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- Senior Citizen 65+: \$25

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- Youth 6-17: \$10
- Adult 18-64: \$15
- Senior Citizen 65+: \$10

MCF will accept electronic forms of payment for admittance and registrations. Thank you!

PASSES FOR 4-H: 2026 Morton County Fair passes may be purchased at the Morton County Extension Office 7/13/2026 until 7/29/2026. If you do not purchase a weekend pass, expect an entrance fee at the gate.

NOTES:

- **No weapons allowed.**
- **No golf carts, ATVs/UTVs** are allowed to be driven on the fairgrounds unless approved by the Morton County Fair Association.
- **Drones are NOT allowed on fairgrounds.**
- **Morton County Fair Pet Policy:** Pets are allowed in the campground and parking lots but are not allowed beyond those areas. All pets must have proof of shots, on a leash and accompanied by owner. Owners must clean up after pets! Any pets left unattended in vehicles will be reported to the Morton County Sheriff's Department and will be at the owner's expense. Please keep that in mind before you bring your pets to the fair. Exceptions: Service animals or ADA animals.
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 - HORSE BARN OPENS AT 1:00 P.M.

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	4-H General Achievement Days
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	4-H Livestock Check-In
5:00 p.m.	4-H Group Photo, Power Pull Grandstand
6:00 p.m.	4-H Horse Speed Events



THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:30 a.m. Open Class Poultry & Rabbit Show Check-In - Morton County Farm Bureau Tent
 8:30 a.m. 4-H & Open Class Rabbit Show, Poultry Show to follow - Morton County Farm Bureau Tent
 9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Achievement Days - Rodeo Arena & Livestock Arena
 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Enter Open Class Static Exhibits - Exhibit Building
 7:30 p.m. 4-H Exhibitor Showing Open Class/Junior Point Show Check-In

FRIDAY, JULY 31

6:00 a.m. Gates Open
 8:00 a.m. 4-H Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats - Swine Arena, Beef to follow - Livestock Arena
 8:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show and Dairy Goats to follow - Livestock Arena
 8:30 a.m. Open Class Static Exhibits Judging
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Special Visitors Day
 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Vendor Show open
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA & Open Class Static Exhibits - Exhibit Building
 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Inflatables
 10:30 am - 11:00 a.m. The Funny Farm Magic Show - Entertainment Building
 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Glitter Tattoos Open - Entertainment Building Tent
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Big Bubble Extravaganza - Morton County Farm Bureau Tent
 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Rocky Top Petting Zoo - North End Rabbit/Poultry Barn
 12:00 p.m. Arrival for Open Class/Junior Point Show Exhibitors
 12:00 p.m. Boon Hill Chainsaw Carver - West Side of Concession Building
 12:30 p.m. NDRA Rodeo Slack
 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Art with Myra Klein - Entertainment Building Tent
 1:30 p.m. 4-H Round Robin (approximate time)
 2:00 p.m. Boon Hill Chainsaw Carver - West Side of Concession Building
 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. The Funny Farm Magic Show - Entertainment Building
 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Horse Open Class Check-In - Horse Barn
 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull weigh in
 4:00 p.m. 4-H Premium Buyer Social - Livestock Arena
 5:00 p.m. 4-H Premium Sale - Livestock Arena
 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Flatbed Axe Throwing - Location to be Determined
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Check-in/Weigh-in for Open Class/Junior Point Show Exhibitors
 6:00 p.m. Boon Hill Chainsaw Carver - West Side of Concession Building
 7:00 p.m. NDRA Rodeo
 7:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull
 TBD Beer Gardens - Opens after 4-H premium sale
 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Dance to DJ Remmick Productions - Livestock Arena

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

- 6:00 a.m. Gates Open
- 8:00 a.m. Swine Show, followed by Sheep Show, followed by Meat Goat Show - Swine Arena, followed by Beef Show - Livestock Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Dairy Show & Western District Black and White Show followed by Dairy Goat Show - Livestock Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Horse Show - Rodeo Arena
- 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Vendors, 4-H/FFA & Open Class Static Exhibits
- 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Inflatables
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Parker William Magician - Entertainment Building
- 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Rocky Top Petting Zoo - North End Rabbit/Poultry Barn
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 1 Piano 2 Much Fun - Entertainment Building
- 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Glitter Tattoos Open - Entertainment Building Tent
- 11:30 a.m. Kiddie Calf Show - Subject to calf availability - Livestock Arena
- 12:00 p.m. Beer Garden Open
- 12:00 p.m. Boon Hill Chainsaw Carver - West Side of Concession Building
- 1:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo - Rodeo Arena
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Parker William Magician - Entertainment Building
- 2:00 p.m. Angry Calf Kiddie Pedal Pull - *Registration 1:30 p.m.* - Entertainment Building Tent
- 2:00 p.m. Boon Hill Chainsaw Carver - West Side of Concession Building
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Power Pull Weigh-In
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Looney Lutherans - Entertainment Building
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Check-In/Weigh-In for Sunday Junior Show - Old Beef Barn
- 6:00 p.m. Boon Hill Chainsaw Carver - West Side of Concession Building
- 6:00 p.m. Morton County Power Pull *Weigh-In 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Flatbed Axe Throwing - Location TBD
- 7:00 p.m. NDRA Rodeo - Rodeo Arena
- 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Dance to October Road - Livestock Arena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- 6:00 a.m. Gates open
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Point Show Only - Swine Show, followed by Sheep Show, followed by Meat Goat Show - Swine Arena, followed by Beef Show - Livestock Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Boon Hill Chainsaw Carver - West Side of Concession Building
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Vendors, 4-H/FFA & Open Class Static Exhibits
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Church Service - Colleen Reinhardt, Leon Wald, Clarence Saylor - Entertainment Building
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Gospel Hour - Colleen Reinhardt, Leon Wald, Clarence Saylor - Entertainment Building
- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Inflatables
- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Rocky Top Petting Zoo - North End Rabbit/Poultry Barn
- 11:00 a.m. Boon Hill Chainsaw Carver - West Side of Concession Building
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Oakland Grove Music - Entertainment Building
- 12:00 p.m. Free Lunch served by Morton County Farm Bureau - Morton County Farm Bureau Tent
- 12:00 p.m. Beer Garden Opens
- 12:30 p.m. Draft Horse Driving Competition - Rodeo Arena
- 1:00 p.m. Boon Hill Chainsaw Carver - West Side of Concession Building
- 2:00 p.m. 4-H Static Exhibits, Vendors & Livestock Exhibitors Released

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Sunday, August 2, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

GLITTER TATTOOS

Friday, July 31, 2026 • 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 1, 2026 • 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Entertainment Building Tent

ART WITH MISS MYRA

Friday, July 31, 2026 • 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Entertainment Building Tent

SANDBOX TREASURE HUNT

Friday, July 31, 2026 through Sunday, August 2, 2026

Children's Play Zone

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Friday July 31, 2026 • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

West side of Concessions Building - Farm Bureau Tent

ROCKY TOP RANCH PETTING ZOO

Friday July 31, 2026 • 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday August 1, 2026 • 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday August 2, 2026 • 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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THE LOONEY LUTHERANS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 - 2:30 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

The Looney Lutherans are a trio of wacky gals who use music, comedy and some help from the audience to share their age-old wisdom for living a long and lively life the Lutheran way. Material is comedic and family friendly, and you don't have to be a Lutheran to love it. The idea for the "Looney Lutherans" was cooked up in 2006 when the founding members were appearing in the cast of Church Basement Ladies. They have been performing for years as professional actresses, writers, singers & improvisors. Looney Lutherans have appeared together around the country at fairs and festivals, banquets & fundraisers, and women's and senior expos to name a few. Welcome to the Morton County Fair!



COLLEEN REINHARDT, LEON WALD AND CLARENCE SAYLER - SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. CHURCH SERVICE

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. GOSPEL HOUR

The current Steelin' Country band, a 3-member, 5-piece band, and has been together for about 12 years. Members include Leon Wald - accordion, drums and vocals; Clarence Sayler - vocals, guitar & drums; and Colleen Reinhardt - vocals, keys & bass. Steelin' Country plays mostly Old Time and Classic Country Music but on special occasions such as the Morton County Fair, we get to play Gospel Music (Clarence and Colleen are church musicians). Thanks to the Morton County Fair for having us lead the Sunday Worship Service and the Gospel Hour. It is an honor and privilege. Welcome to the Morton County Fair.

OAKLAND GROVE MUSIC - SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2026 - 11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

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SATURDAY AUGUST 1 - 12:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

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SATURDAY AUGUST 1 - 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.



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 Reserve Champion Market Beef:.....Farm Credit Services
 Champion Breeding Heifer:.....Mandan Vet Clinic
 Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer:.....Marathon Petroleum Company
 Champion Cow/Calf Pair:.....Western Cooperative Credit Union
 Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair:.....New Salem Civic Club

DAIRY AWARDS:

Champion Jr. Dairy:.....New Salem Lions Club
 Reserve Champion Jr. Dairy:.....CHS Southwest Grain
 Grand Champion Sr. Dairy:.....CHS Southwest Grain
 Reserve Champion Sr. Dairy:.....New Salem Civic Club
 Best Dairy Udder:.....Tellmann's Market
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Grand Champion Market Goat (Sunday):.....Gooseneck Implement
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 Champion Market Goat:.....Curtis Rud Oil
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 Champion Breeding Doe:.....Marathon Petroleum Company
 Reserve Champion Breeding Doe:.....Independent Land Surveying & Engineering

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HORSES:

Champion Draft Gelding:.....	NAPA
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Champion PeeWee Monkey on a Barrel:.....	Farmhouse Hobbies
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Champion Doe:.....	Marathon Petroleum Company
Reserve Champion Doe:.....	Mandan Eagles 2451
Champion Buck:	Earth Energy & Water Systems, Inc.
Reserve Champion Buck:	Farm Credit Services

SHEEP:

Grand Champion Ewe (Sunday):.....	Interstate Engineering
Reserve Champion Ewe (Sunday):	New Salem Lions Club
Grand Champion Lamb (Sunday):.....	Missouri Valley Vet
Reserve Champion Lamb (Sunday):.....	Braun Electric
Champion Breeding Ewe:.....	Puklich Chevrolet
Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe:	New Salem Civic Club
Champion Breeding Ram:.....	The Union Bank
Reserve Champion Breeding Ram:	NAPA
Champion Market Lamb:.....	Curtis Rud Oil
Reserve Champion Lamb:.....	Union Bank

SWINE:

Grand Champion Market Hog (Sunday):	Gooseneck Implement
Reserve Champion Market Hog (Sunday):.....	Western Cooperative Credit Union
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt (Sunday):.....	Missouri Valley Vet
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt (Sunday):.....	Braun Electric
Champion Market Hog:	NAPA
Reserve Champion Market Hog:	Independent Land Surveying & Engineering
Champion Breeding Gilt:.....	New Salem Civic Club
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt:.....	New Salem Vet Clinic

SHOWMANSHIP:

Champion Jr. Beef Showman:	Grant County State Bank
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Wednesday - Noon - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m. - Midnight

Saturday - 8:00 a.m. -12:30 a.m.

Sunday - 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Breakfast Only)

The following food vendors are located in the courtyard behind the livestock barns. They are open Friday, and Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. (Midnight) and Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

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For the most current and up to date division & class listing, please visit www.mortoncountyfair.com to see the official registration information. Click on "Open Class Registration information" button.

All exhibits must be the property and handy work of residents of Morton and adjoining counties. Previous exhibits may not be entered again.

OPEN CLASS Exhibits: Check-in will be from 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 30th. Exhibits will not be accepted outside of this time slot. Exhibits will be checked in at the south end of the Entertainment Building. The building will be closed during judging on Friday, July 31st from 8:300 a.m - 10:00 a.m.

Entrants must pre-register on the Showman App before Sunday July 26 at 11:59 p.m. Entries that are not pre-registered will not be accepted. Online registration only.

**No person can enter more than one item under the same class number in any division. Items entered for exhibition will be released at 2 p.m. Sunday. Items not removed by this time, or arrangements made for removal, will become the property of the Fair.*

JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

****Judging will follow all ND State Fair rules & requirements so please make sure to check the ND State Fair handbook & guidelines for entry requirements. <https://ndstatefair.com/competitive/>**

AGES FOR ALL DIVISIONS:

- A1 Junior, Ages 18 and under
- A2 Adult, Ages 19 and over

OPEN CLASS AWARDS:

- Blue, first place\$15.00*
- Red, second place.....\$12.00*
- White, third place.....\$10.00*
- Only three ribbons per class will be awarded.*

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OPEN CLASS AND JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

NOTICE TO 2026 OPEN CLASS/JUNIOR SHOW LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

- Rules will follow North Dakota Junior Point Show Association guidelines.
- Register all livestock-related events on the Showman.App website, which can be accessed directly through the Showman.App website or by the link at www.mortoncountyfair.com
- Additional entry information regarding classes/divisions will be listed on Showman.App only (*No longer listed in Fair Book*)
- Showmanship to follow each species for Saturday's Show only.
- **Due to liability reasons:** No fans, fan stands, or butt fans of any type will be permitted in the barn aisles.
- Exhibitors need to furnish their own bedding for all livestock.
- All premium checks to be mailed after the fair.
- Morton County Fair will NOT accept weights from the Hettinger show.

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SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS FOR HORSE HALTER CLASS

- **Junior:** 13 years and under • **Senior:** 14 to 18 years • **Adult/Old-Timers:** 19 years and Older

ENTRY DEADLINES/FEEES/LATE ENTRIES:

- Early entry deadline of Sunday, July 26th at 11:59 p.m. for all species.
- No entry fees for Saturday Show.
- **Entry fees for Sunday Show:** Cattle: \$20/head; Sheep, meat goat, swine: \$15/head (*Entry fees are non-refundable*)
- Late entries will be accepted after the early entry deadline.
- Late entries for Saturday Show accepted through 8:00pm on Friday, July 31st.
- Late entries for Sunday Show are accepted through 6:00pm on Saturday, August 1st.
- Late entry fee of \$25 per entry.
- Horse Show early entry ends at 11:59 p.m. on July 26th, 2026. Final registration is 11:59 p.m. on July 28, 2026.

MANDATORY BARN CHECK OUT:

- *All beef, swine, sheep, goat, horse and dairy exhibitors must pull bedding away from walls into center of barn and sign out with barn superintendent prior to departure.*
- *Rabbit and poultry exhibitors must clean cages of debris and waste as well as fold/stack cages.*
- *Horse • Exhibitor is required to tear down assigned stall and place panels in designated area.*
- **FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF POINTS AND/OR PREMIUMS.**

TRAILER PARKING: All Trailers to be parked in grass lot North of Fairgrounds. Exhibitor trailer parking is NOT allowed on the fairgrounds. (*Follow signs and view additional map posted on the Showman.App*)

VETERINARY NOTICE: The veterinarian's phone number will be posted in the barns. Clients are responsible for all bills. 701-843-8020

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: If a contagious disease is found, the Morton County Fair Board, with consultation of a veterinarian, reserves the right to decide whether an animal will be dismissed or not.

LIVESTOCK SHOW DEPARTMENTS AND PREMIUMS

Registration for all livestock related events to take place via the Showman.App website, which can be accessed directly through the Showman.App website or links via www.mortoncountyfair.com. Visit www.mortoncountyfair.com or Showman.App for further details regarding livestock events.

DEPARTMENT	THURS <i>Open Class</i>	SAT. <i>Open Class & Jr. Shows</i>	SUN. <i>Jr. Points Show</i>
Dairy Cattle		x	
Beef Cattle		x	x
Swine		x	x
Sheep		x	x
Meat Goats		x	x
Dairy Goats		x	
Horses		x	
Rabbits/Poultry	x		

LIVESTOCK CLASS PREMIUMS:

Blue, first place \$20.00

Red, second place..... \$15.00

White, third place... \$10.00

Green, fourth place ... \$5.00

CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIUMS:

DAIRY CATTLE

Champion Cow, Champion Heifer..... \$500 (+Buckle)
Reserve Champion Cow..... \$250
Reserve Champion Heifer..... \$250

BEEF CATTLE

Champion Heifer..... \$500 (+Buckle on Sat.)
Champion Steer..... \$500 (+Buckle on Sat.)
Reserve Champion Heifer..... \$250
Reserve Champion Steer..... \$250

SWINE

Champion Market Hog..... \$500 (+Buckle on Saturday)
Champion Breeding Gilt..... \$500 (+Buckle on Saturday)
Reserve Champion Market Hog..... \$250
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt..... \$250

SHEEP

Champ. Breeding Ram..... \$500 (+Buckle on Sat.)
Champ. Breeding Ewe..... \$500 (+Buckle on Sat.)
Champ. Market Lamb..... \$500 (+Buckle on Sat.)
Reserve Champ. Breeding Ram..... \$250
Reserve Champ. Breeding Ewe..... \$250
Reserve Champ. Market Lamb..... \$250

MEAT GOATS

Champ. Breeding Meat Goat..... \$500 (+Buckle on Sat.)
Champ. Market Goat..... \$500 (+Buckle on Sat.)
Reserve Champ. Breeding Goat..... \$250
Reserve Champ. Market Goat..... \$250

DAIRY GOATS

Champion Dairy Goat..... \$500 (+Buckle)
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat..... \$250

HORSES

Champion Mare..... \$500 (+Buckle)
Champion Gelding..... \$500 (+Buckle)
Reserve Champion Mare..... \$250
Reserve Champion Gelding..... \$250

RABBITS

Champion Buck..... \$200 (+Buckle)
Champion Doe..... \$200 (+Buckle)
Reserve Champion Buck..... \$100
Reserve Champion Doe..... \$100

POULTRY

Champion Poultry Female..... \$200 (+Buckle)
Champion Poultry Male..... \$200 (+Buckle)
Reserve Champion Poultry Female..... \$100
Reserve Champion Poultry Male..... \$100

2026 OPEN CLASS JUNIOR POINT SHOW LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 30

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Check-in for Open Class Poultry and Rabbits
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Check-in and weigh-in for all 4-H exhibitors that registered for Saturday and/or Sunday Open Class/Junior Point Show.
- 7:30 p.m. 4-H member check-in/weigh-in deadline.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

- 12:00 p.m. Arrival for Open Class/Junior Point Show Exhibitors
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Check-in/Weigh-in for Open Class/Junior Point Show Exhibitors

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

- 8:00 a.m. Swine Show, followed by Sheep Show, followed by Meat Goat Show - *Swine Arena*, followed by Beef Show - *Livestock Arena*
- 9:00 a.m. Dairy Show & Western District Black and White Show, followed by Dairy Goat Show - *Livestock Arena*
- 9:00 a.m. Horse Show - *Rodeo Arena*
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Check-In/Weigh-In for Sunday Junior Show - *Old Beef Barn*

Showmanship will be judged following each species, everyone registered in showmanship will return to the ring for showmanship. There will not be an overall Round Robin Showmanship Contest.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 - JUNIOR POINT SHOW ONLY

- 8:00 a.m. Swine Show, followed by Sheep Show, followed by Meat Goat Show - *Swine Arena*, followed by Beef Show - *Livestock Arena*
- 2:00 p.m. Release of Open Class/Junior show Exhibitor

Exhibitors must clean stall areas and sign out with designated superintendent or fair official prior to departure.

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PRE-REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

- Open Class Horse Show early registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on July 26, 2026. Final registration deadline is July 28, 2026 with a late fee charge.
- Contact Peggy at (701) 226-6418 for all stall reservations prior to Sunday, July 26, 2026. Stall reservation requests and availability is not guaranteed after July 26, 2026 and will not be accepted after July 28, 2026.
- Check-in with Peggy between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2026, at the east end of the Horse Barn. Anyone who has not checked in by 5:00 p.m. will be considered a scratch and will not be able to compete.
- Exhibitor is required to pull bedding away from the wall and into middle of stall. Exhibitor must also tear down their assigned stall and place panels in the designated area.
- All stalls must be cleared and cleaned of all debris once vacated or premium will be withheld.

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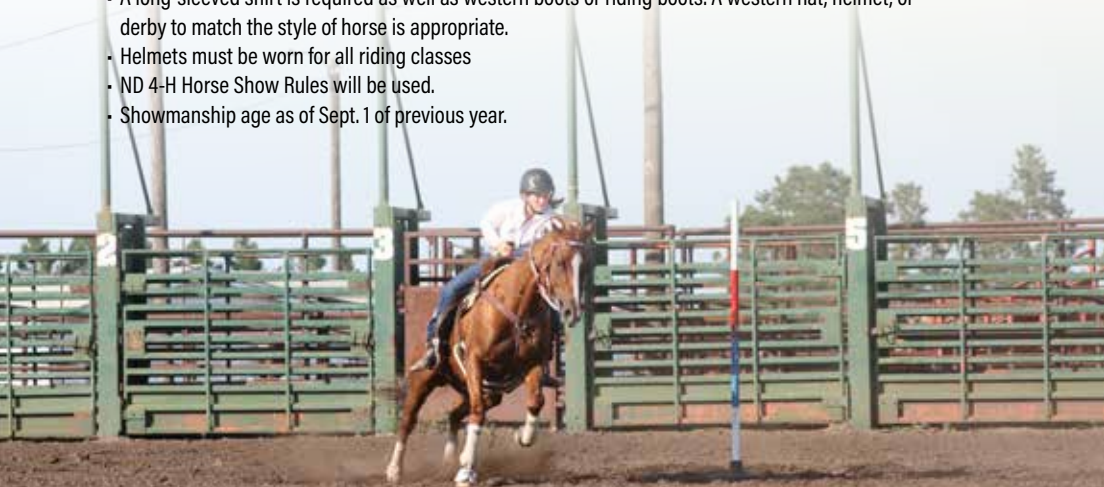
Prizes will also be awarded for each class champion in Fun/Speed Events.

CHECK-OUT

- Sunday, August 2, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
- Any horses removed from the fair grounds before Sunday will forfeit all premiums /awards.

DRESS CODE

- Clothes and person are neat and clean
- Compliance with the dress code
- Individuals who exhibit, may wear attire that is appropriate for the style of horse being shown.
- A long-sleeved shirt is required as well as western boots or riding boots. A western hat, helmet, or derby to match the style of horse is appropriate.
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