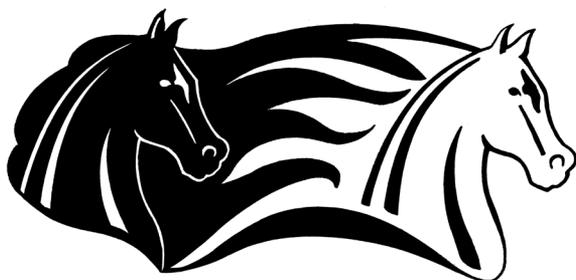


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# Horse Show Rules And Regulations

All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage or injury caused or contributed to by them, their agents or their animals, barns and other properties and to persons on the show grounds and will be billed accordingly.

In no incident will the Mercer County Fair and Horse Show, Inc., be held responsible for any loss or damage in accidents or damages to persons or animals or liable for any injury sustained in any way to exhibitors, spectators, employees or any other interested parties.

The Mercer County Fair and Horse Show, Inc., will not be responsible for any articles lost or stolen. It will be the condition of any entry at the Mercer County Fair and Horse Show to hold blameless any parties connected with the show for any type of loss.

The Mercer County Fair and Horse Show is a member of the Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows, the South Central Hackney Association, the Central Kentucky Horse Show Association, and a participant in Chapter IX of the United Professional Horseman's Association.

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

## Entries and Nominations

1. The Horse Show will have a voluntary pre-entry system that will close at midnight, July 22, 2024. Exhibitors are encouraged to mail or email their entries in order to assist the office staff. Entries close at 4 p.m. the day of the show.
2. All entries should be made on the enclosed entry form. Please type or print. The word entry will not be accepted. Horses must be entered by registered name. All entry fees must be paid at time of entering or an open check left at the secretary's office.

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3. All entries are required to have a certificate of equine infectious anemia test within the past twelve (12) months as required by the Kentucky State Veterinarian. No exceptions. All horses must have a current certificate of veterinary inspection.
4. Harness ponies must be registered Hackneys.

### **Control of Horses**

Horses must be kept under control at all times. At the discretion of the judges, horses may not be allowed to compete. Owner will forfeit any entry fees.

### **Courtesy to Officials**

Any act or discourtesy to the judges on the part of any exhibitor, owner, trainer or groom, shall disqualify the horse and rider. The owner shall forfeit his entry fees and any prize money which he or she may have won at this show.

During the time of the judging, no person will be allowed in the ring except ring attendants, judges of the class and when necessary, the handler in charge of the horse being judged. Attendants or grooms entering the ring must wear suitable attire only. Headers may enter the ring by the end gate only and must take no action that will affect the performance of any animal in the ring.

### **Veterinarians**

Dr. LeMayne Ellis is the official veterinarian who will be in attendance and will inspect such horses designated by the judges to be considered unsound and will pass on any question pertaining to the soundness of any horse before being excused from the class. His decision will be final. A veterinarian will be available at all times. He may be reached at the show grounds when the show is in progress.

### **Exhibitor/Groom Passes**

Each participating exhibitor or groom must have either an exhibitor's pass or a gate ticket to be admitted.

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Passes, which are good all week, may be obtained at a cost of \$25 each at the secretary's office. They also may be requested and reserved at the time entries are made and are payable at the time entry fees are paid.

All exhibitors and grooms must present a pass to be admitted. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

**EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MAIL EXHIBITOR PASSES IN ADVANCE OF THE FAIR TO THE PERSON PLACING THE ORDER. IT IS THAT PERSON'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DISTRIBUTE PASSES. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICE FOR ADMISSION FEES.**

#### **Payment of Premiums**

All prize money will be paid by check drawn to the order of the payee as listed on the entry blank. Checks will be forwarded by mail as soon after the show as possible. Social Security numbers of the payee must be included on the entry form before payment is made.

#### **Charge for Stalls**

Stalls will be \$120 each by the week and \$50 for a single night. All stalls have doors. Exhibitors may show from trailers. Stalls are not required. **STALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2024 OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK.**

The board of the Mercer County Fair and Horse Show, Inc., will welcome suggestions for the 2025 Show. Added classes will require \$500 sponsorship and minimum 5 exhibitors. In addition, there will be no changes in the class schedule as published in this premium list.

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PRIZE MONEY								
Purse	Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Trainer's Purse
\$250	\$25	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10		\$100
\$325	\$35	\$75	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$25		\$100
\$700	\$70	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$100
\$1000	\$50	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$125	\$75	\$50	
\$1,500	\$200	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$100

Entry fee for the Saturday morning Academy Classes is \$25.  
 The entry fee for all Equitation Classes is \$25  
 Six ribbons will be presented in all Equitation Classes.

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# 197th Whitaker Bank Mercer County Fair and Horse Show 2024 Class List

## Wednesday July 24, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

- 01 Jr. Exhibitor Country Pleasure
- 02 Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited 17 & Under
- 03 UPHA Hackney Park Pleasure Driving Classic
- 04 Open Park Pleasure
- 05 UPHA Pleasure Equitation
- 06 Amateur Roadster to Bike
- 07 Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited Show Pleasure 17 & Under
- 08 Pleasure Pony Driving
- 08.1 Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited Park
- 09 Amateur Fine Harness
- 10 Jr. Exhibitor 5 Gaited Show Pleasure
- 11 Road Pony Under Saddle
- 12 ASB Western Pleasure
- 13 Amateur 5 Gaited
- 14 Amateur Road Pony
- 15 Jr/Novice 3 Gaited
- 16 Open Pleasure (Any Breed)
- 17 Jr. Exhibitor Road Pony
- 17.1 Hunter Country Pleasure (ASHBA National Select Series)
- 18 Open Park Pleasure Driving
- 19 Ladies 3 Gaited
- 20 Open Roadster to Bike
- 21 Novice 5 Gaited

## Thursday July 25, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

- 22 ASB Yearling
- 22.1 Sunrise Junior Hunter Challenge
- 23 UPHA Challenge Cup 17 and Under
- 24 ASB Open 3 Gaited Park
- 25 WT Pleasure 12 and Under
- 26 5 Gaited Show Pleasure (ASHBA National Select Series)
- 27 Ladies 5 Gaited
- 27.1 Road Pony (ASHBA National Select Series)
- 28 Two Year Old Fine Harness
- 29 ASB 3 Gaited Pony
- 30 Adult Country Pleasure
- 31 Junior Park Pleasure
- 32 Adult 5 Gaited Pleasure

- 33 Amateur Hackney Pony
- 34 Ladies Roadster to Bike
- 35 Junior Road Pony
- 36 Amateur 3 Gaited
- 36.1 UPHA Walk/Trot 10-Under
- 37 ASB Show Pleasure Driving
- 38 Adult 3 Gaited Show Pleasure
- 39 Jr/Limit Fine Harness
- 40 Roadster Under Saddle
- 41 Road Pony (AOT)
- 42 5 Gaited Pony
- 43 3 Gaited Show Pleasure (ASHBA National Select Series)
- 44 Roadster to Wagon
- 45 ASB Country Pleasure Driving
- 46 3-Year-Old 5 Gaited

**Friday, July 26, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

- 47 Good Hands
- 48 3-Year-Old Fine Harness
- 49 Two Year Old 3 Gaited
- 50 Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited Championship
- 51 Road Pony (Limit)
- 52 Junior 3 Gaited Park
- 53 Junior Exhibitor 5 Gaited
- 54 3-Year-Old Park
- 55 Roadster to Bike (Limit)
- 56 ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
- 57 Antique Carriage Driving
- 58 ASB Country Pleasure (ASHBA National Select Series)
- 59 3-Year-Old 3 Gaited
- 60 Pleasure Pony Driving Championship
- 61 Jr. Exhibitor Country Pleasure Championship
- 62 Amateur Harness Pony
- 63 ASB Park (ASHBA National Select Series)
- 64 ASB Show Pleasure Driving Championship
- 65 Road Pony to Road Wagon
- 66 Jr. Exhibitor 5 Gaited Show Pleasure Championship
- 67 ASB Western Pleasure Championship
- 68 Amateur Roadster to Bike Championship
- 69 UPHA 3-Year-Old Park Pleasure Classic
- 70 Junior 5 Gaited

**Saturday July 27, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

- 71 Stick Horse
- 72 Lead Line

*2024 Preliminary*

- 73 Equitation Championship
- 74 Amateur/ Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited Park Championship
- 75 Open Park Championship
- 76 Open Park Pleasure Championship
- 77 Harness Pony Championship
- 78 5 Gaited Show Pleasure Championship
- 79 Amateur 3 Gaited Championship
- 80 Fine Harness Championship
- 81 Amateur 5 Gaited Championship
- 82 3 Gaited Show Pleasure Championship
- 82.1 OTAB Park Harness
- 83 Ladies 5 Gaited Championship
- 84 ASB Country Pleasure Driving Championship
- 85 Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited Show Pleasure 17 & Under Championship
- 86 3 Gaited Championship
- 87 ASB Country Pleasure Championship
- 88 Road Pony Championship
- 89 \$1000 Racking and Pacing Championship
- 90 Roadster to Bike Championship
- 91 Hackney Pony Championship
- 92 5 Gaited Championship

**Academy Saturday July 27, 2024 9:00AM**

- 93 Equitation WTC Adult
- 94 Pleasure WTC Adult
- 95 Equitation WTC 17 & Under
- 96 Pleasure WTC 17 & Under
- 97 Equitation WTC 13 and Under
- 98 Pleasure WTC 13 and Under
- 99 Equitation WT Adult
- 100 Pleasure WT Adult
- 101 Equitation WT 17 & Under
- 102 Pleasure WT 17 & Under
- 103 Equitation WT 11-13
- 104 Pleasure WT 11-13
- 105 Equitation WT 9-10
- 106 Pleasure WT 9-10
- 107 Equitation WT 8 and Under
- 108 Pleasure WT 8 and Under
- 109 Lead Line WT 7 and Under
- 110 Equitation WT 6 and Under
- 111 Pleasure WT 6 and Under
- 112 Equitation Exceptional
- 113 Pleasure Exceptional

# Horse Show Schedule By Type of Classes

## 5 Gaited Saddle Horses

No.	Class	Entry Fee	Night
13	Amateur 5 Gaited	\$25	Wednesday
21	Novice 5 Gaited	\$25	Wednesday
27	Ladies 5 Gaited	\$25	Thursday
46	3-Year-Old 5 Gaited	\$25	Thursday
53	Jr. Exhibitor 5 Gaited	\$25	Friday
70	Junior 5 Gaited	\$25	Friday
81	Amateur 5 Gaited Championship	\$35	Saturday
83	Ladies 5 Gaited Championship	\$35	Saturday
92	5 Gaited Championship	\$200	Saturday

## 3 Gaited Saddle Horses

02	Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited 17 & Under	\$25	Wednesday
15	Junior/Novice 3 Gaited	\$25	Wednesday
19	Ladies 3 Gaited	\$25	Wednesday
36	Amateur 3 Gaited	\$25	Thursday
49	Two Year Old 3 Gaited	\$25	Friday
50	Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited Championship	\$25	Friday
59	3-Year-Old 3 Gaited	\$25	Friday
79	Amateur 3 Gaited Championship	\$35	Saturday
86	3 Gaited Championship	\$70	Saturday

## Fine Harness Horses

09	Amateur Fine Harness	\$25	Wednesday
28	Two Year Old Fine Harness	\$25	Thursday
39	Junior/Limit Fine Harness	\$25	Thursday
48	3-Year-Old Fine Harness	\$25	Friday
80	Fine Harness Championship	\$70	Saturday

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### Saddlebred Ponies

29	3 Gaited Pony	\$25	Thursday
42	5 Gaited Pony	\$25	Thursday

### Hackney and Harness Pony

03	UPHA Hackney Park Pleasure Driving Classic	\$25	Wednesday
08	Pleasure Pony Driving	\$25	Wednesday
33	Amateur Hackney Pony	\$25	Thursday
60	Pleasure Pony Driving Championship	\$35	Friday
62	Amateur Harness Pony	\$25	Friday
77	Harness Pony Championship	\$35	Saturday
91	Hackney Pony Championship	\$35	Saturday

### Roadster Horse Division

06	Amateur Roadster to Bike	\$25	Wednesday
20	Open Roadster to Bike	\$25	Wednesday
34	Ladies Roadster to Bike	\$25	Thursday
40	Roadster Under Saddle	\$25	Thursday
44	Roadster to Wagon	\$25	Thursday
55	Roadster to Bike (Limit)	\$25	Friday
68	Amateur Roadster to Bike Championship	\$35	Friday
90	Roadster to Bike Championship	\$70	Saturday

### Roadster Pony Division

14	Amateur Road Pony	\$25	Wednesday
11	Road Pony Under Saddle	\$25	Wednesday
17	Jr. Exhibitor Road Pony	\$25	Wednesday
27.1	Road Pony (ASHBA National Select Series)	\$25	Thursday
35	Junior Road Pony	\$25	Thursday
41	Road Pony Amateur Owned and Trained	\$25	Thursday
51	Road Pony Limit	\$25	Friday
65	Road Pony to Road Wagon	\$25	Friday
88	Road Pony Championship	\$35	Saturday

### American Saddlebred in Hand

22	ASB Yearling in Hand	\$25	Thursday
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**American Saddlebred Pleasure Division**  
**3 Gaited Show Pleasure and Western section**

07	Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited Show Pleasure 17 & Under \$25	Wednesday
12	ASB Western Pleasure \$25	Wednesday
25	Walk/Trot Pleasure 12 and under \$25	Thursday
38	Adult 3 Gaited Show Pleasure \$25	Thursday
43	ASB 3 Gaited Show Pleasure (ASHBA) \$25	Thursday
67	ASB Western Pleasure Championship \$35	Friday
82	Adult 3 Gaited Show Pleasure Champ \$35	Saturday
85	Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited SP 17 & Under Champ \$35	Saturday

**5 Gaited Show Pleasure Section**

10	Jr. Exhibitor 5 Gaited Show Pleasure \$25	Wednesday
26	ASB 5 Gaited Show Pleasure (ASHBA) \$25	Thursday
32	Adult 5 Gaited Pleasure \$25	Thursday
66	Jr. Exhibitor 5 Gaited Show Pleasure Champ \$35	Friday
78	Adult 5 Gaited Show Pleasure Champ \$35	Saturday

**Open Pleasure**

16	Open Pleasure (Any Breed) \$25	Wednesday
82.1	OTAB Park Harness \$25	Saturday

**Park Pleasure Section**

04	Open Park Pleasure \$25	Wednesday
18	Open Park Pleasure Driving \$25	Wednesday
31	Junior Park Pleasure \$25	Thursday
69	UPHA 3-Year-Old Park Pleasure Classic \$100	Friday
76	Open Park Pleasure Championship \$35	Saturday

**Pleasure Driving Section**

37	ASB Show Pleasure Driving \$25	Thursday
64	ASB Show Pleasure Driving Championship \$35	Friday

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**ASB 3 Gaited Park**

24	ASB Open 3 Gaited Park	\$25	Thursday
08.1	Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited Park	\$25	Wednesday
52	Junior 3 Gaited Park	\$25	Friday
54	3-Year-Old Park	\$25	Friday
63	ASB Park (ASHBA)	\$25	Friday
74	Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor 3 Gaited Park Champ.	\$35	Saturday
75	Open Park Championship	\$35	Saturday

**ASB Country Pleasure**

01	Jr. Exhibitor Country Pleasure	\$25	Wednesday
17.1	Hunter Country Pleasure (ASHBA)	\$25	Wednesday
22.1	Sunrise Junior Hunter Challenge	\$25	Thursday
30	Adult Country Pleasure	\$25	Thursday
45	ASB Country Pleasure Driving	\$25	Thursday
56	ASB Hunter Country Pleasure	\$25	Friday
58	ASB Country Pleasure (ASHBA)	\$25	Friday
61	Jr. Exhibitor Country Pleasure Championship	\$35	Friday
84	ASB Country Pleasure Driving Championship	\$35	Saturday
87	Adult Country Pleasure Championship	\$35	Saturday

**Antique Carriage Driving**

57	Antique Carriage Driving	\$25	Friday
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**Saddle Seat Equitation**

05	UPHA Pleasure Equitation	\$25	Wednesday
23	UPHA Challenge Cup 17 and Under	\$25	Thursday
36.1	UPHA Walk/Trot 10 and Under	\$25	Thursday
47	Good Hands	\$25	Friday
73	Equitation Championship	\$35	Saturday

**Racking and Pacing**

89	Racking and Pacing Championship	\$50	Saturday
	Prizes — \$350    \$250    \$150    \$125    \$75    \$50		

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July 24-27, 2024

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Do Not Use This Space	LIST EACH HORSE ONLY ONCE	Class No.	RIDER OR DRIVER	Entry Fee	Do Not Use This Space
	HORSE _____ OWNER _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____				
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I hereby enter the above horses at my own risk and subject to the rules and regulations of the show. I further agree that if any damage is occasioned or loss occurs to the horses exhibited, to any vehicle or other articles which I may send with said horses, I will make no claim therefore against the Mercer County Fair & Horse Show or any participating organization. Please write legibly. This form is used to announce horse and rider in the ring.

Trainer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Payee Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Horses Will Arrive \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENTRY FEE	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Reserve Stalls for week at \$120.00 each		
Nightly Stalls \$50.00 each		
Office Fee \$25.00 Per Horse		
<b>TOTAL REMITTANCE</b>		

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MERCER COUNTY FAIR  
POST ENTRIES ACCEPTED - CHECK PREMIUM LIST**

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