

The Morgan Gold Cup

2026 Class Specifications

Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, OH · June 11–14, 2026

Carriage Driving

- Vehicles are to be antique or reproductions thereof. More than one vehicle may be used under the same entry number for different classes in this division.
- Harness must be of the type appropriate to the type of vehicle used.
- Whips and their passengers should be dressed conservatively according to the style of the present day. Driving aprons, hats, gloves, and whip in hand are obligatory for drivers.
- Wire-wheeled vehicles are not permitted.
- Headers may be used for single hitches, but must come from within the vehicle. Multiple hitches must carry a header at all times.
- The Carriage Driving Champion will be awarded to the exhibitor / horse combination which accumulates the highest number of points throughout the show for competing in any carriage driving class listed below. In the event of a tie the highest placing in the reinsmanship class will break the tie. The following classes will be considered for this award: 113, 127 & 129. Points are accumulated on the following basis: First Place–5 points, Second Place–3 points, Third Place–2 points, Fourth Place–1 point.

Pleasure Driving

119	TURNOUT	Fri. Eve
135	REINSMANSHIP	Sat. Morn
137	WORKING	Sat. Morn

Championship Presentation

138	CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION	Sat. Morn
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Classic Pleasure Driving

Open

33	OPEN	Wed. Morn
82	LADIES	Thur. Eve
120	GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP	Fri. Eve

Junior Horse

91	OPEN	Thur. Eve
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Jr. Exhibitor

57	JR. EXHIBITOR	Thur. Morn
152	JR. EXHIBITOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Eve

Classic Pleasure Saddle

Open

49	LADIES	Wed. Eve
61	LIMIT	Thur. Morn
88	OPEN	Thur. Eve
102	AMATEUR MASTERS	Fri. Morn
159	GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Eve

Junior Horse

98	OPEN	Fri. Morn
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Jr. Exhibitor

31	JR. EXHIBITOR 13 & UNDER	Wed. Morn
51	JR. EXHIBITOR 14–17	Wed. Eve
123	JR. EXHIBITOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Fri. Eve

Dressage

See Class Schedule – Denny Hale Arena

Due to the necessary scheduling of ride times, dressage entries must be received by May 31, 2026. Any dressage entries received after May 31, 2026 will only be accepted if space is available. No exceptions.

154	DRESSAGE HIGH SCORE AWARDS – Main Arena	Sat. Eve
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This year, there will be individual level championships for both traditional and western dressage divisions. Championship placings will be based on the average of the two highest test scores. Ties will be called based on the highest individual score of the highest test of that level. All high-point champions will be invited to participate in the dressage presentation in the main arena on Saturday evening. The cost to enter is \$50 per horse. Owner or rider must enter in the horse show office prior to the start of the show.

Classic Dressage Intro Level – Am/Jr

Classic Dressage Intro Level – Open

Classic Dressage Training Level – Am/Jr

Classic Dressage Training Level – Open

Classic Dressage First Level

Classic Dressage Second Level

Western Dressage Intro Level – Am/Jr

Western Dressage Intro Level – Open

Western Dressage Training Level – Am/Jr

Western Dressage Training Level – Open

Western Dressage First Level

Western Dressage Second Level

English Pleasure

Open

43	OPEN	Wed. Eve
63	LIMIT	Thur. Morn
126	GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP	Fri. Eve

Junior Horse

58	THREE YEAR OLD	Thur. Morn
70	FOUR YEAR OLD	Thur. Morn

148	CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Morn
Amateur		
86	AMATEUR	Thur. Eve
96	AMATEUR MASTERS	Fri. Morn
161	CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Eve
Ladies		
26	AMATEUR	Wed. Morn
73	LADIES	Thur. Morn
153	CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Eve
Youth		
40	YOUTH	Wed. Eve
Jr. Exhibitor		
60	JR. EXHIBITOR, 13 & UNDER	Thur. Morn
67	JR. EXHIBITOR, 14–17	Thur. Morn
157	JR. EXHIBITOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Eve
Walk-Trot		
Classes will be conducted and judged in accordance with USEF Rule MO 173		
36	11 & UNDER	Wed. Eve
147	CHAMPIONSHIP, 11 & UNDER	Sat. Morn

Equitation

Hunter Seat On The Flat

Classes 69: conducted and judged in accordance with USEF Rule MO 173

69	WALK-TROT, 11 YEARS & UNDER	Thur. Morn
79	14–15 YEARS	Thur. Eve
83	13 YEARS & UNDER	Thur. Eve
94	16–17 YEARS	Thur. Eve
113	AMHA HUNTER SEAT ON THE FLAT MEDAL	Fri. Morn
133	CHAMPIONSHIP, 14–17 YEARS	Sat. Morn
134	CHAMPIONSHIP, WALK-TROT 11 YEARS & UNDER	Sat. Morn
149	CHAMPIONSHIP, 13 YEARS & UNDER	Sat. Morn

Class 113 conducted and judged in accordance with USEF Rule MO 164 & 170

Saddle Seat

21	13 YEARS & UNDER	Wed. Morn
35	14–17 YEARS	Wed. Morn

65	CLASSIC PLEASURE, 17 YEARS & UNDER	Thur. Morn
76	AMHA SADDLE SEAT MEDAL	Thur. Morn
100	UPHA CHALLENGE CUP, 14–17	Fri. Morn
108	WALK-TROT, 11 YEARS & UNDER	Fri. Morn
112	UPHA CHALLENGE CUP, 13 & UNDER	Fri. Morn
130	CHAMPIONSHIP, WALK-TROT 11 YEARS & UNDER	Sat. Morn
151	CHAMPIONSHIP, 17 YEARS & UNDER	Sat. Eve

Class 76 conducted in accordance with USEF Rule MO 164 & 167. Cross entering is not permitted between class 63 and classes 21 and 34. Classes 100 & 108 conducted in accordance with USEF Rule MO 173.

Western Seat

64	14–17 YEARS	Thur. Morn
74	13 YEARS & UNDER	Thur. Morn
97	AMHA WESTERN SEAT MEDAL	Fri. Morn
104	WALK-JOG, 11 YEARS & UNDER	Fri. Morn
140	CHAMPIONSHIP, WALK-JOG 11 YEARS & UNDER	Sat. Morn
142	CHAMPIONSHIP, 17 & UNDER	Sat. Morn

Class 97 conducted in accordance with USEF Rule MO 164 & 168. Class 104 conducted in accordance with USEF Rule MO 173.

Hunter Pleasure

Open

59	NOVICE	Thur. Morn
89	OPEN	Thur. Eve
109	LIMIT	Fri. Morn
158	GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Eve

Junior Horse

66	UPHA CLASSIC, 4 YEAR OLD ONLY	Thur. Morn
87	JUNIOR HORSE, 3 YEAR OLD	Thur. Eve
146	STAKE (No qualifying class required)	Sat. Morn

Amateur

47	AMATEUR	Wed. Eve
78	AMATEUR MASTERS	Thur. Eve
125	\$2,500 CHAMPIONSHIP	Fri. Eve

Ladies

29	LADIES	Wed. Morn
105	AMATEUR	Fri. Morn

139	CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Morn
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Youth

103	YOUTH	Fri. Morn
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Jr. Exhibitor

20	JR. EXHIBITOR, 16–17	Wed. Morn
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27	JR. EXHIBITOR, 14–15	Wed. Morn
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34	JR. EXHIBITOR, 13 & UNDER	Wed. Morn
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115	JR. EXHIBITOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Fri. Eve
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Walk-Trot

Classes will be conducted and judged in accordance with USEF Rule MO 173

25	PLEASURE 11 & UNDER	Wed. Morn
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111	CHAMPIONSHIP, 11 & UNDER	Fri. Morn
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In Hand

1	YEARLING & UNDER FILLIES	Wed. Morn
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2	TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES	Wed. Morn
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3	JUNIOR CHAMPION FILLY	Wed. Morn
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4	THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD MARES	Wed. Morn
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5	FIVE YEAR OLD & OVER MARES	Wed. Morn
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6	SENIOR CHAMPION MARE	Wed. Morn
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7	GRAND CHAMPION MARE	Wed. Morn
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9	TWO YEAR OLD & UNDER GELDINGS	Wed. Morn
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10	THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD GELDINGS	Wed. Morn
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11	FIVE YEAR OLD & OVER GELDINGS	Wed. Morn
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12	GRAND CHAMPION GELDING	Wed. Morn
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13	YEARLING & UNDER COLTS	Wed. Morn
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14	TWO YEAR OLD COLTS	Wed. Morn
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15	JUNIOR CHAMPION COLT	Wed. Morn
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16	THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD STALLIONS	Wed. Morn
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17	FIVE YEAR OLD & OVER STALLIONS	Wed. Morn
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18	SENIOR CHAMPION STALLION	Wed. Morn
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19	GRAND CHAMPION STALLION	Wed. Morn
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In Hand Specialties

8	FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP, 17 & UNDER	Wed. Morn
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210 SPORT HORSE IN-HAND (Dressage Arena)

Fri. Morn

The Morgan Fitting and Showmanship class (English or Western) demonstrates the exhibitor's ability to condition and show a horse to a designated person. Stallions are prohibited in classes limited to junior exhibitors (less than 18 years). This class is judged 40% on appearance and 60% on showmanship.

Park Harness

Open

50 OPEN Wed. Eve

124 GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP Fri. Eve

Two Year Old

150 TWO YEAR OLD STAKE Sat. Eve

Junior Horse

75 JUNIOR HORSE, 3 YEAR OLD Thur. Morn

128 BREEDERS CUP, 3 YEAR OLD Fri. Eve

19.1 BREEDERS CUP, 3 YEAR OLD – IF NEEDED Wed. Morn

19.2 BREEDERS CUP, 3 YEAR OLD – IF NEEDED Wed. Morn

84 UPHA CLASSIC, 4 YEAR OLD ONLY Thur. Eve

145 STAKE (No qualifying class required) Sat. Morn

Amateur

54 AMATEUR Wed. Eve

118 CHAMPIONSHIP Fri. Eve

Ladies

39 LADIES Wed. Eve

Park Saddle

Open

95 OPEN Thur. Eve

163 GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP Sat. Eve

Junior Horse

45 FOUR YEAR OLD Wed. Eve

48 THREE YEAR OLD Wed. Eve

116 STALLION SWEEPS JR. HORSE STAKE (3 & 4 Yr. Olds, no qualifier required) Fri. Eve

Amateur

30 AMATEUR MASTERS Wed. Morn

37 AMATEUR Wed. Eve

122	CHAMPIONSHIP	Fri. Eve
Ladies		
77	LADIES	Thur. Eve
Jr. Exhibitor		
55	JR. EXHIBITOR	Thur. Morn

Pleasure Driving

Open		
52	OPEN	Wed. Eve
107	LIMIT	Fri. Morn
160	GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Eve
Two Year Old		
114	TWO YEAR OLD STAKE	Fri. Eve
Junior Horse		
41	JUNIOR HORSE, 3 YEAR OLD	Wed. Eve
80	UPHA CLASSIC, 4 YEAR OLD ONLY	Thur. Eve
141	STAKE (No qualifying class required)	Sat. Morn
Amateur		
28	AMATEUR	Wed. Morn
155	CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Eve
Ladies		
93	LADIES	Thur. Eve
Jr. Exhibitor		
24	JR. EXHIBITOR	Wed. Morn
143	JR. EXHIBITOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Morn

Ranch Horse Pleasure

Amateur		
90	RAIL, AMATEUR/JR. EX.	Thur. Eve
Open		
71	RAIL, OPEN	Thur. Morn
129	PATTERN	Sat. Morn

Reining

Class conducted and judged in accordance with USEF Rule MO 164 & 169

Roadster

Open

92	ROADSTER UNDER SADDLE STAKE	Thur. Eve
156	ROADSTER TO BIKE STAKE	Sat. Eve

Amateur

23	ROADSTER TO BIKE	Wed. Morn
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Western Pleasure

Open

53	LIMIT	Wed. Eve
81	MARES	Thur. Eve
85	STALLIONS & GELDINGS	Thur. Eve
106	NOVICE	Fri. Morn
162	GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP	Sat. Eve

Junior Horse

46	FOUR YEAR OLD	Wed. Eve
72	THREE YEAR OLD	Thur. Morn
121	CHAMPIONSHIP	Fri. Eve

Amateur

22	MARES	Wed. Morn
32	STALLIONS & GELDINGS	Wed. Morn
62	AMATEUR MASTERS	Thur. Morn
110	CHAMPIONSHIP	Fri. Morn

Ladies

42	LADIES	Wed. Eve
68	AMATEUR	Thur. Morn
127	CHAMPIONSHIP	Fri. Eve

Gentlemen's

101	GENTLEMEN'S	Fri. Morn
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Youth

99	YOUTH	Fri. Morn
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Jr. Exhibitor

38	JR. EXHIBITOR, 13 & UNDER	Wed. Eve
44	JR. EXHIBITOR, 14–17	Wed. Eve
117	JR. EXHIBITOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Fri. Eve

Walk-Jog

Classes will be conducted and judged in accordance with USEF Rule MO 173

56	PLEASURE, 11 & UNDER	Thur. Morn
144	CHAMPIONSHIP, 11 & UNDER	Sat. Morn

Specialties

132	LEADLINE, RIDERS 6 & UNDER	Sat. Morn
136	STICK HORSE	Sat. Morn

- All riders in the leadline class must wear a helmet while mounted.
- Class is to enter the ring at a flat-footed walk. The class will be worked at a walk both directions of the ring at the direction of the Ringmaster. The rider will be judged on his/her basic horsemanship, the position in the saddle, hands, legs, seat, and back positions.
- The horse will be led by an individual 16 years of age or older. A lead strap must be attached to a cavesson so that while the rider is on the rail the horse can be controlled by the leader. Judging will be based on 50% of the rider's horsemanship, 25% suitability of the horse and rider, and 25% on neatness and appropriate attire of rider and leader. May be shown under western, hunt, or saddle seat tack.
- Stick Horse (Class 136): Open to exhibitors 6 years & under. Exhibitors must provide own stick horses.