

# Draft Horse & Carriage Show

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\*For Camping and Stall Reservations, contact Jennifer Russell\*

**Friday through Sunday, August 2, 3, & 4, 2024**

Judges

Draft – Nolan Darnell

Carriage – Michael Wakefield

## Fee Schedule

Entry Fee per Class	\$22.00
Drug Fee per Horse or Pony	\$14.00
Stall Fee per 3 day show (No Bedding)	\$50.00
<i>Showing hitch of 4 or more \$35.00 each</i>	
Office Fee	\$10.00
Camping Fee ( <i>dry camping-no utilities</i> )	\$25.00 per night
Grounds Fee per horse ( <i>showing from trailer</i> )	\$25.00 per day

### **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT WITH YOUR ENTRY**

Stall Cleaning Fee (refundable) \$25.00 per stall

This check will be turned in to the Show Office when you check in and receive your Exhibitor's packet.

Stalls to be stripped prior to your departure. Check returned if stalls are cleaned.

## How to Enter: June 5-July 10, 2024

[www.venturacountyfair.org](http://www.venturacountyfair.org)

We will only be accepting online registration for entries. If you will require assistance to complete online entries, please call the fair office at 805-648-3376 and we will assist you with computer entries. **READ the entire Department Entry Guide for any special requirements for each event.**  
**Online pre-entry closes at 11:59 PM on July 10, 2024.**

## DRAFT & CARRIAGE HORSE SHOW RULES

1. The judging schedule is subject to change if deemed necessary. Show Management reserves the right to cancel or combine Classes with 3 or less entries.
2. **Pre-Entry must be submitted online at the Fair's website [www.venturacountyfair.org](http://www.venturacountyfair.org) no later than July 10, 2024.** Post entries accepted according to availability of stalls.
3. Stalls available, Thursday, August 3, 2024, after 10:00 am.
4. Exhibitors may only receive two (2) money awards per Class (see State Rules).
5. Fair Management reserves the right to change the Entry Guide for any reason.

**NOTE: Payout Rule for Draft Show** – Classes with 4 or more entries start at first place premiums. Classes with 3 or less entries start at third place premiums. (Does not apply to 6-ups)

### **No dogs permitted on the Fairgrounds during Fair.**

Except those permitted by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**Division 682 Draft** - Open to horses weighing 1500 lbs. or over, except foals of 2022 & 2023. Horses under 1500 lbs. may show in Carriage Division 683. Draft Horses may not enter Classes in Division 683 except for C-13, C-14 and C-20. Horses are to be rugged, compact, and stylish, to stand squarely on their legs, to be well muscled, and to have clean bone and joints. They should have prompt, springy, and snappy action. They are to be shown to an appropriate wagon. Wired wheeled vehicles are allowed. Wagons with 5th wheel design in 4 & ups. No more than one person is in/on vehicle with the driver in any Class. Exhibitor will have a three-minute gate after calling of Class. Please inform Announcer if additional time is required.

\* Juniors are judged on an 80/20 judging criteria. 80% based on driver/horse(s) working as a unit and 20% on turnout.

\* Juniors, once entered in the Junior Division may not enter any other Classes except Junior.

\* Classes D-33 & D-34, Junior Showmanship is judged separately.

Exhibitor will be allowed 30 minutes in the arena to braid and tie tails with one handler, then show your Draft Horse. Conformation not to count.

Friesians are to be shown with natural mane, tail, forelock, and feathers. Classes open to Friesians in the Carriage Competition include: C-2, C-5, C-7, C-8, C-10, C-12, C-13 or C-14, C-15, C-16, C-17, C-18, C-19 C-20, C-21, C-22, C-23 and C-24.

\*\* Class C-20 open to Light Horse, Pony, and Draft Horses.

### DIVISION 682 – DRAFT

#### Premiums Offered per Class

Trophy to 1st - Ribbons to 5th

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

#### Class

D-1 Halter Geldings, 2 years & younger

D-2 Halter Geldings, 3 years & older

#### Grand and Reserve Champion

D-3 Mares, 2 years & younger

D-4 Mares, 3 years & older

#### Grand and Reserve Champion

D-5 Stallions, 2 years & younger

D-6 Stallions, 3 years & older

#### Grand and Reserve Champion

D-7 Draft Halter Three Abreast, one owner

#### Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$140	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45

D-8 Singles, Gentlemen to Drive

D-9 Singles, Ladies to Drive

D-10 Singles, Juniors to Drive, 13 & older

D-11 Singles, Pleasure Type, Ladies to Drive

D-12 Singles, Stallions & Geldings

D-13 Singles, Reinsmanship

D-14 Singles, Obstacles, Gambler's Choice

D-15 Singles, Obstacles, Gambler's Choice, Junior 13 & older

#### Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$165	\$135	\$125	\$115	\$90

D-16 Singles/Pairs, Reverse Psychology

D-17 Pairs, Gentlemen to Drive

D-18 Pairs, Ladies to Drive

- D-19 Pairs, Juniors to Drive, 13 & older
- D-20 Tandem Hitch
- D-21 Unicorn Hitch
- D-22 Tandem Driving Competition
- D-23 Unicorn Driving Competition

**Premiums Offered per Class**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$175	\$145	\$135	\$125	\$100

- D-24 Teams of Four

- D-25 Teams of Four – Driving Competition
- D-26 Teams of Four Abreast

**Premiums Offered per Class**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$240	\$210	\$190	\$170	\$150

- D-27 Teams of Six
- D-28 Teams of Six – Driving Competition

**Premiums Offered per Class**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

- D-29 Bareback Walk-Trot, Senior
- D-30 Bareback Walk-Trot, Junior
- D-31 Under Saddle – Western/English, Senior
- D-32 Under Saddle – Western/English, Junior
- D-33 Junior Showmanship, 13 & older
- D-34 Junior Showmanship, 12 & younger

**Premiums Offered per Class**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25

- D-35 Reinsmanship, Junior to Drive, 13 & older
- D-36 Reinsmanship, Junior, 12 & younger
- D-37 Singles, Juniors Gambler's Choice, 12 & younger

**Premiums Offered per Class**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

- D-38 Singles, Juniors to Drive, 12 & younger
- D-39 Pairs, Juniors to Drive, 12 & younger

**DIVISION 683 – CARRIAGE**

Carriage Classes are conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the American Driving Society, [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org)

**Premiums Offered per Class**

	Trophy to 1st - Ribbons to 5th				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$75	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25

**Novice** - Drivers not to have won more than 3 firsts at any Show.

**Maiden** – May not have won in a Working Class as a Single.

Class

C-1	Light Horse, Single, Working	Open
C-2	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Working	Maiden
C-3	Pony or VSE Single, Working	Open
C-4	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Single Reinsmanship	Junior
C-5	Light Horse Obstacle, Gambler's Choice	Open
C-6	Pony or VSE Obstacle, Gambler's Choice	Open
C-7	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Pair Working	Open
C-8	Light Horse, Country Vehicle Turnout	Open
C-9	Pony or VSE, Country Vehicle Turnout	Open
C-10	Light Horse, Single, Reinsmanship	Open
C-11	Pony or VSE, Single, Reinsmanship	Open
C-12	Light Horse or Pony, Combination, Drive/Ride	
C-13	<u>and C-14 Antique only, not Antique type</u>	Open
C-13	Antique Carriage Turnout, Ventura County Residents Only	
C-14	Antique Carriage Turnout	Open
C-15	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Unicorn or 4s, Working	Open
C-16	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Pair Reinsmanship	Open
C-17	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Tandem, Working	Open
C-18	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Reverse Psychology	Open
C-19	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Single/Pair Reinsmanship	Novice
C-20	Light Horse/Pony/VSE/Draft Freestyle (2 ½ minutes)	Open
C-21	Light Horse, Pony, VSE, Single, Pair or Multiple, Ladies to Drive	Open
C-22	Light Horse, Pony, VSE, Single, Pair or Multiple, Gentlemen to Drive	Open
C-23	Light Horse, Pony, VSE, Pair or Multiple Gambler's Choice	Open
C-24	Light Horse, Pony, VSE, Pair or Multiple Reverse Psychology	Open

## Draft and Carriage Show Judging Schedule

Friday, August 2, 2024

9:00 AM

*(Show Schedule Subject to Change)*

D-33	Draft Junior Showmanship, 13 & older
D-34	Draft Junior Showmanship, 12 & younger
<b>Both D-33 &amp; D-34 will show at the same time</b>	
D-1	Halter Geldings, 2 years & younger
D-2	Halter Geldings, 3 years & older
<b>Grand &amp; Reserve Champion</b>	
D-3	Halter Mares, 2 years & younger
D-4	Halter Mares, 3 years & older
<b>Grand &amp; Reserve Champion</b>	
D-5	Halter Stallions, 2 years & younger
D-6	Halter Stallions, 3 years & older
<b>Grand &amp; Reserve Champion</b>	
D-7	Draft Halter Three Abreast, one owner

**11:00 AM****(Show Schedule Subject to Change)**

C-2	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Working	Maiden
D-11	Singles, Pleasure Type, Ladies to Drive	
C-4	Light Horse, Pony or VSE, Single Reinsmanship	Juniors
C-3	Pony or VSE, Single Working	Open
D-17	Pairs, Gentlemen to Drive	
C-8	Light Horse, Country Vehicle Turnout	Open
D-21	Unicorn Hitch	
D-23	Unicorn Driving Competition	

**2:30 PM (approximate)****(Show Schedule Subject to Change)**

C-18	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Reverse Psychology	Open
C-24	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Pair or Multiple Reverse Psychology	Open
D-16	Singles/Pairs, Reverse Psychology	
C-15	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Unicorn/4s Working	Open
D-20	Tandem Hitch	
D-22	Tandem Driving Competition	
C-7	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Pair Working	Open
D-9	Singles, Ladies to Drive	
C-20	Light Horse, Pony, VSE or Draft Horse Freestyle (2-1/2 minutes)	Open

**Saturday, August 3, 2024****9:00 AM****(Show Schedule Subject to Change)**

D-10	Singles, Juniors to Drive, 13 & older	
D-38	Singles, Juniors to Drive, 12 & younger	
C-17	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Tandem Working	Open
D-18	Pairs, Ladies to Drive	
C-9	Pony or VSE, Country Vehicle Turnout	Open
D-19	Pairs, Juniors to Drive, 13 & older	
D-39	Pairs, Juniors to Drive, 12 & younger	
D-31	Under Saddle, Western/English, Senior	
D-32	Under Saddle, Western/English, Junior	
D-29	Bareback, Walk-Trot, Senior	
D-30	Bareback, Walk-Trot, Junior	
C-6	Pony or VSE Obstacle, Gambler's Choice	Open
C-5	Light Horse Obstacle, Gambler's Choice	Open
C-23	Light Horse, Pony, VSE, Pair or Multiple, Gambler's Choice	Open
D-14	Singles, Obstacles, Gambler's Choice	
D-15	Singles, Obstacles, Gambler's Choice, Juniors 13 & older	
D-37	Singles, Obstacles, Gambler's Choice, Junior 12 & younger	
C-13	Antique Carriage Turnout, Ventura County Residents only, Draft are Welcome	
C-14	Antique Carriage Turnout, Drafts are Welcome	
D-27	Teams of Six	
D-28	Teams of Six – Driving Competition	

**Sunday, August 4, 2024**  
**9:00 AM**

**(Show Schedule Subject to Change)**

D-12	Singles, Stallions & Geldings	
C-16	Light Horse, Pony or VSE Pair Reinsmanship	Open
D-8	Singles, Gentlemen to Drive	
C-19	Light Horse, Pony, or VSE Single/Pair Reinsmanship	Novice
C-21	Light Horse, Pony, VSE, Single, Pair or Multiple Ladies to Drive	Open
D-13	Singles, Reinsmanship	
C-10	Light Horse Single Reinsmanship	Open
D-35	Reinsmanship, Junior to Drive, 13 & older	
D-36	Reinsmanship, Junior to Drive, 12 & under	
C-11	Ponies or VSE Single Reinsmanship	

**2:30 PM (approximate)**

**(Show Schedule Subject to Change)**

C-22	Light Horse, Pony, VSE, Pair or Multiple, Gentleman to Drive	
D-26	Team of Four Abreast	
C-1	Light Horse, Single, Working	Open
D-24	Teams of Four	
D-25	Teams of Four Driving Competition	
C-12	Light Horse or Pony, Combination Drive/Ride	Open

## **Ventura County Cattlemen's Association** **Ranch Riding Day at the Fair**

*In conjunction with the*

2024 Ventura County Fair

Ventura County Fairgrounds, Ventura, CA

**Thursday, August 8, 2024**

Four Classes – Ranch Riding, Ranch Rail, Ranch Trail, Ranch Confirmation

Four Divisions – Youth 17-under, Amateur, Open, VCCA Members

1<sup>st</sup> place Buckles in Every Class; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Halter & Lead Ropes

High Point Ranch Riding Horse Award

**Entries and Info: [venturacountycattlemen.org](http://venturacountycattlemen.org)**

## **Ventura Tri County Team Roping & Youth Days**

*presented by the*

Ventura Tri-County Team Ropers Association

**Saturday & Sunday**

**August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Entries and Info: [vcfairroping.com](http://vcfairroping.com)**

**For more information contact Joe Yanez at (805) 890-4040**