintain a Campground directory.

Campground Fees (per day)

Campers & Trailers (full hook-up)	\$20.00
Campers & Trailers (electrical and water services only)	\$18.00
Tent Space or Self-contained (no services)	\$15.00
Autos (without trailers/campers)	\$3.00
Additional persons over 12 years of age (2 persons included with 1 night camping fee)	\$1.00

All campers must leave the camping area by 3:00 p.m. or be charged an additional day at the regular daily rate.

Gate admission tickets to State Fair Park must be purchased each day at the Campground Office (see "Ticket Policy" for admission prices). Advance sale tickets are exchangeable.

Free bus service will be available to and from the Campground. The bus will begin the route at 7:30 a.m. each day and will run every ½-hour until 10:00 p.m.. The only boarding place for returning to the Campground is at the west side of the State Fair Cafe.

AUXILIARY VEHICLES

Auxiliary vehicles, such as golf carts and service carts, and other four wheelers, will require a permit for operation in State Fair Park, including parking areas and perimeter streets. This permit is available from the State Fair Ticket Office before the Fair, or at the Grandstand Ticket Office during move-in and during the Fair, for a fee of \$100 for the term; \$125 for a four-wheeler for the term. Any person who purchases a permit will be required to sign and abide by the Nebraska State Fair Auxiliary Vehicle Rules and Regulations and **must provide proof of insurance for the vehicle.** Auxiliary vehicles without a permit will not be allowed in the Park at any time during the Fair. Carts will **NOT** be allowed in the Core Area after 9:30 am any day. A map showing the route for auxiliary vehicles will be provided upon payment and signature for a permit. Some carts may be denied a permit based on size (no auxiliary vehicles over 52" will be allowed).

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REQUIRED: All parties utilizing their own golf carts or ATV's must provide a "Certificate of Insurance" evidencing liability insurance on the golf cart or ATV with a liability limit of no less than \$300,000 for injuries to others or damage to the property of others. The **NEBRASKA STATE FAIR BOARD** needs to be shown as an **ADDITIONAL INSURED** on the Certificate of Insurance, and this Certificate of Insurance must be presented to the Nebraska State Fair Ticket Office before a permit to operate the golf cart or ATV can be issued.

TICKET POLICY

Discount admission tickets are available, **ONLY to exhibitors**, if purchased on the entry form, at a cost of \$3.25 per person/per day. Livestock exhibitor multi-day wristbands (August 28-September 2 or September 3-7) will be available for \$18.00 until August 7 or \$20.00 after August 7. Exhibitor tickets (a maximum of 25 days per household for livestock exhibitors) must be purchased on the entry form and **are for the sole use of the exhibitor.** No additional exhibitor tickets/wristbands may be purchased after this entry form has been submitted. No exhibitor tickets/wristbands will be mailed after Friday, August 21, but may be called for at the Ticket Office.

Non-exhibitor ticket prices:

Adults – Saturdays, Sundays, Labor Day, and after 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. (Aug. 28 & Aug. 31-Sept. 4).....	\$8.00
Reduced-price gate admission – Mon.-Fri. (Aug. 31-Sept. 4) before 5 p.m.	\$5.00
Advance-sale adult gate tickets (available until August 27) ..	\$6.00
Children, 6 to 12 years of age	\$2.00
Children, 5 years of age and under	Free

Re-admission to the Park on the same calendar day is offered via a hand stamp at all exit gates. **NO REFUNDS** will be given on any admission ticket.

Designated livestock parking areas will require a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form (at no charge) and is **for the sole use of the exhibitor.**

POLICY ON NEW BREEDS

No new equine breed shall be considered for showing as a class until such breed has been on exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair for the previous two (2) years and has five (5) or more exhibitors with at least thirty head of horses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & POST ENTRY POLICY

Nebraska State Fair Horse & Mule entries close **Saturday, August 1 except for Draft Horses which shall close Saturday, July 11, 2009.** Post entries will be allowed.

Unless otherwise noted, a post entry charge of \$2.00 (\$4.00 for double judged shows) will be added to the regular entry fee for each class that is post-entered. An additional one-time fee of \$20.00 per animal, will be charged to post enter an animal after August 2.

After August 1, 2009 all post entries (including a new animal) may be made until one hour prior to the scheduled start of the session (morning, afternoon, evening) which includes the class to be added.

Unless otherwise noted in the Entry Book, no entries will be accepted if the entry has not met the above deadlines.

Youth age refers to age as of January 1 of the current year.

The age of each animal shall be computed, by the calendar year, starting on January 1 of the year foaled.

Substitution of animals is not allowed, except when the originally entered animal is sick or injured. A veterinarian's certification (on veterinarian's letterhead) must accompany the request for substitution. In lieu of substitution, upon receipt of a veterinarian's certification (on veterinarian's letterhead) that an animal is ill or injured, entry fees, but not stall fees, will be refunded. The substitution regulation may be waived at the discretion of the manager.

If an exhibitor is incapacitated as a result of illness or injury, entry fees, but not stall fees, will be refunded. A medical doctor's certification (on doctor's letterhead) of the illness/injury must accompany the refund request.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)**

All animals exhibited except dogs, cats, rabbits, poultry, and pigeons originating in Nebraska, must be accompanied by a CVI.

All animals exhibited shall be individually identified on the CVI.

CVIs must list the respective exhibition as consignee.

CVIs are valid for 30 days EXCEPT Sheep exhibited in 4-H and FFA classes at the State Fair they must have a CVI within 10 days of exhibition.

State Fair Park security will be present at the gate to check for health certificates. If no health certificate is shown, exhibitors may go get a health certificate or be held at (or near) the gate, and Dr Anderson will be called to come examine the animal(s) and issue a health certificate.

The livestock superintendents will collect the health certificates. A representative of Bureau of Animal Industry will examine the health certificates at the Superintendent's office.

General Health Requirements

Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.

Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.

Ringworm, Warts, and Abscesses Policy

Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses, will not be allowed entry into the Nebraska State Fair for exhibition.

The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesioned area is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area and so stated on the CVI.

Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-off inspection will not be allowed to remain on the premises.

Animals that have visible abscesses will not be allowed to exhibit and will not be allowed to remain on the premises.

Nebraska: (see CVI requirements)

1. No Coggins test required.

Out-of-State: (see CVI requirements)

1. A negative test of EIA (coggins) within 365 days of entry for all horses except those originating from South Dakota. Foals under six months of age are exempt from EIA testing requirements.

REGISTRATION PAPERS

No animal may be entered or exhibited as purebred unless the same has been recorded in the recognized books of record for the respective breed. At the request of Fair management, exhibitors must produce registration papers.

When sending horse entries to the Nebraska State Fair, please include photocopies of the registration papers (front & back) and breed association membership cards-amateur and youth included.

Pending registrations will be accepted only for foals of the current year.

STALLS

Except as otherwise noted, each animal must have a stall. **If available**, a box stall for tack may be rented for \$20.00, or an enclosed tack stall for \$25.00. Stalls have doors.

Entries and stall reservations must be received by JULY 11, 2009 for Draft Horses, stall assignments will be done at that time. All other Horses must be received by AUGUST 1. After August 1, 2009 stalls will be assigned by management based on available space.

No refund of stall fees, unless authorized by manager.

Except for a mare and her unweaned foal(s), all animals occupying stalls must be entered for competition and shown in the arena in their respective class(es). In the case of a mare and her unweaned foal(s), either the mare or the foal must be entered for competition and shown in the arena in their respective class(es).

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Saturday, July 11, 2009: Draft Horses
Saturday, August 1, 2009: All Other Horses

Mail all entries to:

**Nebraska State Fair
Horse Department
PO Box 81223
Lincoln, NE 68501-1223**

SHOW RESULTS

Please check show results at

<http://www.statefair.org>

No results will be given by phone.

**Check our website <http://www.statefair.org>
for directions and a map of the State Fair Park.**

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS DURING FAIR

(402) 473-4292 Horse Show Office
(402) 473-4109 Administration Office

2009 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR STALLS AVAILABLE, VACATED ANIMALS JUDGED, RELEASED

DRAFT--DIVISION 1

Stalls Available:

After 8:00 A.M., Thursday, September 3

Classes Judged:

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 4, 5 & 6

Stalls Vacated by:

7:00 P.M. Monday, September 7

PONY--DIVISION 2

Stalls Available:

5:00 P.M., Saturday, August 29

Classes Judged:

Sunday, August 30 & Monday, August 31

Stalls Vacated by:

8:00 AM Tuesday, September 1

MINIATURES--DIVISION 3

Stalls Available:

5:00 P.M., Saturday, August 29

Classes Judged:

Sunday, August 30 & Monday, August 31

Stalls Vacated by:

8:00 AM Tuesday, September 1

PAINTS--DIVISION 4

Stalls Available:

5:00 P.M., Thursday, September 3

Classes Judged:

Friday, September 4

Stalls Vacated:

8:00 AM Saturday, September 5

APPALOOSA--DIVISION 5

Stalls Available:

After 12:00 P.M., Thursday, August 27

Classes Judged:

Friday, August 28 & Saturday, August 29

Stalls Vacated by:

8:00 AM Sunday, August 30

MORGAN--DIVISION 7

Stalls Available:

5:00 P.M., Tuesday, September, 1

Classes Judged:

Wednesday, September 2 & Thursday, September 3

Stalls Vacated by:

8:00 AM Friday, September 4

QUARTER HORSE--DIVISION 10

Stalls Available:

After 12:00 P.M., Thursday, August 27

Classes Judged:

Friday, August 28 & Saturday, August 29

Stalls Vacated by:

8:00 AM Sunday, August 30

CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING--DIVISION 14

Stalls Available:

5:00 P.M., Saturday, August 29

Classes Judged:

Sunday, August 30 & Monday, August 31

Stalls Vacated by:

8:00 AM Tuesday, September 1

DONKEY--DIVISION 15

Stalls Available:

After 2:00 P.M., Saturday, September 5

Classes Judged:

Sunday and Monday, September 6 & 7

Stalls Vacated by:

8:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 8

MULES--DIVISION 16

Stalls Available:

After 2:00 P.M., Saturday, September 5

Classes Judged:

Sunday and Monday, September 6 & 7

Stalls Vacated by:

8:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 8

NOTE: Any horses that must arrive earlier or stay later than dates noted, must locate in Barn 10 at times other than indicated on schedule. No exceptions. We are on an extremely tight cleaning schedule and rules must be followed.

*Coliseum Arena will be open at 6:00A.M. for shows starting at 7:00AM and 7:00 A.M. for shows starting at 8:00 AM.

DIVISION 15 - DONKEY
Sunday & Monday, September 6 & 7

Premiums offered by the Nebraska State Fair...\$950.00
Additional premiums \$500.00 offered by Lee Janssen,
McCook, NE and BioVance Mineral, Omaha, NE

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❖ **DIVISION FEES** ❖

Halter & Performance Entry Fee \$5.00 per Class
 Junior and Senior High Point for Donkeys are accumulated in all Donkey classes according to class standing:
 1st Place 6 Points 2nd Place 5 Points
 3rd Place 4 Points 4th Place 3 Points
 5th Place 2 Points 6th Place 1 Point
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❖ **RULES** ❖

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CLASS SCHEDULE
Donkey/Mule Performance Session #1
Sunday, September 6, NOON

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 \$125 \$120 \$75 \$55
 *1604P Mule/Donkey Ride-A-Buck
 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R

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Sunday, September 6, 6:00 P.M.

1614PY Mule/Donkey Leadline, Youth 6 & Under
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 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
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 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
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Donkey/Mule Performance Session #2

Monday, September 7, 8:00 A.M.

Immediately following Mule Halter

1500H Donkey Halter-Standard & Larger-Jennets (36.01" & Over)
 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1501H Donkey Halter-Standard & Larger-Jacks & Geldings (36.01" & Over)
 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1502C **Donkey Halter– Standard & Larger-Grand & Reserve Champion (Ages for Classes 1503 – 1506 are determined by actual birthdate)**
 1503H Miniature Donkey Halter-Jennets 24 Months & Under
 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1504H Miniature Donkey Halter-Jacks & Geldings 24 Months & Under
 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1505H Miniature Donkey Halter-Jennets 25 Months & Over (36" & Under)
 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1506H Miniature Donkey Halter-Jacks & Geldings 25 Months & Over (36" & Under)
 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1507C **Miniature Donkey Halter Grand & Reserve Champion – 1st and 2nd place winners in all halter classes qualify for this class**

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1510PO/1605P Mule/Donkey Obstacle Driving, Open
 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1511PY/1606PY Donkey/Mule Single or Pair Pleasure Driving, Youth 17 & Under
 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1512PO/1609PO Donkey Single or Pair Pleasure Driving Open
 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1515P Donkey High Jump 36" & Under
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 *1608PY Mule/Donkey Trail Gambler's Choice Youth 17 & Under
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 *1609P Mule/Donkey Trail Gambler's Choice 18 & Over
 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1611PY Mule/Donkey Western Pleasure, Youth 17 & Under
 \$55 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R

1612	Mule/Donkey Western Pleasure 18 & Over	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1631P	Mule/Donkey Barrel Race, 18 & Over	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
*1618PY	Mule/Donkey Barrel Race, Youth 17 & Under	\$55	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1619P	Mule/Donkey Poles, 18 & Over	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
*1621PY	Mule/Donkey Poles Youth 17 & Under	\$55	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1617P	Mule/Donkey Keyhole Race, 18 & Over	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
*1623PY	Mule Keyhole Race Youth 17 & Under	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1517C	Donkey Youth High Point Award						
1518C	Donkey Senior High Point Award						

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DIVISION 16 - MULES
Sunday & Monday, September 6 & 7

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Jean Kahle from Dorchester, NE has donated a quilt for the Mule High Point Youth

❖ DIVISION FEES ❖

Halter & Performance Entry Fee \$5.00 (No late fee will be charged for special awards classes)

Championship Halter No Entry Fee

❖ RULES ❖

- Classes shall be governed by the rules of Nebraska State Fair and NASMA.
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CLASS SCHEDULE

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Sunday, September 6, 6:00 P.M.

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1620PO	Mule/Donkey English Pleasure Open	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
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*1613PO	Mule Western Pleasure Open	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R

Mule/Donkey Performance Session #2

Monday, September 7, 8:00 A.M.

1600H	Mule Halter Saddle Type Weanlings	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1601H	Mule Halter Saddle Type Yearlings	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1602H	Mule Halter Saddle Type 2 Yrs & Up	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1603C	Mule Halter Grand & Reserve Champion - 1st & 2nd place winners in all halter classes qualify for this class						

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1605P/1510PO	Mule/Donkey Obstacle Driving, Open	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1606PY/1511PY	Donkey/Mule Single or Pair Pleasure Driving, Youth 17 & Under	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1607PN	Mule Donkey Trail Gamblers Choice Novice Rider (on your honor)	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
*1608PY	Mule/Donkey Trail Gambler's Choice Youth 17 & Under	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
*1609P	Mule/Donkey Trail Gambler's Choice 18 & Over	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1610PO/1512PO	Donkey Single or Pair Pleasure Driving Open	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1611PY	Mule/Donkey Western Pleasure, Youth 17 & Under	\$55	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1612P	Mule/Donkey Western Pleasure 18 & Over	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
1617P	Mule/Donkey Barrel Race, 18 & Over	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R
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1619P	Mule/Donkey Poles, 18 & Over	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	R	R

*1621PY Mule/Donkey Poles Youth 17 & Under \$55 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1622P Mule/Donkey Keyhole Race, 18 & Over \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 *1623PY Mule Keyhole Race Youth 17 & Under \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1624PO Mule Keyhole Race Open \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1625P Mule High Jump (52" & Under-Mule Height) \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1626P Mule High Jump (53" & Over-Mule Height) \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1627P Mule/Donkey Panty Hose race \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1628P Mule/Donkey Panty Musical Chairs \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 R R
 1629C Mule High Point Award
 1630CY Mule High Point Youth Award
 1631C Mule High Point Senior Award

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COMBINED SCHEDULE
Mule, Donkey, and Draft Horse (Coliseum)
Sunday, September 6, 8:00 A.M.

FARM TEAM PARADE

Grand entry
 183P Costume Class-Open to all Draft Horses, Mules, and Donkeys
 184P Draft Horse and Mule Farm Team
 1604P Mule/Donkey Ride-A-Buck
 185P Draft Horse and Mule Farm Team Obstacle
 1508PY Donkey Novelty Obstacle – Youth 17 & Under
 1509P Donkey Novelty Obstacle – 18 & Over
 186PY Draft Horse and Mule Farm Team Youth Driving
 1615PO Mule/Donkey Catch & Saddle Race, Open
 187P Draft Horse and Mule Feed Team Race
 188P Draft Horse and Mule Team Log Skidding Competition
 189P Riding Under Harness-Open

Mule, Donkey, and Draft Horse (Coliseum)
Sunday, September 6, 6:00 P.M.

Grand entry
 190P Draft Cart Mares
 1614PY Mule/Donkey Leadline, Youth 6 & Under
 191P Draft Horse Gelding Team on a Hitch Wagon
 1620PO Mule/Donkey English Pleasure Open
 193P Draft Horse 4 Mare Hitch
 192P Draft Horse Gelding Unicorn
 1616PO Mule Barrel Race Open
 194P Draft Riding – English Attire
 1613PO Mule Western Pleasure Open
 1513P Miniature Donkey Foot Race 36" & Under
 1514P Donkey Foot Race 36.01" & Over
 195P Classic Draft Horse Open 6 Horse Hitch

Mule and Donkey (Coliseum)
Monday, September 7, 8:00 A.M.

1600H Mule Halter Saddle Type Weanlings
 1601H Mule Halter Saddle Type Yearlings
 1602H Mule Halter Saddle Type 2 Yrs & Up
 1603C Mule Halter Grand & Reserve Champion
 1500H Donkey Halter-Standard & Larger-Jennets (36.01" & Over)
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20 Minute Break

1611PY Mule/Donkey Western Pleasure, Youth 17 & Under
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