

HEAVY HORSES AND MINIATURE HORSES

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PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE FRONT OF THE FAIR BOOK.

Judge: Dan Willson

NOTES:

1. WE ENCOURAGE EXHIBITORS TO ENTER ONLINE USING ASSIST EXPO AT www.assistexpo.ca/cobdenfair. **THE DEADLINE TO ENTER IS AUGUST 15TH.** ***If you prefer, entry forms are available at the agricultural hall office or they can be found as a pdf file on www.cobdenfair.com ***
2. DUE TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF STALLS, THEY WILL BE GIVEN ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE BASIS WITH STALLS IN THE STABLE TO GO TO THE HITCH HORSES FIRST. PLEASE FORWARD A COPY OF YOUR LIABILITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE TO cobdenaghall@gmail.com or VIA MAIL TO P.O. BOX 305, COBDEN, ONTARIO K0J 1K0
3. EXHIBITORS BRINGING VEHICLES WITH LIVESTOCK ON THE FAIRGROUNDS ON THE DAY OF SHOWING, WILL BE GIVEN PASSES WHICH MUST BE KEPT ON PERSON. PASS WILL BE FOR EXHIBITOR AND ONE HELPER. ANYONE IN A VEHICLE WITH LIVESTOCK, OTHER THAN THE DRIVER AND ONE HELPER, WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY ADMISSION AT THE GATE.
4. BE SURE TO GET YOUR EXHIBITOR'S NUMBER AND WEAR IT WHEN IN THE RING. IF SOMEONE ELSE IS DRIVING YOUR HORSE OR HORSES, BE SURE THE DRIVER HAS YOUR EXHIBITOR NUMBER. FAILURE TO ATTEND TO THESE MATTERS CAUSES CONFUSION IN THE AWARDED OF PRIZE MONEY AND MAY LEAD TO A LOSS OF SOME OF YOUR PRIZE MONEY.
5. NO HAY OR STRAW PROVIDED, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.
6. THERE WILL BE A 5% PENALTY OF PRIZE MONEY FOR INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS.

General Rules:

1. All colts must be entered only in class of their proper age.
2. In awarding premiums to exhibitors of horses, the judges shall take into consideration the general conformation of the horse and any blemishes which may be detected.
3. Classes will run as listed in the program.
4. Separate entry form for each exhibitor to be completed.
5. Due to the large number of classes which must be completed within the available time the Society requests that exhibitors be ready to start at 9:00 a.m. sharp. If you are not ready, please do not ask the Committee to hold classes.
6. When old and young animals are competing in the same Section of a Class, or for a special or championship prize, judges will take the ages into consideration in awarding the prize or prizes.
7. For all hitch classes, two capable drivers must be on the wagon **AT ALL TIMES**. This rule will be strictly enforced.

HEAVY HORSE CLASSIFICATION

THE SHOW WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST AT 9AM

Class 47 – Percheron (Registered)

Class 48 – Clydesdale (Registered)

Class 49 – Belgian (Registered)

Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$45, 4th: \$35, 5th: \$30

1. Filly or Colt Foaled Current year
2. Colt or Filly year old
3. Filly 2 years old
4. Filly 3 years old
5. Broodmare (A mare that shows evidence of being in foal or has raised a foal during the current year. The exhibitor is required to show the mare with the foal at foot or the registration certificate of the foal must be provided if the foal is not shown.)
6. Stallion 2 years old
7. Aged Stallion
8. Progeny of Dam (Two animals, any age, that are the progeny of one dam. Each animal must have been shown in its appropriate single section. Both animals must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name.)
9. Get of Sire (Three animals, any age, that are the progeny of one sire. Each animal must have been shown in its appropriate single section. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name.)

NOTE: A BREEDING UNIT MAY SHOW TWO ANIMALS IN ANY THREE OF CLASSES 1 TO 7 BUT ONLY ONE ANIMAL IN THE BALANCE OF THE BREEDING CLASSES TO A MAXIMUM OF TEN ANIMALS PER BREEDING UNIT. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE OWNED BY AND REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE EXHIBITOR, EXCEPT IN THE GET OF SIRE CLASS. NO ANIMAL MAY SHOW IN MORE THAN ONE CLASS EXCEPT FOR 8 AND 9 AND THERE SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR IN 8 AND 9.

CLASS 50 - MINIATURE HORSES

THE SHOW WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST AT 9AM

**NOTES: ONLY ONE ENTRY PER STABLE (IN HITCH CLASSES ONLY).
ONLY TWO ENTRIES PER STABLE (IN CART CLASSES ONLY).**

Sections 1 - 4 Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$45, 3rd: \$35, others: \$30

1. Miniature Horse Lady S Cart Class Cannot Exceed 38
2. Miniature Horse OpenCart Class cannot Exceed 38
3. Miniature Horse Tandem Hitched Cannot Exceed 38
4. Miniature Horse Team Hitched Cannot Exceed 38

Sections 5 Prizes: 1st: \$80, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$50

5. Miniature Horse Four Horse Team Hitched Cannot Exceed 38

Sections 6 – 11 Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$18, others: \$15

6. Miniature Broodmare Foal at Foot
7. Miniature Foal Born in Current year
8. Miniature Filly or Colt Born in Previous year
9. Miniature Filly or Colt Born 2 years Ago
10. Miniature Mare 3 years and over
11. Miniature Gelding 3 years and over

Section 12 Prizes: 1st: \$20.00, 2nd: \$15.00, others: \$10.00

12. Junior Showmanship - open to Juniors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current year showing a Miniature Horse on the line, with the following areas to be considered - walk, trot, turn, watching judge, back-up, presentation, suitability of showman to horse, general handling, grooming, decoration, appointments, appearance, ability to handle and control horse, protective footwear. Stallions 1 year old and over **MAY NOT** be used.
Sponsored by Perri-Rae Boell & Associates Inc Cooperators, Pembroke

CLASS 51 - DRAFT

NOTE:

1. FOR ALL DRAFT HITCH CLASSES, TWO CAPABLE DRIVERS MUST BE ON THE WAGON AT ALL TIMES. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
2. IN EACH DRAFT HITCH CLASS THERE SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR.
3. HORSES SHOWN IN APPROPRIATE CLASSES, ONE HITCH AND ONE LINE ARE TO RECEIVE A BONUS OF \$200 PER STABLE (DRAFT ONLY)

Sections 1 - 3 Prizes: 1st: \$85, 2nd: \$80, 3rd: \$75, 4th: \$70, 5th: \$65

1. Single Draft Horse Hitched to Cart or Wagon
2. Light Draft Pair in Harness
3. Lady Driver Draft Team

Section 4 Prizes: 1st: \$115, 2nd: \$110, 3rd: \$105, 4th: \$100, 5th: \$95

4. Heavy Draft Pair in Harness

Section 5 Prizes: 1st: \$170, 2nd: \$145, 3rd: \$125, 4th: \$105, 5th: \$105

5. Unicorn Hitch

Section 6 Prizes: 1st: \$220, 2nd: \$195, 3rd: \$185, 4th: \$170, 5th: \$150

6. Draft 4 Horse Hitch

DRAFT HORSE SPECIALS

Section 1 Prize - Award

1. **Register Broodmare** - Alex Spence Memorial Award donated by Murray & Elda Spence & Family.

Sections 2 - 3 Prizes - \$10.00 per entry

2. **Open Yield Mare** - (maximum 2 entries per exhibitor) Sponsored in memory of Tom O'Gorman.
3. **Light or Heavy Draft Gelding** - Sponsored by the Leach Family in memory of Ira Leach.

Section 4 Prize - Trophy

4. **Champion Registered Percheron, Mare or Stallion** - Gordon McLaughlin Memorial Trophy donated by the McLaughlin Family.

Section 5 Prize - Award

5. **Champion Registered Belgian, Mare or Stallion** – Sponsored by the Stewart family. In memory of Mervin and Irene Stewart.
6. **Champion of the Grounds** - Sponsored by the Mick Family.

Section 7 Prizes: 1st: \$20.00, 2nd: \$15.00, others: \$10.00

7. **Junior Showmanship** - open to Juniors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current year showing a Horse on the line, with the following areas to be considered - walk, trot, turn, watching judge, back-up, presentation, suitability of showman to horse, general handling, grooming, decoration, appointments, appearance, ability to handle and control horse, protective footwear. **Stallions 1 year old and over MAY NOT be used.**
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*****Copies of the show program will be made available at ring side*****

CLASS 52 - HORSE DRAW COMPETITION

THE SHOW WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST AT 6.30PM

NOTE: ANIMALS TO BE WEIGHED PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION AT THE COBDEN FAIRGROUNDS. WEIGH IN TIME IS **3PM**.

***** At the request of the competitors, the boat will be moved with the tractor after every load.*****

Judge - Mike Walsh

General Rules:

1. A CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE MUST BE PRESENTED.
2. A run-away team or team out-of-control will automatically be eliminated and held in a holding area and subject to a drug test.
3. There shall be no excess of alcoholic beverages used by teamsters, helpers or officials while in the drawing area.
4. All light teams must be weighed the day of the draw on scales at the Cobden Fairgrounds with a halter and loose shank, no lifting. **WEIGHED ONCE ONLY**
5. Light Class - 3400 lbs. and under; Heavy Class - over 3400 lbs.
*****A horse or team may draw in one class only!*****

6. Length of the draw is 15 feet. A total of 5 minutes will be allowed to complete two draws. Stoneboat to be drawn one way only (towards horses) ; however, the boat can be drawn both ways for a few rounds if it is considered safe by the Judge and Fair Board Committee. Sidelines to be 18 feet apart.
7. A teamster is allowed two helpers. Teamsters and helpers must remain behind the leading edge of the boat while horses are drawing.
8. After completing the first draw, no change in teamster will be allowed except in case of injury.
9. A break in harness - the teamster will decide; keep the distance or start over.
10. All teams are to remain stationary in the holding area until winners are determined.
11. A draw will be disqualified if horses step on or over lines or markers, if horses are beaten, lines are swung, foul language used or if helpers interfere in any way after horses are hitched.
12. No abuse of horses in the ring will be tolerated however, one check slap only per hitch will be allowed.
13. Any teamster or helper arguing with the Judge will automatically be ejected from the contest and all winnings forfeited.
14. A team must complete two draws to collect hitch money.
15. Teamsters - it is your responsibility - there must be someone attending your horses at all times.
16. Anything over a four inch chuck will be classified as one draw.
17. All decisions made by the judge are final.

**Sections 1 & 2 - 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$125, 3rd: \$115, 4th: \$105, 5th: \$100,
each remaining team that hitches twice: \$100**

1. Lightweight Champion
Trophy donated by Cobden Agricultural Society
2. Heavyweight Champion
Trophy donated by Cobden Agricultural Society
3. Best Dressed Light
Prize donated by Bonnie Nolan
4. Best Dressed Heavy
Prize donated by Earl Walsh
5. Best Teamster
Prize donated in memory of Tom O'Gorman
6. Teamster Farthest Away
Prize donated in memory of Tom Power