

Maryland State Fair

Draft Horse and Mule Show

Saturday and Sunday

September 5-6, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per class

Judge:

Alex Mullen

Solon, Ohio

SPECIAL AWARD

Supreme Champion Draft Horse

In Loving Memory of Bud Lentzner

Senior Champion Clydesdale Mare

In Loving Memory of Donald Savage

Featuring.....qualifying classes for the

North American Classic Cart & Youth Cart Series

North American Classic Halter Series

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

No Exceptions

- Online Entries OPEN on **Friday, May 1, 2026**
- Late Fee of \$25.00 goes into effect on **Saturday, August 1, 2026**
- Online Entry System closes on **Friday, August 7, 2026**

Bedding For State Fair

Straw Only •• NO Shavings

If you need straw for the Fair, you will need to order

Price - \$8.00 per bale

Text or Email Beverly Abbott

Text - 410-596-7592

Email - bevabbott2575@gmail.com

Payment should be made in the Show Office when you pick up your numbers

Cash or Check Only - No Credit Card

The General Rules and the Special Rules apply to this department plus the following:

1. Show is open to mules and the following draft horse breeds: Belgian, Clydesdale, Percheron, and Other Breeds
2. Recommended Dress Code for Hitch classes:
MEN - Drivers should wear dress slacks, coat and tie. Dress hats or tams and proper shoes are recommended.
LADIES - Drivers should wear dress, long skirt and blouse or dress pants. Clydesdale and Shire exhibitors should wear hat or tam.
ASSISTANT DRIVERS - Assistant drivers who enter the ring should also comply with the above recommendation.
3. All exhibitors showing in Under Saddle must wear protective headgear (English and Western).
4. Hitch classes will be judged: 60% on Manners and Performance; 20% on Conformation and 20% on Appointments.
5. Youth exhibitors are only eligible to show in their respective youth classes.
6. Youth age as of January 1st of the current year.
7. Stallions are not permitted in Youth Driving Classes.

Class Specs:

1. Walk-Trot - To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and trot. To be judged on manners and performance. Not to back. *Horse/ rider combination may not show in U/Saddle classes.*
2. Under Saddle - To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on manners and performance. Not to back. *Horse/Rider combination may not show in Walk-Trot classes.*
3. Junior Decorator - Youth must roll a mane and tie a tail in 30 minutes. Will be judged on neatness and tightness of mane roll and tail, appropriateness of decorations and overall appearance of horse.
4. Mulemanship/Horsemanship - Judged on guidance and control of mount over a special pattern which will be posted at the ingate.

Prize Money

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Conformation.....	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	
Under Saddle	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00
Cart and Pleasure Cart	75.00	70.00	65.00	60.00	55.00	50.00
Youth Pair.....	75.00	65.00	55.00	45.00	35.00	25.00
Pair.....	100.00	90.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	50.00
Tandem	125.00	115.00	105.00	95.00	85.00	75.00
Unicorn & Multiple Mule	150.00	140.00	130.00	120.00	100.00	
Four Horse	175.00	165.00	155.00	145.00	135.00	125.00
Six Horse/Mule	608.00	472.00	270.00			
Classic Cart.....	330.00	220.00	150.00	100.00	50.00	5th thru 8th

Champion and Reserve Champion classes will be awarded Ribbons Only

Saturday, September 5, 2026 • Starting at 9:00 a.m.

- F801. Junior Decorator Class - 8-18 years
- F802. Youth Showmanship - Mules - 8-13 years
- F803. Youth Showmanship - Mules - 14-18 years
- F804. Youth Showmanship - Draft Horse - 8-13 years
- F805. Youth Showmanship - Draft Horse - 14-18 years
- F806. Pee Wee Showmanship - Draft Horse - 7/under

*Senior Showmanship & Other Showmanship with Horses or Mules will be WALK ONLY. You can only show in one or the other; you cannot show in both classes. When showing in these classes the SHOWMAN will not be allowed to show in any other single registered halter classes. There **MUST** be a Restricted Mobility to show in the Other Showmanship Class.*

- F807. Senior Showmanship - Draft Horse or Mule
- F808. Other Showmanship - Draft Horse or Mule
- F809. Belgian Stallion - 5 years and older *
- F810. Clydesdale Stallion - 5 years and older *
- F811. Percheron Stallion - 5 years and older *
- F812. Other Than Registered Stallion - 5 years and older
- F813. Belgian Stallion 3-4 years old *
- F814. Clydesdale Stallion - 3-4 years old *
- F815. Percheron Stallion - 3-4 years old *
- F816. Other Than Registered Stallion - 3-4 years old
- F817. Belgian Stallion Senior Champion and Reserve
- F818. Clydesdale Stallion Senior Champion and Reserve
- F819. Percheron Stallion Senior Champion and Reserve
- F820. Other Than Registered Stallion Senior & Reserve
- F821. Belgian Colt - 2 years old *
- F822. Clydesdale Colt - 2 years old *
- F823. Percheron Colt - 2 years old *
- F824. Other Than Registered Colt - 2 year old
- F825. Belgian Colt - Yearling *
- F826. Clydesdale Colt - Yearling *
- F827. Percheron Colt - Yearling *
- F828. Other Than Registered Colt - Yearling
- F829. Belgian Colt - Foal *
- F830. Clydesdale Colt - Foal *
- F831. Percheron Colt - Foal *
- F832. Other Than Registered Colt - Foal
- F833. Belgian Colt Junior Champion and Reserve
- F834. Clydesdale Colt Junior Champion and Reserve
- F835. Percheron Junior Champion and Reserve
- F836. Other Than Registered Junior Champ & Reserve
- F837. Belgian Stallion Grand Champion and Reserve
- F838. Clydesdale Stallion Grand Champion and Reserve
- F838. Percheron Stallion Grand Champion and Reserve
- F840. Other Than Registered Grand Champ & Reserve
- F841. Mule - 4 years and under
- F842. Jack Mule - 5 years and over
- F843. Molly Mule - 5 years and over
- F844. Mule Champion and Reserve

*** Classes for North American Classic Halter Series**

Pleasure Single Class - Draft Horse or Mule (one horse or mule for pleasure driving) hitched to cart. No fancy carts. Braiding is Optional. No show harness. No scotch housing. These animals may be pure draft, draft cross-breeds or mules. If you show Pleasure these animals may not be shown in any other hitch classes. These animals may be shown under Saddle.

- F845. Belgian Mare - 5 years and over *
- F846. Clydesdale Mare - 5 years and over *
- F847. Percheron Mare - 5 years and over *
- F848. Other Than Registered Mare - 5 years and over
- F849. Belgian Mare - 3-4 years old *
- F850. Clydesdale Mare - 3-4 years old *
- F851. Percheron Mare - 3-4 years old *
- F852. Other Than Registered Mare - 3-4 years old
- F853. Belgian Mare Senior Champion and Reserve
- F854. Clydesdale Mare Senior Champion and Reserve
- F855. Percheron Mare Senior Champion and Reserve
- F856. Other Than Registered Senior Champ & Reserve
- F857. Belgian Filly - 2 years old *
- F858. Clydesdale Filly - 2 years old *
- F859. Percheron Filly - 2 years old *
- F860. Other Than Registered Filly - 2 years old
- F861. Belgian Filly - Yearling *
- F862. Clydesdale Filly - Yearling *
- F863. Percheron Filly - Yearling *
- F864. Other Than Registered Filly - Yearling
- F865. Belgian Filly - Foal *
- F866. Clydesdale Filly - Foal *
- F867. Percheron Filly - Foal *
- F868. Other Than Registered Filly - Foal
- F869. Belgian Filly Junior Champion and Reserve
- F870. Clydesdale Filly Junior Champion and Reserve
- F871. Percheron Filly Junior Champion and Reserve
- F872. Other Than Registered Junior Champ & Reserve
- F873. Belgain Mare Grand Champion and Reserve
- F874. Clydesdale Mare Grand Champion and Reserve
- F875. Percheron Mare Grand Champion and Reserve
- F876. Other Than Registered Grand Champ & Reserve
- F877. Belgian Geldings *
- F878. Clydesdale Geldings *
- F879. Percheron Geldings *
- F880. Other Than Registered Geldings
- F881. Gelding Grand Champion and Reserve
- F882. Best of Breed - Belgian
- F883. Best of Breed - Clydesdale
- F884. Best of Breed - Percheron
- F885. Best of Breed Other Than Registered
- F886. Supreme Champion Draft Horse
- F887. Six (6) Horse Hitch (Saturday)
- F888. Six (6) Mule Hitch
- F889. Unicorn Horse Hitch
- F890. Mens Cart
- F891. Mule Cart
- F892. Youth Cart - 14-18 years
- F893. Youth Cart - 8-13 years
- F894. Pleasure Cart - Mules
- F895. Pleasure Cart - Horses

Sunday, September 6, 2026 •• 9:00 AM

- F896. Draft Horse Walk-Trot - English - Adult to Ride
- F897. Draft Horse Walk-Trot - English - Youth 14-18
- F898. Draft Horse Walk-Trot - English - Youth 8-13
- F899. Draft Horse Under Saddle - English - Adult to Ride
- F900. Draft Horse Under Saddle - English - Youth 14-18
- F901. Draft Horse Under Saddle - English - Youth 8-13
- F902. Draft Horse Walk-Trot - Western - Adult to Ride
- F903. Draft Horse Walk-Trot - Western - Youth 14-18
- F904. Draft Horse Walk-Trot - Western - Youth 8-13
- F905. Draft Horse Under Saddle - Western - Adult to Ride
- F906. Draft Horse Under Saddle - Western - Youth 14-18
- F907. Draft Horse Under Saddle - Western - Youth 8-13
- F908. Mule Walk-Trot - English or Western - Adult to Ride
- F909. Mule Walk-Trot - Youth 14-18 years
- F910. Mule Walk-Trot - Youth 8-13 years
- F911. Mule Under Saddle - English or Western - Adult
- F912. Mule Under Saddle - Youth 14-18 years
- F913. Mule Under Saddle - Youth 8-13 years
- F914. Mulemanship/Horsemanship - Youth 8-18
- F915. Pee Wee Leadline - 7/under
- F916. **\$1,000 North American Classic Cart****
(must be a Classic Series member)
Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Post Entry Accepted

Start Time - approximately 12:00 Noon

- F917. Six (6) Horse Hitch (Sunday)
- F918. Four (4) Horse Hitch
- F919. Multiple Mule Hitch
- F920. Team Horse
- F921. Team Mule
- F922. Youth Team - 14-18 years
- F923. Youth Team - 8-13 years
- F924. Registered Mare Cart - Adult to Drive
Mares shown in this class may not show in any other cart class except youth.
- F925. Ladies Cart
- F926. Senior Driving Cart 65/Over - Draft Horse or Mule
*Cannot show in any other cart class except
Pleasure Cart*
- F927. Tandem

**For membership application, go to:
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