



**2018 Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress**  
**In conjunction with Dane Co. Fair**  
**Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI**  
**July 19th – 22rd, 2018**

*Sponsored by the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A.*  
*Mission Statement: To further perpetuate the Draft Horse Industry by means of Education and hands on experience of Youth and Novice*

**Show Entries Close June 20th, 2018 or when stalls are full.**  
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**Tentative Schedule – Updates to Schedule will be posted on the Clydesdale Website: [www.clydesusa.com](http://www.clydesusa.com)**

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>: Afternoon “Early Arrival” at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 20<sup>st</sup> : Arrival of all horses complete by 8:00 a.m.

**Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00- 9:30 a.m. – Hoof Care**

**10:00 – Noon – Fitting/Grooming**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Riding Seminar**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Harnessing & Driving Seminar**

**8:30 p.m. – Pizza Party by Stalls**

**Friday, July 20th**

**8:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Conformation/Judging Seminar**

**10:30 – Noon – Nutrition & Feeding – Show & Events Opportunities – Association Benefits and Information**

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – General Care Seminar**

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Breeding & Reproduction**

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Riding Classes – English & Western**

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Showmanship**

**Saturday, July 21st**

**Noon – 4:00 – Driving Classes – Cart & Team**

**7:00 p.m. – Fun Night/Obstacle Course**

**Sunday, July 22nd**

**8:00 – Noon – Decorating Classes – Halter/Showmanship Classes**

**12:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Judging Classes**

**2:30 p.m. - Costume Class**

**4:00 p.m. – Presentation of Special Awards**

**Release and Departure begins 8:00 p.m. Sunday—Must be out of Alliant Energy Center by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 23rd**

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*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 the Handbook/Premium List 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 handbook/Premium List, 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 Clydesdale Breeders of the United States, and/or said Board of Directors, and/or 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.

**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 calendar 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.

**No Smoking** – Smoking is not permitted in the barns, buildings, restrooms, or stabling areas.

**Dogs** – no dogs will be allowed    **Alcohol** – no alcohol will be allowed

**Arrival & Departure Times** – Early arrivals are prohibited on the grounds before designated times. Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>: Afternoon “Early Arrival” beginning at 5:00 p.m. Release and Departure begins 6:00 p.m. Sunday—Must be out of Alliant Energy Center by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

**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, 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.

**Bedding & Manure & Trash** – Exhibitors are required to dump manure in appropriate areas only. Wood shavings or straw will be permitted for use as bedding. Hay and 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.

**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.

**Golf Carts**- Golf carts are not permitted at the Dane Co. Fair.

### **ADMISSION**

Pre-Purchase Season tickets are available until **June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at the rates below:

**Youth Season Passes (to 18 years of age) - \$5 each**

**Adult Season Passes (Over 18) - \$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 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.

**Lodging:** There will be a block of rooms at the Clarion Hotel, which is right in the parking lot of the Alliant Energy Center within walking distance. The number for the Clarion is 608-284-1234. There is also a Sheraton Hotel and Holiday Inn Express Hotel directly across the street from the Alliant Energy Center on John Nolan Dr. The Holiday Inn Express number is 608-709-5050 – The Sheraton Hotel number is 844-805-9415.

### **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. Separate entry forms must be used for each exhibitor. Entrants may photo copy blank entry forms or request additional copies. Entry forms will not be accepted without valid signature and Social Security Number/ or Tax ID Number. Any exhibitor receiving \$600.00 or more in premiums paid will be required to complete IRS Form W-9

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY  
JUNE 20, 2018 - ENTRIES WILL BE CLOSED WHEN STALLS ARE FULL**

#### **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 Clydesdale 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**

-Entry fees are made payable to the Draft Horse Youth/Novice Congress, (address, etc) and payable in US Funds. 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.

- 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:**

**Youth Age 8 – 14 years**

**Youth Age 15 – 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.

**Showmanship – Halter Classes:**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30.00 - 4<sup>th</sup> \$20.00 - 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00 - 6<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00 - 7<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 8<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 9<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 10<sup>th</sup> \$10.00**

Halter classes judged on handler alone.

100 – Junior Showmanship (8 years and under 15)

101 – Senior Showmanship (15 to 18 years old)

102 – Novice Showmanship (over 18 years)

103 – Youth Decorating (8 years and under 15)

104 – Youth Decorating (15 to 18 years)

105 – Novice Decorating (over 18 years)

106 – Youth Judging Class – award only

107 – Novice Judging Class – award only

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**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

**Hitch Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30.00 - 4<sup>th</sup> \$20.00 - 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00 - 6<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00 - 7<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 8<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 9<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 10<sup>th</sup> \$10.00**

**Cart Classes:**

**200 – Jr. Showman Cart – 8 – 14 years**

**201 – Sr. Showman Cart – 15 – 18 year**

**202 – Novice Cart – over 18 years**

**Team Classes:**

**209 – Youth Team (8 – 14 years)**

**210 - Youth Team (15 – 18 years)**

**211 - Novice Team (over 18 years)**

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**RIDING CLASSES: All Breeds**

**Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30.00 - 4<sup>th</sup> \$20.00 - 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00 - 6<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00 - 7<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 8<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 9<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 10<sup>th</sup> \$10.00**

**RULES:**

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

**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. Two hands are permitted to be used with bit.
5. Three western gates will be used. Horse is required to be on correct lead. a. Walk b. Jog c. Lope
6. Horse and Rider are both judged.
7. Each horse will be required to back.

**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 under Saddle (English or Western permitted)**

1. Entrant to be to 18 years of age.
2. Appropriate attire (see above rules) for chosen discipline.
3. Rider only to be judged. All other rules apply.

300 – Youth Riding – English 8 to 14 years

301 – Youth Riding – English 15 to 18 years

302 – Youth Riding – Western 8 to 14 years

303 – Youth Riding – Western 15 – 18 years

304 – Novice Riding – English – over 18 years +

305 – Novice Riding – Western – over 18 years +

**Costume Class – All Breeds**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30.00 - 4<sup>th</sup> \$20.00 - 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00 - 6<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00 - 7<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 8<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 9<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 - 10<sup>th</sup> \$10.00**

**400 – Costume Class any age –**

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

