

DEPARTMENT H – HORSES



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ENTRY: Online entry is encouraged for eligibility in MontanaFair **online entry contests** at: www.montanafair.com
Or mail entry to: MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103.
Questions: Contact the entry office at (406)256-2400 or email entryoffice@metrapark.com. Contact Horse Department Superintendent(s) Teddi Vogel or Don Murrill for individual class or division questions.

DIVISION 1 – Miniature Horses (Under 38”) AND Ponies (39”-50” and 51”-58”)

DIVISION 2 - Open Horse

FEES:
Office Fee: \$10.00 per horse/per division
Entry Fee: **As listed in division**
Stall Fee: \$10.00 per stall/per division
Tack Stall Fee: \$10.00 per stall/per division

ENTRY DEADLINE: MontanaFair Office, Expo Center, 308 6th Ave N, Billings, MT 59103, by **5:00 pm August 1, 2011**
POST ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEADLINE.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN: Enter at Gate #1 and check-in at gate. Stalls (if applicable) will be pre-assigned by the Superintendent and noted on exhibitor's packet at check-in. Open horses should check in on Saturday, August 13th, 2011 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm or Sunday, August 14, 2011 from 7:30 am - 9:00 am. Miniature Horses and Ponies should check in on Friday, August 19, 2011 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm or Saturday, August 20, 2011 by 9:00 am.

STALLING: ALL horses, ponies and miniature horses will stall in the race barn area as assigned.

JUDGING:

Division 1 – Miniature Horses – Friday, August 19th @ 12:00 pm; Saturday, August 20th @ 9:00 am - Superbarn

Division 2 – Open Horses – Saturday, August 13th @ 6:00 pm; Sunday, August 14th @ 9:00 am – SuperBarn

Division 3 – Ponies – Friday, August 19th @ 12:00 pm; Saturday, August 20th @ 9:00 am - Superbarn

CHECK OUT: Day of show - after 6:00 pm.

RULES/REGULATIONS/HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

Exhibitors must read and observe the General Information and Health Requirements at www.montanafair.com In addition, please see rules for each division.

STALLS/ARRIVAL: Expo Center – All livestock must enter at Gate #1 – LIVESTOCK ENTRANCE – See map on inside back cover. (On Hwy 87 – between Main Street & I90 Exit 452).

GATE ADMISSION: MontanaFair will provide one free day gate admission pass to exhibitors who enter five or more entries in any one division of the Horse Department. Exhibitors may purchase a MontanaFair season gate pass for \$18.00 or one day gate passes for \$4.00 (1/2 of regular admission price). See general information – Gate Admission/Exhibitors.

PREMIUMS (All divisions):

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
All classes (except Classic classes)	\$17	\$12	\$ 9	\$ 7

See each division for special awards.

Ribbons to 1st - 4th place in all classes. Rosettes awarded to Grand & Reserve Halter Champions.

High Point Cash Awards will be given in each division. See division for qualifications and amounts.

All premiums will be paid by MontanaFair within 30 days of the conclusion of MontanaFair. Exhibitors awarded \$600.00 or more will be required to complete 2011 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 on day of show before leaving the grounds. They will not be mailed after the fair.

MINIATURE HORSES (38" & Under) AND PONIES - 39" up to 58"- Division 1

1. **Any class with less than four entries may be scratched or combined at the discretion of the MontanaFair management.**
2. U.S. Equestrian Rules will be followed unless otherwise stated in rules.
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. Exceptions for attire requirements are Fancy Dress Class, Periods, and Costume classes.
4. Singles may be shown with two, four or fifth wheeled vehicle of any style.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Anyone driving a stallion may carry a groom.
8. Horses currently in, or that have just completed training with the Judge are ineligible for showing.
9. Exhibitors will need to measure the horses and carts. **This information is required on Entry Form.** Measuring may be done at Department Superintendent's discretion. Ponies cannot cross height divisions.
10. Miniature horses will measure from the last hair of the mane. All others will measure from the peak of the withers
11. 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.
12. No one under 18 years may show a stallion over one year of age.
13. Patterns will be posted one hour before the start of the show.
14. **Exhibitors will be called to the gate 3 times.** After the 3rd call, the gate will be closed and the class will begin. Once the gate is closed, no exhibitor may enter the ring and they will forfeit entry fee for that class. 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.
15. Tack changes must be requested at least two classes in advance of the change.
16. Exhibitors may only enter one horse per class.

MINIATURE HORSE AND PONY SHOW FEES:

Office Charge \$10.00 per horse
Entry Fee \$ 5.00 per class

MINIATURE HORSE SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS:

Champion of Champions - \$75.00 & plaque

13 & Under High Point - \$150.00 & plaque Classes: 130, 143, 186, 189, 192

14-18 Years High Point - \$150.00 & plaque Classes: 131, 144, 187,190, 193

Open High Point - \$250.00 & plaque Classes: 132, 140, 145, 188, 191, 194, 195, 196

PONY SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS:

Ponies 39"-50"

Halter Grand Champion Stallion, Mare & Gelding Rosette

Champion of Champions- \$75 & plaque

13 & Under High Point -\$150 & plaque Classes: 133, 147, 219, 222, 226, 229, 198, 201, 204

14-18 Years High Point -\$150 & plaque Classes: 134, 148, 220, 223, 227, 230, 199, 202, 205

Open High Point -\$250 & plaque Classes: 135, 141, 149, 221, 224, 228, 231, 200, 203, 206, 207, 208

Ponies 51"-58"

Halter Grand Champion Stallion, Mare & Gelding Rosette

Champion of Champions- \$75 & plaque

13 & Under High Point -\$150 & plaque Classes: 136, 150, 153, 156, 160, 163, 198, 201, 204

14-18 Years High Point -\$150 & plaque Classes: 137, 151, 154, 157, 161, 164, 199, 202, 205

Open High Point -\$250 & plaque Classes: 138, 142, 152, 155, 158, 162, 165, 200, 203, 206, 207, 208

Friday, August 19th –12:00 pm – Superbarn

HALTER (38" & under)

H-1-101 Stallions – Weanlings & Yearlings

H-1-102 Stallions - 2 & 3 years old

H-1-103 Stallions - 4 years & older

H-1-104 Stallions – Grand/Reserve (1st & 2nd)

H-1-105 Mares – Weanling & Yearlings

H-1-106 Mares - 2 & 3 years old

H-1-107 Mares - 4 years & older

H-1-108 Mares - Grand & Reserve (1st & 2nd)

H-1-109 Geldings - any age
H-1-110 Gelding - Grand & Reserve (1st & 2nd)
H-1-111 Champion of Champions (1st Only)

HALTER (39"-50")

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

HALTER (51"-58")

H-1-121 Stallions- 2 yrs & under
H-1-122 Stallions- 3 yrs & over
H-1-123 Stallions – Grand/Reserve (1st & 2nd)
H-1-124 Mares- 2 yrs & under
H-1-125 Mares- 3 yrs & over
H-1-126 Mares Grand/Reserve (1st & 2nd)
H-1-127 Geldings-any age
H-1-128 Geldings Grand/Reserve (1st & 2nd)
H-1-129 Champion of Champions (1st only)

SHOWMANSHIP (38" & under)

H-1-130 13 & Under Showmanship
H-1-131 14-18 yrs Showmanship
H-1-132 Open Showmanship

SHOWMANSHIP (39"-50")

H-1-133 13 & Under Showmanship
H-1-134 14-18 yrs Showmanship
H-1-135 Open Showmanship

SHOWMANSHIP (51"-58")

H-1-136 13 & Under Showmanship
H-1-137 14-18 yrs Showmanship
H-1-138 Open Showmanship
H-1-139 Open 2 yr & under Lunge Line

Jumping

H-1-140 Open Jumping (38" & under) **In Hand Only**
H-1-141 Open Jumping (39"-50") **In Hand Only**
H-1-142 Open Jumping (51"-58") **Riding Only**

Saturday, August 20th

**Trail (38" & under)-Outside Superbarn
(Begins at 10:00 am @ convenience of exhibitor)**

H-1-143 13 & under Trail
H-1-144 14-18 yrs Trail
H-1-145 Open Trail

TRAIL (39"-50")

H-1-146 Leadline Trail (7 yrs & under)
H-1-147 13 & under Trail
H-1-148 14-18 yrs Trail
H-1-149 Open Trail

TRAIL (51"-58")

H-1-150 13 & under Trail
H-1-151 14-18 yrs Trail
H-1-152 Open Trail

RIDING (39"-50") 9:00 am-Superbarn

H-1-219 13 & under English Equitation
H-1-220 14-18 yrs English Equitation
H-1-221 Open English Equitation
H-1-222 13 & under English Pleasure
H-1-223 14-18 yrs. English Pleasure
H-1-224 Open English Pleasure
H-1-225 Leadline

H-1-226 13 & under Western Equitation
H-1-227 14-18 yrs. Western Equitation
H-1-228 Open Western Equitation
H-1-229 13 & under Western Pleasure
H-1-230 14-18 Western Pleasure
H-1-231 Open Western Pleasure

RIDING (51"-58")

H-1-153 13 & under English Equitation
H-1-154 14-18 yrs English Equitation
H-1-155 Open English Equitation
H-1-156 13 & under English Pleasure
H-1-157 14-18 yrs. English Pleasure
H-1-158 Open English Pleasure
H-1-159 Leadline
H-1-160 13 & under Western Equitation
H-1-161 14-18 yrs. Western Equitation
H-1-162 Open Western Equitation
H-1-163 13 & under Western Pleasure
H-1-164 14-18 Western Pleasure
H-1-165 Open Western Pleasure

GAMES (38" & under)

H-1-166 18 & under Musical Chairs
H-1-167 Open Musical Chairs
H-1-168 18 & under Stake Race
H-1-169 Open Stake Race
H-1-170 18 & under Egg in Spoon
H-1-171 Open Egg in Spoon
H-1-172 18 & under Key Race
H-1-173 Open Key Race
H-1-174 18 & under Costume
H-1-175 Adult Costume

GAMES (39"-58") In-Hand Only

H-1-176 18 & under Musical Chairs
H-1-177 Open Musical Chairs
H-1-178 18 & under Stake Race
H-1-179 Open Stake Race
H-1-180 18 & under Egg in Spoon
H-1-181 Open Egg in Spoon
H-1-182 18 & under Key Race
H-1-183 Open Key Race
H-1-184 18 & under Costume
H-1-185 Adult Costume

DRIVING (38" & under)

H-1-186 13 & under Pleasure Driving
H-1-187 14-18 yrs Pleasure Driving
H-1-188 Open Pleasure Driving
H-1-189 13 & under Reinsmanship
H-1-190 14-18 yrs Reinsmanship
H-1-191 Open Reinsmanship
H-1-192 13 & under Pleasure Driving Turnout
H-1-193 14-18 yrs Pleasure Driving Turnout
H-1-194 Open Pleasure Driving Turnout
H-1-195 Open Obstacle Driving
H-1-196 Open Versatility
H-1-197 Fancy Dress

DRIVING (39"-58")

H-1-198 13 & under Pleasure Driving (must have groom)
H-1-199 14-18 yrs Pleasure Driving
H-1-200 Open Pleasure Driving
H-1-201 13 & under Reinsmanship (must have groom)
H-1-202 14-18 yrs Reinsmanship
H-1-203 Open Reinsmanship
H-1-204 13 & under Pleasure Driving Turnout (must have groom)

H-1-205 14-18 yrs Pleasure Driving Turnout
H-1-206 Open Pleasure Driving Turnout
H-1-207 Open Obstacle Driving
H-1-208 Open Versatility
H-1-209 Fancy Dress

H-1-210 Open Barrel Race
H-1-211 Open Key Hole Race
H-1-212 Open Pole Bending

DRIVING GAMES (38"-58")

OPEN HORSE - Division 2

1. Appropriate attire & tack is requested. Western hat, long sleeve shirt with collar and western boots are mandatory for Western Classes (chaps optional).
2. 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 the Judge.
3. **ELIGIBILITY** – Age for the show will be determined by contestant or horse's age on January 1st of this year. Proof should be available in the event of a dispute.
4. There will be short breaks between English and Western Divisions.
5. Stallions are limited to adult exhibitors and open classes.
6. **Exhibitors will be called to the gate 3 times.** After the 3rd call, the gate will be closed and the class will begin. Once the gate is closed, no exhibitor may enter the ring and they will forfeit entry fee for that class. 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.
7. Tack changes must be requested at least two classes in advance of the change.
8. Horses currently in, or that have just completed training with the Judge are ineligible for showing.
9. **Any class with less than four entries may be scratched or combined at the discretion of the MontanaFair management.**

OPEN HORSE SHOW FEES:

Office Charge \$10.00 per horse
Entry Fee \$ 5.00 per class
Classic Classes \$10.00 per class

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Halter Grand Champion Stallion, Mare & Gelding: \$50.00

Halter Grand Champion Showman: \$50.00

Classic Class Premiums: 1st place \$50.00; 2nd place \$17.00; 3rd place \$12.00; 4th place \$9.00

High Point Open: \$500.00 and plaque. This is same horse and same rider. High point classes consist of 116, 122, 128, 132, 138, 144, 148, 151

14 – 18 High Point Youth: \$150.00 and award to the high point 14-18 Youth Division rider. This is same horse and same rider. High point classes consist of 117, 123, 129, 133, 139, 145, 149, 152

13 & Under High Point Youth: \$150.00 and award to the high point 10 & Under Youth Division rider. This is same horse and same rider. High point classes consist of 118, 124, 130, 134, 140, 146, 150 and 153.

Saturday, August 13, 2011 – 6:00 pm - SuperBarn

H-2-101 Yearling Fillies
H-2-102 2 & 3 Year Old Fillies
H-2-103 4 year old Mares and older
H-2-104 Grand Champion Mare
H-2-105 Reserve Grand Champion Mare
H-2-106 Yearling Geldings
H-2-107 2 & 3 year old Geldings
H-2-108 4 year old Geldings and older
H-2-109 Grand Champion Gelding
H-2-110 Reserve Grand Champion Gelding
H-2-111 Yearling Colts
H-2-112 2 & 3 year old Stallions
H-2-113 4 year old Stallions & older
H-2-114 Grand Champion Stallion
H-2-115 Reserve Grand Champion Stallion
H-2-116 Open Showmanship
H-2-117 14-18 Showmanship
H-2-118 13 & Under Youth Showmanship
H-2-119 Grand Champion Showman
H-2-120 Reserve Grand Champion Showman
H-2-121 Yearling Lunge Line

Sunday, August 14th, 2011-9:00 am-Superbarn

OPEN HORSE – ENGLISH

H-2-122 Open English Pleasure
H-2-123 14-18 English Pleasure
H-2-124 13 & Under English Pleasure
H-2-125 Junior English Pleasure (Horse age 4 & under)
H-2-126 Senior English Pleasure (Horse age 5 yrs & over)
H-2-127 **English Pleasure Classic***
H-2-128 Open English Equitation
H-2-129 14-18 English Equitation
H-2-130 13 & Under English Equitation
H-2-131 **English Equitation Classic***

OPEN HORSE – WESTERN

H-2-132 Open Trail
H-2-133 14-18 Trail
H-2-134 13 & Under Trail
H-2-135 Junior Trail (Horses age 4 years & under)
H-2-136 Senior Trail (Horses age 5 years & over)
H-2-137 Lead Line
H-2-138 Open Western Pleasure
H-2-139 14-18 Western Pleasure
H-2-140 13 & Under Western Pleasure
H-2-141 Junior Western Pleasure (Horse age 4 yrs & under)

H-2-142 Senior Western Pleasure (Horse age 5 & over)
H-2-143 **Western Pleasure Classic***
H-2-144 Open Western Horsemanship
H-2-145 14-18 Western Horsemanship
H-2-146 13 & Under Western Horsemanship
H-2-147 **Western Horsemanship Classic***
H-2-148 Open Reining

H-2-149 14-18 Reining
H-2-150 13 & Under Reining
H-2-151 Open Barrels
H-2-152 14-18 Barrels
H-2-153 13 & Under Barrels