

**Bob Thomas Equestrian Center**

**106<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida State Fair**

**February 4-15, 2010**

**Tampa, Florida**



**FOR SHOW AND STALL INFORMATION,**

**PLEASE CONTACT:**

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# 2010 Fair Schedule of Equestrian Events (Bob Thomas Equestrian Center)

Event Name	When	Where
American Quarter Horse Show	Jan. 29-31 8:00 am	Covered Ring
Paint-Pinto Combined Horse Show	Jan. 30-31 8:30 am	Charlie Lykes Arena
Equine Encounter	Feb. 4-15	Near Tower
All Breed Gaited Horse Show Sanctioned by FOSH	Feb. 4-5 8:00 am	Covered Ring
Carriage & Driving Horse Show	Feb. 5-7 10:00 am	Gran Prix Ring
Jack Russell Terrier Races	Feb. 7 At noon	Covered Ring
Draft Horse Show	Feb. 9 at noon Feb. 10 at 10:00 am	Gran Prix Ring
Draft Horse Pull	Feb. 11 Light weights at 12 p.m. and heavy weights begin 45 minutes after light weights competition concludes	Gran Prix Ring
Mounted Law Enforcement Training & Critique	Feb. 9-11 Times TBA	Covered Ring
Mounted Drill Team Competition (Feb. 13) Demonstration (Feb. 14)	Feb. 13 at 10:00 am Feb. 14 at noon	Gran Prix Ring
Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association / Spotted Mountain Horse Association Southeast Conference Show	Feb. 13 at 10:00 am Feb. 14 at 10:00 am	Covered Ring

All acts, concerts, scheduled times, exhibitors, prices, and other advertised events are subject to change and/or cancel without notice.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
813-740-3500 or 1-800-345-FAIR(3247) x4379**

# 2010 FLORIDA STATE FAIR DRAFT HORSE SHOW

## FEBRUARY 9-10, 2010

**\$27,175.00 in Prize Money featuring a \$20,000 Six-Horse Hitch!**

Judge: Tony Castagnasso Paw Paw, MI

**NO Stall Fee but reservations are mandatory. Office Fee: \$10.00. Free Halter Classes. Premium Money in all classes except class 1 and 25 will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, R.R. Please refer to rules and regulations for payment of premium monies policy.**

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE OFFICE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PREMIUM MONIES.**

### TUESDAY @ 12:00 NOON

The following classes have a \$25.00 entry fee:

1. \$20,000 \*Draft 6 Horse Hitch (Open to the first ten entries) \*  
..... Demonstration
2. \$300 Draft Pony 4 Horse Hitch  
..... Demonstration
3. \$500 Draft Horse Unicorn Hitch  
..... Demonstration
4. \$275 Draft Pony Team

The following classes have a \$10.00 entry fee:

5. \$100 Draft Horse Men's Cart – all breeds
6. \$100 Draft Pony Ladies Cart – all breeds
7. \$100 J r Driver Draft & Pony Cart
8. \$200 Tandem Draft Horse Cart
9. \$100 Draft Single Horse/Pony Gamblers Choice Cart
- 9a. \$100 Draft Single Horse/Pony Gamblers Choice Wagon
10. \$100 Draft Team Horse/Pony Gamblers Choice Cart
- 10a. \$100 Draft Team Horse/Pony Gamblers Choice Wagon

### WEDNESDAY @ 10:00 A.M.

The following classes are free:

11. \$100 Draft Pony Gelding
12. \$100 Draft Horse Gelding – Clydesdales
13. \$100 Draft Horse Gelding – Belgians
14. \$100 Draft Horse Gelding – Percherons
15. \$100 Draft Horse Gelding – Spotted
- 15a. Gypsy Vanner Gelding
- 15b. Gypsy Cob Gelding
- 15c. Gypsy Drum Gelding

\*\$2000.00 per participating hitch. Up to ten hitches. Hitches accepted in order of receipt of entry.

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### WEDNESDAY (continued)

#### GRAND & RESERVE GELDING

The following classes are free:

16.	\$100	Draft Horse Mares	all breeds	2 & under
17.	\$100	Draft Horse Mares	Clydesdales	3 & over
18.	\$100	Draft Horse Mares	Percherons	3 & over
19.	\$100	Draft Horse Mares	Belgian	3 & over
20.	\$100	Draft Horse Mares	Spotted	3 & over
20a.		Gypsy Vanner Mare	– all ages	
20b.		Gypsy Cob Mare	– all ages	
20c.		Gypsy Drum	– all ages	

#### GRAND & RESERVE MARE

The following classes are free:

21.	\$100	Draft Horse Stallion	2 & under	
22.	\$100	Draft Horse Stallion	3 & over	
22a.		Gypsy Vanner Stallion	– all ages	
22b.		Gypsy Cob Stallion	– all ages	
22c.		Gypsy Drum	– all ages	

#### GRAND & RESERVE STALLION

The following classes are free:

23.	\$100	Draft Pony Mares
24.	\$100	Draft Pony Stallions

#### CHAMPION PONY (AFTER BREAK)

The following classes have a \$25.00 entry fee:

25.	\$2500	** Draft Pony 6 Horse Hitch (Open to the first five entries)**
26.	\$300	Draft Horse 4 Horse Hitch
27.	\$300	Draft Pony Unicorn Hitch
28.	\$300	Draft Horse Team – all breeds

The following classes have a \$10.00 entry fee:

29.	\$100	Draft Pony Men's Cart
30.	\$100	Draft Horse Ladies Cart
31.	\$100	Draft Pony Tandem Cart
32.	\$100	Draft Horse U/S, Walk, Trot

The following class is free:

33.		In-Hand Trail (Free Class)
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\*\* \$500.00 per participating hitch up to five hitches. Hitches accepted in order of receipt of entry.



### **ADMISSION & PARKING PASSES**

**ALL PASSES WILL BE ISSUED IN THE HORSE OWNER'S NAME.** It will be up to the owners to allocate passes for trainers, grooms, family, and friends. Once passes are issued, they become the sole responsibility of the **owner**. Lost, stolen, or damaged passes are not replaced and applicable admission and parking fees apply for re-entry to the grounds.

**ADMISSION AND PARKING PASSES ARE ISSUED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PREPAID STALLS RESERVED.** 2 admission and 1 vehicle & driver pass per pre-paid stall, (including move-in and move-out days) per show day will be issued. In the event additional passes are needed, they may be purchased at the Gate.

### **AWARDS**

Three (3) entries are required to fill a class in order to qualify for trophies or prize money. Classes with less than three (3) entries will be awarded ribbons.

The Florida State Fair Authority will pay any prize monies within 30 days of the close of the Fair. In order to receive prize monies, all entries must be on the official Florida State Fair form. All horses shall be entered in the name of the legal owner only, giving legal owner's complete address. A social security number is required to issue a premium check and must be on file with the Show Secretary. All horses must be entered under their registered name and number.

All prize checks must be cashed within 60 days of the issuance or they become void. Checks cannot be issued without the above information. Errors in prize monies must be reported/corrected by April 1, 2010.

### **BARN AND PADDOCK CALLS OVER THE PA SYSTEM ARE CONSIDERED A COURTESY.**

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and horse to be at the gate at the prescribed time. Classes will be called promptly. Two minutes will be allowed after the first horse enters the ring for the remainder of the class to enter. After that time, the gate will be closed. This includes exhibitors in multiple breed classes. Exhibitors are cautioned that tack changes should be arranged with the paddock master. No person will be allowed into the show ring during the judging of a class except the exhibitor and those having official duties to perform. Horse must remain on the Horse Show Grounds. They are not permitted in any other part of the Fair.

### **CAMPING AND CAMP SITES**

Deadline for campsite reservations is December 15, 2009! Self-contained campsites are available at the rate of \$40.00 per night for a 30 amp spot and \$50.00 for a 50 amp spot. Full payment must be received on or before December 15, 2009, payable by check, money order or credit card. No Phone Requests! Reservations are mandatory! **NO** tents are allowed. Payment for campsite ***must be separate*** from payment for stall reservation! Reserve your space EARLY! In the event that no campsites are available, your payment will be returned to you. A camping reservation form is included in this Prize List, to accompany your payment. All campsites are assigned through the Fair Box Office. Once your payment has been received, your reservation will be made. You will not receive a confirmation. The Florida State Fair Authority takes no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged property. Please keep your vehicles locked. Check out time is 8:00 AM. Anyone staying beyond this time will be charged for an additional day.

***Deadline for campsite reservations is December 15, 2009!***

### **DISCIPLINE**

Show management will be charged with the responsibility of enforcing all breed show rules and regulations.

All entries must be on the official Florida State Fair form. Management reserves the right to remove a groom, handler, rider, driver, or horse from the show without being liable for compensation or damages.

All horses shall be entered in the name of the legal owner only, giving legal owner's complete address. All horses must be entered under their registered name and number.

### **GENERAL**

Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as posted in this Premium List will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

1. Due to health and safety issues, no cooking will be allowed in the barns; food and drink should not be consumed in animal areas; and exhibitors should wash hands after handling animals.
2. Horses are restricted to the Equestrian Center and must not be taken from designated area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner/handler or animals.
3. Smoking is not permitted in barns.
4. The use of alcohol is prohibited in the barns and livestock areas.
5. Show committee reserves the right to cancel any class not filled or change classes in case of bad weather.
6. Entries must be made at least two (2) classes prior to class to be entered. Class drop sheets must be made at least two (2) classes in advance and be on file with the show secretary to avoid charges for that class. An open check must be on file with the show secretary.
7. All dogs must be crated, or on a leash, and supervised at all times.
8. The show committee reserves the right to substitute a Show Official.
9. Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or abuse by owner, groom, rider, or driver will disqualify them from further participation in Florida State Fair Horse shows or other Fair events.
10. Show management also bears the responsibility to aid the judges in avoiding contact with exhibitors or the agents before or during the show. Any offensive or abusive contact with the judge by an exhibitor will be cause for immediate removal from the show and/or fair and fairgrounds.

### **HEALTH REGULATIONS**

Florida residents must submit an original, negative Coggins test dated 12 months from the date of entry for examination by the State Inspector upon arrival. Out-of-state exhibitors must submit for inspection, a negative Coggins test dated less than 12 months from the date of entry and a Health Certificate signed by a veterinarian within the past 30 days.

### **INTERPRETATION OF RULES**

The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to amend, add to, and interpret the following Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of connected with or incident to the Fair.

### **LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT**

- The owner/handler or custodian of property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds; either for exhibit or for other purposes, assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage, or theft.
- The Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents, or other conditions or causes; whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.

### **NON-WALKING MODES OF TRANSPORTATION**

**NO** exhibitor owned and operated device will be allowed on the midway or in the equestrian area. This includes but is not limited to ATVs, mopeds, scooters of any type, skateboards, rollerblades, roller skates, golf carts, or bicycles of any type or size. Violation of this warning will result in confiscation of said vehicle until completion of the Florida State Fair. Persons with disabilities must get permitted at the Orient Road credentials trailer and have a special pass acknowledged by security.

### **REFUND POLICY**

**NOTICE:** Stall fees are NOT REFUNDABLE for any reason. Only stalls paid for in advance will guarantee entry onto the fairgrounds. This includes TACK stalls.

### **STALL RESERVATIONS**

All stall reservations must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before January 20, 2010. It is the policy of the Florida State Fair to abide by all Rules and Regulations as posted on the Florida State Fair website at [www.bobthomasequestriancenter.com](http://www.bobthomasequestriancenter.com). Certified mail or a Certificate of Mailing validated by the Post Office is recommended. A metered postmark will not be considered as a valid postmark for entry deadline purposes.

# STALL RESERVATIONS

**Due Date: postmarked on or before January 20, 2010**

**ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A STALL TO SHOW**

*\$10.00 LATE FEE ON ALL RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JAN. 20, 2010*

**PLEASE INDICATE FARM AFFILIATION AND OWNER/EXHIBITOR NAME**

Owner / Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Person responsible for picking up gate passes)

Farm Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Stalls needed Horses/Tack: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Stay/Early Arrival Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 per Stall = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NO INITIAL BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED.**

Please try to stable me with the following people:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

***Please enter number next to the sex and breed of horse(s) being shown:***

Breed	Sex	Fee	Move In	Move Out	Arrival Date
ADS	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> S	\$65.00	02/04/10	02/07/10	_____
All Breed Gaited	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> S	\$50.00	02/03/10	02/05/10	_____
Draft Horse/Pony	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> S	NC	02/08/10	02/10/10	_____
Drill Team	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> S	\$50.00	02/12/10	02/14/10	_____
KMSHA/SMHA	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> S	\$50.00	02/12/10	02/14/10	_____
Paints – Pintos	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> S	\$50.00	01/29/10	01/31/10	_____
Quarter Horses	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> S	\$65.00	01/28/10	01/31/10	_____

**EARLY ARRIVAL or LATE STAY FEE \$20.00 PER STALL PER DAY**

***STALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!!!***

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make Checks Payable to:**

Florida State Fair Authority  
4800 US Hwy 301 N  
Tampa, Florida, 33610

813-740-3500 PHONE  
813-740-3502 FAX

\*\*\*\*\* ONLY STALL RESERVATION PAYMENTS WILL BE PROCESSED \*\*\*\*\*



# FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY

## CAMPGROUND RULES AND REGULATIONS

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**DURING FAIR-TIME RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY. DURING NONFAIR EVENTS ALL CAMPSITES ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.**

1. The campground is equipped with both 30 amp and 50 amp electrical hookups. The 30 amp electrical hookups are at a rate of \$40 per night, and 50 amp electrical hookups are \$50 per night.
2. All campsites may be paid for at the Administration Building, Equestrian Office, or directly to any Camping Office Rover. Please inquire upon check-in to be directed to the correct site in order to accommodate your electrical needs.
3. It is the sole responsibility of all campground guests to ensure payment is made upon arrival. Failure to do so may result in towing of any violator at owner's expense.
4. Current Permit showing proof of payment must be displayed in a window visible to the Camping Office Rover.
5. All guests are entitled to one (1) site that includes one (1) electrical outlet.
6. Each guest is allowed one (1) vehicle per campsite; inquire upon check-in as to where you may park any extra vehicle including car trailers.
7. All dogs must be on a leash according to Hillsborough County Leash Law.
8. You must clean up after your own pet(s).
9. Livestock including horses are not permitted inside the campground at anytime.
10. **TENTS ARE PROHIBITED**--We are strictly RV type camping only.
11. **AWNINGS ARE PROHIBITED** during any major event including the annual state fair.
12. There is absolutely no charcoal grilling allowed.
13. There are no open flames allowed including bon-fires.
14. You must be a licensed and insured driver to operate any motorized vehicle including golf carts, scooters, 4-wheelers, cars, and trucks.
15. No dumping of gray or black water on the grounds--all violators will be fined \$500 for first offense and may be ejected from the premises without a refund.

**FLORIDA STATE FAIR  
CAMPGROUND RESERVATION REQUEST  
Deadline for campsite reservations is December 15, 2009**

P.O. BOX 11766, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33680  
PHONE: 813-621-7821  
FAX 813-740-4518

CAMPSITE INCLUDES: ELECTRICITY, WATER, AND SEWER OR DUMP STATION

Name (occupying space): \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor/Vendor/Concession Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Show Participant?  Y or  N (check one) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THE CURRENT CAMPING FEE IS \$40.00 PER NIGHT FOR A 30 AMP AND \$50.00 PER NIGHT FOR A 50 AMP. CHECK OUT TIME IS 10:00 A.M. STAYING BEYOND THIS TIME WILL RESULT IN A CHARGE FOR ANOTHER DAY.

**Arrival Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Nights Camping:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did You Have A Campground Space Last Year;**  Yes or  No

**If Yes, Please give Location And Lot Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Reservations are mandatory. No specific space will be guaranteed to any camper. Space will not be confirmed until total payment has been received. No refund will be made unless written notice is received two weeks prior to the event. We reserve the right to rent space if exhibit or concession is cancelled.*

**TENTS AND/OR AWNINGS ARE NOT PERMITTED**

*This application is being submitted to the Florida State Fair Authority for consideration for campground space for the above listed dates. I have enclosed full payment as part of this application and understand that this camping space may not be reassigned or exchanged without the approval of the Florida State Fair Authority or it's designated representative.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club Presents  
***“Terrier Racing at the Florida State Fair”***

**February 7, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.**

**CONTACT: Michelle Drain 727-546-7664**

**ENTRIES: Judy Tyno 941-468-5534**

**Mounted Law Enforcement Training & Critique on**

**February 9-11, 2010 in the Covered Ring.**

**Times to be announced.**

**For further information contact Sissy Shepard at 813-627-1019.**

**Draft Horse Pull on February 11, 2010  
in the Gran Prix Ring.**

**Lightweight begins @ 12:00.**

**Heavyweight will begin 45 minutes after completion of light weight  
division. For further information contact Terry Yoder at 352-748-2111.**