

# DEPARTMENT E

## 2009 OPEN MINIATURE HORSES & PONIES UP TO 58"

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**ENTRY:** Online entry is encouraged for eligibility in MontanaFair online entry contests at:  
[www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com)

**Or mail entry to:** MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103. For questions, phone the entry office at (406) 256-2400 or email: [entryoffice@metrapark.com](mailto:entryoffice@metrapark.com)

<b>FEES:</b> Office Charge	\$10/horse
Entry Fee All Classes	\$5/class
Stall Fee	\$10/stall/horse
Tack Stall Fee	\$10.00/stall

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** MontanaFair Office, Expo Center, 308 6th Ave N, Billings, MT 59103, by 5:00 pm on Friday, August 14, 2009. POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT AT DOUBLE OFFICE CHARGE WILL BE \$15.00 PER HORSE AND \$10.00 PER CLASS ENTRY FEE.

### Information

**ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN:** Enter at Gate #1 and check-in. Stalls will be assigned by Department Superintendent located in the SuperBarn during the following hours:

- Thursday, August 13, 2009, 12 noon - 4:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 14, 2009, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**JUDGING:** Friday, August 14th 8:00 a.m.– SuperBarn - Halter, Riding, and 58" Driving  
 Friday, August 14th – 7:00 p.m. – Expo Center - Games  
 Saturday, August 15th – 9:00 a.m. - SuperBarn - Driving and Pairs

**CHECK OUT:** Saturday, August 15 after 6:00 p.m.

**RULES/REGULATIONS/HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors must read and observe the General Information and Health Requirements at [www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com) or in the front of this Exhibitor's Handbook. In addition, the following rules apply:

1. Any class with less than four entries may be scratched or combined at the discretion of the MontanaFair management.
2. Youth is defined as anyone 17 years old and under on the day of the show.
3. U.S. Equestrian Rules will be followed unless otherwise stated in rules.
4. 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. Exceptions for attire requirements are Fancy Dress Class, Periods, and Costume classes.
5. Pairs Driving Class may use a two or four wheeled vehicle. Two wheeled vehicles may be given a time penalty on timed courses.
6. Singles may be shown with two, four or fifth wheeled vehicle of any style.
7. 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 pony's shoulder. Any style harness may be used.
8. 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 pony.
9. Pairs and anyone driving a stallion may carry a groom.
10. Anyone may show except the Judge and their family. Ponies currently in, or that have just completed training with the Judge are ineligible for showing. Show management (i.e. superintendent, stewards, etc.) may show with written permission from the fair office.
11. Exhibitors will need to measure the ponies and carts. This information is required on Entry Form. Measuring may be done at Department Superintendent's discretion. Ponies cannot cross height divisions.
12. Miniature horses will measure from the last hair of the mane. All others will measure from the peak of the withers.
13. 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.
14. Patterns will be posted on the MontanaFair website at [www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com).
15. Anyone participating in walk/trot classes may not cross over to lope classes with the same animal. Lead line may not cross over to walk/trot.
16. No one under 18 years may show a stallion over one year of age.
17. All participants in walk/trot classes may use one or two hands with appropriate bit regardless of age of the pony.

**REGISTRATION:** Show is open to equine up to 58".

**GATE ADMISSION:** MontanaFair will provide one free day gate admission pass to exhibitors who enter five or more entries in any one department. Exhibitors may purchase a MontanaFair season gate pass for \$18 or one day gate passes for \$4 (1/2 of regular admission price). See general information – Gate Admission/Exhibitors. If Department E exhibitor has pre-entered in five or more classes which requires showing on both days, they will receive two passes (one for each day).

**STALLS:** All stalls will be located in the Race Horse Barns. Stalling is limited to horses entered in the show, (except mares with foals).

**PREMIUMS:** All premiums will be paid by MontanaFair within 30 days of the conclusion of MontanaFair. Exhibitors awarded \$600 or more will be required to complete 2009 W-9 form prior to receipt of premium check. Premiums will be paid to exhibitor as listed on the entry form only. Ribbons and awards must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. before leaving the grounds. They will not be mailed after the fair.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Performance Classes:	\$25	\$15	\$8
Halter:	\$15	\$10	\$5
Games:	\$10	\$5	\$3

**AWARDS:** Ribbons to 4th place in all classes.

Halter - Grand & Reserve Champion - Rosette  
 Champion of Champions - \$75.00 & award  
 17 Years & Under High Point - \$50.00 & award  
 13 Years & Under High Point - \$25.00 & award

**OPEN HIGH POINT SCALE:**

Two Entries or Less:	Plaque Only
Three Entries:	\$100 & Plaque
Four Entries:	\$150 & Plaque
Five Entries:	\$200 & Plaque
Six Entries:	\$250 & Plaque
Seven Entries:	\$300 & Plaque
Eight Entries:	\$350 & Plaque
Nine Entries:	\$400 & Plaque
Ten Entries:	\$500 & Plaque

## Events & Schedule

**Friday, August 14 - 8:00 a.m. - SuperBarn**

### DIVISION 1 – HALTER 38" & UNDER

- E-1-101 Stallions - Weanlings & Yearlings
- E-1-102 Stallions - 2 & 3 years old
- E-1-103 Stallions - 4 years & older
- E-1-104 Stallions - Grand/Reserve (1st & 2nd)
- E-1-105 Mares - Weanling & Yearlings
- E-1-106 Mares - 2 & 3 years old
- E-1-107 Mares - 4 years & older
- E-1-108 Mares - Grand & Reserve (1st & 2nd)
- E-1-109 Geldings - any age
- E-1-110 Gelding - Grand & Reserve (1st & 2nd)
- E-1-111 Champion of Champions (1st Only)

### DIVISION 2 – HALTER 38" - 50"

- E-2-112 Stallions - 2 years & under
- E-2-113 Stallions - 3 years & over
- E-2-114 Stallions - Grand/Reserve (1st & 2nd)
- E-2-115 Mares - 2 years & under
- E-2-116 Mares - 3 years & over
- E-2-117 Mares - Grand & Reserve (1st & 2nd)
- E-2-118 Geldings - any age
- E-2-119 Geldings - Grand & Reserve (1st & 2nd)
- E-2-120 Champion of Champions (1st Only)

### DIVISION 3 – HALTER 48" - 58"

- E-3-121 Stallions - 2 years & under
- E-3-122 Stallions - 3 years & over
- E-3-123 Stallions - Grand/Reserve (1st & 2nd)
- E-3-124 Mares - 2 years & under
- E-3-125 Mares - 3 years & over
- E-3-126 Mares - Grand & Reserve (1st & 2nd)
- E-3-127 Geldings - any age
- E-3-128 Geldings - Grand/Reserve (1st & 2nd)
- E-3-129 Champion of Champions (1st Only)
- E-3-130 Open Paint Color Class
- E-3-131 Open Solid Color Class
- E-3-132 Open Spotted Color Class

### DIVISION 4 – HALTER PERFORMANCE

- E-4-133 Open 4 yr & under Lunge Line (up to 58")
- E-4-134 13 yrs & under Showmanship (38" & under)
- E-4-135 17 yrs & under Showmanship (38" & under)
- E-4-136 Open Showmanship (38" & under)
- E-4-137 13 yrs & under Showmanship (38" to 50")
- E-4-138 17 yrs & under Showmanship (38" to 50")
- E-4-139 Open Showmanship (38" to 50")
- E-4-140 13 yrs & under Showmanship (up to 58")
- E-4-141 17 yrs & under Showmanship (up to 58")
- E-4-142 Open Showmanship (Up to 58")
- E-4-143 13 yrs & under Trail (38" & under)
- E-4-144 17 yrs & under Trail (38" & under)
- E-4-145 Open Trail (38" & under)
- E-4-146 13 yrs & under Trail (38" to 50")
- E-4-147 17 yrs & under Trail (38" to 50")
- E-4-148 Open Trail (38" to 50")
- E-4-149 13 yrs & under Trail (up to 58")
- E-4-150 17 yrs & under Trail (up to 58")
- E-4-151 Open Halter Trail (48" to 58")
- E-4-152 Open Jumping (38" & under)
- E-4-153 Open Jumping (38" to 50")
- E-4-154 Open Jumping (48" to 58")

### LUNCH BREAK

### DIVISION 5 – RIDING

- E-5-155 13 yrs & under Walk Trot English Equitation (up to 58")
- E-5-156 17 yrs & under English Equitation (up to 58")
- E-5-157 Open English Equitation (Up to 58")
- E-5-158 13 yrs & under Walk Trot English Pleasure (up to 58")
- E-5-159 17 yrs & under English Pleasure (up to 58")
- E-5-160 Open English Pleasure (Up to 58")
- E-5-161 7 yrs & under Lead Line Western Equitation (up to 58")
- E-5-162 13 yrs & under Walk Trot Western Equitation (up to 58")

- E-5-163 17 yrs & under Western Equitation (up to 58")
- E-5-164 Open Western Equitation (Up to 58")
- E-5-165 Open Walk Trot Western Equitation (up to 58")
- E-5-166 13 yrs & under Walk Trot Western Pleasure (up to 58")
- E-5-167 17 yrs & under Western Pleasure (up to 58")
- E-5-168 Open Western Pleasure (Up to 58")
- E-5-169 Open Walk Trot Western Pleasure (up to 58")
- E-5-170 13 yrs & under Trail (up to 58")
- E-5-171 17 yrs & under Trail (up to 58")
- E-5-172 Open Trail (Up to 58")

**DIVISION 6 – DRIVING (48" TO 58")**

- E-6-173 13 yrs & under Pleasure Driving (up to 58")
- E-6-174 17 yrs & under Pleasure Driving (up to 58")
- E-6-175 Open Pleasure Driving (Up to 58")
- E-6-176 13 yrs & under Reinmanship Driving (up to 58")
- E-6-177 17 yrs & under Reinmanship Driving (up to 58")
- E-6-178 Open Reinmanship Driving (Up to 58")
- E-6-179 13 yrs & under Pleasure Driving Turnout (up to 58")
- E-6-180 17 yrs & under Pleasure Driving Turnout (up to 58")
- E-6-181 Open Pleasure Driving Turnout (Up to 58")

**DIVISION 7 – RIDING GAMES**

- E-7-182 Open Trot Barrels
- E-7-183 Open Barrels

**Friday, August 14, 7:00 p.m. – Expo Center**

**DIVISION 8 – Games**

- E-8-184 7 years & under Musical Chairs (up to 58")
- E-8-185 Open Musical Chairs (up to 58")
- E-8-186 7 years & under Stake Race (up to 58")
- E-8-187 Open Stake Race (up to 58")
- E-8-188 7 years & under Egg in Spoon (up to 58")
- E-8-189 Open Egg in Spoon (up to 58")
- E-8-190 7 years & under Obstacle (up to 58")
- E-8-191 Open Obstacle (up to 58")
- E-8-192 7 years & under Key Race (up to 58")
- E-8-193 Open Key Race (up to 58")
- E-8-194 Open Liberty (up to 58")
- E-8-195 Youth Costume (up to 58")
- E-8-196 Adult Costume (up to 58")

**Saturday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. - SuperBarn**

**DIVISION 9 – DRIVING – Up to 50"**

- E-9-197 Fancy Dress
- E-9-198 13 yrs & under Pleasure Driving (38" & under)
- E-9-199 17 yrs & under Pleasure Driving (38" & under)
- E-9-200 Open Pleasure Driving (38" & under)
- E-9-201 13 yrs & under Pleasure Driving (38" to 50")
- E-9-202 17 yrs & under Pleasure Driving (38" to 50")
- E-9-203 Open Pleasure Driving (38" to 50")
- E-9-204 13 yrs & under Reinmanship (38" & under)
- E-9-205 17 yrs & under Reinmanship (38" & under)
- E-9-206 Open Reinmanship (38" & under)
- E-9-207 13 yrs & under Reinmanship (38" to 50")
- E-9-208 17 yrs & under Reinmanship (38" to 50")
- E-9-209 Open Reinmanship (38" to 50")
- E-9-210 13 yrs & under Pleasure Driving Turnout (38" & under)
- E-9-211 17 yrs & under Pleasure Driving Turnout (38" & under)
- E-9-212 Open Pleasure Driving Turnout (38" & under)

- E-9-213 13 yrs & under Pleasure Driving Turnout (38" to 50")
- E-9-214 17 yrs & under Pleasure Driving Turnout (38" to 50")
- E-9-215 Open Pleasure Driving Turnout (38" to 50")
- E-9-216 Open Obstacle Driving (38" & under)
- E-9-217 Open Obstacle Driving (38" to 50")
- E-9-218 Open Single Jeopardy (38" & under)
- E-9-219 Open Single Jeopardy (38" to 50")
- E-9-220 Open Versatility (38" & under)

**DIVISION 10 – DRIVING GAMES**

- E-10-221 Open Barrel Race (up to 50")
- E-10-222 Open Key Hole Race (up to 50")
- E-10-223 Open Pole Bending (up to 50")

**DIVISION 11 – Pairs Up to 58"**

- E-11-224 Open Periods
- E-11-225 Open Pleasure Driving
- E-11-226 Open Reinmanship
- E-11-227 Open Best Matched Pair
- E-11-228 Open Best Turnout
- E-11-229 Open Obstacle
- E-11-230 Open Single Jeopardy

**DIVISION 12 – PAIRS DRIVING GAMES**

- E-12-231 Open Key Hole
- E-12-232 Open Pole Bending
- E-12-233 Open Barrel Race

**HIGH POINT CLASSES:** (Do not enter high point classes. Calculations will be done by the Show Office automatically). High point awards will be awarded immediately after the last class.

- E-13-234 13 yrs & under (38" & under)  
(Classes 134, 143, 198, 204, 210)
- E-13-235 17 yrs & under (38" & under)  
(Classes 135, 144, 199, 205, 211)
- E-13-236 13 yrs & under (38" to 50")  
(Classes 137, 146, 201, 207, 213)
- E-13-237 17 yrs & under (38 to 50")  
(Classes 138, 147, 202, 208, 214)
- E-13-238 13 yrs & under (up to 58")  
(Classes 140, 155, 162, 166, 170)
- E-13-239 17 yrs & under (up to 58")  
(Classes 141, 156, 163, 167, 171)
- E-13-240 Open (38" & under)  
(Classes 200, 206, 212, 216, 218)
- E-13-241 Open (38" to 50")  
(Classes 203, 209, 215, 217, 219)
- E-13-242 Open (Up to 58")  
(Classes 142, 157, 164, 168, 172)
- E-13-243 Pairs (up to 58")  
(Classes 225, 226, 227, 228, 229)