



2026 La Porte County Draft Horse Show Haflinger/Hitch Pony Entry Form

September 10-11-12, 2026 at the La Porte County Fairgrounds

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 and 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 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 9.
- 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 lineman 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.
- There is a separate entry form for the Haflinger Halter show.

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.

2026 La Porte County Draft Horse Order of Show Events (subject to change)

Thursday, Sept. 10 – 8:30 am – Haflinger Halter Don Mrozinski, Judge

Refer to separate entry form for details

Thursday, September 10 – 10:30 am

1. Classic Series Cart

Ryan Hefner, Judge

2. Classic Riding Series – Draft English
(2A age 19+; 2B ages 10-18 yrs)

Thursday, September 10 – 4:30 pm Merv Hershberger, Judge

3. Six Horse Hitch #1

4. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Six #1

5. Mare Team

6. Hitch Pony Team

7. Gelding Team

8. Haflinger Team

9. Hitch Youth Team

10. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Youth Team

Friday, September 11 – 10:00 am Eric Reisinger, Judge

11. Hitch Ladies Cart

12. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Ladies Cart

13. Farm Ladies Cart

14. Hitch Men's Cart

15. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Men's Cart

16. Farm Men's Cart

17. Hitch Youth Cart (Classic Series Youth)

18. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Youth Cart

19. Classic Riding Series – Draft Western
(19A age 19+; 19B ages 10-18 yrs)

Friday, September 11 – 4:30 pm Eric Reisinger, Judge

20. Farm Four

21. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Six #2

22. Six Horse Hitch #2

23. Farm Men's Wagon

24. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Four

25. Hitch Unicorn

26. Farm Youth Cart

Saturday, September 12 – 8:00 am – Halter events & Youth events

Refer to separate entry form for details

Saturday, September 12 – 4:30 pm Scott Banga, Judge

27. Farm Unicorn

28. Six Horse Hitch #3

29. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Six #3

30. Farm Ladies Wagon

31. Hitch Four

32. Haflinger/Hitch Pony Unicorn

33. Farm Youth Wagon (ages 9-18)

- Schedule can be revised at the discretion of the show organizers.
- Rain date is Sunday, September 13.
- 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 28, 2026.

2026 La Porte County Haflinger/Hitch Pony entry details & fees

Exhibitor's name:				
Premium payable to:				
Mailing address:				
Phone & email:				
Y/N	Class #	Event name	Driver's name	Payout for those not showing 6 horse
	4	Six - Thursday		\$1000 total
	6	Hitch Pony Team		1 st \$80, 2 nd -5 th \$60
	8	Haflinger Team		1 st \$80, 2 nd -5 th \$60
	12	Ladies Cart		1 st \$50, 2 nd -5 th \$30
	15	Men's Cart		1 st \$50, 2 nd -5 th \$30
	21	Six - Friday		\$1000 total
	24	Four		1 st \$170, 2 nd -5 th \$120
	29	Six -Saturday		\$1000 total
	32	Unicorn		1 st \$120, 2 nd -5 th \$100

Youth Haflinger/Hitch Pony Driving Event Entries

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

	# of stalls	\$75 each stall	\$
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: <https://www.laportecodraffhorse.org/laporte-county-show>