

	Old Doe	Old Buck	Young Doe	Young Buck
Dutch	41	42	43	44
French Lop	45	46	47	48
American Fuzzy Lop	49	50	51	52
Any Other Lop (2-6#)	53	54	55	56
English Lop (7#+)	57	58	59	60
Misc Very Small (2-4 lbs)	61	62	63	64
Misc Small (5-6 lbs)	65	66	67	68
Misc Medium (7-8 lbs)	69	70	71	72
Misc Large (over 9lbs)	73	74	75	76
Pet Rabbit (Mixed Only)	77	78	79	80

**Section C - Family Classes**

**Class**

- 81 - Pen of 3 Market (4-1/2 to 6-1/4 lbs.)
- 82 - Mother and Offspring (kits should be at least 3 wks. old)

**Section D - Best Of Show**

**Class**

- 83 - Best in Show (of all classes) - Rosette Only

**Horse Volunteer Superintendents:  
Betty St. John & Jessica St. John**

**All horse entries required to be preregistered ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 17. Copy of proof of negative Coggins test within the current calendar year brought to registration and a body score in the range of 4-7.**

**HORSES HOUSED IN BARN-ENTRY TIMES ONLY,  
Wed. 6-9 pm, Thurs. 8 am-10 am, 4-6 pm.**

**HORSES HOUSED IN BARN: Required: negative EIA test, strongly recommended-4 way vaccination (Eastern & Western encephalitis, tetanus & influenza) and Rhinovirus vaccination.**

**HORSES TRAILERED IN DAILY-shall be checked by Superintendent or Fair Official. Required: negative EIA test, strongly recommend Rhinovirus and 4 way vaccination.**

**Rules:**

- No communal water supply.
- Feeding and stall cleaning shall be between 8 am - 10 am each morning and between 8 pm - 10 pm each day of the fair except on Sunday which will be the same for morning but from 5 pm - 6 pm when fair is over.
- Out of state exhibitors are also required to have a copy of their interstate health certificate within the last 30 days on file in the office.
- Safety helmets are encouraged. Participants may wear one in the show ring at any time, English or Western. In games & jumping, ASTM approved & buckled helmets shall be worn. Helmets and boots are required for Leadline classes. Handlers for these classes shall be at least 18 years of age.
- Exhibitors in Walk-Trot classes (horse-rider combination)

- will not be allowed to compete in any canter classes.
- English/Western type boots shall be worn in all riding classes. Hard soled shoes may be worn in Arab style halter.
- An animal entered in the fair may be subject to blood, urine, hair, and/or tissue test at the discretion of the Superintendent and Houghton County Fair Board of Directors.
- Judges shall comply with fair regulations, procedures, and policies in deliberating awards.
- If a judge has good reason to believe that an exhibitor, by false entry or otherwise, is attempting to deceive the judge or the public to obtain a premium by misrepresentation, then the judge shall report the facts immediately to the superintendent, who shall report to the fair board of directors or designee for determination of the eligibility of the exhibitors to show the animal.
- Whipping in front of the girth is forbidden. Unsportsmanlike conduct, profanity and shouting are prohibited and may result in removal from the class, forfeiture of premiums and expulsion from the grounds.
- Judges decisions are final, except in the case of formal protests. (See General Rules)
- All horses shall be exercised in designated areas. Those who ride in any other areas may be disqualified from competition or forfeit all premium monies. Absolutely no riding in barns will be allowed. Horses shall be led to the show ring and back.
- Open Class horses will be allowed in the barn if space permits and then shall stay in barn until 5 pm. Sunday. Stalls may be applied for after August 1<sup>st</sup> by contacting the fair office.
- The exhibitor is responsible for going to the announcer's booth and filling out all registration paperwork and paying for classes before showing in the class.
- **If you scratch a class, please let a superintendent know at least 5 minutes before the class.**
- **In the event that the Houghton County Fair has to cancel shows or classes, entry fee refunds shall not be automatic but shall be requested in writing within 30 days of the cancelled event. Entry fees will not be refunded if the exhibitor chooses to scratch classes.**
- **Stall Pre-registration required.** If there are no stalls available, a superintendent will call you. 1 stall per exhibitor. Youth exhibits first. Mares and foals only if being shown. Open exhibits, only if stalls available and on a first sign up basis.
- Only exhibitor or parent may sign up for stall. Include name of horse on stall registration form.

**The Draft Horse & Mule Show-Dept. 17, 18, 19 & 20 will be shown with Open Horse Show  
Show Time: approx. 10 am**

**Department 15  
Open Horse Show  
(includes Open Speed and Jumping Show)**

*Show Sponsor: Copper Range Abstract  
and Title Agency, INC.*

**Horse Show Premium Matching Funds  
Sponsor: Chassell VFW Post 6507 &  
Auxiliaries**

*The Open Show will be governed by the  
Houghton County Fair Rules & Regulations. For  
a copy of the rules or any questions please call the  
Fair office.*

**Age as of Jan 1st of the fair year.**

Junior - 7 to 15  
Senior - 16 to 29  
Veteran - 30 and Up

**Registration Deadline:** August 17, 7 pm

**Pleasure Show Time:** Sunday 9 am

**Entry fee:** \$4/class - no refunds  
(late entry fee: \$6/class)

Premiums:

1st-\$8 2nd-\$7 3rd-\$6 4th-\$5 5th-\$4

Note: Open to residents of Michigan and Wisconsin.

**Open Horse Show  
Section A - Open Halter & Pleasure Show**

**Class**

- 1- Weanling/Yearling Halter
- 2- 2-4 Yr. Old Mare Halter
- 3- 2-4 Yr. Old Gelding/Stallion halter
- 4- 5 & Over Mares
- 5- 5 & Over Geldings/Stallions
- 6- Pony/Mini Halter
- 7- Showmanship - Junior
- 8- Showmanship - Senior
- 9- Showmanship - Veteran
- 10- Lead line (5-10) - Participation Only
- 11- Walk-Trot Junior
- 12- Walk-Trot Senior
- 13- Walk-Trot Veteran

**Draft Horse & Mule Halter and Riding Classes  
~10 Minute Break~**

- 14- Junior Horse English Pleasure - (Horse age 2 - 5)
- 15- Senior Horse English Pleasure - (Horse age 6 +)
- 16- English Pleasure - Junior
- 17- English Pleasure - Senior

- 18- English Pleasure - Veteran
- 19- English Equitation - Junior
- 20- English Equitation - Senior
- 21- English Equitation - Veteran

**Draft Horse & Mule Cart Classes**

- 22- Hunter Hack-18"
- 23- Equitation Over Fences -18" up to 2'6"

**Draft Horse & Mule Team in Harness Classes**

- 24- Junior Horse Western Pleasure - (Horse age 2 - 5)
- 25- Senior Horse Western Pleasure - (Horse age 6 +)
- 26- Western Pleasure - Junior
- 27- Western Pleasure - Senior
- 28- Western Pleasure - Veteran

**Draft Horse & Mule Hitch with Wagon Classes**

- 29- Western Horsemanship - Junior
- 30- Western Horsemanship - Senior
- 31- Western Horsemanship - Veteran

**Draft Horse & Mule Multiple Hitch Classes**

- 32- Western Riding
- 33- Reining
- 34- Ground Driving - Light Horse Thru Obstacles

**Department 15 (continued)**

**OPEN SPEED SHOW**

**Volunteer Superintendent-Pam Perreault**

*The Open Speed Show will be governed by the Houghton  
County Fair Rules & Regulations.  
For a copy of the rules or any questions please call the Fair  
office.*

**Age as of Jan 1st of the fair year.**

Junior - 7 to 15  
Senior - 16 to 29  
Veteran - 30 and Up

**Registration Deadline:** August 17, 7 pm

**Speed Show Time:** Thursday 5 pm

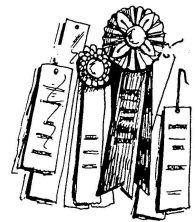
**Entry fee:** \$4.00/class - no refunds  
(late entry fee: \$5/class)

Premiums:

1st-\$8 2nd-\$7 3rd-\$6 4th-\$5 5th-\$4

**Section B - Open Speed Show**

- 36- Barrels - Junior
- 37- Barrels - Senior
- 38- Barrels - Veteran
- 39- Around The Ring - Junior
- 40- Around The Ring - Senior
- 41- Around The Ring - Veteran
- 42- Midwest Flags - Junior
- 43- Midwest Flags - Senior
- 44- Midwest Flags - Veteran
- 45- Straight Barrels - Junior
- 46- Straight Barrels - Senior
- 47- Straight Barrels - Veteran
- 48- Plug - Junior
- 49- Plug - Senior



- 50- Plug - Veteran
- 51- Poles - Junior
- 52- Poles - Senior
- 53- Poles - Veteran
- 54- Keyhole - Junior
- 55- Keyhole - Senior
- 56- Keyhole - Veteran

### Department 15 (continued)

#### JUMPING SHOW

Volunteer Superintendents:

Timber Trails Riding Club with

Contact Person- Paulette Archambeau

Show Sponsor: Timber Trails Riding Club

Show Time: Friday 5 PM

Entry Fee: \$5 per horse/rider

Pre-registration not required but recommended to ensure premium payment (on or before Aug. 17, 7 pm).

#### Class Descriptions:

Open Jumping (Beginner-ages & Advanced-ages): Course will consist of 8 - 12 fences. Combinations may be required. All clean rounds will advance to a timed jump-off. Open to all ages 7 and older.

Pick Your Line: Rider chooses the course from jumps that have specific point values. Rider accumulating the most points in a specific time frame wins the event. Points only awarded for obstacles cleared. Open to all ages 7 and older.

Relay Jumping: Two horses and riders pair up to complete the jump course alternating three (3) jumps each. The event is timed, with clean jumps over each obstacle required. Should one rider have a knock-down or refusal, the other shall jump the obstacle clean, then continue alternating three jumps each. Course will be required to be completed twice and total time will determine the winner. Riders may enter as often as they like, as long as a new partner is used for each ride. Open to all ages 7 and older.

**NOTE: Approved helmets shall be worn.**

### JUMPING SHOW

#### Section C – Jumping Show

Fence Heights start at 18” and increasing.

Premiums:

1st-\$12 2nd- \$10 3rd-\$8 4th - \$7 5th - \$5

#### Class

- 57- Beginner Open Jumping (2 yrs. or less of jumping competitively)
- 58- Advanced Open Jumping (2 yrs. or more of jumping competitively)

- 59- Pick Your Line
- 60- Relay Jumping

### Department 16 John Bishop Memorial Youth Horse Show

(Shall be Resident of Houghton or Keweenaw Co.)

Registration Deadline: August 17, 7 pm

(late entry fee: \$5/youth exhibitor)

Show Time: Saturday 10 am

Premiums: A-\$12 B-\$10 C-\$8

Note: Exhibitors can enter all of the following classes, and will be entered in Grand and Reserve Champion classes if one qualifies.

All previous rules apply plus these additional rules

1. **PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID FOR ONLY THREE (3) CLASSES.**
2. Two people may show the same horse, but not in more than six money classes total.
3. Exhibitors that are 7 to 19 yrs. old as of Jan. 1st. of current year are eligible to exhibit.
4. Late entries will be accepted but assessed a \$5 late fee per exhibitor.

#### Age as of Jan. 1 of the fair year.

Junior - 7 to 12

Intermediate - 13 to 15

Senior - 16 to 19

*Registration Not Required for Grand & Reserve Champion*

#### Section A - Youth Horse Show

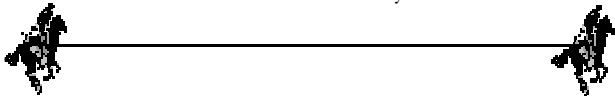
##### Class

- 1- Fitting and Showing - Junior
- 2- Fitting and Showing - Intermediate
- 3- Fitting and Showing - Senior
- 4- Grand Champion Fitting/Showing-Trophy Only  
*Sponsored by The Loading Zone II Bar & Grill*
- 5- Reserve Champion Fitting/Showing- Rosette Only
- 6- English Pleasure -Junior
- 7- English Pleasure - Intermediate
- 8- English Pleasure - Senior
- 9- Grand Champion English Pleasure-Rosette Only
- 10- Reserve Champion English Pleasure-Rosette Only
- 11- English Pleasure Walk/Trot - (7-12)
- 12- Grand Champion English Pleasure W/T-Rosette Only
- 13- Reserve Champion English Pleasure W/T-Rosette Only
- 14- English Equitation - Junior
- 15- English Equitation - Intermediate
- 16- English Equitation - Senior
- 17- Grand Champion English Equitation-Rosette Only
- 18- Reserve Champion English Equitation-Rosette Only
- 19- English Equitation Walk/Trot - (7-12)

- 20- Grand Champion English Equitation W/T-Rosette Only
- 21- Reserve Champion English Equitation W/T-Rosette Only
- 22- Western Pleasure - Junior
- 23- Western Pleasure - Intermediate
- 24- Western Pleasure - Senior
- 25- Grand Champion Western Pleasure-Rosette Only
- 26- Reserve Champion Western Pleasure-Rosette Only
- 27- Western Pleasure Walk/Trot - (7-12)
- 28- Grand Champion West Pleasure W/T- Rosette Only
- 29- Reserve Champion West Pleasure W/T-Rosette Only
- 30- Western Horsemanship - Junior
- 31- Western Horsemanship - Intermediate
- 32- Western Horsemanship - Senior
- 33- Grand Champion Western Horsemanship-Rosette Only
- 34- Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship-Rosette Only
- 35- Western Horsemanship Walk/Trot (7-12)
- 36- Grand Champion West. Horsemanship W/T-Rosette Only
- 37- Reserve Champion West. Horsemanship W/T-Rosette Only
- 38- Trail Class - Junior
- 39- Trail Class - Intermediate
- 40- Trail Class - Senior
- 41- Grand Champion Trail Class-Trophy Only  
*Sponsored by Virgil & Lucy Davis*
- 42- Reserve Champion Trail Class-Rosette Only
- 43- Costume Class (age 7 and over)
- 44- Pole Bending - Junior
- 45- Pole Bending - Intermediate
- 46- Pole Bending - Senior
- 47- Barrel Racing - Junior
- 48- Barrel Racing - Intermediate
- 49- Barrel Racing - Senior
- 50- Plug Race - Junior
- 51- Plug Race - Intermediate
- 52- Plug Race - Senior
- 53- Keyhole - Junior
- 54- Keyhole - Intermediate
- 55- Keyhole - Senior
- 56- High Points Winner-Silver Tray Only  
*Sponsored by: The Laser Lady*

**High Points Rules:**

1. Contestants shall be in the barn for the duration of the fair, with the exception of those who may have to trailer in because the barn is full.
2. The tray will be awarded to the person who accumulates the most points in the youth show.
3. Points: 3 for blue ribbon, 2 for red ribbon, 1 for white ribbon.
4. In case of a tie it will be determined by Grand and Reserve.



**Draft Horse Volunteer Superintendent:  
Kathy Caspary**

**Entry Times:** Saturday 9 am –9 pm or trailer in Sun.  
**Show Time:** Sunday ~10 am (during Open Horse Show)

***Proof of a negative Coggins test within the current calendar year is REQUIRED. Copy required at registration. Vaccination for Rhinopneumonitis is STRONGLY recommended***

Note: Open to all registered and grade draft horses and mules. Stallions shall be registered.

Departments 17, 18, 19 & 20 may be judged together depending on time and number of entries in each class.

**Judging Criteria for Riding Class:** Competition will include riding at the walk and trot in both directions, halt and back. Riders should strive for correct English or Western equipment, clothing to be casual, but neat. Helmets are required and hard soled shoes or boots are recommended.

**Department 17  
Open Draft Horse Show  
(New Time - Sunday 9 am)**

***Sponsored by:  
Copper Range Abstract and Title Agency,  
INC.***

**Entry Fee: \$3 per class**

*Registration Not Required for Grand & Reserve Champion*

**Premiums A & B:** 1st-\$24 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$17  
4th-\$14 5th-\$11 6th to 8th - \$9

Open to all residents Michigan and Wisconsin. In the interest of time, only one entry per driver per class. Youth drivers, 9 to 18 years of age, shall be accompanied by an adult.

**Section A - Halter Classes**

Note: 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 1-6 eligible to compete in classes 7 and 8.

**Class**

- 1- Stallions
- 2- Weanlings-colt or filly (under 1 yr.)
- 3- Mares (2 years and under)
- 4- Mares (3 years and over)
- 5- Geldings (2 years and under)
- 6- Geldings (3 years and over)
- 7- Grand Champion Draft Horse - Trophy Only  
*Trophy Sponsored by Caspary Farm*
- 8- Reserve Champion Draft Horse - Rosette Only
- 9- Best Matched Pair at Halter (2 years and older)

**Section B - Showmanship**

**Class**

- 10- Exhibitor 19 and over

**Section C - Riding**

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th  
 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

Class

-11- Walk-Trot Drafts, Half Drafts

**HITCH CLASS**

**Section D - Hitch Classes**

Premiums:

1st-\$50 2nd-\$40 3rd-\$30 4th to 8th - \$20

Class

- 12- Single Horse on Cart –Male Driver
- 13- Single Horse on Cart - Female Driver
- 14- Team in Harness
- 15- Team Hitch (with wagon) - Male Driver
- 16- Team Hitch (with wagon) - Female Driver

**Section E - Multiple Hitch Classes**

Premiums: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$65 3rd-\$55 4th-\$45 5th to 8th - \$35

Class

- 17- Unicorn Hitch - 3 draft Horses
- 18- Four Horse Hitch
- 19- Six Horse Hitch

**Section F - Parade Class**

Premiums:

1st-\$50 2nd-\$40 3rd-\$30 4th to 8th - \$20

Class

-20- Parade Class-Hitch, Cart or single riding horse (to take place in the main outdoor event arena before the horse pull)

**Department 18**

**Youth Draft Horse Show**

**Entry Fee: No Entry Fee**

**Premiums A:** 1st-\$24 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$17 4th-\$14 5th-\$11 6th to 8th - \$9

Open to all residents Michigan and Wisconsin. In the interest of time, only one entry per driver per class. Youth drivers, 9 to 18 years of age, shall be accompanied by an adult.

**Section A - Showmanship**

Class

- 1- Exhibitor 14 to 18
- 2- Exhibitor 9 to 13

**Section B - Riding**

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th  
 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

Class

-3- Walk-Trot Drafts, Half Drafts

**HITCH CLASS**

**Section C - Hitch Classes**

Premiums:

1st-\$50 2nd-\$40 3rd-\$30 4th to 8th - \$20

Class

- 4- Single Horse on Cart –Youth Driver
- 5- Team Hitch (with wagon) - Youth Driver

**Department 19  
 Open Mule Show**

**Entry Fee: \$3 per class**

*Registration Not Required for Grand & Reserve Champion*

**Premiums A & B:** 1st-\$24 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$17 4th-\$14 5th-\$11 6th to 8th - \$9

**Section A - Halter Classes**

Note: 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 1-6 eligible to compete in classes 7 and 8.

Class

- 1- Stallions
- 2- Weanlings-colt or filly (under 1 yr.)
- 3- Mares (2 years and under)
- 4- Mares (3 years and over)
- 5- Geldings (2 years and under)
- 6- Geldings (3 years and over)
- 7- Grand Champion Draft Mule - Trophy Only
- 8- Reserve Champion Draft Mule - Rosette Only
- 9- Best Matched Pair at Halter (2 years and older)

**Section B - Showmanship**

Class

-10- Exhibitor 19 and over

**Section C - Riding**

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th  
 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

Class

-11- Walk-Trot Drafts, Half Drafts

**HITCH CLASS**

**Section D - Hitch Classes**

Premiums:

1st-\$50 2nd-\$40 3rd-\$30 4th to 8th - \$20

Class

- 12- Single Mule on Cart –Male Driver
- 13- Single Mule on Cart - Female Driver
- 14- Team in Harness
- 15- Team Hitch (with wagon) - Male Driver
- 16- Team Hitch (with wagon) - Female Driver

**Section E - Multiple Hitch Classes**

Premiums: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$65 3rd-\$55 4th-\$45 5th

to 8th - \$35

**Class**

- 17- Unicorn Hitch - 3 draft Horses
- 18- Four Mule Hitch
- 19- Six Mule Hitch

**Section F - Parade Class**

Premiums:

1st-\$50 2nd-\$40 3rd-\$30 4th to 8th - \$20

**Class**

- 20- Parade Class-Hitch, Cart or single mule (to take place in the main outdoor event arena before the horse pull)

**Department 20  
Youth Mule Show**

**Entry Fee: No Entry Fee**

**Premiums A & B:** 1st-\$24 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$17 4th-\$14 5th-\$11 6th to 8th - \$9

**Section A - Showmanship**

**Class**

- 1- Exhibitor 14 to 18
- 2- Exhibitor 9 to 13

**Section B - Riding**

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th  
                   \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

**Class**

- 3- Walk-Trot Drafts, Half Drafts

**HITCH CLASS**

**Section C - Hitch Classes**

Premiums:

1st-\$50 2nd-\$40 3rd-\$30 4th to 8th - \$20

**Class**

- 4- Single Mule on Cart –Youth Driver
- 5- Team Hitch (with wagon) - Youth Driver

**Department 30  
Stable Management**

**Volunteer Superintendents:**

**Judy Szyszkoski and Arthur Lampinen**

Premiums: A-\$15 B-\$12.50 C-\$10

**Special Award Sponsored By: JOHN BISHOP**

1st-\$20 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$10

Educational Objective: To demonstrate the proper care and presentation of animals to the general public.

Exhibitors will be responsible at all times for the cleanliness of their stalls and pens and of the aisles adjacent to their exhibits. As an incentive to maintain this cleanliness, attractiveness and decorative appeal, clubs (4 or more exhibiting members) will be paid premiums based on the following scorecard:

1. Cleanliness of immediate area-10 points  
*(each inspection)*
2. Cleanliness of animals-10 points (each inspection)
3. Signage with club and exhibitor's name on each inspection. - 10 points  
*(Includes legibility and view ability of signs near animals and on pens. Destroyed signs need to be replaced. Signs should not be covered up by ribbons)*
4. Attractiveness of exhibit (decorations) - 10 points
5. Exhibitor behavior –30 points  
*(scored once by specie superintendent and includes cooperation and courtesy)*
6. Promotion of specie by exhibit, display or demonstration to the public. - 30 points  
*(Report to superintendent what you will do in this area)*  
Scored one time by superintendent.

Judging will take place between 10:00 AM and Noon and between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Pens shall be cleaned by this time. Please read livestock rules and regulations at the front of this book.

Each club will be judged on an individual basis. The Superintendent will select the judging committee. Scores will be posted each day in the barn. The premium money will be awarded to the club.

**Section A - Stable Management**

- Class 1 - Stable Management
- 2 - John Bishop Award (monetary award-see above)

**Department 40**

**Horse Pulling Volunteer Superintendents:**

**Brian Mathewson and Ray McClellan**

**No Entry Fee Required**

**Weigh In:** Saturday 12-1 pm

Superior Sand & Gravel - M203, Hancock

**Show Time:** Saturday 3 pm

**Note: Proof of a Negative Coggins Test is required. Copy**