



2019 Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress

In Conjunction with the Dane County Fair

Managed By: Midwest Draft Horse Enthusiasts

Alliant Energy Center in Madison, WI

July 18th-21st, 2019

Email: drafthorsecongress@gmail.com

<http://www.danecountyfair.com/pages/Youth-Exhibits.php>

SHOW BOOK & ENTRY FORM

Show Entries Close June 10th, 2019 or when stalls are full.

Please read all rules and information in this book

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interrupt any and all terms and conditions contained in any and all parts of this Show Book and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress. The Committee further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these terms not published in this Show Book, to amend or add to these terms and conditions as in its judgment may determine. Fraud, deception, any prohibited activities, or violations of these terms and conditions, or any activity determined to be improper or unethical by the Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress Committee shall not be allowed. No exhibitor may take exception to the decisions of an official and/ or judge in an unprofessional and/or public manner nor shall any exhibitor or person representing the exhibitor interfere with or show disrespect to any judge or show official. Any exhibitor found in violation is subject to disqualification and forfeiture of any or all premiums.

Submission of an entry to the Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress expressly binds the exhibitor and all parties involved with the exhibition of exhibit, to all terms and conditions contained in any and all parts of this Handbook/Premium List and Entry Form.

Exhibitors are responsible for damage or personal injury caused by their animal and must be able to furnish on request of management to show proof of liability insurance. Exhibitors shall hold the named Congress Committee members, and/or employees and volunteers harmless for any loss, damage, or accident to themselves or associates; or their horses and/or equipment as a condition of entry to the Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress.

Any Breed of Draft Horse Welcome. Absolutely NO STALLIONS.

Health Requirements – All horses attending a public exhibition in the State of Wisconsin are required to have a negative EIA (Coggins test) within the **current year**. All horses coming from outside the state of Wisconsin must have a valid Health Certificate from Licensed and Certified Veterinarian within 30 days of the show.

Destruction of Property - Any person that damages or destroys Alliant Energy Center property will be held responsible and liable for the cost of repairs or replacement.

Stalls –The Congress Committee will make every effort to accommodate all entries in the available stall space. Tack stalls will be assigned according to availability and number of head shown if the committee deems it necessary. Appropriate fees will be refunded if exhibitor's tack stalls are reduced. **Nails, glue, staples, bolts, screws are prohibited from being fastened to stalls. NO SPRAY PAINTING OF ANY TYPE TO BE ON FLOORS.** The Alliant Energy Center will inspect the floor and you will be charged if there is any spray paint on the floor. Exhibitors may be liable for any damages to stalls. The Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress Committee requests that exhibitor's stalls be decorated in an attractive manner.

No Smoking – Smoking is not permitted in the barns, buildings, restrooms, or stabling areas. No Alcohol will be allowed.

Golf Carts- Golf carts are not permitted per Dane County Fair rules. **No Dogs** are allowed per Dane County Fair rules.

Arrival & Departure Times – Early arrivals are prohibited on the grounds before designated times. Early arrival begins on Wednesday, July 17 at 5:00 p.m. Release and Departure begins 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 21. Must be out of Alliant Energy Center by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 22.

Bedding & Manure & Trash – Exhibitors are required to dump manure in appropriate areas only. Wood shavings or straw will be permitted for use as bedding. Shavings will be available for purchase at the show. No trash or wire is to be mixed in with manure. Trash receptacles are available throughout the facility. Do not put manure in trash receptacles. Please help keep the show grounds clean for all to enjoy. Shavings will be available for pre-purchase for \$6.00/bag. Please indicate how many bags you would like on your Entry Form.

Loading & Unloading – Exhibitors will receive written loading and unloading instructions with their exhibitor packets. Trucks are to be unloaded and parked in a timely manner in designated parking areas. Vehicles are not to be parked in or around barn areas and will be subject to towing.

Wash Racks – Wash racks are located adjacent to the barns. Exhibitors must keep area manure and litter free to prevent clogged drains. Please do your part.

Show Photographer – Information on Photographer to be announced.

Attendants & Proper Attire – Exhibitors will be expected to wear appropriate attire befitting a Draft Horse Show while in the judging ring. No Blue Jeans are permitted in the ring. The Show Committee reserves the right to remove anyone deemed unsuitably dressed from the ring. Each entry will be allowed one handler/driver and one attendant only. Application of saw dust or powder of any kind is prohibited while in the judging arenas.

DANE COUNTY FAIR ADMISSION is Required for entry to the Draft Horse Congress Show

Pre-Purchase Season tickets are available until **June 10th, 2019** at the rates below:

Youth Season Passes (Under 18 years)- \$5 each

Adult Season Passes (Over 18 years)- \$15 each

These passes must be ordered prior to the deadline above to get this special rate. Otherwise daily passes for Youth are \$3 and Adult daily passes are \$8.

Camping: Space available at the Alliant Energy Center Camping area will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Camping vehicles must be parked within designated camping spot. All other vehicles are required to park in designated areas. Any vehicles in violation may be subject to towing at owner's expense. Camping reservations need to be made through the Alliant Energy Center at 608-267-3976.

Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress Rules and Information

ENTRIES

Each exhibitor must pay appropriate fees when making entry to the Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress. Each horse/stall is \$50 fee which includes ONE EXHIBITOR. The same horse may be shown by multiple exhibitors but each additional exhibitor needs to pay the \$25 exhibitor fee. Entry forms will not be accepted without valid signature.

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
JUNE 10, 2019 - ENTRIES WILL BE CLOSED WHEN STALLS ARE FULL**

-Entry fees are made payable to the '**Midwest Draft Horse Enthusiasts**'.

-Send Entry forms and fees to: N1904 Bradley Rd, Poynette, WI 53955

-A \$30.00 fee will be charged for any check returned as non-sufficient funds. NSF checks will not be re-deposited.

-Exhibits that are entered but not brought to the Congress shall forfeit all fees paid.

OWNERSHIP

Whereas this is not an open show, but a Youth/Novice event, ownership of exhibited animals will not be checked. Meaning, it is not necessary you own the Draft horse you are exhibiting but can be owned by the person who is sponsoring your animal. If you are not bringing your own horses, please note there is a participation fee on the entry form.

REGULATIONS

- Any handler/driver or attendant deemed to be under the influence of any type of drug or alcohol will be asked to leave the judging ring immediately.

- Hitch or halter Class, official gate may be closed at the discretion of the ring master. The ring master or judge may excuse any entry at their discretion.

Class structure will be split as follows:

Age as of Show date

Junior Youth Age 8-12 years

Senior Youth Age 13-18 years

Novice: Who qualifies as a novice?

*Have you recently purchased your first Draft Horse?

*Have you just started showing Draft Horses at any level within the last three years?

*Have you been showing at the county fair level but want to make the jump to the next level?

HALTER CLASSES

Entrants must be at the ring promptly for their classes being judged. Each individual may only show in one showmanship class, one decorating class and/or one judging class. The Ring master has authority to refuse late entry into the ring by any exhibitor.

Premiums:

1st \$50.00 2nd \$40.00 3rd \$30.00 4th \$20.00 5th 10.00 6th \$10.00 7th \$10.00 8th \$10.00 9th \$10.00 10th \$10.00

SHOWMANSHIP- HALTER CLASS:

Halter classes judged on handler alone.

100- Junior Youth Showmanship (8-12 years)

101- Senior Youth Showmanship (13-18 years)

102- Novice Showmanship (Over 18 years)

NEW IN 2019

103- PeeWee Showmanship (Ages 7 and Under) *Ribbon only. No Premiums*

-Each showman **MUST** be accompanied by an adult in the showing. Exhibitors will be judged on their ability to handle their horse and follow instructions while accompanied by an adult. It is highly recommended that exhibitors use a horse that is extremely quiet and easy to handle. Exhibitors may have an adult lead rope and youth lead rope while handling the horse. Adults may also help to hold the lead rope for the youth. This is a fun class that will help encourage our younger exhibitors. Ribbons only, no premiums.

DECORATING CLASS:

Participants will be given 30 minutes to groom and decorate their horse into show ready condition. All age groups will be timed at the same time but judged separately.

104- Junior Youth Decorating (8-12 years)

105- Senior Youth Decorating (13-18 years)

106- Novice Decorating (Over 18 years)

JUDGING CLASS:

Participants will judge a group of horses and place them in order. Senior Youth and Novice will give their reasons for their placements on their judging form. Award only, No premiums

107- Junior Youth Judging Class (8-12 years)

108- Senior Youth Judging Class (13-18 years)

109- Novice Judging Class (Over 18 years)

HITCH AND PERFORMANCE CLASSES:

All entrants should be ready in advance to avoid delays. Each individual may only drive in cart class and/or one team class. The Show Committee reserves the right to split classes. Classes with multiple heats will be accepted first come first serve to the gate. No person will be permitted in the ring at the time of judging except judge, official photographer, ring stewards, and one driver and one groom per hitch. Grooms must be properly attired with their exhibit. Hitch Classes judged on driving ability only. One adult must accompany each Youth Driver

Premiums:

1st \$50.00 2nd \$40.00 3rd \$30.00 4th \$20.00 5th 10.00 6th \$10.00 7th \$10.00 8th \$10.00 9th \$10.00 10th \$10.00

CART CLASSES:

- 200- Junior Youth Showman Cart (8-12 years)
- 201- Senior Youth Showman Cart (13-18 years)
- 202- Novice Cart (Over 18 years)

TEAM CLASSES:

- 209- Junior Youth Team (8-12 years)
- 210- Senior Youth Team (13-18 years)
- 211- Novice Team (Over 18 years)

RIDING CLASSES: All Breeds

Premiums:

1st \$50.00 2nd \$40.00 3rd \$30.00 4th \$20.00 5th 10.00 6th \$10.00 7th \$10.00 8th \$10.00 9th \$10.00 10th \$10.00

RULES:

To be judged on manners, performance, presence, and quality.

English to ride

1. Must use English tack and dress in English attire.
2. Spurs are optional.
3. No restrictions on bit type. A crop is permitted to be carried.
4. A riding helmet is required.
5. Riders are required to use two hands on reins.
6. Three English Gates will be used. Horse is required to be on correct lead.
 - a) Walk b) Trot, on correct diagonal going in both directions of ring c) Canter
7. Horse and Rider are both judged.
8. Each horse will be required to back.

YOUTH ENGLISH RIDING CLASSES:

- 300- Junior Youth Riding English (8-12 years)
- 301- Senior Youth Riding English (13-18 years)

Western to ride

1. Must use Western tack and dress in Western attire.
2. Spurs are optional.
3. No restrictions on bit type. A bat is permitted to be carried.
4. A riding helmet is required.
5. Two hands are permitted to be used with bit.
6. Three western gates will be used. Horse is required to be on correct lead. a) Walk b) Jog c) Lope
7. Horse and Rider are both judged.
8. Each horse will be required to back.

YOUTH WESTERN RIDING CLASSES:

- 302- Junior Youth Riding Western (8-12 years)
- 303- Senior Youth Riding Western (13-18 years)

Novice under Saddle (English or Western permitted)

1. Entrant to be to 18 years of age.
2. Appropriate attire for chosen discipline. SEE RULES LISTED ABOVE.
3. Rider only to be judged. All other rules apply.

NOVICE RIDING CLASSES:

- 304 – English Novice Riding (Over 18 years)
- 305 – Western Novice Riding (Over 18 years)

COSTUME CLASS- All Breeds

Premiums:

1st \$50.00 2nd \$40.00 3rd \$30.00 4th \$20.00 5th 10.00 6th \$10.00 7th \$10.00 8th \$10.00 9th \$10.00 10th \$10.00

400- Costume Class (Any age)

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OBSTACLE COURSE:

Each driver will complete a course of approximately 8 obstacles. This is a timed event. 5 seconds will be added to your time for EACH ball that is knocked off of a cone. Missing an obstacle results in elimination. Drivers may compete more than once using a different horse. Horses may go more than once with a different driver. *Ribbons only. No premiums.*

- 401- Obstacle Course Single (Any age)
- 402- Obstacle Course Team (Any age)

Please note that any of the above classes may be split at the Youth/Novice Show Committee's discretion after entries have closed.

ENTRY FORM

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Alliant Energy Center in Madison, WI * July 18-21, 2019

Email: drafthorsecongress@gmail.com Find us on Facebook 'Draft Horse Youth and Novice Congress'
Show Book & Entry Form available on Dane Cty Fair Website: <http://www.danecountyfair.com/pages/Youth-Exhibits.php>

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Breed being Exhibited: _____

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 10, 2019

Late Entries will be accepted if there are still stalls available

Make Checks Payable to: Midwest Draft Horse Enthusiasts

Mail Entries to: N1904 Bradley Rd. Poynette, WI 53955

Credit cards accepted by phone. Nancy 608-566-6000

Item	Quantity	Amount per Item	Sub-Total
Box Stall for Horse*		\$50.00	
Box Stall for Tack		\$50.00	
Additional Exhibitor Fee*		\$25.00	
Youth Season Pass for Dane Cty Fair**		\$5.00	
Adult Season Pass for Dane Cty Fair**		\$15.00	
Shavings (per bag)		\$6.00	
Shirts (Fill in color & sizes below)		\$18.00	
Draft Horse Y/N Congress Donation			
		TOTAL	

*The 'Box Stall' fee includes stall for the horse and fee for ONE exhibitor. Example: You have 5 exhibitors showing your horses but only 3 horses. You would pay for 3 'Box Stalls' and 2 'Additional Exhibitor Fees'

**Dane County Fair Pre-purchase Passes MUST be ordered by June 10th or you will need to pay at the fair.

Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress Shirts. Please list size and color below

Youth Sizes: Small thru X-Large Adult Sizes: Small thru 3 X-Large Color Choices: Red or Grey

* Size: _____ Color: _____ * Size: _____ Color: _____ * Size: _____ Color: _____ *

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EXHIBITOR #1 Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Premium Paid to: Owner or Exhibitor (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

CLASS ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITOR #1:

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

EXHIBITOR #2 Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Premium Paid to: Owner or Exhibitor (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

CLASS ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITOR #2:

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

EXHIBITOR #3 Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Premium Paid to: Owner or Exhibitor (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

CLASS ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITOR #3:

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

EXHIBITOR #4 Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Premium Paid to: Owner or Exhibitor (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

CLASS ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITOR #4:

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

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Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

EXHIBITOR #5 Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Premium Paid to: Owner or Exhibitor (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

CLASS ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITOR #5:

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

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Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

EXHIBITOR #6 Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Premium Paid to: Owner or Exhibitor (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

CLASS ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITOR #6:

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

Class # & Name: _____ Class # & Name: _____

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