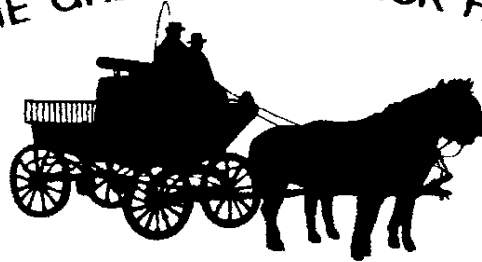


THE GREAT FREDERICK FAIR



OLD TIMERS DAY

Dear Driving Friends:

It's the 48th year of the "Old Timer's Day" parade of carriages, carts, buggies and horse drawn implements and I would like to invite you and your friends to join us driving at the Great Frederick Fair on Saturday, September 23, 2017.

TIME: The parade will begin at approximately 1:30 p.m., depending on the number of *horse races scheduled that day. Please use Gate #3 – the Monroe Avenue entrance to the fair grounds then proceed straight ahead. If you plan to join us, please allow a little extra time to cross the track into the infield. All carriages will be in the lower end of the parking area next to horse show ring.

** An official record of negative test for Equine Infectious Anemias (EIA) within the last 12 months as well as a self-certification of equine health paper is required for all equine. Please attach a copy of your current Coggins test(s) to the Announcer's sheet and bring the attached Self-certification form filled out before unloading to the check in person.

Please check in upon arrival so I can work on the parade line-up for our announcer. I have enclosed an announcer's sheet to be filled out and be given to me at least one half hour before the parade.

Refreshments will be available as usual. Come help yourself.

If you have any questions or want me to contact anyone else about joining us, call me at home at **301-834-6798**. Please leave a message on the machine if I am not available and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Call me with the number of tickets needed for the Fair or send me your announcer's sheet immediately with the number on it. My home address is

Dorothy A. Wood, 1902 Frazer Road, Knoxville, Md. 21758

Looking forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Dorothy

*Note: The harness races start at 12:00 instead of 1:00 pm, then the Breed of Horse parade from the equine tent, followed by the parade of carriages.

PARADE LINE-UP _____

2017 ~ ANNOUNCER'S SHEET – PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN

OWNER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DRIVER'S NAME: _____

BREED, AGE, NAME OF HORSE(S):

DESCRIPTION OF CARRIAGE: _____

I understand that the Frederick County Agricultural Society, Inc. (The Great Frederick Fair) and/or those persons organizing this event will not be held responsible for any damage or injury incurred or caused by me, my vehicle or my animals while participating in the parade or while on the Fair grounds.

Coggins Certificate #: _____ **Date Tested:** _____

(Signature) _____ **Date:** _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Number of Passes Needed:** _____

**EQUINE EXHIBITOR'S
SELF-CERTIFICATION OF EQUINE HEALTH**

I, the undersigned, hereby verify the following:
(Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)

1. I am the **owner/authorized caretaker/transporter** (*circle as applicable*) of the equine identified on the current, valid, "Equine Infectious Anemia" (Coggins) document.
2. I understand that any equine showing any signs of or having recent exposure to, contagious or infectious disease are not permitted to enter the fair/show premises. These conditions include but are not limited to the following:
 - SKIN: Visible evidence of skin infections (*bacterial or fungal*) with particular emphasis on *ringworm*.
 - HEAD: Discharge from the eyes or nose which is excessive in amount or opaque (yellow or white in color) as opposed to the normal clear nasal discharge commonly seen after exercise.
 - RESPIRATORY: Signs of infectious respiratory disease such as fever, coughing, labored breathing, increased respiratory rate and nasal discharge. Animals originating from premises where there is current infectious respiratory disease and animals with any known exposure to infectious respiratory disease shall be ineligible to show for a minimum of 21 days after exposure. Infectious respiratory disease shall include but not be limited to *Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, and Strangles*.
 - INTESTINAL: Evidence of diarrhea which is watery and/or persistent in nature and more profuse than a looser stool which could be attributed to diet or nervousness.
 - FEET: Horses exhibiting any type of unsoundness are already excluded from showing by the rules governing horse for shows.
 - OTHER: Recent exposure to, or clinical signs of, any contagious or infectious disease conditions that would exclude equine from exhibition.
3. I have read and understand the above guidelines.
4. I have visually examined the equine I am presenting for exhibit.
5. I agree not to present for exhibition any equine showing any signs of contagious or infectious disease, or having any known recent (21 days) exposure to any contagious or infectious disease.

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