

STOCK HORSE OF WISCONSIN DRILL TEAM COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition Date: Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 12:00 noon

LOCATION: John Miles Fair Park, Sturgeon Bay, WI

(enter Fairgrounds from Alabama Street entrance)

<u>Divisions:</u>	Novice and Open.
Arena Size:	125' x 280' (separate entry and exit gates on west end of arena).
Sound System/Music:	For best results, load your team music on an iPhone or Android phone (provide your own cable and have phone at the music booth before your team enters the ring). In lieu of that option, provide music in an MP3 format on a thumb drive or on a music CD.
<u>Entry Fee:</u>	\$75.00 per team.
Overnight Accommodations:	Camp on the grounds (no stalls available); off-site overnight stalls are available south of Sturgeon Bay (see reverse side of sheet).
Directions from Green Bay:	Follow Highway 57 north to Sturgeon Bay (do not take the Sturgeon Bay business exit). After crossing the bridge, turn left at the 3 rd intersection (first one past the round-about), turning left on Alabama Street/County T exit (by Aurora Clinic and Pick N Save grocery store). Follow Alabama Street approximately ¾ of a mile, turn left at the Fairground entrance (immediately past the only farm on the road).
Safety Information:	Safety is of the utmost concern. There will be no point loss should a mishap occur or in the event of circumstances beyond the team's control. An example would be if a dog wandered in the arena and the team must stop for safety of themselves, their horses and the dog. Another example would be malfunction of a speaker, audio equipment, or timer, tack breakage, fall of horse, weather or medical emergency. If any of the above should occur, the team can ask for a re-ride or they can take the points accumulated up to that time. In the event a judge excuses a rider from the arena due to lameness or injury of a horse, the team cannot ask for a re-ride.
Qualified Mount:	No stallions are permitted. The event staff reserves the right to disqualify any mount who is determined to be a risk to the safety of persons or animals. All such determinations are final.
Prize Money:	Drill Team Competition Awards will be based on the amount received from sponsorships, entry fees and Happy Ad sales and may vary from year to year.
General parking:	Parking for competitive spectators is near the horse arena.
Overnight parking:	Parking and camping area for Drill Team members is on the right directly inside the fairgrounds fence at the Alabama Street entrance.
Expectations:	Teams should arrive early enough to allow time to check in prior to the start of the competition.
Warm-Ups:	All teams will be allowed warm-up time in the arena from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.
Entrance Parade:	All teams are expected to participate in the opening ceremony, as well as the awards ceremony following the competition.
Judge/Team Captain Meeting:	Have a team representative at the meeting at 11:30 am (meet by the judges stand).

What we need from each team:

- Provide a short, typed introduction of your team to be read by our announcer ahead of your teams' performance.
- Waiver forms must be signed in advance – to lessen potential delays on competition day, please return forms in advance (authorization for those under age 18 must be notarized).
- Original and copy of Coggins with registration (Wisconsin law requires Coggins original to be shown, with a copy to stay with even coordinators; **form MUST include Premise ID number.**
- If providing music on a thumb drive or CD, turn it in at the Judges Stand no later than 11:00 am.

- For inclusion in our program, submit names of all riders, coaches and team name at least 8 days prior to the competition date.
- Happy Ads are available for purchase in the Drill Team program. Use the ad to cheer on your team, recognize a team member, advertise your own events or business or for other recognition – your kids will love it! We can create the ad for you, or send your own using the enclosed form. Proceeds from the Happy Ads are used for our prize money. Happy Ad forms are available at www.stockhorseofwisconsin.com
- Have your team in the ready area ahead of your scheduled competition time.
- Fair tickets are required for admittance; team members will receive a ticket for themselves and one additional person. Additional family and friends will be required to pay \$.070 per person at the gate.
- Our competition is held during the Door County Fair. Our horse arena is located away from most of the activity, but be aware that there are a few rides near the end of the arena.
- Please lead your horse to and from the arena area. For the safety of riders and pedestrians, the Fair Board restricts riding outside of the arena/ready area during the Fair.
- Please clean up after yourself AND your horse!

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Miscellaneous Information:

Rain Date: None! We will run, rain or shine. Our event is a low-key and fun event. It's a great place for novice teams to begin, as well as providing an event for our great regional teams to perform in front of a great crowd.

Overnight Stalls: Camping on the grounds are available Friday night and Saturday night; no stalls are available and you must set up your own fencing. Stalls are available at Idlewild Farm (2339 Idlewild Road, Sturgeon Bay); contact Wendy Woldt at (920) 493-1705 for information or to arrange for your overnight stay.

Information on Stock Horse of Wisconsin and our clinics and events can be found at www.stockhorseofwisconsin.com

STOCK HORSE OF WISCONSIN (S.H.O.W.) MISSION STATEMENT

S.H.O.W. will supply a network of learning opportunities to develop the versatility of the stock horse and rider, as well as endorse activities and events allowing membership to apply acquired horsemanship skills.

STOCK HORSE OF WISCONSIN (S.H.O.W.) PURPOSE

S.H.O.W. will promote safe horsemanship and provide educational opportunities to all people interested in furthering their skills and relationship with their animal.