

OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR HEAVY HORSE SHOW (Div 2126)
(Featuring classes for Gypsy, Draft, Drum and Friesian Horses)
September 15, 16, 17, 2023
Performance Arena in Barn 6
OKC Fairgrounds, Oklahoma City OK
May start arriving: Wednesday, September 13, between 12 noon and 10 p.m.
Must vacate no later than Monday, September 18, 10 a.m.



IMPORTANT: CHECK THE WEBSITE AND WATCH FOR EMAILS WITH REGARD TO ARRIVAL PROTOCOL BEFORE YOU DEPART FOR THE FAIRGROUND. BRING THE EXHIBITOR INVOICE/RECEIPT THAT WILL BE EMAILED TO THE REGISTERED OWNER AS ENTERED.

The online entry process will open July 1 and close August 15 without penalty. See additional information herein.

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[This show is sanctioned by and run in accordance with the GVHS \(Gypsy Vanner Horse Society\) rules unless otherwise stated. Rules available at https://vanners.org/pdf_post/show-rules-effective-1-1-2023/](https://vanners.org/pdf_post/show-rules-effective-1-1-2023/)

1) **START/SESSION TIMES/LUNCH/DINNER BREAKS SUBJECT TO REVISION: Please anticipate classes being scheduled in sessions each evening Friday and Saturday, September 15 & 16.** Oklahoma State Fair Horse Show management reserves the right to revise start times and show locations for all days/classes as well as combine classes after close of entries. Please re-visit the Oklahoma State Fair website and check with the horse show office to determine any additional information or possible changes available after September 1, 2023. Lunch and/or other breaks at discretion of officials/show management and will be announced. All efforts will be made to provide more precise starting times each day after all entries are processed.

2) **EXHIBITOR'S WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

By completing and submitting any/all entries into any OSF competition, all individuals associated with any contestant, exhibitor, owner, associate, assistant, guest and/or animal(s) by doing so releases, discharges and agrees to indemnify Oklahoma State Fair, Inc., the City of Oklahoma City, and the City of Oklahoma City Public Property Authority (and all of their officers, directors, members, managers, agents, representatives and employees) ("Indemnified Parties") from any and all losses or expenses of any kind, civil penalties, crimes, and causes of actions (including cost for defense, settlement and attorney fees) arising from or related to (1) death or bodily injury to any person, (2) destruction, damage, loss of theft of any property, (3) any violation of any law or (4) any other claim, cause of action, damage or expense, which results from or arises out of any act or failure to act, claim, demand or action arising from or by reason of personal injury that may occur to any associated individual(s) or animal(s) or properties entered or attending this Event being held at OKC Fairgrounds (OKCF), whether caused by the actual or passive negligence of the Releasees, while aforementioned individual(s) are at OKCF and/or competing, observing, working in, or for any purposes participating at the Oklahoma State Fair. All associates as

mentioned herein voluntarily agree to the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement as indicated by their submission of entries and their presence at the OKCF. All involved individuals are aware of and understand Oklahoma Statutes, Section 50 of Title 76 pertaining to the Oklahoma Livestock Liability Limitations Act. The person submitting these entries, therein agrees to accept authority to act as agent for actual and/or recorded owner(s) of any/all animal(s) being entered, if applicable, and, in doing so, indicates acceptance of all rules, regulations, liability limitations for all individuals so named as owner, trainer, agent, exhibitor, rider, handler, groom, guest and/or showman. The person submitting these entries accepts responsibility and verifies accuracy of all information provided herein. This release and waiver shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

3) **Your submission of entries and presence on the fairgrounds indicates your understanding, acceptance and agreement of all rules published pertinent to this competition. This includes release of all liability for all guests, exhibitors, owners, assistants and associates and agreement to all rules and guidelines published relative to this event.**

4) All handlers/exhibitors, riders, handlers or drivers (or their conveyance) are required to wear or display **OSF provided back number(s)** when entering the competition arena. Entries will not be allowed into the show arena without this exhibitor/back number. Not wearing or displaying the correct number may subject the exhibitor to expulsion from the show arena and/or void exhibitor placing.

5) **Use of individual/private owned golf carts or other similar motorized transport within the OKC Fairgrounds gates is strictly prohibited. No golf carts will be allowed without OSF written authorization and issued permit. Minors without a valid driver's license are not allowed to operate any motorized vehicle.**

6) **STALLS:**

a. **Stalls are mandatory for each individual horse. Horses cannot be shown out of trailers or maintained at OKC Fairgrounds outside of stalls.**

b. Free tack stalls for single owner/farm/stable(s) entered (cannot be shared by more than one owner, stable or farm) will be allocated as follows and are based on the actual number of HORSES being entered and shown and HORSE (not tack/equipment/feed) stalls being purchased for said horses:

* Four-Five paid full fee horse stalls = One free tack stall;

* Six-Seven paid full fee horse stalls = Two free tack stalls;

* Eight or More paid full fee horse stalls = Three free tack stalls.

* Current year members (per membership entity) of the Oklahoma Draft Horse & Mule Association will be given use of one additional stall at no charge when submitting fully paid entries, inclusive of the payment of at least one other/additional horse stall, submitted and paid online, no later than August 15, 2023.

* **(OSF will allot and assign these as entries are processed.)**

c. **NO revision, disassembly or dismantling of stalls.** Refer to General Rules for rules/policy regarding use of stalls.

7) **ENTRY FEES/COSTS:**

Processing fee (includes one parking pass and office fee. One time per owner/exhibitor)	\$15.00
Horse/Tack stalls (each).....	\$65.00
Youth ONLY class entry fee (each).....	\$25.00
Open/Amateur class entry fee (each)	\$30.00

(Entry fees cover entry under BOTH judges)

Optional/Additional Fees:

(Must be purchased and paid with online entries submitted by August 31, 2023)

a. **Exhibitor Ticket Bundle:** \$28.00 per bundle of 4 non-dated outside gate admission tickets.

IMPORTANT: The Exhibitor Ticket bundle can only be purchased by exhibitors with original entries being made by last deadline of 8-31-2023. (Refer to www.okstatefair.com for additional information regarding advance discount ticket options.)

b. **Single Day Admission tickets: Pre-ordered.** Adults: ea: \$10.00/Children 6-11: ea: \$5.00

(Tickets purchased at gate upon arrival: \$15.00 for adults/\$10.00 children aged 6-11)

c. **Additional parking hangtag:** \$20.00 (**limited to one additional per exhibitor** and must be requested and paid with original online entries processed no later than August 31.)

IMPORTANT UPDATE AS OF 7-23-2023: Parking hangtags, admission tickets and armbands as purchased prior to above stated deadlines and with entries WILL BE provided at the Horse Show Office during normal office hours. (I.e. they will NOT be presented at Gate 7 upon arrival as previously indicated.) No additional admission credentials can be purchased from the Horse Show office. If a trainer,

agent, associate is picking up the credentials for an individual exhibitor arriving at a different time, it will be the responsibility of whomever picks up the credentials to distribute them to each exhibitor/owner in their group. Bring the Exhibitor Invoice/Receipt that will be emailed to the registered owner (via email provided with online entries) for presentation both at Gate 7 and in the Horse Show Office upon initial arrival. Watch for updates on the website for important and new arrival instructions.

Exhibitor's armbands for complete entries processed online no later than August 31. Will allow bearer free admission **through Gate 7 only** for period of time designated on the armband.

- ❖ Must be on exhibitor's wrist and cannot be transferred
 - ❖ Cannot be purchased after submission of entries or August 31, whichever comes first, and lost or destroyed armbands cannot be replaced.
 - ❖ **INCREASED ALLOCATIONS IN 2023:** Will be allotted: 1 horse entered: 1 armband; 2-3 horses entered: 2 armbands; 4-5 horses entered: 3 armbands; 6+ horses entered: 4 armbands (maximum)
- 8) **ENTRY DEADLINES:** The online entry process will open July 1, 2023 and close September 14, 2023 and **all entries must be processed online** (i.e. no manual/hand copy entry forms) with the following stipulations/exceptions:
- a. **July 1 – August 15:** Entries processed and paid online. (Additional late fees not applicable) Any entry **changes or additions made after August 15** to entries previously submitted **will be** assessed additional late fees as noted below.
 - b. **August 16 – August 31: Late Fees:** Entries will be assessed \$100.00 additional per exhibitor (ownership entity) + \$10.00 additional per class added after August 15, 2023. Entries processed after August 31 will not be eligible for exhibitor armbands, discount tickets or additional parking passes and exhibitors will need to purchase regular admission through box office or pay admission upon arrival. **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY.**
 - c. **September 1-September 13: Late Fees:** Entries will be assessed \$150.00 additional per exhibitor (ownership entity) + \$10.00 additional per class added after August 31, 2023. Not eligible for complimentary admission or exhibitor armbands and exhibitors will need to purchase regular admission through box office or pay admission upon arrival. **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY.** Stall assignment and location subject to availability.
 - d. **(*) September 14 – until 4 p.m. on the day prior to the first entered class:** Must be submitted via hard copy/entry forms complete with all necessary paperwork and fees directly to the Horse Show office. (**NOT** online, mailed or faxed.) These entries will be assessed an additional late fee of \$200.00 per exhibitor(ownership entity) + \$15.00 additional per class added after September 13, 2023 and all fees must be paid with credit card or cash. **NO** entries will be accepted after 4 p.m. the day prior to the first intended class. Not eligible for complimentary admission or exhibitor armbands. Stall location subject to availability.
Visit the Oklahoma State Fair website for additional information for possible various admission discounts that may be available. www.okstatefair.com
- 9) Exhibitors with account balances attached to a particular horse/entry will not be allowed entry into the show arena for competition.
- 10) Additional important breed specific rules follow the class list presented below.

Please note that the class list provided herein is in chronological order and is the actual class order. Make sure that you only enter the class(es) you/your horse(s) are eligible to show in. START TIMES FOR EACH SESSION MAY BE REVISED AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES. Lunch/set up/preparation and arena drag breaks will be scheduled and announced at the discretion of Judges and Show Management. Pay close attention to Division designation in the first column when selecting and entering classes

2023 Oklahoma State Fair Heavy Horse Show		
Class List/Schedule		
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023: Start time 8 a.m. Performance Arena in Barn 6 (Start time and breaks subject to revision after entry closing date.)		
Eligible Division	Class #	Class Description
Gypsy	001	Gypsy Weanling & Yearling Colts/Stallions (Born in 2023 or 2022)
Gypsy	002	Gypsy 2 Year Old Colts/Stallions (Born in 2021)

Gypsy	003	Gypsy 3 Year Old Stallions (Born in 2020)
Gypsy	004	Gypsy 4 Year Old Stallions (Born in 2019)
Gypsy	005	Gypsy 5 & Older Stallions (Born in 2018 or before)
Gypsy	006	Gypsy: Amateur Stallions: All Ages (no youth exhibitors)
Gypsy	007	Gypsy Champion/Reserve Champion Colt/Stallion (1 st & 2 nd place winners from class #'s 001 thru 005)
Gypsy	008	Gypsy Weanling & Yearling Geldings (Born in 2023 or 2022)
Gypsy	009	Gypsy 2 Year Old Geldings (Born in 2021)
Gypsy	010	Gypsy 3 Year Old Geldings (Born in 2020)
Gypsy	011	Gypsy 4 Year Old Geldings (Born in 2019)
Gypsy	012	Gypsy 5 & Older Geldings (Born in 2018 or before)
Gypsy	013	Gypsy: Amateur Geldings (All age horses)
Gypsy	014	Gypsy: Youth (17 & Under) Halter Geldings
Gypsy	015	Gypsy: Champion/Reserve Champion Gelding (1st & 2nd place winners from class #'s 008-012)
Gypsy	016	Gypsy: Weanling & Yearling Fillies/Mares (Born in 2023 or 2022)
Gypsy	017	Gypsy 2 Year Old Fillies/Mares (Born in 2021)
Gypsy	018	Gypsy 3 Year Old Mares (Born in 2020)
Gypsy	019	Gypsy 4 Year Old Mares (Born in 2019)
Gypsy	020	Gypsy 5 & Older Mares (Born in 2018 or before)
Gypsy	021	Gypsy: Amateur Mares (All age horses)
Gypsy	022	Gypsy Mares: Youth (17 & Under) Halter Mares
Gypsy	023	Gypsy: Champion/Reserve Champion Mare (1st & 2nd place winners from class #'s 016-020)
Gypsy	024	Gypsy: Supreme Champion (1 st place winners from class #'s 007, 015 & 023)
Gypsy	025	Gypsy: Champion/Reserve Champion Amateur Halter Horses (Horses of all genders/ages) (1 st & 2 nd place winners from class #'s 006, 013, 021)
Gypsy	026	Gypsy: Amateur Owned and Exhibited Halter (Horses of all genders/ages)
Drum	027	Drum Halter: Fillies & Mares
Gypsy	028	Gypsy: Solid and Blagdon (Jr. Horses born in 2018 or after)
Drum	029	Drum Halter: Colts, Geldings & Stallions
Gypsy	030	Gypsy: Solid and Blagdon (Sr. Horses born in 2017 or before)
Drum	031	Drum Champion/Reserve Champion Halter (1 st & 2 nd place winners from class #'s 027 & 029)
Gypsy	032	Gypsy: Color/Patterned (Jr. Horses born in 2018 or after)
Draft	033	Draft Halter: Fillies & Mares
Gypsy	034	Gypsy: Get of Sire (Enter one time under name of sire)
Draft	035	Draft Halter: Colts, Geldings & Stallions
Gypsy	036	Gypsy: Color/Patterned (Sr. Horses born in 2017 or before)
Draft	037	Draft: Champion/Reserve Champion Halter (1 st & 2 nd place winners from class #'s 033 & 035)
Gypsy	038	Gypsy: North American Bred (Jr. Horses born in 2018 or after) (Not eligible for class # 043)
Gypsy	039	Gypsy: Produce of Dam (Enter one time under name of dam)
Gypsy	040	Gypsy: North American Bred (Sr. Horses born in 2017 or before) (Not eligible for class # 043)
Draft/Drum	041	Draft/Drum: Most Colorful in Hand
Gypsy	042	Gypsy: Bred and Shown by Owner (Horses of all genders/ages)

Gypsy	043	Gypsy: Internationally Bred (Same horse may <u>not</u> cross enter into class # 038 and/or 040)
Draft/Drum	044	Draft/Drum: Longe Line: 2 yrs of age & under
Friesian	045	Purebred Friesians in Hand (Horses of all genders/ages)
Draft/Drum	046	Draft/Drum: Showmanship at Halter (All Ages)
Gypsy	047	Gypsy: Amateur Showmanship at Halter
Gypsy	048	Gypsy: Amateur Owned and Exhibited Showmanship at Halter
Gypsy	049	Gypsy: Youth (17 & Under) Showmanship at Halter
Gypsy	050	Gypsy: Dressage Suitability In Hand
Draft/Drum	051	Draft/Drum: Pleasure Driving
Gypsy	052	Gypsy: Pleasure Driving
Gypsy	053	Gypsy: Pleasure Driving Working
Draft/Drum	054	Draft/Drum: English Pleasure (Walk/Trot)
Draft/Drum	055	Draft/Drum: English Pleasure (Walk/Trot/Canter)
Draft/Drum	056	Draft/Drum: English Equitation (Walk/Trot)
Friesian	057	Purebred Friesian Under Saddle: All Seats (Walk/Trot)
Draft/Drum	058	Draft/Drum: English Equitation (Walk/Trot/Canter)
Gypsy	059	Gypsy: Barrel Race
Draft/Drum	060	Draft/Drum: Barrel Race
Gypsy	061	Gypsy: Liberty Class
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 8 a.m. Performance Arena in Barn 6 (Start time and breaks subject to revision after entry closing date.)		
Draft/Drum	062	Draft/Drum: Open Trail Obstacles In Hand (2 yrs of age & under)
Draft/Drum	063	Draft/Drum: Open Trail Obstacles in Hand (3 yrs of age & older)
Gypsy	064	Gypsy: Open Trail Obstacles In Hand (Jr. Horses 5 yrs of age & under)
Gypsy	065	Gypsy: Open Trail Obstacles in Hand (Sr. Horses 6 yrs of age & older)
Gypsy	066	Gypsy: Amateur Trail Obstacles in Hand
Gypsy	067	Gypsy: Youth (17 & Under) Trail Obstacles in Hand
Friesian	068	Purebred Friesian: Trail Obstacles in Hand
Gypsy	069	Gypsy: Junior Horse Trail Obstacles Under Saddle (Horses 3- 5 yrs of age) (Walk/Jog)
Gypsy	070	Gypsy: Junior Horse Trail Obstacles Under Saddle (Horses 3- 5 yrs of age) (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Gypsy	071	Gypsy: Senior Horse Trail Obstacles Under Saddle (Horses 6 yrs of age & older) (Walk/Jog)
Gypsy	072	Gypsy: Senior Horse Trail Obstacles Under Saddle (Horses 6 yrs of age & older) (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Gypsy	073	Gypsy: Amateur Trail Obstacles Under Saddle (Walk/Jog)
Gypsy	074	Gypsy: Amateur Trail Obstacles Under Saddle (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Gypsy	075	Gypsy: Youth (17 & Under) Trail Obstacles Under Saddle (Walk/Jog)
Draft/Drum	076	Draft/Drum: Open Trail Obstacles Under Saddle (Walk/Jog)
Friesian	077	Purebred Friesian: Trail Obstacles Under Saddle (Walk/Jog)
Draft/Drum	078	Draft/Drum: Open Trail Obstacles Under Saddle (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Gypsy	079	Gypsy: Obstacle Driving in Carriage
(Break to take out obstacles)		
Gypsy	080	Gypsy: Open Western Pleasure (Walk/Jog)

Draft/Drum	081	Draft/Drum: Western Pleasure (Walk/Jog)
Gypsy	082	Gypsy: Amateur Owned and Exhibited Western Pleasure (Walk/Jog)
Draft/Drum	083	Draft/Drum: Western Pleasure (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Gypsy	084	Gypsy: Youth (17 & Under) Western Pleasure (Walk/Jog)
Gypsy	085	Gypsy: Amateur Western Pleasure (Walk/Jog)
Gypsy	086	Gypsy: Open Western Pleasure (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Draft/Drum	087	Draft/Drum: Western Horsemanship (Walk/Jog)
Gypsy	088	Gypsy: Amateur Western Horsemanship (Walk/Jog)
Gypsy	089	Gypsy: Youth (17 & Under) Western Horsemanship (Walk/Jog)
Gypsy	090	Gypsy: Amateur Owned and Exhibited Western Pleasure (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Friesian	091	Purebred Friesian Costume Class: Fantasy or Period (Walk/Jog or Trot)
Gypsy	092	Gypsy: Amateur Western Pleasure (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Draft/Drum	093	Draft/Drum: Liberty Class
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 8 a.m. Performance Arena in Barn 6 (Start time and breaks subject to revision after entry closing date.)		
Draft/Drum	094	Draft/Drum: Western Horsemanship (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Gypsy	095	Gypsy: Amateur Western Horsemanship (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Friesian	096	Purebred Friesian: All Seats: Walk/Jog or Trot/Lope or Canter
Gypsy	097	Gypsy: Youth Leadline Under Saddle (Youth 9 & under/No stallions) (NO ENTRY FEE)
Draft/Drum/ Friesians	098	Draft/Drum/Friesian: Bareback Riding (Walk/Jog or Walk/Trot)
Gypsy	099	Gypsy: Amateur Ranch Rail Pleasure (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Gypsy	100	Gypsy: Youth (17 & Under) Ranch Rail Pleasure (Walk/Jog)
Gypsy	101	Gypsy: Amateur Ranch Rail Pleasure (Walk/Jog)
Gypsy	102	Gypsy: Open Ranch Rail Pleasure (Walk/Jog/Lope)
Gypsy	103	Gypsy: Open Command Class
Gypsy	104	Gypsy: Freestyle Riding
Draft/Drum/ Friesian	105	Draft/Drum/Friesian: Open Command Class
Gypsy	106	Gypsy: Open Dressage Suitability Under Saddle (Walk/Trot)
Gypsy	107	Gypsy: Open Dressage Suitability Under Saddle (Walk/Trot/Canter)
Gypsy	108	Gypsy: Open English Pleasure (Walk/Trot)
Gypsy	109	Gypsy: Amateur Owned and Exhibited English Pleasure (Walk/Trot)
Gypsy	110	Gypsy: Youth (17 & Under) English Pleasure (Walk/Trot)
Gypsy	111	Gypsy: Amateur English Pleasure (Walk/Trot)
Gypsy	112	Gypsy: Amateur English Pleasure (Walk/Trot/Canter)
Gypsy	113	Gypsy: Open English Pleasure (Walk/Trot/Canter)
Gypsy	114	Gypsy: Amateur Owned and Exhibited English Pleasure (Walk/Trot/Canter)
Gypsy	115	Gypsy: Amateur English Equitation (Walk/Trot)
Gypsy	116	Gypsy: Youth (17 & Under) English Equitation (Walk/Trot)
Gypsy	117	Gypsy: Amateur English Equitation (Walk/Trot/Canter)
Gypsy	118	Gypsy: Amateur Hunter Under Saddle (Walk/Trot/Canter)

Gypsy	119	VOID: Duplicated class – enter and show under class # 108.
Gypsy	120	Gypsy: Open Hunter Under Saddle (Walk/Trot)
Gypsy	121	Gypsy: Amateur Hunter Under Saddle (Walk/Trot)
Gypsy	122	Gypsy: Youth (17 & Under) Hunter Under Saddle (Walk/Trot)
Gypsy	123	Gypsy: Open Hunter Under Saddle (Walk/Trot/Canter)
Friesian	124	Purebred Friesian: Liberty Class: All Ages/Genders
Gypsy/Draft/Drum	125	Gypsy/Draft/Drum: Costume Class (NO ENTRY FEE)

Gypsy, Draft, Drum and Friesian Horse Show Rules

GYPHY HORSE DIVISION: All horses entered in any class designated for Gypsy horses must be considered a full blood/purebred Gypsy horse and must be duly registered as such and be registered within at least one of the following registries/associations. A current, legible **copy of the registration certificate MUST be submitted with entries verifying registration status, age, gender and current ownership:**

- a. Gypsy Vanner Horse Society (hereinafter referred to as GVHS)
- b. Gypsy Horse Registry of America (GHRA)
- c. Gypsy Horse Association (GHA)
- d. Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA)
- e. Irish Cob Society – Nederland (ICS)
- f. International Gypsy Equine Association (IGEA)

Horses entered in this division/classes designated Gypsy cannot be entered in any other division/classes unless class list indicates OPEN (or) multiple divisions/types/breeds.

DRAFT TYPE HORSE DIVISION: Open to Draft type breeds NOT otherwise eligible for the purebred Friesian division/classes; nor the Drum Horse division/classes nor the Gypsy Horse division/classes. For example: Cross bred or partbred Friesians; or any purebred or partbred Draft breed such as Percheron, Belgian, Shire, Suffolk, Clydesdale, Haflinger would be eligible for this division/these classes. May not cross enter into other division unless class list indicates OPEN (or) multiple divisions/types/breeds

DRUM HORSE DIVISION: Horses may be registered with any registry, but must be of Gypsy and Clydesdale and/or Shire heritage only. Horses eligible for another division noted above **may not cross enter** unless class list indicates OPEN (or) multiple/additional divisions/types/breeds. A current, legible **copy of the registration certificate MUST be submitted with entries verifying registration status, age, gender and current ownership.**

FRIESIAN HORSE DIVISION: Open to purebred registered Friesians. Copies of registration papers verifying status as purebred and indicating current ownership MUST be submitted simultaneously with online show entries. Cross bred/part bred Friesians may enter the Draft Horse division defined above. May not cross enter into other division unless class list indicates OPEN or multiple divisions are indicated.

IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE GOVERNING RULES.

Go to https://vanners.org/pdf_post/show-rules-effective-1-1-2023/

Gypsy Vanner Horse Society rules will prevail in most classes. It is important that you read, understand and enter in accordance with these rules with special attention to the rules governing cross entering of classes. In all classes, Judge's decision is final.

1. There will be a two minute gate call rule in effect for all classes unless a tack change has been formally submitted to the Horse Show Office on the appropriate form at least 3 classes prior to the class in question.
2. Youth is defined as an individual who has **not** reached his/her 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current competition year. Refer to GVHS for additional Youth exhibitor protocol and rules.
3. Youth exhibitors may not show a stallion of any age in any class.
4. An authorized/experienced adult over the age of 18 **MUST** accompany all youth drivers in any driving class.
5. An Amateur Exhibitor is defined as an individual who **has** reached their 18th birthday as of 1/1/2023 and qualifies as an Amateur competitor pursuant to GVHS rules.
6. **The same horse/rider combination/unit cannot cross enter into both Walk/Jog or Walk/Trot classes AND classes requiring three gaits (i.e. Walk/Jog/Lope (or) Walk/Trot/Canter) in any/all divisions.**
7. A current copy of registration papers verifying current gender and current ownership **must** be submitted with entries for all horses entered in any Gypsy Horse, Drum Horse or any purebred Friesian class.

8. Guidelines for class # 44: Draft/Drum Longe Line: Refer to PTHA rules available at https://www.pinto.org/forms/rulebook/Rulebook_website.pdf, page 225. Notable exception: This class will be open to Draft/Drum horses foaled in 2021, 2022 or 2023. Additionally, the exhibitor may decline the full five minute warmup period by notifying the ring steward/announcer they are ready prior to the end of the five minutes and by having their horse ready on the perimeter of the circle. Show management may indicate a center location area for the handler to be positioned.

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