

## DRAFT HORSE

### RULES & REGULATIONS FOR DRAFT ENTRIES

*In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:*

1. **Entries must be post marked by July 21, 2017.** \*Entries not received by the deadline of **July 21<sup>st</sup>** may not be accepted, due to the availability of space. Late entrants will only be accepted if space is available. The Exhibition is under no obligation.
2. **All Entry Forms shall be completely filled out with Exhibitor information along with animal information. Any Entry Forms received without all requirements and attachments will cause delays in your registration. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. Copy of NSEF Liability Insurance to be included. (See general rules)**
3. Entry Forms need to indicate which classes you intend to compete in. Although we realize there may be some changes and cannot be finalized until all Exhibitors are on the grounds, the classes indicated on the entry forms will set the program, for the week.
4. All animals to be in place by **9:00 am** of the first day of the show, Wednesday. **ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS BY 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY.** Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee.
5. **Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until 9:00 pm Saturday. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. No livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds prior to 9 pm Saturday evening.**
6. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
7. **Payment Options** – We accept Cash, Cheques payable to: **Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society** and E-transfers to **halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com** (password MUST be sent in separate email failure to do so will cause delays in your registration)
8. **Stabling: Straight Stalls \$10.00** per horse. Stabling will be available to horses competing in a minimum of three performance classes, on a first come first serve basis.
9. **Participation Fee: \$6.00** per animal. One Exhibitor Weekly Pass per animal will be issued. Additional passes may be purchased. Fee to be included with the entry form.
10. **Back Number: \$10.00 fee** to be refunded at the end of the show when back number is returned. Must be included in your Entry.
11. **General Parking Pass:** Sold at the rate of \$6.00 each. Passes are limited to **ONLY ONE (1) per exhibitor of livestock** classes. Only vehicles having the proper pass attached to the windshield of the vehicle will be permitted to use the **stock gate, up to 9 am daily.** After this time, all vehicles must be removed to the appropriate parking areas, as their parking pass designates. Only those who are overnight on the grounds will be issued a parking pass - **one back gate pass per overnight site.** Anyone not adhering to this rule may have their vehicle towed away at their expense. This rule is for the safety of the Public as well as those exhibiting at this year's show.
12. **Limited space** is available for tent and trailer parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$60.00** from Tuesday to Saturday and should be included with your entry form. There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 per day for early hook up. If possible, please indicate length of unit. Draft Horse Exhibitor helpers may also overnight at the Exhibitor rates. There is a **\$15.00 septic dumping fee** for those who need this service. **Due to the limited electrical supply, we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailer while on the exhibition grounds**
13. **Competition Classes:** If there is a minimum of six (6) horses per breed (Example: Minimum 18 horses - 3 Breeds - 6 of each) in the barn then Sections A1 through A6 will be available for draft horse competition. Any less than the six (6) per breed requirement - competition will be for that breed in Sections A7 only.
14. **ATTENTION TO EXHIBITS: Exhibitors will give personal attention to their exhibits for the entire week and keep them in good standing. (Cleaned on a daily basis)**
15. **Animals are NOT to be tied or left standing in the aisles of the barns. Aisles must remain clear for visitors and Fire Safety. This includes getting ready for classes.**
16. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community, horse's name & breed.
17. Harness must be clean and neat, not fancy. Show Harness is not necessary if harness used is in good, safe working order.
18. The Judge shall have complete control over all matters after exhibitors enter the ring. The Judges' decision is final. Judges will not award a prize to unsound animals or to animals of inferior quality.
19. Judges will take into consideration the appearance & condition of the wagon and the conduct & appearance of the teamster.
20. Exhibitors must use proper fastenings to safely secure animals.
21. Whips are to be used as a "driving aid" only.
22. All teams will be weighed on the grounds, Tuesday evening between 8-9pm. and then grouped into light and heavy classes
23. Exhibitors are not to use the same horse in Single Hitch Class (A1, A2, A3 Class 3) and Lady's Cart (A7 Class 5). Two

different horses are to be used.

**SECTION A1- BELGIAN**

**SECTION A2- CLYDESDALE**

**SECTION A3- PERCHERON**

**Note: Instead of trophies, some classes may be presented with equivalent prizes.**

<b>Prize Money:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$43.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$38.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$33.00 4 <sup>th</sup> \$28.00 5 <sup>th</sup> \$23.00
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**CLASS:**

1. **MATCHED TEAM LIGHT: Award Class**
2. **MATCHED TEAM HEAVY: Award Class**

<b>Prize Money:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$30.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$25.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$23.00 4 <sup>th</sup> \$21.00 5 <sup>th</sup> \$19.00 6 <sup>th</sup> \$17.00
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3. **SINGLE HITCH: Award Class** - To be shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on Performance, Quality and Manners. One entry per exhibitor.

<b>Prize Money:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$43.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$38.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$33.00 4 <sup>th</sup> \$28.00 5 <sup>th</sup> \$23.00
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4. **TANDEM HITCH: Award Class** - To be shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on Performance, Quality and Manners.

<b>Prize Money:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$51.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$45.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$39.00 4 <sup>th</sup> \$33.00 5 <sup>th</sup> \$27.00
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5. **UNICORN HITCH: Award Class** - To be not necessarily owned by the driver or by one exhibitor. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle. There is to be a driver and one assistant only on the wagon. **Conformation & Performance 75%; Equipment Dress 25%.**

<b>Prize Money:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$60.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$54.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$48.00 4 <sup>th</sup> \$42.00 5 <sup>th</sup> \$36.00
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6. **FOUR-IN-HAND: Award Class** - Not necessarily to be owned by one person but each pair must be owned by one party. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle. The driver and one assistant only on the wagon. **Conformation & Performance 75%; Equipment & Dress 25%.**

7. **GRAND CHAMPION TEAM: Award Class** - Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placing in Sections A1, A2 & A3, Class 1 & 2 respectively, light and heavy teams, for overall champion in each of the three breeds. **Ribbon Class Only.**

**SECTION A4- BELGIAN**

**SECTION A5- CLYDESDALE**

**SECTION A6- PERCHERON**

**DRAFT HORSE LINE CLASSES:** (Mares with foals, Yearlings & 2 year olds may trailer to the grounds and lead entries in line class.) Registration Papers must accompany animal to the ring.

<b>Prize Money:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> \$20.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$18.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$16.00 4 <sup>th</sup> \$14.00
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**ORDER OF SHOWING**

*This order will be followed for each breed exhibited.*

**PUREBREDS:**

**CLASS:**

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| 1. Filly, 1 year      | 4. Yeld Mare, 4 years & over                                      |
| 2. Filly, 2 years     | 5. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Purebred (Ribbon Only) |
| 3. Yeld Mare, 3 years |   |

**GRADES:**

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| 6. 2 & 3 years' old                               | 9. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Grade (Ribbon only) |
| 7. Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, heavy draft |  |
| 8. Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, light draft |  |

**SUPREME CHAMPION: GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED & GRAND CHAMPION GRADE – Ribbon Only**

**SECTION A7 - DRAFT HORSE SPECIALS**

<b>Prize Money: Junior Showmanship</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$54.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$50.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$40.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$35.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$30.00
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\*JUNIOR DRIVER, TEAMSTER & SHOWMAN will be used to determine the Junior Showmanship Winner - To be eligible for the prize money in this competition the participant must compete in all three classes. Ribbons will be awarded for each class and prize money will be awarded based on an accumulation of points. Prize money will be presented at the end of the final competition.

**CLASS:**

1. **JUNIOR SHOWMAN \*- Award Class** - Horse to be shown in-hand, during the line classes, by a handler 16 years of age and under. To be judged on appearance of exhibitor and animal. To follow a prescribed pattern. Points, awarded from placing, will be accumulated towards Junior Showmanship Award. Appearance of Exhibitor 50%, Appearance of Animal 25%, Ability to follow instructions 25%. Total accumulation of points will decide final placing.
2. **JUNIOR DRIVER\* - Award Class** - Single hitch suitable for a junior to drive. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. Driver to be 16 years of age and under. Points, awarded from placing, will be accumulated towards Junior Showmanship Award. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality and Manners 20%. Total accumulation of points will decide final placing.
3. **JUNIOR TEAMSTER\* - Award Class** - One assistant on the wagon. Judged on the ability of the driver to handle the team while following directions. Driver to be 16 years of age and under. Points, awarded from placing, will be accumulated towards Junior Showmanship Award. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality & Manners 20%. Total accumulation of points will decide final placing.

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$30.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$25.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$23.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$21.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$19.00	6 <sup>th</sup> \$17.00
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4. **WORKING DRAFT HORSE: Award Class** - Pattern to be posted.

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$30.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$25.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$23.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$21.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$19.00	6 <sup>th</sup> \$17.00
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5. **LADY'S CART: Award Class** - Vehicle to be a 2-wheeled cart. Driver to be 17 years of age and over. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality and Manners 20%.

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$30.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$25.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$23.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$21.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$19.00	6 <sup>th</sup> \$17.00
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6. **LADY TEAMSTER: Award Class** - Driver is to be 17 years of age and over. There is to be only one assistant on the wagon. Judged on the ability of the driver to handle the team while following directions. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality & Manners 20%.

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$43.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$38.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$33.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$28.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$23.00	6 <sup>th</sup> \$18.00
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7. **FARM TEAM: Award Class** - To enter the ring at a walk and remain walking unless otherwise directed. Driver only on the wagon. Horses must stand quietly, obey commands and be under the control of the driver always. Movements must be suitable for general farm work. Team to be dressed in working harness. No braiding or decorations permitted. Team may be asked for a "slow" trot within the prescribed pattern. Performance 80%; Dress 20%.

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$51.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$45.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$39.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$33.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$27.00
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8. **THREE-A-BREAST: Award Class** - To be shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on Performance, Quality and Manners.

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$100.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$80.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$65.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$50.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$35.00
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9. **FOUR-IN-HAND DRIVING COMPETITION: Award Class** - Not necessarily to be owned by one person but each pair must be owned by one party. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle, driver only on the wagon and under the judge's directions.

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$43.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$38.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$33.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$28.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$23.00
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10. **BEST-DRESSED TEAM: Award Class**

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$135.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$120.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$105.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$90.00
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11. **SIX-IN-HAND: Award Class** - Not necessarily owned by the driver or by one exhibitor. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle. Driver and one assistant only on the wagon. Conformation & Performance 75%; Equipment & Dress 25%.

**BARN EXHIBIT: BARN EXHIBIT:** No Participation Fee. Entry is mandatory. To be judged on cleanliness of stall and neatness of tack area, each day of the show. Decorating will be taken into consideration. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community, horse's name & breed. Prize awarded is \$25.00 (or equivalent gift certificate or gift prize). (This may be divided or given in total to a group if horses and ponies are present within that group).

