



2023 La Porte County Draft Horse Show Haflinger/Hitch Pony Entry Form

September 7-8-9, 2023 at the La Porte County Fairgrounds

2023 Show Co-Chairs

Shelly Goethals – 219-608-4717 Chad Mrozinski – 574-532-2908

Show is limited to **8 hitches** (enter when payment is received) for the **guaranteed \$900 purse per hitch**. Qualifying rules for the \$900 purse are as follows:

- You must drive in the HHPCS (Haflinger Hitch Pony Championship Series) events on Thursday, Friday & Saturday. This will count as 3 classes towards the requirement.
 - You must drive in all of the classes. The only exception is Cart; you must drive in either the Men's or Ladies Class to receive full money. If you drive in both Men's and Ladies Cart Classes and place in the top 5, you will receive the extra premium.
- Failure to drive in 7 of the 8 classes will require an approval of an "out" by the show organizer and a reduction in the travel money as follows:
 - If you drive in 6 of the classes you will receive \$400
 - If you drive in 5 of the classes you will receive \$300
 - If you drive in 4 or less classes you will receive no money

General rules/info:

- Upon arrival at the show you must check in at the office next to the draft horse arena for stall assignments and completion of paperwork.
- Exhibitors must complete the IRS Form W9 to receive any payout more than \$600.
- All show entries must have submitted this entry form to the show organizer.
- Check-in time for hitch teams will begin at 3pm CST Wednesday, September 7.
- Exhibitors must have proof of health papers and negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia/EIS (COGGINS) conducted within one year of the date of the show.
- All adult class drivers must be at least 18 years of age and out of 4H.
- All drivers under 18 years of age must have an experienced adult driver to accompany them in the ring.
- Only drivers and linemen are permitted on wagons in all events—absolutely no riders.
- Gate steward has final rule on safety as to who may enter the show arena.
- Loading of horses is only permitted after the completion of the last class.
- There are no refunds. The Judge's decision is final.

Not bringing a six-horse hitch?

Individual entries are welcome, but stalls may not be available. Classes open for entry include: cart classes, team, unicorn, and 4 horse. Payouts will be based on placings.

2023 La Porte County Draft Horse Order of Show Events (subject to change)

Thursday, September 7 – 10:00 am – Haflinger Halter events

Aaron Freitag, Judge

Refer to separate entry form for details

Thursday, September 7 – 4:30 pm

Josh Wilcox, Judge

1. Fancy Draft Horse Six #1

2. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Six

3. Fancy Draft Team

4. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Team

5. Fancy Draft Youth Team

6. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Youth Team

Friday, September 8 – 10:00 am

Floyd Fry, Judge

7. Farm Ladies Cart

8. Fancy Ladies Cart

9. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Ladies Cart

10. Farm Men's Cart

11. Fancy Men's Cart

11. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Men's Cart

13. Fancy Draft Youth Cart (Classic Series Youth)

Friday, September 8 – 4:30 pm

Floyd Fry, Judge

14. Farm Youth Cart

15. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Six #2

16. Fancy Draft Horse Six #2

17. Farm Men's Wagon

18. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Four

19. Fancy Draft Unicorn

20. Farm Four

Saturday, September 9 – 8:00 am – Halter events

Refer to separate entry form for details

Saturday, September 9 – 4:30 pm

Joe Detweiler, Judge

21. Farm Youth Wagon (ages 9-18)

22. Fancy Draft Horse Six #3

23. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Six #3

24. Farm Ladies Wagon

25. Fancy Draft Four

26. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Unicorn

27. Farm Unicorn

28. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Youth Cart

- Schedule can be revised at the discretion of the show organizers.
- Rain date is Sunday, September 10.
- Camping sites are available at the La Porte County Fairgrounds; contact information will be provided.
- Entry fees include stall and sawdust bedding.
- Stalls are assigned by the show organizers; barns will be at capacity.
- Fee is \$75 per stall.
- Entries are limited to 8 six-horse hitches; entries and payments are due by August 26, 2023.

2023 La Porte County Haflinger/Hitch Pony entry details & fees

Exhibitor's name:	
Premium payable to:	
Mailing address:	
Phone & email:	

Haflinger/Hitch Pony Event Entries

Y/N	Class #	Event name	Driver's name	Payout for those not showing 6 horse
	2	Six - Thursday		\$1000 total
	4	Team		1 st \$80, 2 nd -5 th \$60
	9	Ladies Cart		1 st \$50, 2 nd -5 th \$30
	11	Men's Cart		1 st \$50, 2 nd -5 th \$30
	15	Six - Friday		\$1000 total
	18	Four		1 st \$170, 2 nd -5 th \$120
	23	Six -Saturday		\$1000 total
	26	Unicorn		1 st \$120, 2 nd -5 th \$100

Youth Haflinger/Hitch Pony Event Entries

Y/N	Class #	Event name	Driver's name	
	6	Youth Team		1 st \$30, 2 nd -5 th \$15
	28	Youth Cart		1 st \$30, 2 nd -5 th \$15

# of box stalls	At \$75 each	Total
	X \$75	
Administrative fee of \$25 per form		+ \$25.00
TOTAL DUE		

By signing this entry form the exhibitor assumes all risk or loss or damage of any kind or nature, however caused, including the negligence of the La Porte County Draft Horse Show, or its agents, sponsors, volunteers, or any of their employees. The exhibitor agrees to save and hold harmless the LPCHA Show from any and all claims or suits, growing out of any such losses, injuries, or damages. The exhibitor is urged to keep attendants at exhibits at all times and to carry insurance for their protection against any losses which might be incurred and to protect themselves from risk assumed under this clause.

Signature:	
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Entries are limited; payment in full required. Checks payable to La Porte County Draft Horse Association.
Mail entries to: Shelly Goethals, 8802 N 700 E, New Carlisle, IN 46552

You can also enter at our web site and pay online, or you can mail the check separately:

<https://www.laportecodraffhorse.org/laporte-county-show>