

Dept. HS – Horse Standardbred

All Standardbred Horse Show
Sunday, Sept.13, 2026
10 a.m. Registration | 12 p.m. “Post Time”

OUTDOOR EQUINE ARENA

Superintendent:

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Show will be held rain or shine – entry fees are non-refundable

Rules & Regulations:

1. The show committee reserve the right to divide, combine, or cancel classes as numbers of entries warrant. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
2. The officers of The Great Frederick Fair, Inc. will not be responsible for accidents, damage, injury or illness of the animals, owners, drivers, employees, attendants, spectators, or any person or property in connection with The Great Frederick Fair Standardbred Horse Show.
3. Rules of courtesy must be obeyed at all times. Any act of discourtesy to judges or show officials on the part of owner, exhibitor or groom will disqualify that entry and all fees and premiums will be forfeited.
4. Animals not in show condition or showing any lameness will be disqualified. All tack must be in safe usable condition.
5. Any owner, exhibitor, or groom mistreating an animal will be barred from the show and all entry fees and premiums forfeited.
6. Judges’ decisions are final.
7. Dogs are not permitted on the grounds
8. All horses must have proof of negative Coggins test within 12 months of the show date (i.e., Dated after September 14, 2025). **Copy must accompany entry form.**
9. **Per State Law, all out-of-state equine must have a CVI no more than 30 days prior to the show (dated after 8/15/26).**
10. **Per State Law, all in-state equine must have either a CVI or VCPR no more than 60 days prior for in-state equine (dated after 7/16/26) in order to participate.**
11. All animals must be registered Standardbreds. If not branded, owner/exhibitor must provide registration papers.
12. Youth exhibitors must be under 18 years of age.
13. All use of alcohol or drugs is strictly forbidden. Anyone found using these substances before, during or after the show will forfeit all premiums and will be removed from the grounds.
14. All classes will be judged by the Standardbred show judge.

Dress Code: No blue or faded jeans. No T-Shirts.

Approved Helmets must be worn when mounted.

Horses will be judged at a walk, and trot or pleasure gait both ways of the ring. Judged on manners, suitability, and condition.

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per class – Youth may show in any class.

Premiums – 1st - \$25 | 2nd - \$20 | 3rd - \$15 | 4th - \$10 | 5th - \$5

Champion - \$30 | Reserve Champion - \$20

DIVISION 1 – IN HAND DIVISION

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| 1. | Model Gelding <i>(to be judged on horse confirmation)</i> |
| 2. | Model Mare <i>(to be judged on horse confirmation)</i> |
| 3. | In Hand Trail |
| 4. | Youth Showmanship <i>(gelding or mare)</i> |

DIVISION 2 – WESTERN DIVISION

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| 5. | Pleasure Two Gait <i>(walking or intermediate gait)</i> |
| 6. | Horsemanship Two Gait <i>(walk/jog or intermediate gate with pattern) *</i> |
| 7. | Pleasure Three Gait <i>(walk/jog or intermediate gate/lope)</i> |
| 8. | Youth Western Pleasure Two Gait
<i>Tack Change (15 Minutes) – Help Available</i> |

DIVISION 3 – ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISION

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| 9. | Two Gate <i>(walk/trot or intermediate gait)</i> |
| 10. | Two gate Cross Country <i>(walk/trot or intermediate gait)</i> |
| 11. | Three Gate <i>(walk/trot or intermediate gait/canter)</i> |
| 12. | Youth English Pleasure <i>(2 gait)</i> |

DIVISION 4 – ENGLISH HUNTER DIVISION

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| 13. | Two Gait <i>(walk/trot or intermediate gait)</i> |
| 14. | Three Gait <i>(walk/trot or intermediate gait/canter)</i> |
| 15. | Hunter Over Fences *
<i>(Trot or canter. Must maintain same gate. Fences no higher than 2')</i> |

DIVISION 5 – GAME DIVISION

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| 16. | Command – English or Western |
| 17. | Costume Class |

DIVISION 6 – CHAMPION CLASSES

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| 18. | Youth Champion/Reserve |
| 19. | Halter Champion/Reserve |
| 20. | Western Champion/Reserve |
| 21. | English Pleasure Champion/Reserve |
| 22. | Hunter Champion/Reserve |

*** Patterns for classes 3, 4, & 6 will be posted at 9 a.m.**