

# DEPARTMENT H – HORSES 2019

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**ENTRY:** Online entry is mandatory at: [www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com)

Contact the entry office at (406)256-2400 or email: [entryoffice@metrapark.com](mailto:entryoffice@metrapark.com) The MontanaFair Entry Office is located in the Rimrock Auto Arena, lower level (at Exhibit Hall doors) beginning July 22nd

## DIVISION 1 – Open Horse Show - SuperBarn

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm and Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

## DIVISION 2 – Miniature Horse – SuperBarn

Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

***Entry deadline is August 1, 2019 for both shows Horse entry will not be allowed on show days.\*  
See Rules below regarding post entries***

<b>Horse Office Charge:</b>	\$15.00 per horse *
<b>Class Entry Fee:</b>	\$ 8.00 per class/per horse/per show
<b>Stakes Class Entry Fee:</b>	\$15.00 per class/per horse
<b>Stall Fee and/or Tack Stall Fee:</b>	\$10.00 per stall/per day
	Stall fees must be paid if you use a stall at anytime

**\*ENTRY DEADLINE:** Due to the large number of entries received for MontanaFair, an entry deadline date is established for all departments. In the Horse Department, the **ENTRY DEADLINE is THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st @ 5:00 pm.** for both shows. New entries for exhibitors/horses will not be allowed after that date. Horses that have been entered and paid fees by entry deadline, may enter additional classes, however entry fees for classes (including stake classes) will be doubled and must be paid immediately with cash or check. Credit card payments will not be allowed for additional classes. MontanaFair does not operate with “tab” checks. The exhibitor may enter additional classes at any time up until 5 classes prior to class. *Minor exhibitors must have signature of a parent or guardian.* All entries must include full payment.

EXHIBITORS WILL FORFEIT ANY PREMIUMS AND POINTS GIVEN TOWARDS THE HIGH POINT FOR ANY POST ENTERED CLASSES THAT ARE LEFT UNPAID at the end of the show. Post entry fees can't be deducted from premiums earned.

**ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN: Enter at Gate #1** (Livestock Entrance).

- Open Horse Show exhibitors should check-in at the SuperBarn Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 and 9:00 pm or Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 am. Horses will be stalled in the AgBarn (new building next to SuperBarn)
- Miniature Horse exhibitors should check-in at the SuperBarn Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> after 3:00 pm or Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 am
- **STALLING:** All horses will stall in the AgBarn as assigned by the Superintendent and noted on exhibitor's packet at check-in at Gate #1. Exhibitor's gate tickets will be in those packets if applicable. DO NOT stall in any other stall than assigned or you may be asked to leave the grounds. This courtesy is on behalf of other MontanaFair exhibitors and exhibits. Please do not put signs or stall decorations on the stalls with staples or tape. Use only zip ties. The show secretary will have zip ties for your use. Note: You will not be able to stall until the 4-H Horse Show concludes on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and stalls have been inspected.



**GATE ADMISSION - Horse Show Exhibitors Please Note:**

All horses must enter the grounds at Gate #1, (this is a paid admission gate). Gate admission will be strictly enforced at MontanaFair 2019. (See Stalling above)

Beginning on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at noon (through the conclusion of MontanaFair at 11:00 pm on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>) everyone in all vehicles entering the grounds, including family members, exhibitor's staff, animal caretakers, etc., **MUST HAVE** a wristband or day pass.

- **ANYONE NOT HAVING A WRISTBAND OR DAY PASS WILL BE CHARGED THE FULL DAILY GATE FEE OF \$8.00/ea (\$5.00 for children twelve & under or Seniors 65 and over . No exceptions for any reason.**
- Exhibitors who have purchased additional exhibitor passes (prior to entry deadline) or have complimentary day passes provided to exhibitors that enter five or more classes in one department (limit one per department) of MontanaFair will have a gate admission packet at Gate #1. Exhibitor discount tickets are available at \$5.00 per daily pass or \$30.00 for a wristband (good for grounds admission all eight days of MontanaFair) and must be purchased at time of entry. EXHIBITOR DISCOUNT TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AFTER THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st @ 5:00 PM.
- **If you leave the grounds at anytime during the day, please have your hand stamped which will allow you back on the grounds again for that day only.**

**HORSE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

Exhibitors must read and observe the General Information and Health Requirements at [www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com) In addition these rules apply to the Horse Department at MontanaFair:

1. U.S. Equestrian Rules will be followed unless otherwise stated in rules.
2. All breaks are at the discretion of the Superintendent. Gate holds **must be requested and approved** by the Show Superintendent, **at least five classes before the requested gate hold. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be at the gate. MontanaFair will not be responsible for failure of sound system outside of the arena.**
3. Hat, gloves, long sleeve shirt and sturdy shoes are required attire in Driving Classes. Western hat, long sleeve shirt and boots are mandatory in Western Classes. Chaps are optional. Exceptions for attire requirements are Fancy Dress Class and Costume classes.
4. The judge may dictate class instructions. His/her decision will be final. The Superintendent may decide matters not related to judging decisions. Matters of equipment will be decided by Judge.
5. Singles may be shown with two, four or fifth wheeled vehicle of any style.
6. Eligibility – Age for the shows will be determined by contestant or horse's age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2019. Proof should be available in the event of a dispute.
7. Horses currently in, or that have just completed training (within the last 30 days on show date) with the Judge are ineligible for showing.
8. Driving - Standard driving bits are required. Tie downs are not allowed. Martingales are prohibited in obstacle classes. Aprons and whips are optional. Lash of whip must not exceed horses's shoulder. Any style harness may be used. Headers are allowed in all classes. The header must remain two paces from the animal's head and must take no action that affects the performance of the horse. Exhibitors 13 and under must have a groom. Anyone driving a stallion may carry a groom.
9. Mini-Horse minimum jump will be 12". The maximum jump will be 24", unless there is a jump off. Then the maximum jump will be 36". Tennis shoes will be allowed.
10. Patterns will be posted at least one hour before the start of the show.

**PREMIUMS (All divisions):**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
All classes (except stake classes)	\$17	\$12	\$ 9	\$ 7
Stakes Classes	\$50	\$25	\$15	\$10

Ribbons to 1st - 6th place in all classes.

Rosettes and \$50.00 will be awarded to Open Grand Champions (Halter) Stallions, Mares & Geldings in both shows.

Rosettes and \$25.00 will be awarded to Open Reserve Grand Champions (Halter) in both shows.

High Point Awards will be awarded in each show. See division for qualifications and amounts.

All premiums will be paid by MontanaFair as soon as possible after the fair and are payable to the exhibitor as listed on the entry form. Please allow four weeks for processing and mailing. Exhibitors awarded \$600.00 or more will be required to complete a current W-9 form prior to receipt of premium check. In the case of a tie for a high-point cash award, funds will be split on a 50/50 basis and non-cash award will be decided by a toss of the coin. Ribbons must be picked up by 6:00 on day of show before leaving the grounds. MontanaFair will not mail non-cash awards and they become surrendered if not collected at show.

MontanaFair is happy to award the following High Point Awards:



**OPEN HORSE SHOW - Note: To be eligible for a high point award, a halter class will be mandatory.**

OPEN - \$500 &amp; TROPHY BUCKLE

14-18 - \$150 &amp; TROPHY BUCKLE ~ 13 &amp; UNDER - \$150 &amp; TROPHY BUCKLE

WALK TROT - \$50 &amp; AWARD (ANY HORSE OR RIDER IN THIS DIVISION MAY NOT ENTER A CLASS THAT REQUIRES A LOPE).

**MINIATURE HORSE SHOW - Note: To be eligible for a high point award, a halter class will be mandatory.**

OPEN MINIATURE - \$250 &amp; TROPHY BUCKLE ~ YOUTH MINIATURE - \$150 &amp; TROPHY BUCKLE

(Handler/Horse Must Be the Same for High Point)

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## OPEN HORSE SHOW

### Judge – Jan Larsen

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th - 5:00 PM**

1. TRAIL - YOUTH - WALK/TROT 17 & under
2. TRAIL - YOUTH - AGE 13 & UNDER
3. TRAIL - YOUTH - AGE 14-18
4. TRAIL – ADULT – WALK/TROT (18 & OVER)
5. TRAIL – OPEN
6. TRAIL –STAKES

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th - 9:00 AM**

7. OPEN GELDING/STALLION - YEARLING
8. OPEN GELDING/STALLION - 2 & 3 YR OLDS
9. OPEN GELDING/STALLION - 4 YRS & OLDER  
*GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION*
10. YOUTH GELDING - YEARLING
11. YOUTH GELDING.- 2 & 3 YR OLDS
12. YOUTH GELDING - 4 YRS & OLDER  
*GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION*
13. OPEN MARES - YEARLING
14. OPEN MARES - 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS
15. OPEN MARES - 4 YRS & OLDER  
*GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION*
16. YOUTH MARES – YEARLING
17. YOUTH MARES – 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS
18. YOUTH MARES – 4 YRS & OLDER  
*GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION*
19. SHOWMANSHIP - WALK/TROT
20. SHOWMANSHIP - WALK/TROT - ADULT
21. SHOWMANSHIP - 13 & UNDER
22. SHOWMANSHIP - 14-18 YEARS

23. SHOWMANSHIP - OPEN
24. SHOWMANSHIP – STAKES
25. YEARLING LUNGE LINE
26. ENGLISH PLEASURE - WALK/TROT
27. ENGLISH PLEASURE - WALK/TROT - ADULT
28. ENGLISH PLEASURE - 13 & UNDER
29. ENGLISH PLEASURE – 14-18 YEAR OLDS
30. ENGLISH PLEASURE – OPEN
31. ENGLISH PLEASURE – STAKES
32. ENGLISH EQUITATION–WALK/TROT -YOUTH
33. ENGLISH EQUITATION – WALK/TROT-ADULT
34. ENGLISH EQUITATION – 13 & YOUNGER
35. ENGLISH EQUITATION – 14-18 YEARS OLD
36. ENGLISH EQUITATION – OPEN
37. ENGLISH EQUITATION – STAKES
38. LEADLINE
39. WESTERN PLEASURE – WALK/TROT – YOUTH
40. WESTERN PLEASURE – WALK/TROT – ADULT
41. WESTERN PLEASURE – 13 & YOUNGER
42. WESTERN PLEASURE – 14-18 YEAR OLDS
43. WESTERN PLEASURE – OPEN
44. WESTERN PLEASURE - STAKES
45. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP-WALK/TROT - YOUTH
46. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP-WALK/TROT ADULT
47. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – 13 & YOUNGER
48. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – 14-18 YR OLDS
49. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – OPEN
50. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – STAKES

**MINIATURE HORSE SHOW**  
**Saturday, August 17, 2019 @ 9:00 am**  
**Judge – Shawn McClurg**

- 201. MINI – GELDINGS/STALLIONS – YEARLINGS
  - 202. MINI – GELDING/STALLIONS – 2 YRS & OLDER
- GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION-MINI GELDINGS/STALLIONS**

- 203. MINI – YOUTH GELDINGS – YEARLING
  - 204. MINI – YOUTH GELDINGS – 2 YRS OLD & OLDER
- GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION MINI YOUTH GELDINGS**

- 205. MINI – OPEN MARES – YEARLINGS
  - 206. MINI – OPEN MARES – 2 YRS & OLDER
- GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION MINI MARES**

- 207. MINI – YOUTH MARES – YEARLINGS
- 208. MINI – YOUTH MARES – 2 YRS & OLDER

**GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION MINI YOUTH MARES**

- 209. MINI – OPEN SHOWMANSHIP
- 210. MINI – YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP
- 211. MINI – LIBERTY CLASS – OPEN
- 212. MINI – LIBERTY CLASS – YOUTH

- 213. ENGLISH LEADLINE – OPEN\*
- 214. MINI – OPEN JUMPING (In Hand)
- 215. MINI – YOUTH JUMPING (In Hand)
- 216. MINI TRAIL – OPEN (In Hand)
- 217. MINI TRAIL – YOUTH (In Hand)
- 218. WESTERN LEADLINE\*
- 219. MINI - COSTUME – OPEN
- 220. MINI - .COSTUME – YOUTH
- 221. MINI – OPEN D'ELEGANCE (Driving)
- 222. MINI – YOUTH D'ELEGANCE (Driving)
- 223. MINI - OPEN DRIVING OBSTACLE
- 224. MINI – YOUTH DRIVING OBSTACLE
- 225. MINI – OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING
- 226. MINI – YOUTH PLEASURE DRIVING
- 227. MINI - OPEN DRIVING REINMANSHIP
- 228. MINI – YOUTH DRIVING REINMANSHIP
- 229. MINI – OPEN BARRELS (Driving)
- 230. MINI – YOUTH BARRELS (Driving)
- 231. MINI – OPEN FIGURE 8 RACE (Driving)
- 232. MINI – YOUTH FIGURE 8 RACE (Driving)
- 233. MINI – OPEN KEYHOLE RACE (Driving)
- 234. MINI – YOUTH KEYHOLE RACE (Driving)

\*Leadline-No premiums

