



in conjunction with the

Georgia Draft Horse Association, Inc.

Presents the

GEORGIA NATIONAL DRAFT HORSE SHOW

October 10-12, 2019

Georgia National Fairgrounds

Exits 134 & 135, I-75 in Perry, GA

Judge: Larry Honsberger, Elmore, OH
Ringmaster: Mark Kent, Dunellon, FL
Announcer: Dallas Eubanks, Warrior, AL
Bookkeeper: Cathy Hackle, Jeffersonville, GA
Gate Keeper: Tyler Pruiett, Cartersville, GA
Photographer: Michelle Randolph, Mercedes, TX
Show Chairman: Rebecca Cannon, Cleveland, TN
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1. **ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE:** Horses will be received Wednesday, October 9 (Hitches may be received Tuesday, October 8) and released Saturday, October 12, following the show.

2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Each horse must have a Negative Coggins test within 12 months of the show date. If coming out of state, Interstate Health Certification must meet the requirements of the State of Georgia.

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3. Early entries must be **POST MARKED** by September 1, 2019. Your **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** and **SIGNATURE** are **REQUIRED** on your Entry Form.

4. **LIABILITY:** The Georgia National Fair & Agricenter and the Georgia Draft Horse Association, specifically, jointly or severally, assume no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any damages or injuries to animal or person and/or loss of equipment. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their animals. Unruly animals may be dismissed.

5. **PARKING & PASSES:** All vehicles pulling trailers with horses aboard will be allowed to enter the East Gate. Vehicle and admission passes will be mailed to you before the show. One complimentary vehicle pass and two complimentary admission passes will be issued per exhibitor. Vehicles with vehicle passes may park in Lots 5 or 6. All other vehicles must park outside gates and all other personnel must purchase admission tickets at gate. When leaving the grounds, be sure to have your hand stamped at the gate to be able to return the same day at no charge.

Entry Fees:	\$10 each horse
.....	\$30 after 9/1/2019
.....	plus \$10 each class
Stall Fee:	\$50.00 for 1 - 4 nights
(All horses <u>must</u> be stalled and pay stall fee to participate in this show)	
R.V. Hookups:	\$40.00/day*

* R.V. hookup reservations must be made with and fees paid directly to the Georgia National Fair. **Reservations are available at www.gnfa.com/p/rvreservations or call 800-987-3247 or 478-988-6557.**

WARNING: Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

SHOW DIVISIONS

HEAVY DRAFT SHOW HITCH HD-S

1. Open to purebred Percherons, Belgians, Clydesdale & Shires only.
2. Eligible for classes marked **HD** and **HD-S**, and age/sex appropriate heavy draft halter classes
3. Show harnesses (scotch collars) required.

ATTENTION SIX HORSE HITCHES & CLASSIC CARTS

4. **ALL ENTRIES** in the **North American Classic Six Classes #9, 74 & 102** and/or the **Classic Cart Series Class #72**, must be members of the NASHHCS and/or the CCS. Join at www.naclassicseries.com

5. Horses may not be cross entered in heavy draft pleasure classes

HEAVY DRAFT PLEASURE HD-P

1. Open to purebred Percherons, Belgians, Clydesdales & Shires only.
2. Eligible for classes marked **HD** and **HD-P**, and age/sex appropriate heavy draft halter classes
3. NO Show harnesses (no scotch collars).
4. Horses may not be cross entered in heavy draft show hitch classes.

LIGHT DRAFT LD

1. Open to Spotted Drafts, Friesians, Fjords, Haflingers, Gypsy Vanners, Drums, Brabants, American Creams, Suffolks & Draft Crosses (must show draft characteristics).
2. Eligible for class # 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 71, 75, 79, 82, 84, 100, 101, 103, 106, 109, 111
3. Horses may not be cross entered in heavy draft show hitch or pleasure classes.

GENERAL RULES

1. **HORSES AGE** shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting January 1 of the year foaled.
2. **SHOW CONDITION:** Each animal must be in show condition and deemed worthy by the judge to receive premiums.

3. **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS:**

- a. Age of youth is based on their age on January 1 of each year
- b. Junior Drivers must be accompanied by an adult in all Junior Driving Classes
- c. No youth exhibitor may show a stallion in ANY class.
- d. Youth exhibitors may enter classes marked youth or open only.

4. **PROPER DRESS:**

- a. Halter Classes: Exhibitors as well as helpers will be required to be in proper show dress while in the show ring. (NO BLUE JEANS OR SHORTS).
- b. Performance Classes: Men: Sport Coat & Tie. Ladies: Dressy dress, long skirt & blouse or pants suit (Hat & Gloves optional).
- c. Under Saddle: (1)Western: Western show shirt or blouse, show pants (blue jeans allowed). western hat. (Vest, chaps optional) (2)English: Complete show attire according to the discipline.

5. **HEAVY DRAFT HALTER CLASSES:** ALL MARES and STALLIONS must be registered with their respective breed's association and **REGISTRATION NUMBER MUST BE ON THE ENTRY FORM TO ENTER CLASS.**

- a. Yeld Mare Halter: Open Mare and has not birthed a foal after December 31, 2018
- b. Broodmare Halter: Mare in foal or has birthed a foal after December 31, 2018

6. **GEORGIA OWNED & BRED:** Entrant must be a Georgia resident who owned the dam at time of breeding and currently owns the offspring.

7. **PLEASURE DRIVING** will not be judged by any Carriage Association rules.

8. **OBSTACLE COURSES** and rules will be available when signing for those classes and will be posted at the Show Office.

9. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Any unsportsmanlike conduct by an exhibitor will disqualify both exhibitor and horse from the show.

10. **BE ON TIME** for each class you have entered.

- a. the show ring gate will be closed after five (5) minutes or a third call by Ringmaster, ****Exhibitor will not be allowed to enter the ring.**
- b. If you wish to withdraw from a class, please let the Ringmaster and/or the Bookkeeper know in advance so the class will not be held up.

(Note: There is no refund of class fees)**

11. **INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGE:** The judge shall report to the management any exhibitor or exhibitors who in any way, whether in person or by agents or employees, interfere with him during his adjudication or manifest any disrespect to him, whereupon a proper apology from such exhibitor shall be demanded. Any exhibitor who refuses to comply with this rule may be excluded from further competition and the management may withhold from such exhibitor any premiums that may have been awarded to him.

12. The show committee reserves the right to add, delete, or combine classes as the committee deems necessary.

13. Any entry excused for any reason during a class will forfeit placing & prize money.

14. **PROTEST:** Protests must be filed in the show office within one hour of occurrence. There is a \$250 fee (returnable only if protest is decided in your favor). Decisions will be determined by show committee and will be final.

