



CHESHIRE FAIR – Pony & Mule Competition
 August 3-6, 2023
 Superintendents: Gerald Clark 603-499-0523
 Matthew Clark

FRIDAY, August 4, 2023 - 8:00 AM

Classes

1. Mystery Class
2. Team Class
3. Single Class

Premiums				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$75/Trophy	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35
Special Award- Hugh Clark Memorial Trophy				

Scoring

- Each team starts with 0 points
- 10 pts added for cheater straps
- 10 pts added for not having reins within reach
- 5 pts added if teamster does not stay within cones
- 5 pts added for knocking off a tennis ball
- 5 pts added for knocking down cone
- Time is used only as a tiebreaker
- 10 Bonus points given in Log Classes for placement

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ALL EXHIBITORS PAY GENERAL ADMISSION – NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE CHARGED**
2. Exhibitor will enter fairgrounds through Gate 3 – only vehicle carrying animals will be allowed – all others park in General Parking Lot.
3. Scoring is the same for all events.
4. Team Classes: One driver/team, one team/driver. Single: One animal/team, one driver/horse.
5. Reins should be within reach when hitching and unhitching.
6. Cones on course represent trees - teamster and reins must stay within cones.
7. There will be a 10-minute time limit per team in each class.
8. Teamsters are encouraged to register 30 minutes prior by 7:30 AM.
9. No entries permitted after class starts.
10. No rein whipping allowed.
11. No running of teams.
12. See Health Regulations for NH Fairs (NH Dept. of Agriculture)
13. **Initial sawdust will be provided. All other bedding is the responsibility of owner.**
14. **Exhibitors are required to show proof of a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance.**
15. Superintendent will collect at time of entry to classes: Proof of liability insurance, Fire Safety Policy, and signed document stating that exhibitors agree to follow the rules of the Cheshire Fair Association, Inc., as well as agreeing that the Cheshire Fair Association, Inc will not be held responsible for any accident or injury that may be incurred while on the grounds. (Find on page two.)

LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Gate 1 (main entrance) will be open 24 hours per day. Gate 3 will be open at 6 AM every day.
2. Entries are open to everyone in all departments except where otherwise stated.
3. Written entries shall state-
 - a) name, complete mailing address and social security number of exhibitor;
 - b) department and class entered;
 - c) description of animals to match exact class entered.
4. **The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. will not be responsible for an accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the fairgrounds or on the road leading to the fairgrounds. All stock entered for premiums must be under the care and control of the exhibitor at his/her own risk during the Fair.**
5. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair.
6. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class, as space in barns and tents is limited.
7. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to prorate or defer premium payments, as necessary, should funds not be available to grant immediate payment.
8. Exhibitors may show as many animals as they wish in any class or division, unless otherwise stated, but are limited to two cash prizes.
9. Any knowing violation of rules will disqualify the exhibitor from premium awards.
10. All decisions of judges shall be final.
11. All participants must sign the fire safety agreement.

CHESHIRE FAIR ANIMAL CARE POLICIES
Established 1992 - Revised 2000

1. Absolutely no domestic animals, including dogs, cats, birds, reptiles or other animals will be allowed onto fairgrounds with spectators with the exception of trained/certified guide dogs. The Cheshire Fair Association, in recognition of animal rights, establishes the following policies pertaining to animals on exhibition or residence on the property of the Cheshire Fairgrounds:
2. Animals are expected to be of sound health when brought onto the grounds. A designated veterinarian may be present during the Cheshire Fair event and at other designated events and shall be allowed to examine any animal deemed in questionable health by Cheshire Fair staff and or its directors.
3. Animals will be kept in a clean and healthy environment while on exhibit or while in residence on the grounds. **NO INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANY ANIMAL WILL BE TOLERATED ON THE GROUNDS.** Mistreated animals will be removed at owner's expense.
4. **Due to liability, owners may be asked to remove any animal that is deemed in questionable health or a threat to the well being of other animals or humans, at the discretion of the superintendent and or the directors of the Cheshire Fair Association.**
5. All canines and other animals brought onto the fairgrounds will have proof of current rabies vaccination. All shall display a current rabies tag if required. Canines and or other animals will be kept in designated exhibition areas or tied. All canines will be leashed and under the owners control at all times. *UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A CANINE OR OTHER ANIMAL BE ALLOWED TO RUN FREE ON THE CHESHIRE FAIR ASSOCIATION PROPERTY.*
6. Any animal that bites or causes harm to any human and or animal while on the Cheshire Fair grounds will be the responsibility of the owner. Said animal may be requested to be quarantined and/or removed from the grounds, at the discretion of Cheshire Fair authorities.

I hereby agree to the above rules. I agree that the Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair, and will not be responsible for an accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the fairgrounds or on the road leading to the fairgrounds.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____