

STETTLER AG SOCIETY
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STETTLER
COUNTY FAIR
HEAVY HORSE SHOW

AUGUST 1, 2 & 3, 2024



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GENERAL INFORMATION

STOCK TRAILER & RV PARKING

Camping is available on-site for exhibitors ONLY, but availability is limited. Power sites are limited, so there is 1 power site per exhibitor family. RV site with power \$25/day, there is no fee for site with NO power. Sites are held with payment, priority is given to multiple day exhibitors or for special needs. Generators may be used in non-power stalls. For all camping inquiries, please contact the Stettler Agricultural Society office at 403-742-6288 or email stettleragsociety1907@gmail.com.

Loading and unloading of livestock will be allowed at the barns/stalling areas, truck/trailer units will have a designated parking area on the grounds.

VEHICLE PARKING

Vehicle parking will be designated to an area away from the events and facilities; it will be identified upon arrival to the exhibition grounds.

OFFICIAL RULES

- Stettler District Agricultural Society otherwise known as 'Stettler Ag Society'.
- Stettler District Agricultural Society has the right to amend or add to these Rules and Regulations from time to time.
- Stettler County Fair Committee reserves the right to combine classes if necessary - based on entries
- 'Exhibitor' means any owner signing an Entry Form and/or the Lessee, manager, agent, nominator, driver, rider or employee of such owner.
- 'Judge' means the person(s) contracted by Stettler District Agricultural Society to decide placings at events, competitions, shows at the Stettler District Agricultural Society.
- Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules and regulations printed in the Competition Book will forfeit all privileges and premiums upon the decision of the management.

This may include any or all the following:

- Prizes and awards
- Prize money
- Forfeiture of any or all passes, entry fees and stall rental fees

ENTRY PROCEDURE

- Exhibitors are encouraged to place their entries online at www.stettleragsociety.com
- An entry will be considered valid only when Stettler Agricultural Society receives a properly completed and signed entry form, including payment in full by not later than the entry closing date. Stettler Agricultural Society reserves the right to refuse any entry fee without further liability.
- Payment of entry fees will be accepted by MasterCard/Visa or e-transfer.
- Exhibits that have been erroneously entered, may, at the discretion of the Committee Chair, be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
- Unless otherwise specified no entry is required for championships or specials, provided the animal or article is entered in the appropriate regular class. First and second prize winners are automatically eligible for championship.
- The Heavy Horse Show committee for Stettler County Fair reserves the right to decide any point not covered by the Rules and to correct any error or make any necessary alterations in the Rules and Prize List and act on any disputes, their decision will be final.

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EXHIBITS

- All horses being exhibited must be halter broken and must be securely stalled or in the charge of a competent person. No livestock shall be allowed to remain loose on the grounds. No livestock shall be allowed on the Exhibition Grounds that is not entered in the show.
- All horses must always be under complete control, Colts must be haltered when away from mare or out of stall. No colts are allowed to be loose.
- Any horse deemed unmanageable will be excused from the ring.
- Inhumane treatment of a horse, including polling, rapping or other abuse will not be tolerated!
- All livestock on the grounds may be subject to veterinary inspection, if necessary. The cost of the inspection will be the sole responsibility of the owner/exhibitor. No animal having a contagious disease shall be allowed to occupy any stall or building on, or admitted to, the Exhibition Grounds. If any animal has been admitted through an oversight, suffering from any such disease, the Stettler Agricultural Society Manager shall immediately order its removal from the grounds.

EXHIBIT JUDGING

- No person will be allowed to act as judge, who in any way is in conflict with the exhibit/s they are to judge.
- No person other than officials, stewards and attendants on duty, and the official judge of the show may enter the show ring without permission of Stettler Agricultural Society management.
- In the absence of competition in any section, or limited class entries, the judge will award only such premiums as they feel the animal/s deserve. They will use their own discretion as to whether they will award first, second or any prize.
- If there is any question regarding the legitimacy of an entry, or the right of an article to compete in any section or class, the judge shall report this to the committee head in charge.
- All judging documentation (each page initialed) must be signed with the judge's regular signature and returned to the show office as soon as the awards are completed. Judges should not leave the Stettler County Fair until they have ascertained that there are no protests in any areas of the classes they have judged.
- The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases. However, should an exhibitor have a protest, the procedures for protests of that competition section are applied.
- Any exhibitor who by him/her interferes or shows disrespect to any judge during the performance of his/her duties on the premises occupied by Stettler County Fair or is guilty of conduct calculated to bring Stettler County Fair into disrepute shall be subject to any or all of the forfeitures and/or penalties provided for in INTERPRETATION Rule #7.

EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

- All exhibitors and grooms are to appear in the ring neat, clean and suitably attired.
- Exhibitors will not move from their assigned stalls without the permission of the Stettler Agricultural Society representative.
- Any false representation, interference or unacceptable conduct on the part of an exhibitor will be dealt with by Stettler County Fair according to the circumstances of the case.
- Upon discovery of any fraud, deception or dishonest practice, either in the preparation or ownership or any misrepresentation concerning any article exhibited which may affect or have an intended effect on the decision of judges. The executive committee has the power to withhold the payment of any prize awarded.
- Smoking is PROHIBITED in the barns and indoor areas.
- It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to keep stalls, pens and/or exhibit areas clean and neat. Professional displays are encouraged.

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AWARDS

- Prize money will be dispersed as per the competition section where an award is given. All prize money is payable in Canadian Funds.
- Each exhibitor shall agree that photographs taken of the exhibitor and/or exhibits by any photographer approved by Stettler County Fair or its official sponsors have commercial usage rights.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be RECEIVED by July 26, 2024. All entries must be paid in full before judging starts.
2. All registered Heavy Horses competing for prizes must be owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor at the date of competition and certifications of registration of ownership must be produced to the show committee or the director in charge of the class if called for.
3. No exhibitor shall show the same animal in more than one class or more than one section of a class, except in team or special classes.
4. Animal/s entered in Youth classes are eligible to compete in the open/regular classes at the same exhibition, subject to the usual entry fee being charged.
5. No purebred animal can be shown in any section or class other than its own, except where specifically stated in the show book.
6. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstances unless a Veterinary Certificate is presented to the Stettler Ag Society office, no later than 48 hours after the show.
7. Judges decisions are final. When there is only one exhibitor in a class, first place prize if merited, will be awarded. When entries are not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes such grade as the entry merit.
8. All prize money will be mailed out to the winning entries after the Fair. Junior Showmanship exhibitors will receive their prize money in the form of cash after their respective classes.
9. Vehicles will be contained in a specified area of the grounds until the culmination of the fair.
10. SCHEDULING: In the case of unforeseen circumstances (i.e.) number of entries, scheduling could be altered by the Show committee.

LIABILITY

- All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of Stettler Agricultural Society, but solely at the risk of the exhibitor.
- Stettler Agricultural Society will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of any exhibit, irrespective of the cause of such damage, injury, loss or theft occasioned by or arising from any article exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify Stettler District Agricultural Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto,
- All Stalls will have initial bedding; there will be access to shavings for the duration of the show.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY – JULY 26th 2024 NO EXCEPTIONS

Stettler County Fair July 31 to August 3 2024

For information contact Stettler District Agricultural Society office at (403)742-6288

Email stettlerdistrictagsociety1907@gmail.com or visit our website

Entry forms can be found on the website

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ENTRY FEES

Please use the entry form found by going to... www.stettleragsociety.com

Hitch and Harness Classes - \$15.00 per class

Team of Registered Mares - \$15.00 per class

Halter Classes - \$15.00 per class

Junior Classes - \$8.00 per class

STALL SPACE IS LIMITED: Stalls are allotted as PAID entries are received in the office. The deadline for payment on entries will be enforced.

HITCH SHOW

2:00 PM THURSDAY AUGUST 1ST 2024 GRANDSTAND

Class Division HITCH

100	Light Draft	\$100 each
101	Ladies Team	\$100 each
102	Men's Cart	\$100 each
103	Tandem	\$100 each

HEAVY HORSE PULLS

4:00 PM THURSDAY AUGUST 1ST 2024 GRANDSTAND

FARM CHORE TEAM

7:00 PM THURSDAY AUGUST 1ST 2024 GRANDSTAND

HALTER SHOW

8:00 AM FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND 2024 SECONDARY OUTDOOR ARENA

Prize Payouts: 1st \$70; 2nd \$65; 3rd \$55; 4th \$45; 5th \$40; 6th \$35; 7th \$25

Class Division GRADE HALTER

- 104 Light Draft Gelding or Grade Mare 4 years of age or older
- 105 Heavy Draft Gelding or Grade Mare 4 years of age or older
- 106 Jr. Draft Gelding or Grade Mare 3 years of age or under

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION GRADE HALTER

Class Division HALTER PUREBRED FEMALE

107 Filly or Colt foaled in the calendar year

108 **Brood Mare:** *Mare showing evidence of being in foal or has raised a foal during the current year. 'Exhibitor is required to show the mare with foal at foot or registration certificate if the foal is not at foot.'*

109 Yeld Mare three years of age or older

110 Filly 2 years of age

111 Filly – Yearling

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED FEMALE

Class Division HALTER PUREBRED STALLION

112 Stallion – 1 year of age

113 Stallion – 2 years of age

114 Stallion – 3 years of age or older

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION

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SUPREME CHAMPION OF SHOW

CHAMPION MARE, CHAMPION STALLION, CHAMPION GELDING

HEAVY HORSE PULLS

12:00 PM FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND 2024 GRANDSTAND

HITCH SHOW

2:00 PM FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND 2024 GRANDSTAND

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Class Division HITCH

115	Jr. Cart	\$100 each
116	Ladies Cart	\$100 each
117	Registered Mares	\$100 each
118	Jr. Driving Competition	\$100 each

JUNIOR HALTER SHOW

10:00 AM SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND 2024

Class Division JUNIOR - SENIOR

119	Junior Decorating Class (9 – 14)
120	Senior Decorating Class (15 – 21)
121	Junior Showmanship (9 – 14)
122	Senior Showmanship (15 – 21)

CHAMPIONS SPONSORED BY STETTLER DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

CHAMPION OVERALL DECORATING

CHAMPION OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP

RIDING CLASS

Class Division OPEN COSTUME CLASS

123	OPEN TO ALL AGES
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HITCH SHOW

2:00 PM SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD 2024 GRANDSTAND

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Class Division HITCH

124	Heavy Draft	\$275 each
125	Unicorn	\$275 each
126	4 Horse Hitch	\$400 each
127	6 Horse Hitch	\$500 each

This Heavy Horse Show was not possible without the support from the County of Stettler.

Thank you!

