

DIVISION 72
TRI STATE BELGIAN HORSE SHOW

Entries close Tuesday July 28, 2026.

Entries must be in the fair office before 5:00 P. M. or made online before midnight.

No late entries will be accepted.

- **Entry Fees:**

Stall fee: single \$10.00, and box stall \$80.00. Box Stalls are limited.

CLASS 1-20 \$5.00 per class. **CLASS 21-33** \$15.00 per class. **CLASS 34 & 35** \$20.00 per class.

****Camping Fee: \$40.00 per day for on-grounds camping electricity will collect when arrive.**

- **Arrival And Release:**

Horses can only arrive midnight until 3:00p.m

The horses are to be on the grounds and the stalls decorated by Wednesday, August 5 at 7:00 a.m. and remain on the grounds until completion of the entire show Saturday evening.

Halter only exhibitors - must be on grounds by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday and can leave immediately after show and must be gone by 3:00 P.M the same day.

- **Judging:**

August 6 (Thursday)

8:00 A.M. Judging Arena- Claussen Building: Gelding Halter Class & Purebred Halter Class and Jr.

HITCH CLASSES-6:00 P.M. Outdoor Arena

Mare Cart Lady, Gelding Team, Mare 4, Gelding 4

August 7 (Friday) - Outdoor Arena

1:00 P.M. Junior cart, Riding class, Junior Team.

6:00 P.M. Gelding Cart Man, Mare Cart Men, Gelding Unicorn, Mare 6.

August 8 (Saturday) – Outdoor Arena

6:00 P.M. Mare Team, Gelding Cart, Mare Unicorn, Gelding 6.

Premiums Awarded by Mississippi Valley Fair

- **Premiums Paid:**

Classes 1-6: 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$75.00, 3rd \$60.00, 4th \$50.00, 5th \$35.00.

Classes 7-13: 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$75.00, 3rd \$60.00, 4th \$50.00, 5th \$45.00, 6th \$40.00, 7th \$25.00.

Classes 14-16: 1st \$75.00, 2nd \$60.00, 3rd \$50.00, 4th \$45.00, 5th \$30.00.

Classes 17 - 20: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd \$15.00, 4th \$15.00, 5th \$15.00.

Classes 21,22: 1st \$45.00, 2nd \$35.00, 3rd \$25.00, 4th \$20.00, 5th \$15.00.

Class 23: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00.

Classes 24-29: 1st \$110.00, 2nd \$85.00, 3rd \$70.00, 4th \$60.00, 5th \$50.00, 6th \$30.00.

Classes 30,31: 1st \$350.00, 2nd \$250.00, 3rd \$150.00, 4th \$100.00, 5th \$75.00, 6th \$50.00.

Classes 32,33: 1st \$450.00, 2nd \$350.00, 3rd \$250.00, 4th \$200.00, 5th \$125.00, 6th \$100.00.

Classes 34,35: 1st \$1500.00, 2nd \$1200.00, 3rd \$1000.00, 4th \$750.00, 5th \$650.00, 6th \$500.00, 7th – 10th \$300.00.

Each additional hitch will receive \$150.00.

Ribbons awarded 1st-5th

Superintendent: Bob Kolwey and Alan Schneckloth

RULES

1. **IMPORTANT:** Read the General Rules, Regulations, Health Requirements and IAFE Code of Ethics.
2. All entries must be made on entry forms or online. If not entered online entries may be made on the entry form. Complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees.
3. **Negative Coggins Papers (dated within 12 months of the show)** (for non-Iowa entries only) and Health Papers (dated within 30 days of the show) must be presented at check in time.
4. All exhibitors must decorate stalls or forfeit premium money.
5. All animals showing in Purebred Class must be registered in the Belgian Draft Horse Corporation of America. Members of one family shall be allowed to exhibit their animals together in Group and Hitch Classes as one exhibitor. This rule to apply only when horses in question are stabled and cared for as one herd on a permanent basis. These horses may be recorded, however, in the Breed Registry, in separate names of one immediate family.
6. Purebred gelding showing in Get & Produce must show registration papers.
7. Horses must be watered inside barn.
8. Health papers must be presented, see Health Requirements for Exhibition on our website.
9. **NO WOOD CHIPS FOR BEDDING.** (Sawdust is OK) Any exhibitor needing feed, hay, or bedding, please contact Bob Kolwey- 563 343-4892 or Alan Schneckloth 563 343-6129. Before Fair starts.

Geldings

Class No.

1. Gelding (Any age)
Any horse shown in Class 1 cannot be shown in Class 2.
2. Registered Gelding - any age
Grand Champion Gelding - Ribbon
Reserve Grand Champion Gelding- Ribbon
Banner in memory of Harold McMain

Mares

Class No.

7. Yeld mare four years & over
8. Brood mare four years & over
9. Three and under four
Senior Champion Mare & Reserve- Ribbons
10. Two and under three
11. One and under two
12. Mare foal
Junior Champion Mare & Reserve
Grand Champion Mare - Banner in memory of Lee Eller
Reserve Grand Champion Mare - Ribbon
Supreme Champion - Banner in memory of Don & Elaine Schneckloth
Best Foal - Banner by GKD Belgians by exhibitor
Best yearling, Stallion or Mare, - Banner by Orendorff's Belgians
Best two-year-old Stallion or Mare, - Banner by RKD Farms
13. Mare three years and under, bred and owned by exhibitor.

Hitches

21. Cart, Junior Driver, 10 thru 17 (Adult rider)
22. Team, Junior Driver, 10 thru 17 (Adult rider)
23. Riding Class
24. Mare Cart Lady Driver
25. Gelding Cart Lady Driver
26. Mare Cart Man Driver
27. Gelding Cart Man Driver
28. Pair Purebred Mares
29. Team Geldings
30. Unicorn Hitch (Mares)
31. Unicorn Hitch (Geldings)
32. Four Horse Hitch (Mares)
33. Four Horse Hitch (Geldings)

To Show in Six Horse hitch, exhibitor must show in Pair, Unicorn, and 4 horse hitches.

34. Six Horse Hitch (Registered Mares)
35. Six Horse Hitch (Gelding)

Mississippi Valley Fair presents a banner to winners of hitch classes.

***THIS SHOW QUALIFLIES FOR THE SIX-HORSE HITCH CLASSIC SERIES.**

Stallions

Class No.

3. Three years and over
Senior Champion Stallion and Reserve- Ribbons
4. Two years and under 3
5. One year and under 2
6. Foals
Junior Champion Stallion and Reserve- Ribbons
Grand Champion Stallion - Banner in memory of Bob & Shirley E. Whisman
Reserve Grand Champion Stallion-Ribbon

Groups

Class No.

14. Get of Sire Any Age
15. Produce of Dam, 2 any age
16. Mare and Foal

Thursday, August 3rd – Approximately 3:00 P.M.

17. Junior Belgian Exhibitor Decorating Contest
open to youth 10-14 years old.
18. Junior Belgian Exhibitors Decorating Contest
open to youth 15-18 years old.
19. Junior Belgian Exhibitors Showmanship
open to youth 10-14 years old.
20. Junior Belgian Exhibitors Showmanship
Open to youth 15-18 years old