

RULES AND REGULATIONS

DIVISION 4 – DRAFT HORSES, MULES and DONKEYS

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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

For the purpose of this show, **Heavy Draft horses** will consist of: Percheron, Belgian, Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk Punch, Mules and other breeds at committee discretion.

Age of horse shall date from the first of January of the year in which they were foaled.

ENTRIES CLOSE - TUESDAY AUGUST 15th

Exhibits received up to 10pm Tuesday, August 30th. Entry fees posted for each class in Prize Book. Horses and exhibitors are invited to stay Sunday night and enjoy a **FREE pancake breakfast Monday morning**. No exhibits to be removed until after 8pm Sunday on a staggered basis unless approved by director in charge. No horse trailers allowed in camp area unless they are being used to sleep in.

All exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor Ticket unless membership held. Attendants Tickets may be issued as follows: Horse - 1 ticket for each 4 horses.

Adults & Students - \$21.40 (taxes included)

Child (5 to 12) - \$5.35 (taxes included)

5 and under Free

STALL DECORATION ENCOURAGED: Best decorated stall Prize money: \$50, \$30, \$20.

Exhibitors are asked to include stall decorations as part of their exhibit, so that the exhibits will attract the attention of the public.

STALL DEPOSIT: A separate cheque for \$25.00 per stall is required. This cheque will be returned IF stall is stripped Sunday night or Monday morning. Stalls must be cleaned by 8:00 am every day.

Attire: Men/Boys – jacket & slacks or suit with tie.

Women/Girls – dress to enhance overall entry; long dress, slack suit or skirt & blouse. Bare shoulders, open toed shoes or flip flops are not appropriate.

For All: Whip, hat & gloves are optional unless required by class presented. The committee may in its discretion, bar any entry from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience. Dress in halter classes should be semi-formal (no blue jeans).

Junior Drivers to be 18 or under as of January 1 of the calendar year. Juniors **MUST** be accompanied by an adult in the vehicle at all times. CSA approved equestrian helmets are encouraged.

Classes:

- Date and time of classes will be posted 24 hours before event.
- Patterns for Draft Hitch Classes and Log Skid will be posted 24 hours before class.
- Pattern & Obstacle classes to have only ONE driver per single or team entry unless agreed to by the committee.
- Free chasing or loose exercising of horses in rings is **PROHIBITED**.

- Throat latches are required on bridles or braid bridles into manes of animal.
- Use of long whips in halter classes is prohibited.
- No horses competing in any class properly admitted to show ring shall leave the ring unless excused by the Judge or an Official, until all prizes for the class are awarded.
- All stallions 1 (one) year and over must be exhibited with a bit. This also applies to any other class in which stallions or geldings are shown.
- Due to limited space, all hitches are to be hitched in the hitching area.
- NO driving around infield prior to class.
- Header should be available for all hitch classes.
- No more than 3 (three) persons may ride on a wagon in a hitch class.
- Class 37 Amateur Four: open to any driver who has not completed a 6 horse competition or won this class at the IPE.
- Entrants in Class 07 are to be hitched to an authentic implement, either industrial or farm. No parking of farm implements in hitching ring after Class 07.
- Drivers must have hat, boots, gloves and whip for classes 1, 3, 10, 35, 37, 38 & 40.
- No passing without Judge's permission.
- Collar and harness mandatory in hitch classes. Wagon or cart optional in single driving or tandem classes.

LOG SKIDDING

COMMITTEE: Val Ashley

JUDGE: Richard Wudrich

No multiple use of teams. Teamster may enter as many teams as he or she desires, as long as entry fees are paid for each team. Judge to meet with teamsters prior to competition to go over rules and answer any questions.

THE COURSE: to be determined by committee and posted 24 hours in advance.

DRAFT HORSE PULL

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A minimum of six (6) teams entered or Pull will be cancelled. Pullers must be in stalls with vehicle off grounds by 9:00am the morning of their pull. All teams completing three lifts will receive \$100.00. No hook up money for the Friday pull.

PULL REGULATIONS

01. All teamsters and hookers must wear proper show attire – matching shirts.
02. Pull must be held in a secure place.
03. Only entered competitors, hookers, headers and officials allowed in pulling area.
04. To ensure public safety, teamsters will be asked to participate in a parade to hitch ring.
05. All teams will be weighed Wednesday morning on the same scale. **All horses will be offered unlimited water before weighing.** Bring your own bucket or IPE will supply water tub.
06. Weight for each lift will be decided by pull committee prior to competition.
07. Boundary lines 16 feet apart. Length of pull 14 feet.

08. Offset double trees and neck yokes are allowed. Absolutely no dragging of double trees until team is in the pull area.
09. Each teamster is allowed two hookers and one header. If helpers coach or interfere in any way, team will be disqualified. Header must leave the pulling boundary lines; teamster and hooker must remain behind hindquarters of horse.
10. Either teamster or hooker may ride in front of the boat. There shall be no riding in the boat.
11. Once the team has been hooked to the boat, they must stay between the boundary lines. If team touches boundary lines, teamster can unhook & re-attempt a full 14' pull. First attempt will not be recorded. Lines will not be waived on second attempt.
12. Team allowed two tries to move the boat 14 feet. An unsuccessful attempt by the teamster to start the team constitutes one try. If boat moved six inches forward, it constitutes a pull. Team can unhook and re-hook for second lift.
13. The pin and chain laid out flat measures 14 feet. Pin must come out completely to qualify a pull. A whistle will indicate a successful pull.
14. Deliberate stalling will result in disqualification. Judge to warn teamster once.
15. Deliberate jerking of load is prohibited. Team will be disqualified and will revert to previous weight pulled.
16. Whipping or slapping of lines at any time will result in disqualification and will revert to previous weight pulled.
17. There must be two linesmen and a pin-man to assist the judge. The linesmen have the authority to tell the judge of any infractions and the judge must act upon their information.
18. A teamster may ask the judge to center the boat before hooking. If there are no means available to center the boat, the judge may wave off the side line rule and ask the teamster to center the boat during the pull.
19. If a break in harness or equipment occurs, there will be a time limit of five minutes to fix the break and complete the pull. If a teamster forfeits the pull or a five-minute time limit expires on the pull at which the breakage occurred, he must pull the next weight the full distance or the weight recorded goes back to the previous completed pull.
20. Teamsters are not to argue with or harass the judge. To do so will result in instant disqualification, and he will forfeit all prizes. Any complaint should be made to the pull committee.
21. After a meeting of pull officials, an unmanageable team may be disqualified.
22. Judge's decision is final.
23. Each team must pull each additional weight. No double lifting to be allowed except for the final pull, the teamster can decide the weight.
24. The committee reserves the right to conduct a random drug test or spot check by a Veterinarian for contesting teams.
25. Talking or shouting is permitted, but not the use of profanity.

DRIVING HORSES IN COLLAR HARNESS

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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

For the purposes of this show, the definition of **Small Draft horses** will consist of: Fjord, Haflinger, Canadian, Morgan, Friesen, Gypsy Vanner, Drum, Irish Draft, Cob Types & Draft Crossbred.

HEAVY DRAFT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLIES TO DRIVING HORSES (Small Draft types).

SMALL DRAFT HITCH:

- Harness of small draft type to be collar and harness.
- Drivers must have hat, boots, gloves & whip for classes 47, 48, 50, 64, 68, 70, 71 & 73.
- Single two wheeled cart and 4-wheeled wagonettes allowed for classes 47, 48, 52, 53, 63, 64 & 74.

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SMALL DRAFT BREEDS LOG SKIDDING ENTRY INFORMATION:

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Division 4 Awesome Crew:

Announcer – Jeff Jenkins
Secretary – Jenny Zinger
Whipper-in – Mike Jenkins
Ring Crew Lead – Colton Preissl