



Waukesha County Fair Drill Team Competition

Sunday, Jul 19, 2026 12:00p

Waukesha County Expo Center

1000 Northview Rd, Waukesha, WI 53188

Competition Divisions

- *Novice* - for new teams or for existing teams with many new riders or green horses. The routine should be mostly trotting.
- *Open* - any age or skill level

Prize money will be awarded to the top 3 teams in each division.

Registration

- Notify megan@megndale.com by June 15 if you intend to participate. Please include a team picture for event promotion!
- Submit the following by July 11
 - Registration form
 - Negative Coggins results for each horse
 - Premise ID for each horse (click [here](#) for WI info, click [here](#) for IL info)
 - Digital copy of music
 - Typed introduction for the team
 - Signed waivers
 - Entry fee of \$10 per rider per team (includes admission to fair for that rider)
- Documents can be submitted in one of the following ways:
 - Upload directly to drive: click [here](#)
 - Email to: megan@megndale.com
 - Mail to: Megan Peterson
S52W29377 Ridgefield Road
Waukesha, WI 53189
- Payment can be made by check (made payable to Waukesha County Fair)

Show Schedule

- Grounds open to trailers beginning at 7:00 am. Please arrive no later than 9:30 am due to parking restrictions and to ensure you have enough time for check-in and practice, if desired.
- Practices
 - The performance arena will open at 8:00 for practices.
 - The last 15-minute practice spot is available at 11:00.
 - Click [here](#) to reserve your practice time
 - Practice time limit will be enforced so please be ready to ride at your scheduled time
- Mandatory judge's meeting at 11:30 am.
- The show will begin at 12:00 pm.
- Awards presentation after the last team. All teams should enter the arena in uniform (no flags)

Judge's Meeting

- Each team must have at least one representative at the meeting.
- Teams may declare any non-uniformities in their team for the judge's consideration.
- The order of performance will be determined at the meeting. Groups that have more than one team will be given scheduling priority to allow time for rider/horse changes.

Show Area

- The competition arena is 130x240. The gate is centered on the east end of the arena. Bring cones or markers if you want to reduce arena size.
- The warmup arena is 130x120.
- Riders may only be mounted in areas near the barn or arenas.

Contacts

- Megan Peterson - Event Coordinator 414-248-0319 or megan@megndale.com
- Tiffany LaChance - Horse Livestock Representative 262-853-2657 or tmaxxyboy@aol.com

Music and Introductions

- Music and introductions must be received by July 11.
- Introduction
 - A typed introduction must be submitted to be read before your performance. Our announcer will read introductions. Please include phonetic pronunciations if needed.
 - If you would prefer to have a team representative read your introduction, this must be declared at check-in, and the representative must be in the announcer's booth before the previous team finishes their performance.
 - If your introduction is recorded with your music, please let us know.
 - The majority of the spectators will have little to no knowledge of horses. Please keep this in mind when writing your introductions. Include anything they may find fun about your horses, team, or routine!

Time Limit:

- 6 minimum, 12 minute maximum.
- Time will be taken from the first rider in the arena to the last rider out of the arena.
- The penalty for going over time will be 2 points for each minute or fraction thereof over the 12 minutes allowed.

Horse Health Paperwork

- Copies of all Coggins should be submitted by July 11
- Printed copy of Coggins must be brought on the day of the event
- All horses from outside of Wisconsin must provide a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection from within 30 days. Proof must be provided at check-in.

Accommodations and Grounds

- Trailer tying permitted.
- A limited number of stalls are available and must be reserved in advance. Complete the reservation form from the fair website [HERE](#) and submit by June 15. Stalls MUST be completely cleaned prior to leaving. Shavings are required but not provided.
- Clean up after your horse and yourself. Manure pits are located at each end of the barn. Wheelbarrows are located between the arenas. Please return wheelbarrows to where you found them. Trailer areas MUST be completely cleaned prior to leaving.
- NO DOGS ALLOWED on grounds
- Restrooms available in the announcer's stand
- Water is available in the barn and at the camping rail just south of the arena. A hose will be run to the parking area for your convenience.
- Great fair food on the grounds!

Fair Admission

- Entry fee includes admission to the fair for all riders
- Additional team support members, family, and friends arriving with the trailers must pay to enter. Cars not traveling with the trailers must enter through the main gate.

Miscellaneous

- There is no rain date. The event will be held rain or shine. In the event of severe weather, we will remain in contact with you.
- This event is held during the county fair. Most of the spectators have never seen an equestrian event. Please keep safety in mind around the spectators.