

**DEPARTMENT- 3
Livestock-Draft Horses**



All horses must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test. Horses without this test will be asked to leave the Fairgrounds immediately.

Pre-registration is required for stall space. There is no entry fee for 2017.

Registration and fees must be received by June 30, 2017 at the Ionia Free Fair office. Exhibitor parking passes ordered on the entry form will receive the discounted price.

Entries will be accepted only to capacity of stalls. All stalls will be assigned by the superintendent. Exhibitor must furnish all feed and bedding. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the superintendent. All animals will depart at the west end of the barn. All aisles will be left swept when leaving. All livestock trailers must be parked in designated area only.

No premiums will be awarded when the animal is not worthy, even when there is no competition. Premium checks will not be available at departure time. Premium checks not cashed within 180 days of issuance will be voided and considered a donation to the Ionia Free Fair.

Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles prior to, during or after the Fair. All exhibitors will dress in a manner respectful to the draft horse department, this will be at the discretion of the superintendent.

Exhibitors are required to purchase a one day parking pass at the reduced rate of only \$4.00 at the time of entering their exhibit or project. This pass will be good for any one day of Fair scheduled for July 13-22. By purchasing your pass, you are saving \$4.00 over the regular price. Exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor Season Parking Pass for only \$16.00, good for all ten days of the Fair. Parking fee proceeds are directed to facility maintenance and enhancements.

NO SMOKING IN BARNS AT ANY TIME

<p><u>Thursday, July 13</u></p>	<p><u>Friday, July 14</u></p>	<p><u>Saturday, July 15</u> Draft Horse & Haflinger/Pony Show 7 PM - Horse Arena</p>	<p><u>Sunday, July 16</u> Draft Horse & Haflinger/Pony Show 7 PM - Horse Arena</p>	<p><u>Monday, July 17</u></p>
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<p><u>Tuesday, July 18</u> Horses must be in place by 12– Noon Cart and unicorn show at 6:30 pm in covered arena</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, July 19</u> Barnyard Draft Horse Pulls 7 PM - Grandstands</p>	<p><u>Thursday, July 20</u></p>	<p><u>Friday, July 21</u> Four and six hitch show starts at 6:30pm in the Outdoor Arena or Covered Arena if raining. Horses released after show.</p>	<p><u>Saturday, July 22</u></p>
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Driving & Hitch Classes

Section 5

Cart, Team, and Unicorn Classes will be held Tuesday, July 18, 2017 in the Covered Arena starting at 6:30 pm

Mens and Ladies Cart are limited to 2 entries per exhibitor.

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
120 Men's Cart Class	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
121 Ladies' Cart Class	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
122 Youth Cart Class	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
123 2 Horse Hitch Team	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>				
124 Farm Cart	\$20	\$20				

Horses may not be driven in another cart class. Carts need to be safe, will accept farm breaking carts. Farm cart will be driven on small course designed by superintendent.

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
125 Farm Implement:	\$20	\$20		

A team of horses pulling any farm implement you may have. (Manure spreader, plow, haying equipment, etc.). This class will be judged like a costume class.

126 Unicorn Hitch	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
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Hitch Classes will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017 in the outdoor Arena, Covered Arena if it rains. Starting at 6:30 pm

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
127 4 Horse Hitch Team	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
128 6 Horse Hitch Team	\$70	\$70	\$70	
129 Farm Team Hitch:	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	
Pair of horses not driven in another hitch class. May use any safe 2 or 4 wheeled wagon or fore cart. You may be asked to make different maneuvers such as docking, backing, right to left swings at the judges request.	\$20	\$15	\$10	

