



Department 5 DRAFT HORSES

2025
"Cake, Cattle & Roll"

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST					1 Entry Deadline	2
3	4 Online deadline	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 FAIR OPENS	16
17	18	19	20 ARRIVAL 6:00 – 10:00 am	21 12:00 Farm Hitches	22 12:00 Noon Quality Hitches 6:30 p.m. Log Pulling	23 11:00 Halter & Riding classes 3:00 pm Performance Hitches
24 11:00 Costume, Gamblers Choice & Fun Day 8:00 p.m. Release	25	26	27	28	29 Premium Office Closed	30



SUPERINTENDENT:

Dixie Christensen
Caldwell, Idaho

JUDGE:

Bud Walsh
Berthoud, Colorado

ENTRY: Entries close Aug. 1. Entries must be postmarked by this date.

Any late entries are subject to double entry fees and prior approval of the Superintendent.

You may submit your entries online. **Online deadline is Aug. 4.** Payment must be made with entry. Only Visa and MasterCard accepted online. www.idahofair.com.

- The Management reserves the right to close entries whenever available space is filled. **Ringside Entries are prohibited. To change or add classes for animals already entered, exhibitor must notify the Premium Office by the evening before the show.** Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. Entry forms must be completely filled in and must include the name and breed of all animals entered and the names and registration numbers of all stallions and the names and registration numbers of both sire and dam of all stallions entered.
Draft Horse in all cases refers to the Draft Horse Breeds as listed in Divisions 1 through 6.
Draft Horses are divided into two sections: A – Divisions 1 – 5 (Shire, Percheron, Belgian, Clydesdale and Suffolk) and B – Division 6 (Other Draft Breeds, including Draft and Farm Mule teams).
Exhibitors may make as many entries in each class as desired, but **no Exhibitor will be allowed more than two premiums in any one class. No team or single horse will be allowed to compete more than once in any one class, exception of youth classes.**
- FEES:** An entry fee of \$10.00 per head will be charged. (\$20.00 per head if late.) Entry fee for all Hitches, Log Pulling, Gambler's Choice and Riding Classes is \$3 per class. **No refund on entry fees.**
- PASSES:** Each exhibitor may purchase two exhibitor tickets for personal use at a cost of \$20.00 each. Additional passes may be purchased for \$5.00 per day as needed for drivers, handlers, etc., listed on entry form. **Remittance for entry fees and exhibitor passes must accompany entries.**
- PARKING:** Livestock exhibitors will be issued two vehicle parking permits. For more information see General Rules and Information on page 4 or Website under General Rules. **Storage pods** will be available in the designated area south

of the trackside arena to store tack, feed, equipment, etc. Because of limited space, livestock and horse trailers can not be parked inside of the Fairgrounds.

- CAMPING:** See General Rules and Information on page 4 or Website under General Rules.
- ARRIVAL:** Draft horses may arrive after 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20 and **must** be on the grounds by 10:00 a.m. that day. Please contact the Superintendent for special arrangements for late arrivals.
- STALLS:** Stalls are available in the Draft Horse Barn at no cost to the Exhibitor. **The number of stalls required must be reserved at the time entries are submitted.** If space for tack and harness is needed, this too should be reserved. Anyone interested in dressing up their tack and harness space with displays, trophies, banners, etc. is encouraged to do so as it is of great interest to the public.
- JUDGING SCHEDULE:** All events are to be held in the Legg Arena (Trackside).
Thursday, Aug. 21 – 12:00 Noon: Farm Hitch Classes
Friday, Aug. 22 – 12:00 Noon: Quality Hitches
Friday, Aug. 22 – 6:30 p.m.: Log Pulling & Exhibition Sled Race
Saturday, Aug. 23 – 11:00 a.m.: Halter Classes followed by Riding Classes
Saturday, Aug. 23 – 3:00 p.m.: Performance Hitches
Sunday, Aug. 24 – 11:00 a.m.: Costume & Gambler's Choice followed by Fun Day Events: Wagon Obstacle, Log Pulling and Sled Race.
- RELEASE:** All Exhibitors must obtain a **"Release Slip"** from the Department Superintendent for transportation of livestock off the grounds. Draft Horses will be released at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, but are welcome to stay until Monday morning, Aug. 25.

10. All animals shall be entered in the owner's name. The date of computing age shall be January 1. No animals will be accepted for entry unless they are in show condition.
11. Prior to judging, the Superintendent will inspect exhibits in the department to determine if they are entered in the proper class. In cases where it is obvious that entries are not correctly posted due to clerical error, the Superintendent must contact the Premium Office in order for a change to be made.
12. **All stalls are to be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. daily.** Exhibitors must be prepared to care for animals all day. Exhibitors are responsible for care and security of their tack and equipment.
13. Exhibitors must be prepared to show registration papers on all stallions entered.
14. The Management reserves the right to reject, accept conditionally and to cancel any entries and award prizes without claim for damages.
15. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine a class with only one entry.
16. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules set forth in this Premium Book will forfeit all privileges and premiums. Exhibitors are requested to carefully read the information listed under **Rules and Regulations** in the printed section or on the website. **Entry is deemed acceptance of the Rules.**
17. Exhibitors are requested to carefully read the **Rules and Regulations** in front of this Premium Book and/or Website.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

Horses must be sound, in good health, and free of communicable diseases. Out-of-state horses must meet Idaho Department of Agriculture import requirements and be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary inspection dated no earlier than 30 days prior to arrival at the Western Idaho Fair.

For out-of-state Stallions, 12 months and older: the issuing veterinarian must write one of the four statements relative to Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) "status" on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. These EVA status statements are found and defined in the Idaho State Department of Agriculture's Animal Import Rules IDAPA 02.04.21 and on the Idaho State Department of Agriculture's website – <https://agri.idaho.gov/main/animals/equine-services/equine-imports/> [agri.idaho.gov]. Out-of-state horses **will be** required to have a valid (within the previous 12 months) Coggins (AGID or ELISA) test. All horses and mules should be vaccinated for infectious respiratory diseases transmitted animal-to-animal such as Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus at least 30 days prior to exhibition. A West Nile Virus Vaccination is not required, but recommended. WNV is transmitted only from bird to mosquito to horse (NOT horse to horse and NOT from horse to mosquito to horse). All horses are subject to inspection at the Fairgrounds. Please contact your veterinarian to discuss appropriate vaccinations well in advance of the Fair.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Western Idaho Fair will award a special **Barn Prize** of \$50 to the exhibitor with the best-kept and decorated stall area and best-cleaned aisle. Judging for this award will be done both in the a.m. and p.m.

The Western Idaho Fair will award a trophy for each of the following: Supreme Champion Stallion, Supreme Champion Gelding, Supreme Champion Mare, First Place Log Pulling and First Place Exhibition Sled Race in both sections A and B. (There must be a minimum of 2 entries for trophies to be awarded.)

The Western Idaho Fair will award a trophy to First Place in each of the three **Fun Day** events.

Leaning E Draft and Performance Horses, Steve and RayMarie Eacker, Meridian, Idaho, will present an award to the winner of the Junior High Point Award. Ages 18 and under.

Points for Hi Point are as follows: 1st – 5, 2nd – 4, 3rd – 3, 4th – 2, 5th & under – 1 point.

DIVISION 7 – FARM HITCHES

Thursday, Aug. 21 – 12:00 Noon

Class:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Others
27. Unicorn Hitch	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$30
<u>Heavy Draft Breeds</u> - To be shown to an appropriate 4-wheel vehicle. To be judged for conformation, style, handiness and manners and matching.					
28. Unicorn Hitch	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$30
<u>Light Draft Breeds</u> – Rules as in Class 30.					
29. Three Abreast.....	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$30
Quality & structure shall count 50%; action 25%, manners 15%, matching 10%. Horses must be serviceable sound. Horses must be driven with suitable 4-wheel wagon and harness.					
30. Four Abreast	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$30
This class can be driven with 2 or 4 lines, depending on the driver's preference. Judged on conformation, manner of going & team work.					
31. Farm Team.....	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25
May pull suitable wagon or other farm machinery. Equipment must be clean. Team will be judged on how well they work together & respond to driver's commands. Driving pattern will be set by the judge.					

DIVISION 8 – QUALITY HITCHES

Friday, Aug. 22 – 12:00 Noon

Class:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	All Others
32. Single Horse – Cart.....	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
<u>Heavy Draft Breeds</u> – To be shown to an appropriate 2-wheel vehicle. To be judged for conformation, style, handiness, and manners.					
33. Single Horse – Cart.....	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
<u>Light Draft Breeds</u> – Rules as in Class 32.					
34. Tandem Hitch.....	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25
<u>Heavy Draft Breeds</u> -To be driven to suitable 2-wheel vehicle.					
35. Tandem Hitch.....	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25
<u>Light Draft Breeds</u> – Rules as in Class 37.					
36. Team of Mares	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25
Quality & structure shall count 50%; action 25%, manners 15%, matching 10%. Horses must be serviceable sound. Horses must be driven with suitable 4-wheel wagon and harness.					
37. Team of Geldings.....	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25
Quality & structure shall count 50%; action 25%, manners 15%, matching 10%. Horses must be serviceable sound. Horses must be driven with suitable 4-wheel wagon and harness.					
38. Four Up	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$30
Conformation will be considered but manner of going and teamwork is of prime importance.					

DIVISION 9 – LOG PULLING

Friday, Aug. 22 – 6:30 p.m.

Followed by an Exhibition Sled Race

Class:	
39. Team Log Pulling.....	\$100 \$75 \$50 \$35 All others: \$25
Rules: Teams will pull two 16-foot logs through five pylons spaced 16 feet apart. Ropes will be 32 feet apart. Each contestant will start with 100 points. Five points will be subtracted for each infraction. Infractions will be stepping on	

or over ropes or moving the pylons. Breaking the pattern will be a disqualification. The contestant with the highest score will win. The event will be timed in case of a tie in points. Pylons will be reset as necessary during the competition. Exhibitors may enter and drive as many teams as they wish, but all teams must be ready when event is called. Order will be drawn in arena before class.

40. Single Horse Pulling.....\$50 \$45 \$30 \$25 All others: \$20
Rules as in Class 39.

Western Idaho Fair will award a belt buckle to first place in both classes.

'Other Draft' Breeds will not compete with 'Heavy Draft' Breeds in Divisions 7 – 12, but will show immediately after those Divisions have completed each class, unless they have their own class.

HALTER CLASSES

Saturday, Aug. 23 – 11:00 a.m.

DIVISION 1 – SHIRE

DIVISION 2 – PERCHERON

DIVISION 3 – BELGIAN

DIVISION 4 – CLYDESDALE

DIVISION 5 – SUFFOLK

DIVISION 6 – OTHER DRAFT BREEDS

(For example: Fjords, Haflingers, Draft/Farm Mules)

Grade and Draft Cross Horses will be shown with registered horses of that breed.

Division 6 – Other Draft Breeds will not compete with Division 1 – 5 but will show immediately after those Divisions have completed each class.

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Stallion Foal	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
2. Stallion, 1 year and under 2	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
3. Stallion, 2 years and under 3	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
4. Stallion, 3 years and under 4	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
5. Stallion, 4 years and over	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
6. Grand Champion Stallion , any age – 1 st and 2 nd place winners of Classes 1 – 5 competing	Rosette			

Reserve Grand Champion Stallion, from the remaining 1st and 2nd place winners in the Champion Stallion Class..... Rosette
(Stallion foals must be eligible for registration to compete for Champion or Reserve Champion Stallion)

7. Geldings, 2 years and under	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
8. Geldings, 3 years and under 4	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
9. Geldings, 4 years and over	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
10. Grand Champion Gelding , any age – 1 st and 2 nd place winners of Classes 7, 8 & 9 competing	Rosette			

Reserve Grand Champion Gelding, from the remaining 1st and 2nd place winners in the Champion Gelding Class..... Rosette

11. Mare Foal	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
12. Mare, 1 year and under 2	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
13. Mare, 2 years and under 3	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
14. Mare, 3 years and under 4	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
15. Mare, 4 years and under 9	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
16. Mare, 9 years and over	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
17. Grand Champion Mare , any age – 1 st and 2 nd place winners of Classes 11 – 16 competing	Rosette			

- Reserve Grand Champion Mare**, from the remaining 1st and 2nd place winners in the Champion Mare Class..... Rosette
18. Mare with sucking colt at side.....\$35 \$25 \$15 \$10
19. Get-of-Sire (three animals, any age, either sex, get of one sire, need not all be owned by exhibitor).
Sire must be named\$35 \$25 \$10
20. Produce-of-Dam (Two animals, any age, either sex, produce of one dam, need not all be owned by exhibitor) \$35-\$25-\$10
21. **Supreme Champion Stallion Div. 1-5**, Champion Stallion of each breed competing.....**Trophy**
22. **Supreme Champion Gelding Div. 1-5**, Champion Gelding of each breed competing.....**Trophy**
23. **Supreme Champion Mare Div. 1-5**, Champion Mare of each breed competing.....**Trophy**
24. **Supreme Champion Stallion Div. 6**, Champion Stallion of other draft breeds competing.....**Trophy**
25. **Supreme Champion Gelding Div. 6**, Champion Gelding of other draft breeds competing.....**Trophy**
26. **Supreme Champion Mare Div. 6**, Champion Mare of other draft breeds competing.....**Trophy**

Additional Rules for Farm, Quality and Performance Hitches

- All harness, equipment and vehicles will be subject to a safety inspection. **Every precaution should be taken by the exhibitor to insure the safety of others.**
- In all Hitch Classes where the Judging criteria are not listed, manner of scoring will be up to the Judge. In all cases, **Judges Decisions Are Final.**
- No Premiums will be paid to entries that did not have a complete and qualified run. This includes classes that pay "all others".
- Hitches of four, six or eight in hand, constitute **one** driver with that many horses **in his/her hands**. A penalty will be imposed if the driver requires assistance with the lines while competing.
- Contestants experiencing an equipment breakdown may request a reasonable, but as quickly as possible, gate hold.
- Neat Western attire is required for Driver and assistants in all Hitch classes. Long dresses are optional for ladies.
- Entry Fee** for all Hitches and Log Pulling is \$3 per class and must accompany entry.
- Other Draft Breeds (Section B) will not compete directly with the Shire, Percheron, Belgian, Clydesdale and Suffolk (Section A) breeds in Div. 8 (Farm Hitches) Div. 9 (Quality Hitches), Div. 10 (Log Pulling) and Div. 12 (Performance Hitches), but will show directly after those breeds finish their classes.

DIVISION 10 RIDING CLASSES

Saturday, Aug. 23 – following Halter Classes – Legg Arena
(Open to all horses eligible to enter Department 5 – Draft Horses)

Riding Classes – Walk-Trot Rail classes only:

Entry Fee for all Riding Classes is \$3 per class and must accompany entry.

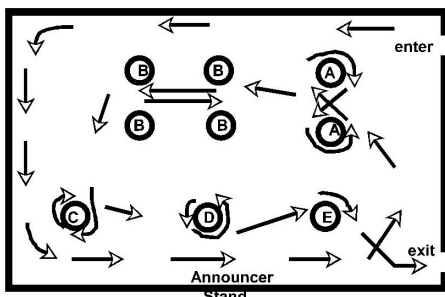
Premiums: 1st – \$35 2nd – \$28 3rd – \$26 4th – 24 5th – \$22
Class:

- English Equitation
- Western Equitation
- Bareback Equitation

DIVISION 11 – PERFORMANCE HITCHES

Saturday, Aug. 23 – 3:00 p.m.

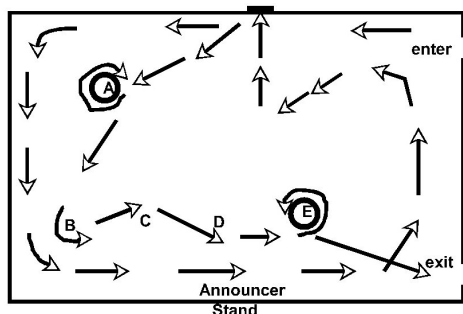
PATTERN # 1, Classes 44 – 49



Enter at a trot, circle entire arena counterclockwise.

1. Figure 8 around markers "A", spaced 36 feet apart
2. Stop and back. Stop with back wheels even with marker "B" and back until front wheels are even with marker "B".
3. Circle marker "C" to the right with rear wheel as close to marker as possible without touching or knocking it over.
4. Circle marker "D" to the left with rear wheel as close to marker as possible without touching or knocking it over.
5. Drive around marker "E" then exit and line up.
6. Classes will be judged on driver ability and horse's handiness.

PATTERN # 2, Classes 50 – 56



Enter at a trot, circle entire arena counterclockwise.

1. Back to loading dock within boundary and continue. Fanning should be shown while docking.
2. Circle marker "A" with rear wheel as close as possible to marker without touching or knocking it over. This is a **right turn**.
3. Drive through markers "B", "C" and "D".
4. Circle marker "E" with rear wheel as close as possible to marker without touching or knocking it over. This is a **left turn**.
5. Exit and line up.
6. Classes will be judged on driver ability and horse's handiness.

In all performance hitches, contestants will compete one at a time, exit arena and line up, then return to arena when all have competed.

Ring Steward set Pattern 1

All
1st 2nd 3rd 4th Other

Class:

44. Single Horse Cart Class
Pattern 1\$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20
To be shown to an appropriate 2-wheel vehicle.
45. Junior-Single Horse Cart Class
Rail Only.....\$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
Ages 13 – 18, as of January 1 of current year – Specify age on entry. Parent or Guardian must sign entry blank.
46. Junior-Single Horse Cart Class
Rail Only.....\$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
Age 12 & under, as of January 1 of current year – Specify age on entry. Parent or Guardian must sign entry blank.
Classes may be combined if no competition in age group.

47. Junior-Single Horse Cart Class
Pattern 1\$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
Age 13 – 18, as of January 1 of current year – Specify age on entry. Parent or Guardian must sign entry blank.
48. Junior-Single Horse Cart Class
Pattern 1\$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
Ages 12 & under, as of January 1 of current year – Specify age on entry. Parent or Guardian must sign entry blank
Classes may be combined if no competition in age group.
49. **Novice Class**, for the true beginner. Driver may receive assistance. Any age welcome, rail only at a walk, can be shown in a Wagon or Cart. Not to be placed, but judge will talk to participants.

Ring Steward set Pattern 2

50. Team-Men Driving, Pattern 2.....\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$25
Judge will allow 25% match, 25% horsemanship and performance, 20% draftiness, 20% action & manner of move and 10% equipment.
51. Team-Ladies Driving, Pattern 2\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$25
52. Team-Senior Driving, Pattern 2.....\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$25
Driver must be 60 yrs or older. Judged on driving ability only
53. Team-Junior Driving
Pattern 2 (Omit docking).....\$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
Age 13 - 18, as of January 1 of current year – Specify age on entry. Parent or Guardian must sign entry blank.
54. Team-Junior Driving
Pattern 2 (Omit docking).....\$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
Ages 12 & under, as of January 1 of current year – Specify age on entry. Parent or Guardian must sign entry blank.
Classes may be combined if no competition in age group.
55. Four Up – Pattern 2\$85 \$75 \$65 \$60 \$50
Must be driven in suitable wagon and harness. In Four in Hand, Judge will allow 25% draftiness, 12 ½ % matching, 12 ½ % equipment, 50% performance & horsemanship.
56. Six Up – Pattern 2\$200 \$180 \$160 \$140 \$125
Must be driven in suitable wagon and harness. In Six in Hand Judge will allow 25% draftiness, 12 ½ % matching, 12 ½ % equipment, 50% performance & horsemanship.

DIVISION 12 – DRAFT HORSE FUN DAY

Sunday, Aug. 24 – 11:00 a.m.

57. Costume Class
58. Gamblers Choice Driving – **Cart**: Driver to enter arena and negotiate obstacles. Obstacles will have varying degrees of difficulty and will have corresponding point values assigned them. Drivers can choose which obstacles they wish to attempt. Each obstacle may be negotiated twice, but there must be another obstacle attempted before the second attempt. If any obstacle is disturbed during an attempt, it may not be attempted again. Some obstacles may be designed to be knocked down. They will be set back up for the second attempt. There will be a two-minute time limit. When the announcer gives notification that the two minutes have expired, the competitor may finish any obstacle they have started before crossing the start, finish line. No galloping or loping, it is walk or trot only. To be timed in case of tie.
59. Gamblers Choice Driving – **Wagon** – Heavy Breeds. Rules as above
60. Gamblers Choice Driving – **Wagon** – Light Breeds. Rules as in Class 58.
61. Team Wagon – Pattern Class
62. Exhibition Driving – Hook any number desired. They will not be judged. Exhibition money of \$5 per head hooked will be paid.

Premiums..... \$40 \$35 \$30 All Others \$20

Ringside Entry – No Entry Fee

Western Idaho Fair will award a trophy to first place in each event: Costume Class (All ages), Wagon Obstacle & Sled Race