

DEPARTMENT 15 – DRAFT ANIMAL VERSATILITY DAY

Superintendent – John Shaw (642-3700)

Tuesday, August 25, 2009 @ 10:00am - Open Ox Versatility Show

Thursday, August 27, 2009 @ 10:00am - Open Draft Horse Versatility Show

No Entry Fee

Entries due to entry office: Postmark by **Wednesday, July 22nd** or delivered to Fair Entry Office by **Friday, July 24th**.

Rules & Regulations:

1. **Entries must be completed & received by above dates in order to show.**
2. Classes can be combined or eliminated at discretion of show superintendent.
3. Animals can be entered in a class **no more than 2 times**; each time with a different driver.
4. All obstacle classes will be judged on a points system. Time will also be recorded & will be used **ONLY** as a point tie breaker. There will be a course time limit which will be posted the day of the show.
5. Animals in draft classes can only walk or trot. More than a 2 stride break will result in disqualification.
6. Competitor order will be determined by readiness to enter a class.
7. Mules & Donkeys will show in Horse classes.
8. Judging for Parade Classes: Oxen & Horse
 - a) Appearance/cleanliness of animal(s), teamster(s) & wagon/cart.
 - b) Color & movement coordination of animal(s), teamster(s) & wagon/cart as a unit.
 - c) General Showmanship & Teamstership.
 - d) Draft animal responsiveness.
9. **Youth Exhibitors must be 5 yrs. of age by December 1st of the current year & under 19 yrs. of age as of January 1st this year.**

SECTION 1 – OPEN OX SHOW - In Draft Animal Tent Area

Awards for Class 1: First \$30.00	Second \$25.00	Third \$20.00	Fourth \$10.00	Fifth \$5.00
Classes 2 - 6: First \$25.00	Second \$20.00	Third \$15.00	Fourth \$10.00	Fifth \$5.00

Class No.

1. **Parade Class**, *open to all ages*
2. **Ox Team Ground Drive Obstacle**, *Youth*
3. **Ox Team Ground Drive Obstacle**, *Adult*
4. **Ox Team Cart Obstacle**, *Youth*
5. **Ox Team Cart Obstacle**, *Adult*
6. **Log Scoot Obstacle**, *open to all ages*
- **Best Teamster Showmanship**, *ribbon only*

SECTION 2 – OPEN DRAFT HORSE VERSATILITY - in Horse Arena

Awards for Class 1: First \$30.00	Second \$25.00	Third \$20.00	Fourth \$10.00	Fifth \$5.00
Classes 2 - 9: First \$25.00	Second \$20.00	Third \$15.00	Fourth \$10.00	Fifth \$5.00

Class No.

1. **Parade Class**, *open to all ages*
2. **Single Horse & Cart Obstacle**, *Youth*
3. **Single Horse & Cart Obstacle**, *Adult*
4. **Team Ground Drive Obstacle**, *Youth*
5. **Team Ground Drive Obstacle**, *Men*
6. **Team Ground Drive Obstacle**, *Women*
7. **Team Wagon Obstacle**, *Youth*
8. **Team Wagon Obstacle**, *Adult*
9. **Fun Class**, *course to be posted on show day. Open to Youth & Adults.*
- **Best Teamster Showmanship**, *ribbon only*