

31th Annual Midstates Mule & Donkey Show
Saturday, June 5th at 10:00am & Sunday, June 6th 2009 at 8:30am

Branch County Fairgrounds, Coldwater MI 49036

Coldwater is located at Exit #13 (US 12), off I-69. Follow the signs to the Fairgrounds.

Show Chairmen: Jim Smith & Mike Brown (517)278-2247

Judge: Ron Thompson

General Notes and Conditions:

1. Entry fee is \$4.00 per class for Midstates members; \$6.00 for non-members.
2. Midstates memberships are available at the show, \$15.00 per family, per year.
3. Saturday special youth classes are \$10 per child for all classes.
4. No one under 18 is permitted to show a jack of any age.
5. We will be hosting a silent auction during the show.
6. The judge's decision will be final.
7. Stalls are available for \$15 each. All stalls must be cleaned after the show. A 4-H club will clean stalls for a tip.
8. Camping is available for \$15 per night for electrical use and free for primitive camping.
9. NO mules or donkeys are to be north of the show arena in the camping area.

*****WARNING*****

Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional is not liable for injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

We hope to be done with the Saturday mule and donkey show by 5:00pm. We will be having a hog roast/potluck again this year. Please bring a passing dish.

Youth Program Saturday June 5th, 2009 Starting PROMPTLY at 10:00am

Classes will be held in the SOUTH Makeup Arena. The cost for Saturday's youth classes is a flat fee of \$10 to be able to participate in as many classes as you would like. A showmanship seminar will be provided FREE to all youth (or any adult) that wish to participate.

In all of the youth classes the exhibitor can either be accompanied by an adult or be in the ring alone, at the parent's discretion. The safety of all exhibitors is our main concern, the show committee will have final decision regarding all safety concerns.

A variety of classes will be offered for the youth for example: lead line, ridden, driven, and stick donkey. Participants can sign up for the classes as they are called.

Saturday June 5th, 2009 Starting PROMPTLY at 10:00am

Classes to be held in the MAIN arena.

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| 1. Pole Bending: driving, mule or donkey | 15. Musical Chair: driving, small mule or donkey |
| 2. Pole Bending: riding, donkey | 16. Musical Chair: driving, draft mule |
| 3. Pole Bending: riding, mule | 17. Relay Race: riding or driving, donkey |
| 4. Cloverleaf: driving, mule or donkey | 18. Relay Race: riding or driving, mule |
| 5. Cloverleaf: riding, donkey | 19. Chicken Race: lead line (not in 20,21, or 22) |
| 6. Cloverleaf: riding, mule | 20. Chicken Race: driving, mule or donkey |
| 7. Goodwill Race: driving, mule or donkey | 21. Chicken Race: riding, donkey |
| 8. Goodwill Race: riding, donkey | 22. Chicken Race: riding, mule |
| 9. Goodwill Race: riding mule | 23. Coon Jump: donkey |
| 10. Granny Panty Race: driving, mule or donkey | 24. Coon Jump: mule |
| 11. Granny Panty Race: riding, donkey | 25. Jumps: lead line (NOT in 26 or 27) |
| 12. Granny Panty Race: riding, mule | 26. Jumps: riding, donkey |
| 13. Magic Carpet: lead line | 27. Jumps: riding, mule |
| 14. Magic Carpet: riding | |

Break for Potluck

Saturday Events CONTINUED

Saturday evening events will be held in the MAIN arena.

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| 28. Timed Harnessing Contest: draft team | 34. Log Skidding: light mule, single accuracy |
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29. Farm Hand Race
30. Log Skidding: donkey/light mule, single timed
31. Log Skidding: donkey/light mule, team timed
32. Log Skidding: draft mule, single timed
33. Log Skidding: draft mule, team timed
34. **Sunday, June 6th, 2009 starting PROMPTLY at 8:30am**
35. Log Skidding: light mule, team accuracy
36. Log Skidding: draft mule, single accuracy
37. Log Skidding: draft mule, team accuracy
38. Blind Man Driving
39. Mini Donkey: 36" & under, foal 2009
40. Mini Donkey: 36" & under, yearling 2008
41. Mini Donkey: 36" & under, jack
42. Mini Donkey: 36" & under, jennet
43. Mini Donkey: 36" & under, gelding
44. Champion & Reserve Champion, Mini jennet
(1st & 2nd places from classes 39-43)
45. Standard Donkey: 36"54", foal 2009
46. Standard Donkey: 36"54", yearling 2008
47. Standard Donkey: 36"54", jack
48. Standard Donkey: 36"54", jennet
49. Standard Donkey: 36"54", gelding
50. Champion and Reserve Champion, Standard
(1st & 2nd places from classes 45-49)
51. Mammoth Donkey: over 54", foal 2009
52. Mammoth Donkey: over 54", yearling 2008
53. Mammoth Donkey: over 54", jack
54. Mammoth Donkey: over 54", jennet
55. Mammoth Donkey: over 54", gelding
56. Champion & Reserve Champion, Mammoth
(1st & 2nd places from classes 51-55)
57. Supreme Champion Donkey (chosen from winners of classes 44,50, & 56)
58. Pony Mule: foal, 2009
59. Pony Mule: yearling 2008
60. Pony Mule: john
61. Pony Mule: molly
62. Champion & Reserve Champion, Pony Mule
(1st & 2nd places from classes 58-61)
63. Saddle Mule: foal 2009
64. Saddle Mule: yearling 2008
65. Saddle Mule: john
66. Saddle Mule: molly
67. Champion & Reserve Champion, Saddle Mule
(1st & 2nd places from classes 63-66)
68. Draft Mule: foal 2009
69. Draft Mule: yearling 2008
70. Draft Mule: john
71. Draft Mule: molly
72. Champion & Reserve Champion, Draft Mule
(1st & 2nd places from classes 68-71)
73. Supreme Champion Mule (chosen from winners of classes 62, 67, and 72)
74. Produce of Dam: Donkey, 2 offspring of 1 jack
75. Get of Sire: Donkey, 2 offspring of 1 jack
76. Produce of Dam: Mule, 2 offspring of 1 mare
77. Get of Sire: Mule, 2 offspring of 1 jack
78. Best Matched Pair: Donkey
79. Best Matched Pair: Mule
80. Color Class: Spotted Donkey
81. Color Class: Solid Colored Donkey
82. Color Class: Spotted Mule
83. Color Class: Solid Colored Mule
84. PeeWee Showmanship: 9 & under
85. Youth Showmanship: 10-17 yrs old
86. PeeWee Pleasure: 9 & under
87. Youth Pleasure: 10-17 yrs old
88. Single Drive: Donkey
89. 4 Hitch Mule
90. Youth Drive: Donkey or Mule 17yrs. & under
91. Team Driving: Donkey
92. Unicorn Hitch: Mule
93. Costume Class: Youth
94. 4 Hitch Donkey
95. Farm Hitch
96. Team Driving: Mule
97. Costume Class: Adult
98. Single Driving: Mule
99. Pleasure Ride: Donkey (walk trot)
100. Pleasure Ride: Mule
101. Trail Class: Lead Line (not to be shown in any other class)
102. Trail Class: Ride, Donkey
103. Trail Class: Ride, Mule
104. Trail Class: Drive, Donkey
105. Trail Class: Drive Mule