

## Draft Horse Division

3 Classes: Fitting and Showing, Decorating and Single Horse Pleasure Driving

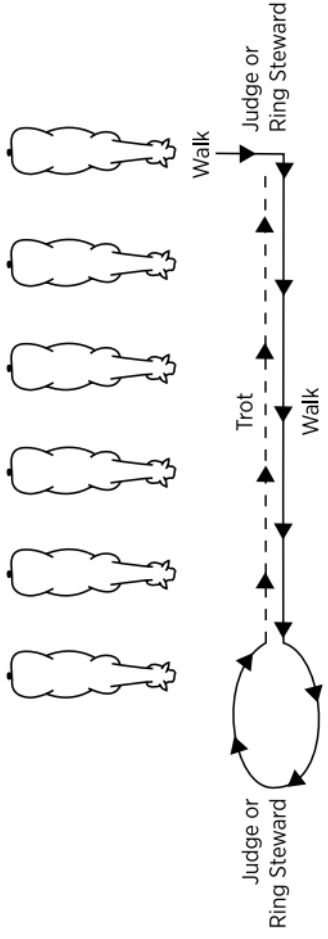
### Fitting and Showing requirements:

#### Fitting & Showing Criteria Points

Appearance of horse .....	40
Condition & thriftiness (15)	
Grooming (20)	
Tack (5)	
Showing the horse.....	50
Ring deportment/Leading (25)	
Actions (10)	
Posing (15)	
Exhibitor presentation .....	10
Attitude (5)	
Appearance (5)	
Total .....	100

*4 Photos- Front, Left Side, Right Side and Back*

*Video- Show exhibitor performing the traditional keyhole pattern. Which includes walking away from the judge, maneuvering a keyhole shape and trotting back to the judge.*



**Decorating:** Participants are to decorate their horses unassisted, taking no more than 20 minutes for seniors and 25 minutes for juniors to do so.

#### CRITERIA EXPLANATION

Appearance (50 points) The mane and tail are completed with attractive braiding, plaiting and combing of the hair. The mane and tail enhance the animal's overall image.

Creativity (25 points) Effective use of color, braids, plaiting, scotch straws and sprigs, rosettes, flowers and ribbons.

Technique (25 points) The mane and tail maintain their appearance due to proper, firm application of skills in the decorating process. The tail stays up, the mane roll stays straight with rosettes in proper position.

*4 Photos- Close up of Face, Close up of neck/mane Left Side, Close up of neck/mane Right Side and Close up of tail.*

**Single Horse Pleasure Driving:**

**Draft Horse Pleasure Driving Criteria Points**

<b>Movement.....</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>The walk (10)</b>	
<b>The trot (30)</b>	
<b>Backing (20)</b>	
<b>Manners.....</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Responsiveness .....</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100</b>

*3 Photos- Front, Left Side, Right Side*

*Video- To imitate a rail class, show at least one lap of each direction with a walk and trot element in both directions. Show a reverse and back. Use a pattern similar to this for the reverse.*

