

DEPARTMENT 1 – HORSES

Entries Due June 15, 2024 – SUMMARY FORM MUST BE INCLUDED

**Mail all entry fees and exhibitor pass fees/applications to:
Jefferson County Fair Authority
PO Box 213, Brockway, PA 15824**

The Jefferson County Fair Authority adopts all Animal Health Requirements as outlined by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) and makes all Animal Health Recommendations of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture **REQUIREMENTS** to exhibit at the Jefferson County Fair. The Jefferson County Fair Authority reserves the right to make changes based upon disease emergencies and information from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. All exhibitors should familiarize themselves with the documents which can be found on the fair website www.jeffcofair.com or the PDA website www.agriculture.pa.gov

Complete Health rules are posted on the Jefferson County Fair website at www.jeffcofair.com. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to review the rules and provide the required information (this includes required identification, Certificate of Veterinary Inspection CVI, vaccinations such as Rabies, blood tests - Coggins, etc.)

The Jefferson County Fair will accept the Coggins report that has a picture or drawing of the horse as Permanent Identification and a Veterinarian signed current VCPR may be utilized for Horses only in place of the 30-day CVI.

THERE ARE EXTENSIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT OF STATE HORSES – SEE COMPLETE RULES AS STATED ABOVE.

PAYMENT OF FEES

All checks should be made payable to “Jefferson County Fair”.

The entry fee will be \$7.00 per head (non-refundable). **AN INDIVIDUAL SHARING AN ANIMAL MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM INDICATING THE CLASSES THEY WILL SHOW IN AND THE ENTRY FEE OF \$7.00 PER ANIMAL. Animal may not be shown in same class by multiple exhibitors.**

A shared animal is considered as two or more separate entries – each exhibitor sharing an animal must complete an entry form with classes listed and entry fee payable to the Jefferson County Fair.

Example: 1 horse and 3 people sharing the horse means each person completes an entry form and submits \$7 each for \$21 total fee.

Animal’s NAME must be listed on the entry form.

A waiting list exists of exhibitors wishing to bring animals to the fair. If for any reason an exhibitor’s animal is unable to attend the fair, the exhibitor is required to contact the Horse Department immediately so that the next one on the waiting list may be contacted to come. Any

infraction of this rule will result in suspension of participation at future events and will forfeit premium money.

The Summary form must be included to indicate the payments you are making and you may combine them into 1 check. Summary form must be signed.

The members of the Camper Committee will assign camper spaces for the Horse Department.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE EVENTS AT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

HELMET RULE: It is mandatory for ALL exhibitors under 18 years of age while riding to wear properly fastened protective headgear and boots which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials) / SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag.

Footwear - solid toed shoes (boots preferred) is required while handling (THIS INCLUDES THE WASH RACK AREA), riding or driving anywhere on the event grounds and in all classes.

RIDER RULE: A rider may NOT be fastened or attached in any manner to the horse or tack in any class. "Magic Seats" and rubber bands securing feet in stirrups are NOT allowed. In any class, the judge or show committee may require the removal or alteration of any equipment which is unsafe or inhumane in his/her opinion.

NO BAREBACK RIDING: No bareback riding will be permitted on the fairgrounds during the week of the Jefferson County Fair. (Exception is if a bareback class is held during any of the shows. But do not mount horse/pony until ready to enter the ring.)

NO RIDING DOUBLE

CLOTHING: All riders must wear proper riding clothes and footwear while riding.

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES FOR HORSES

No horse showing evidence of contagious, infectious, or parasitic diseases will be admitted to the fair.

Exhibitors are advised to consult their veterinarians regarding proper conditioning and vaccination of their animals at least thirty days prior to the event.

- 1. No horse may be unloaded until all paperwork has been checked.**
2. No horse or team of horses shall be entitled to a premium **unless healthy and able to compete.**
3. Horses entered as matched pairs must be owned by one person or firm.
4. Animals or combinations of animals owned by one exhibitor may be entered in the classes listed.
- 5. All animals must be entered in a minimum of one class and be shown.**
6. In no case is it permissible to show more than one breed in the same class or division to be judged against each other for premiums, except for supreme champion classes.
7. The Fair reserves the right to refuse any or all entries.
8. Box stalls for mares with foals will take priority. Other box stalls will be assigned at the discretion of the Horse Committee. Tie stalls for single horses.

9. All entry forms and fees must be to the Jefferson County Fair on or before June 15.
Entry forms must have all known classes listed that the exhibitor plans to participate in. Animal's NAME must be listed on the entry form.
10. Entries must be on the grounds and placed in the stalls by Sunday of Fair Week at 4:00 PM.
11. Release time shall be the following Sunday 12:10 am. All horses must remain in stalls until then, except for animals entered in 4-H Junior Horse Show at Centre Hall if the dates are the same as Fair Week.
12. The age of the participant will be as of Jan 1 of current year.
13. All exhibitors shall furnish their own feed and bedding.
14. Entries accepted at discretion of the Horse Committee.
15. No sleeping in barns.
- 16 No out-of-state animals will be stabled without proper CVI, approved Shipping Fever, and Registration Certificates.
17. All registered equine must prove registration to show in registered classes. Please include a copy of registration with the entry form.
18. If an equine is double registered, it may only be entered in one breed class.
19. Class additions or changes on the day of the show will be at the discretion of the Horse Committee.
- All exhibitors are responsible for knowing the time their shows will begin and being ready to enter the ring/show area prior to the start time. Those that are late may be disqualified at the discretion of the Judge and/or Superintendent.
20. Please state any special needs and reasons on the exhibitor entry form. This would include requests to be stalled with specific exhibitors.
21. Drafts are permitted to use the ring for one-half hour following show.
22. Lights in barns and arena are to be turned off by midnight.
23. Stall decoration requirements:
Remember your creativity is key
Must have name of horse, age of horse, breed, owned by, and shown by
Emergency contact and where staying must be listed
All decorations, staples, nails, screws, etc. must be removed from the stall at the end of the fair. Horse Committee will be checking that this has been done prior to release of premium money.
24. **Tack stalls may be available if there are open stalls, must obtain permission from the Horse Committee and cleaned at the end of the fair. It is recommended that a covering (a simple shower curtain) or decorations be placed on the front screen of the stall.**
25. Class entry numbers are NOT Show Order. Show order will be announced at the Exhibitor Meeting on Sunday at beginning of Fair.
26. Exhibitors are requested to sign-up to assist with a minimum of one show. Sign-up forms available at Exhibitor Meeting on July 14 at 6:30 pm.

SECTION 30

CLASS 1 - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Premiums 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$2.50

1st place will receive special rosette

Horse exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums. All Horse exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Cleanliness of animals	10 points
Cleanliness of bedding	10 points

Entry card and ribbons won properly displayed with animal	10 points
Hay, straw, feed, and equipment is neat inside and outside barn	10 points
Show box and sitting area is neat	10 points
Aisles are raked and neat	10 points
Courtesy to people	10 points
Name of Farm and its location are displayed	10 points
Overall appearance of display	10 points
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Total points	100

Unannounced inspections will be made daily.

CLASS 2 - STALL DECORATIONS

Equine exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalls. One will be selected as the week-long winner. Must follow established guidelines: must have name of horse, age of horse, breed, owned by, and shown by; an emergency contact name & number must be listed along with location of where they are staying.

Class 2	Stall Decoration.....	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
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All decorations, staples, nails, screws, etc. must be removed from the stall at the end of the fair. Horse Committee will be checking that this has been done prior to release of premium money.

DRAFT & MINIATURE HORSES

HEAVY DRAFT

The same classification and premiums as stated below are to apply to each of the listed breeds:

Use the following SECTION NUMBERS for the breed:

21	Belgian	22	Percheron
23	All Other Registered Breeds	24	All Other Breeds, Not Registered
Premiums will be	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
			\$6.00
			\$5.00

Classes 5, 6, 11, & 12 will receive rosette, no premiums

CLASS

- 1 Stallion or Gelding, 1 year
- 2 Stallion or Gelding Foal
- 3 Gelding, 2 years
- 4 Gelding, 3 yrs and over
- 5 Champion Stallion or Gelding
- 6 Reserve Champion Stallion or Gelding
- 7 Mare, 3 years & over
- 8 Mare, 2 years,

CLASS

- 11 Champion Mare
- 12 Reserve Champion Mare
- 13 Produce of Dam, two animals, any age or sex out of the same mare, regardless of ownership
- 14 Get of Sire, two animals, any age or sex Get of one stallion regardless of ownership
- 15 Mare and Foal

- 9 Mare, 1 year
- 10 Filly Foal

All exhibitors agree to hold harmless the members of the Jefferson County Fair Authority, the County of Jefferson, and Jefferson County Commissioners from all claims and/or liability arising from entering and exhibiting animals at the Jefferson County Fair.



LIGHT DRAFT

Horses in these classes to weigh not less than 1600 pounds when matured. The same classification and premiums as stated below are to apply to each of the listed breeds:

Use the following SECTION NUMBERS for the breed:

31 Haflinger 33 Donkey 35 All Other Breeds, Not Registered

32 Mules 34 All Other Registered Breeds

Premiums will be \$15.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

Classes 5, 6, 11, & 12 will receive rosette, no premiums

CLASS

- 1 Stallion or Gelding, 1 year
- 2 Stallion or Gelding Foal
- 3 Gelding, 2 years
- 4 Gelding, 3 yrs and over
- 5 Champion Stallion or Gelding
- 6 Reserve Champion Stallion or Gelding
- 7 Mare, 3 years & over
- 8 Mare, 2 years,
- 9 Mare, 1 year
- 10 Filly Foal

CLASS

- 11 Champion Mare
- 12 Reserve Champion Mare
- 13 Produce of Dam, two animals, any age or sex out of the same mare, regardless of ownership
- 14 Get of Sire, two animals, any age or sex
- 15 Get of one stallion regardless of ownership
- 15 Mare and Foal

MINIATURE EQUINE UNDER 38"

Use the following SECTION NUMBERS:

39 Registered Miniature 40 Not Registered Miniature

Premiums will be \$15.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

Classes 5, 6, 11, & 12 will receive rosette, no premiums

CLASS

- 1 Stallion or Gelding, 1 year

CLASS

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| 2 | Stallion or Gelding Foal | 10 | Filly Foal |
| 3 | Gelding, 2 years | 11 | Champion Mare |
| 4 | Gelding, 3 yrs and over | 12 | Reserve Champion Mare |
| 5 | Champion Stallion or Gelding | 13 | Produce of Dam, two animals, any age or sex out of the same mare, regardless of ownership |
| 6 | Reserve Champion Stallion or Gelding | 14 | Get of Sire, two animals, any age or sex |
| 7 | Mare, 3 years & over | 15 | Get of one stallion regardless of ownership |
| 8 | Mare, 2 years, | | |
| 9 | Mare, 1 year | | |

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HITCH CLASSES Draft and Miniatures

The same classification and premiums as stated below are to apply to each of the listed breeds:

Use the following SECTION NUMBERS for the breed:

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| 41 | Belgian | 43 | Percheron | 45 | All Other Draft Breeds |
| 42 | Miniatures | 44 | Haflinger | | |

Premiums will be **\$15.00** **\$10.00** **\$8.00** **\$6.00** **\$5.00**

CLASS

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| 1 | Adult Driving, four horse hitch | 9 | Adult Driving, single hitch horse |
| 2 | Youth Driving, four horse hitch | 10 | Youth Driving, single hitch horse |
| 3 | Adult Driving, pair hitched horses | 11 | Powder Puff |
| 4 | Youth Driving, paired hitched horses | 12 | Adult Single Obstacle Course |
| 5 | Best Matched Team Hitched | 13 | Youth Single Obstacle Course |
| 6 | Adult Pair Horse Obstacle Course | | |
| 7 | Youth Pair Horse Obstacle Course | | |
| 8 | Single Tandem | | |

RIDING HORSES AND PONIES HORSES SHOWN AT HALTER

The same classification and premiums as stated below are to apply to each of the listed breeds:

Use the following SECTION NUMBERS for the breed:

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| 51 | Appaloosa | 54 | Palomino | 56 | All Other Breeds, Registered |
| 52 | Arabian | 55 | Quarter Horse | 57 | All Other Breeds, Not Registered |
| 53 | Paints | | | | |

Premiums will be **\$15.00** **\$10.00** **\$8.00** **\$6.00** **\$5.00**

Classes 5, 6, 11, & 12 will receive rosette, no premiums

CLASS

- 1 Stallion or Gelding, 1 year

CLASS

- 11 Champion Mare

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| 7 Therapeutic Trail | 27 Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 yrs to 18 yrs |
| 8 Therapeutic Walk/Trot Equitation | 28 Jr. English Pleasure 12 yrs and under |
| 9 Therapeutic Walk/Trot Pleasure | 29 Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation, 12 yrs & under |
| 10 Adult Walk/Trot, Equitation 19 yrs & over | 30 Mini In Hand Jumping, 12 yrs & under |
| 11 Adult Walk/Trot Pleasure, 19 yrs & over | 31 Mini In Hand Jumping, 13 yrs to 18 yr |
| 12 Adult. Western Pleasure, 19 yrs & older | 32 Mini In Hand Jumping, Adult 19 & over s |
| 13 Adult. Western Horsemanship, 19 yrs & older | 33 Cross Rail |
| 14 Sr. Western Pleasure, 13 yrs to 18 yrs | 34 Two Foot Working Hunter |
| 15 Sr. Western Horsemanship, 13 yrs to 18 yrs | 35 Hunter Hack - open |
| 16 Jr. Western Pleasure, 12 yrs and under | 36 Open Pleasure Driving, No Drafts or Minis
Will show on Monday with other Driving
Classes. |
| 17 Jr. Western Horsemanship, 12 yrs and under | 37. Horse/Pony Driving – Obstacle Course, No
Drafts or Minis. Will show on Monday with
other Driving Classes. |
| 18 Ranch Pleasure | |
| 19 Working Western Horse or Pony | |
| 20 Reining | |

Special Notes:

- **Lead Line – No Premiums**
- **Novice Riders may only enter Novice Classes. A Novice Rider is a person in their first 2 years of showing. These are walk/trot only classes. May not enter any loping or cantering classes. A Novice rider may have a handler but the judge will take that into consideration when evaluating the rider/horse.**
- **Adult Walk/Trot riders may not enter any loping or cantering classes in Section 75 Classes 1-37.**
- **All riding classes will be split after 12 entries**
- **Ages of riders is based upon age on January 1 of current year**
- **Adult 19 years and older; Senior 13 years to 18 years, Junior 12 years and under**
- **Class order is NOT necessarily the same as Show Order. Show Order will be posted at the Announcer Stand the evening prior to the show.**
- **The Horse Committee uses the PA 4-H Rule Book, The PDA Guidelines, and other accredited horse standards as references to operate these shows. Final decision on rules will be made by the Horse Committee.**

ANY ADDITIONAL CHANGES DEEMED NECESSARY, MAY BE MADE BY THE HORSE COMMITTEE UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

SECTION 75 – PERFORMANCE HORSE GAME CLASSES

Premiums will be	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
CLASS			CLASS		
37 Keyhole, Novice			51 Bleeding Heart, Novice		
38 Keyhole, Pony – 14.2 hands & under			52 Bleeding Heart Pony – 14.2 hds & under		
39 Keyhole, Horse - over 14.2 hands			53 Bleeding Heart Horse – over 14.2 hands		
40 Keyhole, Mini Horse			54 Bleeding Heart Mini Horse		
41 Pole Bending, Novice			55 Down & Back, Novice		
42 Pole Bending, Pony – 14.2 hands & under			56 Down & Back, Pony 14.2 hands & under		
43 Pole Bending, Horse – over 14.2 hands			57 Down & Back Horse. Over 14.2 hands		
44 Cut Back, Novice			58 Down & Back, Mini Horse		

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| 45 | Cut Back, Pony – 14.2 hands & under | 59 | Bow Tie, Novice |
| 46 | Cut Back Horse – over 14.2 hands | 60 | Bow Tie, Pony 14.2 hands & under |
| 47 | Barrels, Novice | 61 | Bow Tie, Horse 14.2 hands & over |
| 48 | Barrels, Pony – 14.2 hands & under | | |
| 49 | Barrels, Horse over 14.2 hands | | |
| 50 | Barrels, Mini Horse | | |

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SECTION 78 – SHOWMANSHIP

These classes for all animals will be held on Monday, July 15, 2024

Premiums for classes 1 -10 will be \$15.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

CLASS

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| 1 | Draft Showmanship, Adult 19 years & older | 7 | Therapeutic Showmanship |
| 2 | Draft Showmanship. Senior, 13 years to 18 years | 8 | Perf. Showmanship, Adult 19 years & older |
| 3 | Draft Showmanship. Junior, 12 years & under | 9 | Perf. Showmanship, Senior 13 years to 18 yr |
| 4 | Mini Showmanship, Adult 19 years & older | 10 | Perf Showmanship, Junior, 12 years & under |
| 5 | Mini Showmanship. Senior, 13 years to 18 years | 11 | Premier Showmanship 4-H/FFA min.16 yrs |
| 6 | Mini Showmanship, Junior, 12 years & under | | Must be a member in Jefferson Co or C-L Sch. |

HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE FOR FAIR WEEK

Sunday – Horses must arrive by 4:00 p.m.

Horse Exhibitors Meeting at 6:30 pm at ringside – Show Orders will be announced. Exhibitors’ signup for working shows.

Monday – Halter – Showmanship -Driving – 10:00 am.

Tuesday – Performance Show– 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday – Game Show – 9:00 a.m.

Friday –Fun Show – 9:00 a.m. (Signup at the fair)

All times are subject to change by the Horse Department Committee

Junior Fair Board will be holding various events throughout Fair Week – please check their schedule to see what fun events are happening.

Entries Due June 15, 2024

Mail all entry fees, camper requests, and exhibitor pass fees/applications to:

**Jefferson County Fair Authority
PO Box 213
Brockway, PA 15824**



SUMMARY FORM TO INCLUDE WITH PAYMENT

Family Name _____

Phone number to contact in event of questions with these forms: _____

Please include entry form for each exhibitor and department

Checklist of required information:

- _____ Entry form with complete exhibitor and entry information
- _____ Exhibitor/Assistants/Parking Pass form completed for the family
- _____ Camper Request Form
- _____ Payment
- _____ Animal Health Paperwork
 - Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) dated within 30 days of fair, 2024 for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Camelids, Rabbits, and Swine. (Horses in some cases may utilize 2024 VCPR – check with department chair.)
 - Rabies vaccination certificate - A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older. Market animals exempt. See special rules for foals.
 - Poultry Blood Certificate as to Testings completed and results
 - Poultry must have a CVI or an Owner-endorsed Poultry Health Certificate
 - Coggins Test Results - All equine animals must test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the Jefferson County Fair. This will also serve as identification of the horse.

Animal totals for Family/Farm	
Horse	_____
Dairy Cattle	_____
Beef Cattle	_____
Sheep	_____
Swine	_____
Goats	_____
Llama/Alpaca	_____
Poultry	_____
Rabbits	_____

Preferred method of payment is by check (payable to Jefferson County Fair); if paying by cash it must be the exact amount due.

Please indicate the dollar amount for each

Exhibit/Animal/Pen	\$ _____
Passes (Assistants and Parking)	\$ _____
Camper Space	\$ _____
Fans	\$ _____
Total amount	\$ _____

I certify that my family has read the rules of the Jefferson County Fair and will follow those rules and any other rules that must be developed during the course of the Jefferson County Fair. I understand that failure to follow rules will result in corrective action which may include being ejected from the fairgrounds.

Signature

Date _____