

DEPARTMENT 2109

DRAFT HORSE SHOW

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Judge: TBA

Please refer to general rules and information regarding liability and general livestock health regulations.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Form Due: Friday, September 4th, 2026

Entry Receiving: Saturday, October 10th, 2026
Sunday, October 11th, 2026

Entry Pick Up: N/A

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per horse – Draft Horse Show,
(online only) \$3.00 per exhibitor

Camper Fee: \$20.00 per camper (under 20' in length- no slider-outs) per night

\$30.00 per camper (with slider-outs and/or over 20' in length) per night

Camping and Overnight: Please contact the Dept. Chairman for more information.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All horses entering fairgrounds must be accompanied by current negative Coggins test. **(Dated within one year.)**
2. **Any individual under the age of 18 on a vehicle, must wear a helmet.**
3. DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL IN ALL DIVISIONS.

JUNIOR CLASSES (Helmets are required for all events.)

4. Youths are persons 18 years old and under. Youth drivers must be accompanied by an adult capable of driving.
5. Youths eligible to drive in junior classes may choose to drive in open classes but ARE NOT allowed to drive in both open and junior.

DRAFT HORSE CLASSES

SHOW HORSES are permitted to arrive on the fairgrounds on **Friday, October 9, 2026**, between **8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.** or **after 11:00 P.M.** Alternatively, exhibitors may arrive on Saturday, October 10, 2026. An incentive is available to the first six teams that arrive and commit to the educational exhibition and the Classic

Series Six-Horse Hitch. These exhibitors will receive a **\$1,000 incentive**, provided the exhibitors and horses are prepared for the Saturday show at 1:00 P.M. with the educational exhibition. **This incentive is limited to the first six teams.** If a team does not demonstrate on Saturday and participates in the six-horse hitch on Sunday, **no incentive will be awarded.** Stabling is available during the fair for those wishing to arrive early, but must be pre-arranged. Please contact Brenda Orlando for details.

6. **EDUCATIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS:** Each team is invited to participate in a 30-minute educational demonstration. Teams may choose from a variety of topics and are responsible for providing a horse and a presenter to explain and demonstrate their selected topic.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AT ANY TIME, EXCEPT WHERE PERMITTED.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

DRAFT HORSE SHOW

Saturday, October 10th, 2026

Daytime Program: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Grab & Go Dinner: 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
(Open to exhibitors, team, and families)

Evening Program: 6:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

CLASS S

Awards:

FIRST \$500.00
SECOND \$400.00
THIRD \$300.00
FOURTH \$250.00
FIFTH \$200.00
SIXTH \$200.00
SEVENTH \$200.00
EIGHTH \$200.00

LOT

S30 Ladies' 4 Horse Hitch - All Breeds

Awards:

FIRST \$300.00
SECOND \$250.00
THIRD \$150.00
FOURTH \$150.00
FIFTH \$150.00
SIXTH \$150.00
SEVENTH \$150.00
EIGHTH \$150.00

LOT

S31 Ladies' Team - All Breeds

Awards:

FIRST \$250.00
SECOND \$200.00
THIRD \$150.00
FOURTH \$100.00
FIFTH \$100.00
SIXTH \$100.00
SEVENTH \$100.00
EIGHTH \$100.00

LOT

S32 Ladies' Cart - All Breeds

Awards:

FIRST \$200.00
SECOND \$150.00
THIRD \$125.00
FOURTH \$75.00
FIFTH \$75.00
SIXTH \$75.00
SEVENTH \$75.00
EIGHTH \$75.00

LOT

S33 Youth Cart Series – Junior and Senior

Sunday, October 11th, 2026

Morning Program: 10:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

CLASS T

Awards:

FIRST \$500.00
SECOND \$400.00
THIRD \$300.00
FOURTH \$250.00

FIFTH \$200.00
SIXTH \$200.00
SEVENTH \$200.00
EIGHTH \$200.00

LOT

T30 Men's 4 Horse Hitch - All Breeds

Awards:

FIRST \$300.00
SECOND \$250.00
THIRD \$150.00
FOURTH \$150.00
FIFTH \$150.00
SIXTH \$150.00
SEVENTH \$150.00
EIGHTH \$150.00

LOT

T31 Men's Team - All Breeds

Awards:

FIRST \$200.00
SECOND \$175.00
THIRD \$150.00
FOURTH \$100.00
FIFTH \$100.00
SIXTH \$100.00
SEVENTH \$100.00
EIGHTH \$100.00

LOT

T32 Youth Team - All Breeds - 18 Years and under

Awards:

FIRST \$400.00
SECOND \$350.00
THIRD \$300.00
FOURTH \$125.00
FIFTH \$100.00
SIXTH \$100.00
SEVENTH \$100.00
EIGHTH \$100.00

LOT

T33 Tandem - All Breeds

Awards:

FIRST \$250.00
SECOND \$200.00

THIRD \$150.00
FOURTH \$100.00
FIFTH \$100.00
SIXTH \$100.00
SEVENTH \$100.00
EIGHTH \$100.00

LOT

T34 Men's Cart - All Breeds

Awards:

FIRST \$400.00
SECOND \$350.00
THIRD \$300.00
FOURTH \$125.00
FIFTH \$100.00
SIXTH \$100.00
SEVENTH \$100.00
EIGHTH \$100.00

LOT

T35 Classic Cart Series - Open

Awards:

FIRST \$100.00
SECOND \$85.00
THIRD \$75.00
FOURTH \$65.00
FIFTH \$55.00
SIXTH \$45.00
SEVENTH \$40.00
EIGHTH \$35.00

LOT

T36 Riding Class Series Adult – English and Western

Evening Program: 6:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

CLASS T

Awards:

FIRST \$1,500.00
SECOND \$1,200.00
THIRD \$1,000.00
FOURTH \$800.00
FIFTH \$700.00
SIXTH \$640.00
SEVENTH \$640.00
EIGHTH \$640.00
NINTH \$640.00
TENTH \$640.00

LOT

T37 Classic Series Six-Horse Hitch – Open (*Must Be Members*)

Awards:

FIRST \$350.00
SECOND \$325.00
THIRD \$300.00
FOURTH \$150.00
FIFTH \$150.00
SIXTH \$150.00
SEVENTH \$150.00
EIGHTH \$150.00

LOT

T38 Unicorn - All Breeds

Exhibitor Potluck Dinner: 9:30 P.M.

(Open to exhibitors, team and families)

OFFICIAL RULES

Topsfield Fair General Rules & Information

Topsfield Fair General Livestock Rules & Information

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 2026 Fairs Animal Health Rules