

2026



Draft Horse Show & Pull

Michigan State University
Pavilion for
Agriculture and Livestock Education
4301 Farm Lane
(Corner of Mt. Hope & Farm Lane)
East Lansing, Michigan 48824
October 15-18, 2026

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE September 6, 2026

PAPER SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE August 29, 2026

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE WHEN STALLS ARE FULL

Visit our website: www.mgli.org

PLEASE NOTE

Read your book carefully. There are changes.

Entries will not be accepted without telephone and social security numbers.

Please include email address on entry.

Include a copy of registration papers with paper entries.

Exhibitor passes will be included in your exhibitor packet that you will pick up in the show office.

A receipt confirming your entries will be mailed or emailed.

DOGS, Pavilion Rules & Regulations prevails, page 7.

PROPER ATTIRE, Horse Show Rules & Information, prevails, page 10.

A \$35.00 returned check fee will be charged.

Pre-registration for camping is appreciated.

Make checks payable to: MGLI

PLEASE READ THE RULES & INFORMATION IN THIS PREMIUM BOOK

The Michigan Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show and Pull (MGLI) invite you and your family to the largest annual draft horse and mule competition of its kind in North America. This mid-October event in East Lansing, Michigan hosts the cream of the crop from four of today's largest draft horse breeds. In addition, featured mule classes, horse pulls, and obstacle course competitions round out the jam-packed show schedule. Without a doubt, there is something for everyone at this 46th annual show.

The four-day show schedule begins with mule halter classes on Thursday morning and finishes up with the breathtaking Classic Series Six-Horse Hitch class on Sunday afternoon. In between there will be numerous opportunities for you to enjoy halter classes, hitch classes, horse pulling contests, and obstacle course events. Numerous classes for youth exhibitors are also featured at this show in our attempt to generate interest and pave the way for the future caretakers of the heavy horse industry.

In addition to the daily show in the arena, multiple vendors will be onsite offering hundreds of unique equine items and Michigan-made products. On Friday and Saturday evenings, plan to watch the "big boys" demonstrate their power during the light- and heavyweight horse pulling competitions.

The beautiful massive horses that helped build America will be on display. Don't miss this opportunity to get up close and personal with these extraordinary gentle giants of the industry. Bring your family and friends to share this excitement. One thing that can be guaranteed – after attending this event, your love and fascination with heavy horses and mules will only be stronger. We look forward to seeing you in October.

Aaron Rice, Chairman, (269) 964-6700 (cell) and
arice@mei.net, Fax: (269) 721-8039
Diane Witt, Clerk, Stabling and Camping (517) 204-6730 or
Email: dmoodymgli@hotmail.com
After Monday of Show Week, please call
Michigan State University Pavilion (517) 432-0665

***** COME BE A PART OF IT *****

If you or your business would like to become involved as a Michigan Great Lakes International sponsor or supporter, there are several levels available. If you have a particular interest, you can contact one of the following committee members.

General Sponsorships

Aaron Rice (269) 964-6700

Belgian Class Awards

Barb Stein (616) 560-5272

Percheron Class Awards

Diane Witt (517) 204-6730

Clydesdale / Shire Class Awards

Tricia Alpers (317) 370-7604

Mules, All Breed Hitch, Riding and

Youth Class Awards

Diane Witt (517) 204-6730

***EVENING IS THE BEST TIME TO
CALL THESE NUMBERS.***

MICHIGAN GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL DRAFT HORSE SHOW & PULL COMMITTEE

Aaron Rice	Show Chairman
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Diane Witt	Horse Show Committee
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2026 MICHIGAN GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

(This is a tentative schedule and is subject to
change)

Thursday, October 15, 2026

	10:00 Plowing Outside
10:30a.m.	10:00 Obstacle Course Outdoor South Arena
Mule Halter (<i>arena</i>)	

Break

Belgian Team (*Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares*)
Men's Mule Cart
Clydesdale/Shire Cart (*Reg. Mares*)
Belgian Four (*Reg. Mares*)
Clydesdale/Shire Unicorn (*Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares*)

Intermission

Ladies Mule Cart
Ladies Percheron Cart
Belgian Four (*Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares*)
Percheron Unicorn (*Reg Mares*)
Clydesdale/Shire Team (*Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares*)
Clydesdale/Shire Unicorn
Mule Tandem
Percheron Cart (*Reg. Mares*)

Evening Show 5:00 p.m.

Anthems and MSU Hitch
Clydesdale/Shire Six Horse Hitch
Belgian Unicorn (*Reg. Mares*)
Mule Team
Farm Team

Barnyard Horse Pull 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 16, 2026

10:00 Plowing Outside

10:00 Obstacle Course Outdoor South Arena

8:30 a.m.

Belgian Halter-*includes MBO (Arena)*

*PHAM Halter (Jim Kerwin 269.207.1004) *(Arena)*

Ladies Team

Short Break

MGLI Classic Cart

*PHAM Cart

Clydesdale/Shire Team *(Reg. Mares)*

Percheron Team *(Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares)*

Belgian Unicorn *(Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares)*

Mule Four

Belgian Cart *(Reg. Mares)*

Clydesdale/Shire Four *(Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares)*

Percheron Unicorn *(Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares)*

Evening Show 5:00 p.m.

Anthems and MSU Hitch

Queen's Cup *(All Breed Mare Six Horse Hitch)*

Mule Four

Belgian Six Horse Hitch

Saturday, October 17, 2026

10:00-1:00 Obstacle Course Outdoor South Arena

8:00 a.m.

Clydesdale/Shire Halter- *includes Michigan Bred & Owned*

Percheron Halter- *includes Michigan Bred & Owned*

Champion M.B.O. Foal Presentation

Best of Show

Intermission

Mule Unicorn

Percheron Four (*Reg. Mares*)

Percheron Four (*Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares*)

Belgian Team (*Reg. Mares*)

Clydesdale/Shire Ladies Cart

Shipshewana Harness Youth Cart Class (*ages 10-18*)

Evening Show 5:00 p.m.

Anthems and MSU Hitch

Percheron Team (*Reg. Mares*)

Senior Youth Team (*ages 15-18*)

Clydesdale/Shire Four (*Reg. Mares*)

Junior Youth Team (*ages 10-14*)

Break

All Breeds Eight Horse Hitch

Heavyweight Horse Pull 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Youth Decorating (*ages 10-14*)

Youth Decorating (*ages 15-18*)

Junior Youth Showmanship(*ages 10-14*)

Senior Youth Showmanship (*ages 15-18*)

Showmanship Champions

Best Exhibit Awards

Break To Set Up Leon Obstacle Course

Leon Vehicle Obstacle Course

Tear Down Obstacle Course

*Classic All Breed Six Horse Hitch

Draft Horse Under Western Saddle

Junior Youth Cart (*ages 10-14*)

Youth Mule Team (*ages 10-18*)

Draft Horse Under English Saddle

Senior Youth Cart (*ages 15-18*)

Mule Under Saddle

ADMISSION & CAMPING FEES

One-Day Pass - Adults	\$14.00
Four-Day Pass - Adults	\$50.00
One-Day Senior Citizen Pass (62 & Over)	\$12.00
Four-Day Senior Citizen Pass (62 & Over)	\$40.00
Student One-Day Pass	\$9.00
Student Four-Day Pass	\$30.00
Children 7 & Under	ALWAYS FREE
Sunday ONLY— Children under 18 are free with adult admission.	
Camping (Per Night)	\$45.00
Water is available and a dump station is located on the grounds. Fees will be collected by Michigan Great Lakes International. For camping information & reservations call: Diane Witt (517) 204-6730 Email dmoodymgli@hotmail.com . After Monday, of Show Week, please call the MSU Pavilion at (517) 432-0665.	

PAVILION RULES & REGULATIONS

Because of the popularity of our performances, seating in the pavilion may not be saved or reserved at any time. Thank you for your cooperation.

FREE PARKING

Please observe all NO PARKING signs. Vehicles parked in a No-Parking Zone will be ticketed by Michigan State University Police.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Anyone that damages or destroys Michigan State University property will be held liable and responsible for cost of repairs or replacement.

NO SMOKING

The Pavilion is a smoke-free building. Smoking is not permitted in any part of the Pavilion. Please extinguish all smoking materials and dispose of them properly before entering the building.

DOGS

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE PAVILION EXCEPT SERVICE DOGS. (Please respect this rule). DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA AND THEY MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.

ALCOHOL

No alcoholic beverages of any kind are allowed on Michigan State University property. Those who violate this regulation will be asked to leave the premises. Those in violation are also subject to arrest.

RECEPTION OF ANIMALS

The Pavilion will be open to receive animals at a time designated by the organization or group that is leasing the facility. Please check in advance as to the time the Pavilion will be open to receive animals for your event.

STALLS & ADDITIONAL STABLING

In order to make maximum use of the Pavilion for stabling it is necessary to LIMIT the number of box stalls that an exhibitor may have. An exhibitor with five horses or less may have one (1) box stall. Exhibitors with six horses may have two (2) box stalls. Exhibitors with seven or more horses are limited to three (3) box stalls. *Exhibitors with 2 or less horses are limited to 1 tack stall. * (Tie stall) If you have special stabling needs, please contact Diane Witt before filling out your entries. (517) 204-6730 or email her at dmoodymgli@hotmail.com

HORSE TRAILER & TRUCK PARKING _____

Parking space for horse trailers and large trucks is somewhat limited in the parking lot adjacent to the Pavilion. If you do not need to use your trailer or truck during the event, park your vehicles in the parking lot north of Mt. Hope Road or on the East side of Farm Lane across from the Pavilion. Please observe THE NO PARKING AREA SET ASIDE FOR TRAILER-IN EXHIBITORS. (South side of Pavilion.) These parking lots are within easy walking distance of the facility.

TRAILER-IN EXHIBITORS _____

Showing out of a trailer will be allowed at the Michigan Great Lakes International. A special parking area will be provided for this purpose at the south end of the Pavilion. The Committee requests that you vacate this area when you have finished showing in your respective classes thus allowing other exhibitors to use this space the following day. It will still be necessary for **trailer-in exhibitors to pay the “per horse fee”** when making entries. (PHAM included)

UNLOADING & LOADING _____

The unloading or loading of animals from trucks or trailers is not permitted inside the Pavilion unless special permission is given by the Pavilion management. Unloading or loading of animals is not permitted on grass areas. Tack, feed and equipment may be unloaded and loaded inside the Pavilion from a pickup truck, trailer or car. The vehicle must be moved as soon as unloading or loading is completed. Extreme caution must be observed when entering or exiting the Pavilion with your vehicle.

STALLS & STALL DECORATIONS _____

NO STALLS CAN BE ALTERED OR CHANGED WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF PAVILION MANAGEMENT. No nails, staples, tacks, screws, glue or bolts can be used to fasten stall decorations to the stalls or any other part of the building. It is suggested that plastic wire ties or fine wire be used. Stall decorations should be made of, or treated with, a fire-retardant material. Anyone defacing stalls or any part of the Pavilion with paint or any other material will be responsible for the damage and will be asked to leave Michigan State University property.

FIRST AID _____

Should you need first aid or emergency service of any kind, go directly to the event show office and the Public Safety Department at Michigan State University will be called.

VETERINARY _____

A veterinarian will be on duty at all times during the show.

BEDDING & MANURE _____

Wood shavings or straw may be used for bedding. All manure must be deposited in the manure pits that are located on the East and South sides of the Pavilion. Please remove all cans, glass, paper, bale ties and wire from manure before placing it in the pits.

WASH RACKS _____

Animals can only be washed in the designated wash racks. No animals can be washed in the stabling area or outside the building on the asphalt or grass.

RESTROOMS & SHOWERS

Restrooms and showers are available in the Pavilion. We ask that you treat them with respect.

EXERCISING OF HORSES

Horses are not to be ridden or exercised in the stable area of the Pavilion. No horses are to be exercised, lunge lined or ridden on the grass. Animals are not to be tied to fencing. The main arena can be used to exercise animals provided permission is given by the Pavilion and event management.

PAVILION FLOORS

Care needs to be taken in protecting the cement floors of the Pavilion. Plywood or some other material must be placed between the floor and the animals' feet if hoof black or other products are applied. Horses that are sharp shod will not be permitted on the concrete floors of the Pavilion.

TRASH

Trash cans are provided in and about the Pavilion. PLEASE USE THEM.

AMENDING RULES

Michigan State University, Pavilion and event management reserve the right to amend, add to and/or interpret these rules as the need arises.

MISCELLANEOUS

Meal facilities will be provided on the grounds starting Thursday.

HORSE SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION

AWARDING OF AND PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

The Michigan Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show & Pull Committee reserves the right to adjust premiums in this book, in order to make use of the total monies available.

All Premiums will be paid as soon as possible after the show.

Paper Show entries close August 29, 2026 or when stalls are filled. Entries must be **received** by that date. Please use the regulation entry blanks provided in this premium book or on-line. You may also call Diane Witt (517) 204-6730 if you need an entry blank mailed to you, OR enter online at www.mgli.org. **These entries close September 6, 2026.**

1. **Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) entries per halter class and one (1) entry per hitch class.** Post entries will be allowed at the show for \$25.00 a class if you are already entered in the show.
2. All horses must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
3. Shire horses are eligible to compete in designated Clydesdale classes, and Suffolk horses in the Belgian classes.
4. Animals that have been erroneously entered will, at the discretion of the Horse Show Clerk, be transferred to their proper class.
5. All horses entered in a group class must have been shown previously in an individual halter class.
6. Junior and Senior Showmanship participants are allowed to show in only one breed class.
7. The classes will be closed at the discretion of the ringmaster. No late entries or substitutions will be accepted. The ringmaster may excuse any entry deemed unsafe.
8. Mares entered in brood mare classes must have produced a live foal in the current year.
9. Grade geldings are not eligible to compete in the purebred halter classes.
10. For those participating in junior and senior showmanship and driving classes, the age that you are on JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR, will be used.
11. If you need a stall front off, please notify at time of entry. There will be a \$25 fee at the show.
12. Mare and foal classes will be made up of a mare and her current year foal.

BORROWING OF HORSES

Exhibitors will be permitted to borrow one horse for the Produce of Dam and the Get of Sire Classes. An exhibitor may borrow up to two (2) horses for the Six- and Eight-Horse Hitch Classes. The exhibitor making entry must own four (4) of the Six and six (6) of the Eight.

STALL ASSIGNMENTS & FAILURE TO EXHIBIT

By completing and signing the enclosed entry form, an exhibitor agrees to accept the stalls assigned to him or her.

HAY, STRAW & SHAVINGS

Hay, straw and shavings will be available for purchase on the grounds. Hay, straw and shavings orders are to be placed in the show office by 12:00 noon. All orders will be delivered by 7:00 p.m. Exhibitors are required to be at their stalls to accept delivery.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITORS

Without previous permission Show Horses will not be released until Sunday.

PROPER ATTIRE

Each exhibitor as well as helpers will be required to be in proper dress (no denim jeans) when in the Show Ring. This includes all headers. This rule will be enforced by the Michigan Great Lakes International Horse Show Committee.

RECEPTION OF ANIMALS

Exhibitors may not arrive before Tuesday of Show week unless prior arrangements are made with Diane Witt at 517-204-6730.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

ALL horses including foals must have a current negative Coggins test. Horses coming from outside of Michigan and from within Canada must have an interstate health certificate that meets the requirements of the State of Michigan. These must be presented at the horse show office for inspection.

(NOTE: For current/updated information on Michigan Equine Requirements contact: Michigan Department of Agriculture; Animal Industry Division; PO Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909; Office: (517) 373-1077; Fax: (517) 373-6015 or www.michigan.gov/mda, click on Animal Health or Exhibition Requirements.

EXHIBITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Exhibitors are, at all times, required to give the necessary personal attention to their horses and equipment. All horses shall be securely fastened in their stalls. When horses are removed from the stalls or moved about the show grounds, they shall be haltered, bridled, or fastened by leads and shall be constantly attended by competent attendants.

Every exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any horse exhibited by him/her. All exhibitors shall indemnify the Michigan Great Lakes, Inc. and its sponsors and hold them harmless from any loss, cost, or expense caused by his/her exhibit.

INSURANCE & LIABILITIES

By entering the Michigan Great Lakes International Show and Pull, the exhibitor assumes all risk of loss, injury or damage of every kind or nature, however caused, including the negligence of the Michigan Great Lakes International or any of its employees, agents, volunteers, officers, directors, sponsors or otherwise, to property of any kind or nature, belonging to or brought upon the premises by exhibitor, or personal injury to the exhibitor or any of his employees and agrees to save and keep harmless the Michigan Great Lakes International Horse Show and Pull Inc. Committee and any others acting on their behalf from any and all claims or suits growing out of any such loss, injuries, or damage. The exhibitor is urged to always keep attendants at their exhibits,

and carry insurance for their protection against any losses which might be incurred and to protect themselves from risks assumed under this clause.

SOUNDNESS

Horses must be serviceably sound. Horses having ailments which are inheritable or of strong predisposing tendency such as spavins, curbs, and ophthalmia, will be regarded as unsound. Puffs, splints and ossifications due to accident will not be regarded as unsoundness unless the judge regards them to be so large as to be unsightly or to be of such character as to affect the usefulness of the animal. The judge's decision in respect to unsoundness of a horse under consideration for award shall be final.

REGISTRATION

All horses entered in purebred classes must be eligible to register in a recognized stud book of a purebred North America association. Exhibitors will be expected to furnish copies of registration papers with their entries. Exhibitors making entries under two names must be able to prove joint ownership of horses by furnishing a copy of the registration paper showing joint ownership, with their entries.

INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES

The judge shall report to the Show Management any exhibitor who, in any way, whether in person or by agents or employees, interferes with him during his adjudication or manifests any disrespect to him or her, whereupon a proper apology from such exhibitor shall be demanded. Any exhibitor who refuses to comply with this rule may be excluded from further competition and the management may withhold from such exhibitor any premiums that may have been awarded to him.

PROTESTS

All persons making entries agree to accept and abide by the judges' decisions. Protests on any grounds must be made in writing on the same day in which the protested action was taken and given to the Show Management. ALL PROTESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OF **\$50.00** WHICH WILL BE FORFEITED IF THE PROTEST IS NOT SUSTAINED.

FALSE ENTRIES OR STATEMENTS

Any exhibitor making a false or misleading statement, showing an animal out of class, substituting one animal for another or for any other dishonorable practice, will forfeit all premiums.

RIDING CLASSES RULES

Western

1. Must use western tack and dress in western attire.
2. Spurs are optional.
3. No restrictions on type of bit used and a bat is allowed to be carried.
4. Two hands are permitted to be used with bit.
5. Three western gaits will be used: A. walk B. jog C. lope
6. Horse and rider are both judged.
7. Each horse will be required to back.

English

1. Must use English tack and dress in English attire.
2. A riding helmet is required.
3. A crop is permitted.
4. No restrictions on type of bit used.
5. Riders are required to ride using two hands.
6. Three English gaits will be used: A. walk B. trot C. canter
7. Spurs are optional.
8. Horse and rider are both judged.
9. Each horse will be required to back.

2026 Michigan Bred and Owned Classes

Open to All Breeds, Mares and Stallions, for Foals, Yearlings and Two-Year Olds. NO fee.

You must participate in your Regular Breed MGLI Halter Class.

Your placing in that class will determine up to 5 placings for MBO in each class.

Monetary prizes will depend on fund raising.

Champion M.B.O. Foal Class on Saturday. Banner will be awarded.

Ownership papers must be presented to the Show Office at Check-In to ensure eligibility.

Please put an X by your eligible entry on the paper entries.

Online entries will be handled differently.

SECTION A- BELGIANS

Belgian Halter Classes (Show Day - Friday 8:00 a.m.)

Stallions, Mares and Groups

BELGIAN STALLIONS:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12

101. Belgian Stallion 4 Years Old and Over

102. Belgian Stallion 3 Years Old

Sr. Champion Stallion

104. Belgian Stallion 2 Years Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

105. Belgian Stallion 1 Year Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

106. Belgian Stallion Foal

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

Jr. Champion Stallion

Grand Champion Stallion

BELGIAN MARES:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12

109. Belgian Brood Mare 5 Years Old and Over

110. Belgian Yeld Mare 5 years old and over

111. Belgian Mare 4 Years Old

112. Belgian Mare 3 Years Old

Sr. Champion Mare

114. Belgian Mare 2 Years Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

115. Belgian Mare 1 Year Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

116. Belgian Mare Foal

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

Jr. Champion Mare

Grand Champion Mare

BELGIAN GROUPS:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12

119. Belgian Mare and Foal

120. Belgian Produce of Dam

121. Belgian Get of Sire

122. Belgian Stallion and 3 Mares

123. Belgian Best Four Animals Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

BELGIAN GELDINGS-9:00 Thursday:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12

501. Belgian Gelding or Grade Mare - any age

506. Registered Belgian Gelding - Three Years Old and Under

507. Registered Belgian Gelding - Four Years Old and Over

Champion Belgian Gelding

Champion Registered Belgian Gelding

BELGIAN YOUTH - Sunday: Must be of immediate family or an employee of an exhibitor.

Premiums: \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5

609. Belgian - Jr. Showmanship

For youths 10-14 years of age.

612. Belgian - Sr. Showmanship

For youths 15-18 years of age.

There will be All Breeds Jr. Showmanship, All Breeds Sr. Showmanship, and Overall Champion Showmanship Awards!

BELGIAN HITCHES: (If you enter a Six-Horse Hitch the Show kindly requests that you please also compete in a Unicorn Class and/or a 4 Horse Hitch Breed class.)

124. Belgian Six-Horse Hitch Class- (*Horses entered in this class may not participate in Class 602. The Queen's Cup*)

Premiums: \$2500

125. Belgian Four-Horse Hitch (Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares Only)

Premiums: \$120, \$75, \$60, \$60, \$60, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40

126. Belgian Unicorn Hitch (Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares Only)

Premiums: \$80, \$65, \$40, \$40, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30

127. Belgian Team Hitch (Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares Only)

Premiums: \$60, \$45, \$30, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20

128. Belgian Ladies Cart

(Cannot use same horse in Class 133)

Premiums: \$45, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15

BELGIAN REGISTERED MARE HITCHES: (If you enter Class 602. "The Queen's Cup" (All Breed Mare Six Horse), the Show kindly requests you please also compete in a Unicorn Class and/or a 4 Horse Hitch Breed class.) Registered Mares Only

130. Belgian Registered Mare Four-Horse Hitch

Premiums: \$120, \$75, \$60, \$60, \$60, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40

131. Belgian Registered Mare Unicorn Hitch

Premiums: \$80, \$65, \$40, \$40, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30

132. Belgian Registered Mare Team Hitch

Premiums: \$60, \$45, \$30, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20

133. Belgian Registered Mare Cart

(Cannot use same horse in Class 128)

Premiums: \$45, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15

SECTION B - PERCHERONS

Percheron Halter Classes (Show Day - Saturday 8:00 a.m.)

Stallions, Mares and Groups

PERCHERON STALLIONS:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12

201. Percheron Stallion 4 Years Old and Over

202. Percheron Stallion 3 Years Old

Sr. Champion Stallion

204. Percheron Stallion 2 Years Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

205. Percheron Stallion 1 Year Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

206. Percheron Stallion Foal

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

Jr. Champion Stallion

Grand Champion Stallion

PERCHERON MARES:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12

209. Percheron Brood Mare 5 Years Old and Over

210. Percheron Yeld Mare 5 Years Old and Over

211. Percheron Mare 4 Years Old

212. Percheron Mare 3 Years Old

Sr. Champion Mare

214. Percheron Mare 2 Years Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

215. Percheron Mare 1 Year Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

216. Percheron Mare Foal

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

Jr. Champion Mare

Grand Champion Mare

PERCHERON GROUPS:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12

219. Percheron Mare and Foal

220. Percheron Produce of Dam

221. Percheron Get of Sire

222. Percheron Stallion and 3 Mares

223. Percheron Best Four Animals Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

PERCHERON GELDINGS - Friday 8:00 a.m.:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12

503. Percheron Gelding or Grade Mare - any age

504. Registered Percheron Gelding - three years old and under

505. Registered Percheron Gelding - four years old and over

Champion Percheron Gelding

PERCHERON YOUTH - Sunday Morning:

Must be of immediate family or an employee of an exhibitor.

Premiums: \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5

610. Percheron - Jr. Showmanship

For youths 10-14 years of age.

613. Percheron - Sr. Showmanship

For youths 15-18 years of age.

There will be All Breeds Jr. Showmanship, All Breeds Sr. Showmanship, and Overall Champion Showmanship Awards!

PERCHERON HITCHES : (If you enter a Six-Horse Hitch the Show kindly requests you please also compete in a Unicorn Class and/or a 4 Horse Hitch Breed class.)

224. Percheron Six Horse Hitch (Horses in this hitch may not compete in The Queen's Cup)

Premiums: \$2500.

225. Percheron Four-Horse Hitch (Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares Only)

Premiums: \$120, \$75, \$60, \$60, \$60, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40

226. Percheron Unicorn Hitch (Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares Only)

Premiums: \$80, \$65, \$40, \$40, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30

227. Percheron Team Hitch (Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares Only)

Premiums: \$60, \$45, \$30, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20

228. Percheron Ladies Cart

(Cannot use same horse in Class 233)

Premiums: \$45, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15

PERCHERON REGISTERED MARE HITCHES: *(If you enter Class 602. “The Queen's Cup” the Show requests you kindly please also compete in a Unicorn Class and/or a 4 Horse Hitch Breed class.)*

Registered Mares Only

230. Percheron Registered Mare Four-Horse Hitch

Premiums: \$120, \$75, \$60, \$60, \$60, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40

231. Percheron Registered Mare Unicorn Hitch

Premiums: \$80, \$65, \$40, \$40, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30

232. Percheron Registered Mare Team Hitch

Premiums: \$60, \$45, \$30, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20

233. Percheron Registered Mare Cart

(Cannot use same horse in 228)

Premiums: \$45, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15

SECTION C - CLYDESDALES / SHIRES

Clydesdale/Shire Halter Classes (Show Day - Saturday 8:00 a.m.)

Stallions, Mares, and Groups

CLYDESDALE/SHIRE STALLION HALTER:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12

301. Clydesdale/Shire Stallion 4 Years Old and Over

302. Clydesdale/Shire Stallion 3 Years Old

Sr. Champion Stallion

304. Clydesdale/Shire Stallion 2 Years Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

305. Clydesdale/Shire Stallion 1 Year Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

306. Clydesdale/Shire Stallion Foal

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

Jr. Champion Stallion

Grand Champion Stallion

CLYDESDALE/SHIRE MARE HALTER:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12

309. Clydesdale/Shire Brood Mare 5 Years Old and Over

310. Clydesdale/Shire Yeld Mare 5 Years Old and Over

311. Clydesdale/Shire Mare 4 years old

312. Clydesdale/Shire Mare 3 years old

Sr. Champion Mare

314. Clydesdale/Shire Mare 2 Years Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

315. Clydesdale/Shire Mare 1 Year Old

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

316. Clydesdale/Shire Mare Foal

Additional MICHIGAN BRED AND OWNED Premiums

Jr. Champion Mare

Grand Champion Mare

CLYDESDALE/SHIRE GROUPS:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12

319. Clydesdale/Shire Mare and Foal

320. Clydesdale/Shire Produce of Dam

321. Clydesdale/Shire Get of Sire

322. Clydesdale/Shire Stallion and 3 Mares

323. Clydesdale/Shire Best Four Animals Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

CLYDESDALE/SHIRE GELDINGS - Friday 8:00 a.m.:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12

502. Clydesdale/Shire Gelding or Grade Mare - any age

508. Registered Clydesdale Gelding - Three Years Old and Under

509. Registered Clydesdale Gelding - Four Years Old and Over

Champion Clydesdale Gelding

CLYDESDALE/SHIRE YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP - Sunday:

Must be of immediate family or an employee of an exhibitor.

Premiums: \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5

611. Clydesdale/Shire - Jr. Showmanship

For youths 10-14 years of age.

614. Clydesdale/Shire - Sr. Showmanship

For youths 15-18 years of age.

There will be All Breeds Jr. Showmanship, All Breeds Sr. Showmanship, and Overall Champion Showmanship Awards!

CLYDESDALE/SHIRE HITCHES (If you enter a Six-Horse Hitch the Show kindly requests you please also compete in a Unicorn Class and/or a 4 Horse Hitch Breed class.)

324. Clydesdale/Shire Six-Horse Hitch (Horses in this hitch may not compete in “The Queen’s Cup”)

Premiums: \$2500.

325. Clydesdale/Shire Four-Horse Hitch (Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares Only)

Premiums: \$120, \$75, \$60, \$60, \$60, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40

326. Clydesdale/Shire Unicorn Hitch (Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares Only)

Premiums: \$80, \$65, \$40, \$40, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30

327. Clydesdale/Shire Team Hitch (Geldings, Stallions, Grade Mares Only)

Premiums: \$60, \$45, \$30, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20

328. Clydesdale/Shire Ladies Cart

(Cannot use same horse in Class 333)

Premiums: \$45, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15

CLYDESDALE/SHIRE REGISTERED MARE HITCHES: (If you enter The Queen's Cup (All Breed Mare Six Horse Hitch, the Show kindly requests you also complete in a Unicorn Class and/or a 4 Horse Hitch Breed class.)

Registered Mares Only

330. Clydesdale/Shire Registered Mare Four-Horse

Premiums: \$120, \$75, \$60, \$60, \$60, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40

331. Clydesdale/Shire Registered Mare Unicorn Hitch

Premiums: \$80, \$65, \$40, \$40, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30

332. Clydesdales/Shires Registered Mare Team Hitch

Premiums: \$60, \$45, \$30, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20

333. Clydesdale/Shire Registered Mare Cart

(Cannot use same horse in Class 328)

Premiums: \$45, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15

SECTION E1-ALL BREEDS HITCH and RIDING CLASSES

600. All Breed Eight-Horse Hitch (Geldings, Stallions, Registered and Grade Mares)

Premiums: TBD

601. All Breed Classic Six Horse Hitch

You must compete in your breed Six-Horse Hitch or The Queens Cup to be eligible for this class--

Premiums: \$5000 payout.

602. “Queen’s Cup” – All Breed Mare Six Horse Hitch

Premiums: \$2500, \$1500, \$1000 for the remaining participants

603. Ladies All-Breed Teams

Premiums: \$60, \$45, \$30, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20

620. Draft Horse Under Western Saddle

Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10

621. Draft Horse Under English Saddle

Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10

623. Leon Vehicle Obstacle Course. Inside the Pavilion The entry fee for this class has been removed. Same team may be used by more than one driver, but each must pay \$25 late entry fee. if entered at Show. The Leon Vehicle is Provided. Farm Teams from Section H may also enter Class.

Premiums: \$110, \$100, \$70, \$70, \$60, \$40

624. MGLI “Classic” Cart Class (Adults Only)

\$100 entry fee. \$125 if entered at Show.

Premiums: depends on the number of entries

Best Exhibit: Judged on neatness of stall decorations, cleanliness of horses, stalls and exhibit area, personal appearance of exhibitor and the promotion of the Draft Horse!

622. Best Exhibit

Premiums: \$55, \$45, \$35, \$20

SECTION E2-ALL BREEDS YOUTH CLASSES

Youths entered in the Junior and Senior Driving Classes are not eligible to compete in the Regular Driving Classes.

YOUTHDECORATING CLASSES: Sunday morning 8:00 am before Showmanship:

Premiums: \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5

607. Decorating Class (Youths 10-14)

608. Decorating Class (Youths 15-18)

Youth Driving Classes:

605. Junior Team Hitch Driving Class 10-14 years of age

Must be accompanied by an adult.

Will be judged on driving ability and performance of horses.

Premiums: \$35, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15, \$10, \$10

606. Senior Team Hitch Driving Class, Drivers 15-18 years of age

Must be accompanied by an adult.

Will be judged on driving ability and performance of horses.

Premiums: \$35, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15, \$10, \$10

618. Junior Cart, Drivers 10-14 years of age

Must be accompanied by an adult.

(Same horse may NOT be used in Class 619)

Premiums: \$35, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15, \$10, \$10

619. Senior Cart, Drivers 15-18 years of age

Must be accompanied by an adult.

(Same horse may NOT be used in Class 618)

Premiums: \$35, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15, \$10, \$10

625. Shipshewana Harness & Supplies Youth Cart Class - Youths 10-18

Must be accompanied by an adult. Ticket draw for a Tack Box supplied by S.H.S.

Premiums: \$70, \$60, \$50, \$50, \$50, \$50, \$50, \$40, \$40, \$40

SECTION F- MULES

Mule Halter Classes (Show Day - Thursday 9:00 a.m.)

HORSE MULES:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12

701. Horse Mules - 4 Years Old and Over

702. Horse Mules - 3 Years Old and Over

703. Horse Mules - 2 Years Old and Over

704. Horse Mules - Yearling

705. Horse Mules - Weanling

Champion Horse Mule

MARE MULES:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12

707. Mare Mules - 4 Years Old and Over

708. Mare Mules - 3 Years Old and Over

709. Mare Mules - 2 Years Old and Over

710. Mare Mules - Yearling

711. Mare Mules - Weanling

Champion Mare Mule

MULE GROUPS:

Premiums: \$48, \$30, \$24, \$12, \$12, \$12

713. Horse Mules Pairs Yearling and 2 Years Old

714. Horse Mules Pairs 3 Years Old and Over

715. Mare Mules Pairs Yearling and 2 Years Old

716. Mare Mules Pairs 3 Years Old and Over

717. Best Four Mules (Any Age or Sex)

MULE HITCHES, SADDLE AND YOUTH:

720. Four-Mule Hitch

Premiums: \$100, \$75, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40

721. Mule Unicorn Hitch

Premiums: \$100, \$60, \$40, \$40, \$20, \$20

723. Two-Mule Hitch

Premiums: \$50, \$40, \$40, \$20, \$20, \$20

724. Ladies Mule Cart

Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10

725. Men's Mule Cart

Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10

726. Mule Under Saddle

Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10

727. Mule Tandem

Premiums: \$50, \$40, \$40, \$20, \$20, \$20

728. Youth Mule Team (For drivers 10-18 Years of age)

Must be accompanied by an adult.

Premiums: \$35, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20

SECTION G - HORSE PULLING CONTEST

Conducted by the Michigan Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show and Pull Committee. No on-line entries.

Please contact Adam Newland if questions (269) 718-1075

Weighing to start at 2:00 p.m. of the day of the Pull on the grounds.

Premiums: TBD

Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.:

802. Heavyweight Contest - Over 3420 lbs.

SECTION H - FARM AND FIELD EVENTS



GENERAL RULES FOR SECTION H

1. Paper Entries Close August 29, 2026. Online Entries close September 6, 2025.
2. Horses entered in Section H cannot be entered in any other Section in this premium book. Exception is section E1 class 623. (Leon Vehicle)
3. Horses entered in Sections A-G cannot be entered in Section H.
4. All horses entered in Section H must have a negative Coggins test within the current calendar year. The test results must be presented at the horse show office before exhibitor numbers can be issued.
5. Entry fees per class in Section H have been removed. Exhibitors may enter more than one class in Section H. A special entry form is provided in this premium book.
6. Parking space for horse trailers will be provided on the east side of Farm Lane across from the Pavilion. Camping is \$40 per night.
7. All other rules in the premium book that govern the general conduct of the Michigan Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show & Pull will apply in Section H.
8. Each horse entered in Section H must pay the per horse fee.

SECTION H FARM AND FIELD EVENTS

Farm Teams may enter Section E1 – Class 623 Draft Team Hitched to a Leon Vehicle

Plowing Classes: Limited to one entry per exhibitor

900. Walking Plow

Premiums: \$120, \$90, \$60, \$60, others \$40

901. Single Bottom Riding Plow

Premiums: \$120, \$90, \$60, \$60, others \$40

Champion Overall Plowman

A Trophy will be awarded to the plowman with the most overall points.

904. Youth Plowman (14-18 years of age) – Walking or Riding Plow

Same team may be used by more than one youth.

Premiums: \$75, \$55, \$35, Others \$25

905. Farm Team Hitch

Limited to one entry per exhibitor. Held inside Pavilion

Farm wagon of appropriate type, farm type harness, no express harness.

Premiums: \$120, \$90, \$60, \$60, Others \$40

OBSTACLE COURSE CLASSES:

906A. Men's Farm Hitch Obstacle Course

Limited to one entry per exhibitor. (Same team may be used by more than one exhibitor). Drivers will be able to walk the course prior to the class.

Premiums:\$120, \$90, \$60, \$60, Others \$40

906B. Ladies Farm Hitch Obstacle Course

Limited to one entry per exhibitor. (Same team may be used by more than one exhibitor). Drivers will be able to walk the course prior to the class.

Premiums: \$120, \$90, \$60, \$60, Others \$40

908. Youth Farm Hitch Obstacle Course

10-18 years old, accompanied by an adult. Same team may be used by more than one youth.

Premiums: \$50, \$40, \$25, \$25, \$25, \$25, \$25, \$25, \$25, \$25

BARNYARD HORSE PULL:

907. Barnyard Horse Pull (Stoneboat to be used)

No weight divisions.

No corked pulling shoes allowed, drilltec or borium may be added to shoes but is not to exceed 3/8 of an inch. All drivers will ride sitting on the seat of the stoneboat. Pullers will pull all loads. **Premiums:** \$200

1st: Trophy for first place team, 2nd: Trophy for Horsemanship, Ribbons for 1st-10th places

Barnyard Horse Pull Advisor

Ted Black

2140 W. Jason

DeWitt, MI 48820

(517) 242-1421

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MICHIGAN GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL

BARNYARD HORSE PULL, FARM TEAM & FIELD EVENTS (section H)

*Animals exhibited in Section H may not be exhibited in any other section except section
E1 Class- 623. Paper Entries close August 29, 2025. Online close September 6, 2025*

Please Print

Section	Class No.	Name of Class	Horseman's Name

(Remittance to be enclosed in U.S. Funds.)

Per Horse Fee _____ @ \$15.00.....	\$ _____
Two Free Exhibitor/Helper Passes Included	\$ NO CHARGE
Extra Exhibitor/Helper Passes _____ @ \$10.00.....	\$ _____
Camping Fees.....	\$ _____
Fill out camper form and send with Entry Form	
Parking.....	\$ NO CHARGE
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to MGLI

**SEND ENTRIES TO: DIANE WITT
9753 W. Lehman, DeWitt, MI 48820 • (517) 204-6730**

EXHIBITOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Farm Name (please print) _____

Exhibitor Name _____

Street or Route _____

City, State/Province, Zip _____

Premium checks to be made out to _____

Email Address _____

Ph _____ Social Security or Social Insurance #. _____

By signing this entry form, exhibitor hereby agrees to the conditions, terms and rules set forth in this premium book and will abide by same.

No entries accepted without telephone and social security number.

Signature _____

A \$35.00 fee **WILL BE** charged on returned checks. Fax entries will not be accepted.

Camping Form

Electric Hook-up..... \$45.00/night

Water is available at the camp site in three different locations, and a dump station is located on the grounds. Exhibitors will be given priority on electric hook-ups.

The Michigan Great Lakes International Horse Show Committee will be responsible for assigning camping hook-ups and for collecting camping and RV parking fees. It will be necessary to make camping reservations in advance and to include your camping and RV parking fees with your horse show entry fees. A space is provided on the horse show entry blank for this purpose.

There is **No** overnight camping or parking allowed on Michigan State University property, other than in a designated campground or in an area that has been set aside for that purpose.

Exhibitors entered in Section A through G will be given priority in the campground located on the west side of the Pavilion. Those exhibitors entered in Section H may park overnight on the east side of Farm Lane, however, there is no electric or water available. You may purchase your camping and overnight parking permits by completing this form and enclosing it and your fees with your entries. **Those who do not comply with this regulation will be ticketed by the MSU**

Department of Public safety

Please Include note if your Camper is extra wide (Extendos).

If you are Camping Only, Please mail reservation form to: Diane Witt, 9753 W. Lehman, Dewitt, MI 48820

NO Campers are allowed before Tuesday of Show Week unless prior arrangements are made with Diane Witt. All Campers must check in with show office prior to parking. Make all checks payable to MGLI.

***Please include form with entries. Please print.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Number of nights staying _____ @ \$45.00 _____

Starting October _____ End October _____ 2025

Total enclosed) \$ _____

(Permits will be available at the camping office when you arrive.)

Signature _____

By signing this form I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by Michigan Great Lakes International and Michigan State University. It is suggested that you make a copy of this form for your records.

For additional information on camping or overnight RV parking email: Diane Witt dmoodymgli@hotmail.com or call (517) 204-6730. After Monday of Show Week please call MSU Pavilion at (517) 432-0665.



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