

Dutchess County Fair Equine Shows & Displays

Youth Horse Show - Tuesday- 8:30am

English Horse Show - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - 8:00am

Donkey & Mule Show - Friday - 10:00am

Open Driving Horse Show - Saturday - 9:30am

Western Horse Show - Saturday - 12:00pm

Gymkhana - Sunday - 9:00am

Please see the following pages for rules and class lists.

Online registration required www.dutchessfair.com under "Get Involved" and "Competitions" You must pre-enter to receive your admissions tickets to the grounds. Most pre-entries close one week before your show, check your show pages.

Classes may be added on show day with an administrative fee.

No horses allowed on grounds prior to 7:00pm the day before your scheduled show day.

Trombini Gate will remain closed. A drop off area is available at the entrance of the Parsonage St. gate.

**STALL FEES & Form (found online, \$30 per stall per night.) must be signed and paid in full with a separate check payable to: DCAS Inc. and mailed to:
Entry Office, DCAS Inc., PO Box 389, Rhinebeck, NY 12572**

Trainers may contact the entry office entries@dutchessfair.com for admission tickets for farm staff.

Proof of rabies vaccination and negative coggins test is required.

Spectator's welcome every day.

No camping available, no sleeping in stalls. No dogs allowed on the grounds or in cars.

Tuesday – Horse Pull Contest - August 20th - Noon

Contact - Richard Albrecht 845-724-5247 or 845-475-1447

No entry fee. Team must be on the grounds by 12 noon. Weigh-in begins at 10am. Entries will be weighed on the grounds. 15-foot pull. Use Parsonage St. gate #1

\$25.00 Hitch money will be awarded to each team pulling the initial load, but not winning a premium.

Class 1 Under 3400 lbs.

Class 2 Over 3400 lbs.

1st \$275 4th \$175 7th \$100

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2nd \$225 5th \$150 8th \$85

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3rd \$200 6th \$125 9th \$75

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Wednesday - Oxen Pull - August 21st - 1pm

Saturday - NYS Pony Pull – August 24th – 11am

For information contact New York State Pony Pull Association, Dana Voorhis - llovebeachy@aol.com.

Sunday - Blacksmith/Farrier Contest - August 25th, on the outside course, all day

Tom DuBois 845-744-5808 or Buzz Clina 845-677-9591

General Horse Show Rules

1. Loss, injury or damage to horse, rider, owner, coach, groom, spectator, or individuals is in no way the responsibility of the DCAS Inc. or the Horse Show Committee.
2. A certificate of a NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST and RABIES CERTIFICATE required within 12 months, must be presented before exhibitor numbers will be issued. RABIES VACCINE MUST BE ADMINISTERED AT LEAST FOURTEEN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. VACCINATION CERTIFICATE FROM YOUR VETERINARIAN MUST ACCOMPANY EACH EQUINE. EQUINES NOT MEETING THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REJECTED FROM THE PREMISES. Please see NYS Ag & Markets Regulations for out of state horses. See NYS Ag & Markets section on the competition tab on our website: www.dutchessfair.com.
3. Online registration is required. All Entry Fees must be paid online or by leaving an open check payable to "DCAS" prior to receiving exhibitor numbers. Class additions will be accepted the day of at the post entry fee. Numbers must be worn in the ring.
4. The Show Committee also reserves the right to divide, combine or add any classes it deems for the good of the show. In a money class, the committee reserves the right to declare a sweepstakes if there are insufficient entries.
5. Junior/Youth riders ages 19 and under as of January 1st of the current year.
6. Junior Riders must always wear ASTM/SEI approved PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR when mounted.
7. Judges and those having duties to perform shall be allowed in the ring during competition. All inquiries to the judge shall be done via the show booth.
8. Proper Horse Show attire please. No t-shirts or tank tops. Hat or helmet, collared shirt, long pants and boots with a heel.
9. Unsafe start or stop in any timed class will result in disqualification.
10. SCHOOLING: Schooling will be permitted in the main ring every morning at 7:00am until the start of the show. The main ring will not be open for schooling in the evening. Show management may add more schooling breaks or make changes to existing breaks depending on the number of entries.
11. Champion & Reserve awards will be handed out for each division except for Leadline. Points are based on a 7-5-4-3-2-1 scale. Stake classes paid 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10, unless noted otherwise.
12. **Stall Fees & Forms (found online) must be signed and paid in full with a separate check made out to: DCAS Inc. and mailed to the Entry Office, DCAS Inc., PO Box 389, Rhinebeck, NY 12572**
13. All exhibitors, parents/guardians' spectators and trainers are asked to uphold the highest standard of sportsmanship. Those displaying any behavior deemed unbecoming will be subjected to immediate disciplinary action and will be removed from the fairgrounds.
14. \$35 charge for returned checks.
15. **There are no camper spaces available.** There is no camping in the stable area. No sleeping in stalls or trailers.
16. Outside coaching may be penalized per the judge's discretion.
17. All Prizes and Ribbons must be picked up the day of the competition. Prize checks will be mailed the week following the show.
18. DCAS policy on all competitive exhibits applies.
19. **Two Tickets will be emailed to the email address given on entry form.** Two tickets per exhibitor. Children 11 and under are free. All others will be required to pay admission. No refunds on admission tickets purchased.
20. **Trainers may contact the entry office entries@dutchessfair.com for admission tickets for farm staff.**
21. **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS OR TO BE KEPT IN A VEHICLE!**