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DEPARTMENT 4

WESTERN IDAHO FAIR  
AUGUST 19-28, 2011

# LIGHT HORSE & MULE DRIVING

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 AUGUST	2 Entries Close	3	4	5	6	7
8 Late & Online Entries Close	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 FAIR OPENS	20	21
22	23 3:00 p.m. Pleasure Driving	24 10:00 a.m. Obstacle Driving	25	26	27	28 FAIR CLOSSES



**SUPERINTENDENTS:**  
Barbara Greenwell – Meridian, Idaho      Jodi Pape – Kuna, Idaho



**JUDGE:** Duke Neff – Pleasant Hill, Missouri

**ENTRY: Entries close Aug. 2.** Entries must be postmarked by this date. **LATE ENTRIES will not be accepted unless ample space is available.** If accepted, they will be charged a double entry fee **and entry MUST be received by Aug. 8.** You may submit your entries online. **Online deadline is Aug. 8.** Payment must be made with entry. Visa and MasterCard accepted online. [www.idahofair.com](http://www.idahofair.com). A \$2 per exhibitor convenience fee applies.

- To change or add classes for existing entries, the Exhibitor must contact the Premium Office by Aug. 18.** Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair and include Department, Division and Class Numbers. **A copy of the Driving Courses will be furnished to Exhibitors on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Superintendent's table.** Exhibitors may enter as many animals in each class as desired, but **no animal may be entered more than TWICE in one class. Exhibitors will be allowed no more than two premiums in any one class. RINGSIDE entries are prohibited.** All animals shall be entered in the owner's name. Please also list driver's name. There must be at least three (3) competitors at Gate time or event will be scratched. No animals will be accepted unless they are in show condition.
- FEES:** An entry fee of \$5.00 per Class will be charged each entry. (\$10 if late). **No refund on entry fees** unless Superintendent scratches class.
- PASSES:** Each Exhibitor may purchase two exhibitor tickets for personal use at a cost of \$4.00 each per day, Tuesday and Wednesday. Additional passes may be purchased for \$4.00 each per day for drivers, handlers, etc. listed on entry form. **Remittance for entry fees and passes must accompany entries.**
- CAMPING:** Overnight camping for livestock exhibitors is **ONLY** available on the fairgrounds at **Boise Riverside RV Park**. To take advantage of the special Fair rate, for the first

50 spaces, of \$20 per day for full electrical, sewer and water hook-ups you must contact Boise Riverside RV Park, 6000 N. Glenwood, Boise, 83714. Phone: (208)375-7432. Website: [www.BoiseRiversideRVPark.com](http://www.BoiseRiversideRVPark.com). **Make your reservations and forward full payment no later than Aug. 1.** **All other camping on fairgrounds property is prohibited unless specifically authorized by a Livestock Superintendent and registered through the Western Idaho Fair Premium Office.** License plate numbers of exhibitors who are authorized by Superintendent to watch animals at night will be registered with Security.

- PARKING:** Livestock exhibitors will be issued two vehicle parking permits. Exhibitor with pass must display parking permit in vehicle window for admittance at the **Livestock Entrance** off of Backstretch Blvd. at **Glenwood Street**. Designated parking areas for Livestock Exhibitors must be used. **NO vehicular movement** will be allowed inside the paid admission area during the hours the Fair is open to the public – (Noon to Midnight). Exception to this rule will be **Open Class Livestock Release times on Sunday and Monday, Aug. 21 & 22, and on Sunday, Aug. 28.** **Vehicles will not be allowed to enter this area after 10 a.m.** Vehicles bringing in livestock, feed, equipment etc. **MUST be removed to the parking area before 11:00 a.m.** If needed, Fair personnel will deliver items from the vehicle parking area to the barn area during the hours the Fair is open.

See the map, with Livestock Exhibitor Parking areas marked, below:



- 1. Livestock Entrance off Glenwood
- 2. Livestock Parking
- 3. Boise Riverside RV Park
- 4. Hawks Baseball Stadium

- 6. **ARRIVAL:** Light Horse & Mules must arrive before 9:30 a.m. the day they show. Animals arriving after 10:00 a.m. will have to be led or driven in from the Livestock Vehicle Parking Area. Vehicular movement is prohibited inside the admission gates while the Fair is open to the public. **STALLS** will be assigned where space is available.
- 7. **JUDGING SCHEDULE:** All events to be held in Priefert (Shop) Arena. A preshow **Exhibitor’s Meeting** will be held **1 ½ hours** before show time each day.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 23 – 3:00 p.m.** Pleasure Driving  
**Wednesday, Aug. 24 – 10:00 a.m.** Obstacle Classes
- 8. **RELEASE:** Light Horse & Mules will be released the same day they show, if desired. Exhibitors **must obtain a “Release Slip”** from the Department Superintendent before leaving the grounds with animals. **Please Note:** Release time for driving a vehicle out through the admission gate is midnight. If exhibitor wishes to remove livestock earlier, they can be led or driven out to the Livestock Exhibitor Parking Area and loaded there. A Release Slip will be required.
- 9. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Animals must be sound, in good health, and free of communicable diseases. Out-of-state animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection dated no earlier than 30 days prior to arrival at the Western Idaho Fair. Out-of-state horses, mules & donkeys **will be** required to have a current (12 months) E.I.A. (Coggins) test. Please contact your veterinarian before entering. All animals are subject to inspection at the Fairgrounds. A West Nile Virus Vaccination is not required, but recommended.

**ADDITIONAL RULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT:**

- 1. All Classes will be divided into **Sections** according to the height of the animal, as follows: (Measured at withers – one hand equals 4”)  
**SECTION A** .....14.2 hands and up (58” and up)  
**SECTION B**.....9.3 hands to 14.1 (39” to 57”)  
**SECTION C** ..... 9.3 hands and under (39” and under)

- If classes are too large, they may be broken at the gate and a run off of the winners will be held.
- 2. 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.** The Management reserves the right to reject, accept conditionally, and to cancel any entries and award prizes without claim for damages.
- 3. **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.
- 4. Contestants experiencing an equipment breakdown may request a 3-minute gate hold.
- 5. No more than 3 gate calls will be allowed.
- 6. In all cases, **Judges decisions are final.**
- 7. No premiums will be paid to entries that did not have a complete and qualified run. This includes classes that pay “all others”.
- 8. All persons involved in the competition (drivers, passengers, grooms, officials, etc.) must keep safety foremost in their minds. Having the horse under control at all times not only is a safeguard for a driver and his passengers, but for everyone involved in the sport.
- 9. The horse must never be left unattended while put to a vehicle. A bridle with reins attached and passed through the saddle terrets must be in place whenever a horse is put to a vehicle. Failure to comply will incur elimination. Bridles should be adjusted to fit snugly to prevent catching on a vehicle or other pieces of harness.
- 10. Junior drivers under 14 years of age must be accompanied in the carriage by a knowledgeable adult horseman. Junior drivers must wear properly fastened protective headgear. It must be fitted and the harness secured. Failure to comply will incur elimination. The ADS encourages the use of similar protective headgear for all competitors, attendants, grooms and passengers. Helmets will be available for loan at the Premium Office.
- 11. It is the responsibility of each driver to insure that harness and vehicle are in good repair and structurally sound. It is the responsibility of the driver to insure that his horse(s) are physically fit to fulfill the tasks required of them. All animals must be serviceably sound and must not show evidence of lameness, broken wind, physical distress or impairment of vision in both eyes. In case of an appeal, the animal will be examined by the official veterinarian or a designee assigned by the Superintendent. Their decision will be final.
- 12. The driver must always be the first person to enter the vehicle and the last to leave. Passengers must never be left on the vehicle while the driver is dismounted unless the passenger has taken control of the reins.
- 13. Drivers must strive to maintain a safe distance from other vehicles during the competition as well as in the warm-up and parking areas.
- 14. All rules of the road must be observed unless officials direct otherwise.
- 15. An appropriate whip shall be carried in hand at all times while driving. The thong of the whip must be long enough to reach the shoulder of the farthest horse. A driver not in compliance with the above shall be penalized at the discretion of the judge. The whip salute is used to acknowledge the judge at the start and finish of an individual test or at the start of any Obstacle Driving Class.
- 16. One groom is required for a pair to assist in the event of difficulty. Two grooms are required for a Four-In-Hand. Groom is optional for a single-horse turnout.

17. Cruelty to or abuse of any animal by any person is forbidden. An offender is subject to elimination. Cruelty or abuse includes but is not limited to: excessive use of a whip on any horse in a stall, runway, schooling area, competition ring or elsewhere on the competition grounds, before or during a competition, by any person. Except in emergency situations, any striking of the horse's head (on the poll and forward of the poll) with the whip shall be deemed excessive.
18. The driver must be prepared to enter the ring or obstacle course when the class is called. After a reasonable wait, management may announce the class start. At class start, the gate or course will be closed and any entry not in the ring or at the course start will be excluded from the class.
19. A copy of the ADS rules for Pleasure Driving Competitions will be available in the Premium Office. Competitors may review the rules at any time.
20. An Exhibitor who violates any of the rules set forth in this Premium Book or the ADS Handbook will forfeit all privileges and premiums. Exhibitors are requested to carefully read the Rules and Regulations in the front of the Premium Book. **Entry is deemed acceptance of the Rules.**

**DIVISION 1 – PLEASURE DRIVING**

**Tuesday, Aug. 23 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Priefert (Shop) Arena**

**Additional Rules for the Pleasure Driving Classes:**

1. Instructions given to drivers, grooms and passengers by the Judge, Superintendent or Volunteers are to be considered final. Failure to comply may be cause for elimination.
2. The driver's meeting will be to clarify ADS and house rules. No rule changes will be allowed at the meeting except to the discretion of the Judge and the Superintendent.
3. ADS rules will be utilized as a guideline in this competition. Each competitor is responsible for knowing and understanding the ADS rules.
4. Drivers and passengers should be dressed conservatively according to the style of the present day. Both drivers and passengers must wear hats or protective headgear. Less traditional attire may be appropriate only if it is specifically allowed in the class description. Unless excused from doing so by the judge or show management, Gentlemen must wear a coat or jacket, and Ladies must wear conservative dress, tailored suit or slacks. (The driver shall wear a hat, an apron or knee rug and gloves.)
5. Wire-wheeled and pneumatic-tired vehicles may be permitted in any class. Sulkies must have the basket attached for all classes except the Trotter Race Class.
6. Horses must be hitched and unhitched in the areas designated by the Superintendent. Horses may not be hitched or driven to vehicle while within the barn. (They may be ground driven without a vehicle put-to). Failure to comply will incur elimination.
7. The gate will remain closed in Obstacle Driving Classes until the competitor comes to a walk.

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15 All Others - \$10

**EVENT: PLEASURE DRIVING – TURNOUT**

**2 or 4 wheel vehicle**

Judged:

Performance, Manners & Way of Going..... 40 %  
 Condition & Fit of Harness & Vehicle..... 30 %  
 Neatness & Appropriateness of Attire..... 15 %  
 Overall Impression..... 15 %

**Class:**

1. Section A – Single Horse or Mule
2. Section B – Single Pony or Mule
3. Section C – Single Pony or Mule

**EVENT: PLEASURE DRIVING – WORKING  
2 or 4 wheel vehicle**

Judged:

Performance, Manners & Way of Going..... 70 %  
 Condition & Fit of Harness & Vehicle..... 20 %  
 Neatness of Attire..... 10 %

**Class:**

4. Section A – Single Horse or Mule
5. Section B – Single Pony or Mule
6. Section C – Single Pony or Mule

**EVENT: PLEASURE DRIVING – REINSMANSHIP  
2 or 4 wheel vehicle**

Judged:

Handling of Reins and Whip, Control, Posture & Overall  
 Appearance of the Driver ..... 75 %  
 Condition of Harness, Vehicle and Neatness of Attire ..... 25 %

**Class:**

7. Section A – Single Horse or Mule
8. Section B – Single Pony or Mule
9. Section C – Single Pony or Mule

**EVENT: PLEASURE DRIVING – PAIRS – TURNOUT**

**Class:**

10. Pairs – Section A – Horses or Mules
11. Pairs – Section B – Ponies or Mules
12. Pairs – Section C – Ponies or Mules

**EVENT: MUSICAL FREE STYLE DRIVING**

Rules:

1. 3 minute time limit
2. Competitor must furnish own music on a CD. No tapes will be accepted.
3. Competitor choreographs own pattern, which must include:
  - A. Walk
  - B. Working Trot
  - C. Extended Trot
  - D. Halt
  - E. Rein Back
  - F. Both ways of the Arena
4. Working order will be drawn and posted one hour prior to class.
5. Only **ONE** entry per horse and driver.

**Class:**

13. Section A – Single Horse or Mule
14. Section B – Single Pony or Mule
15. Section C – Single Pony or Mule

## DIVISION 2 – OBSTACLE CLASSES

2 or 4 wheel vehicle

Wednesday, Aug. 24 – 10:00 a.m.

Priefert (Shop) Arena

**Obstacle Rules:** To be driven over a prescribed course of numbered obstacles. Course faults are assessed as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low time basis. Ties for first place will be decided by a drive off.

Dislodging Marker or Obstacle .....	5 seconds
Break to Canter (1 <sup>st</sup> ) .....	5 seconds
(2 <sup>nd</sup> ) .....	5 seconds
(3 <sup>rd</sup> ) .....	5 seconds
(4 <sup>th</sup> ) .....	Elimination
Off Course .....	Elimination

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15 All Others - \$10

### EVENT: OBSTACLE – Course # 1

**Class:**

16. Section A – Single Horse or Mule
17. Section B – Single Pony or Mule
18. Section C – Single Pony or Mule
19. Pair of Horses, Mules or Ponies

### EVENT: JUNIOR OBSTACLE – Course # 1

**Class:**

20. Ages 12 & under – Single Horse, Mule or Pony (must be accompanied by adult)
21. Ages 13 through 17 – Single Horse, Mule or Pony

### EVENT: SENIOR OBSTACLE – Single or Pair – Course # 1

**Class:**

22. 55 and over

### EVENT: OBSTACLE DRIVING – Gambler's Choice

**Rules:**

1. To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles each carrying a specific point value.
2. Each driver has two minutes to negotiate as many obstacles as possible. Each obstacle is assigned a point value according to its degree of difficulty and each driver tries to amass as high a score as possible within the time allowed.
3. After passing through the starting line, the driver may drive through the obstacles, in any order, from any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice, but not in succession. If driven a third time, no points will be awarded.
4. No obstacle may be redriven once it has been disturbed. (Exception: obstacles which are designed to be knocked down.)
5. No points will be awarded for an incorrectly completed obstacle. If the obstacle is incorrectly driven, but not disturbed, it may be attempted again.
6. In this class the circling rule does not apply. If a horse should refuse or run out at an obstacle without disturbing it, the driver may elect not to attempt it and may drive to another obstacle without penalty. The obstacle may be attempted later, and if correctly driven, the appropriate points will be recorded.
7. A signal will sound at the end of the allowed time and the driver must then exit through the finish markers when the total time on the course will be recorded.
8. If the signal sounds when the competitor is committed to an obstacle, the competitor may complete the obstacle and

receive the appropriate points, then proceed through the finish markers for total time to be recorded. Whether or not the competitor was committed to the last obstacle at the signal will be left to the discretion of the judge.

9. Placings are determined on a high score basis. Time will decide ties. If a tie occurs in both points and time, the winner will be decided by a drive off.

**Class:**

23. Section A – Single Horse or Mule
24. Section B – Single Pony or Mule
25. Section C – Single Pony or Mule
26. Pair of Horses, Mules or Ponies

### EVENT: JUNIOR OBSTACLE DRIVING Gambler's Choice

**Class:**

27. Ages 12 & under – Single Horse, Mule or Pony (must be accompanied by adult)
28. Ages 13 through 17 – Single Horse, Mule or Pony

### EVENT: SENIOR OBSTACLE Single or Pair – Gambler's Choice

**Class:**

29. 55 & over

### EVENT: BARREL RACING 2 wheel vehicle

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$40 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30 4<sup>th</sup> - \$20

**Class:**

30. Section A – Single Horse or Mule
31. Section B – Single Pony or Mule
32. Section C – Single Pony or Mule

### EVENT: TROTTER RACES to Sulky only

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$40 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30 4<sup>th</sup> - \$20

**Class:**

33. Section A – Single Horse or Mule
34. Section B – Single Pony or Mule
35. Section C – Single Pony or Mule



### TROTTER RACE RULES:

**Course:** Pylons will be lined around the arena. They will be spaced 30 feet from arena fence; thus leaving a 30-foot space around the arena.

**Equipment:** A single horse, hitched to a sulky. Two sulkies will race in each heat.

**Post Position:** Drivers will flip a coin or draw numbers for post position.

**Start and Finish Line:** The start and finish line will be in front of the announcer stand. The start will be a trotting start; with both sulkies being even as they cross the starting line.

**Distance:** Four complete times around the track for Section A, two times around for Sections B and C.

**Rules of the Race:** Passing may be done on either side. Upon passing the other horse and as soon as you are two lengths in front, you must move to the outside rail or to your right. Failure to move to the outside after you have passed and are leading your opponent by two lengths will result in a one-position penalty. The lead horse, when in front by two lengths, must remain on the outside rail or to the right at all times.

Each horse will be allowed three breaks during the race. More than three breaks will result in a disqualification. Each time a

break occurs, the horse must be brought back to an extended trot within four steps. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification. **Judges decision final in all situations.**

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**Concours D'Elegance:** Presentation of a Trophy and Special Rosette to the competitor who, in the opinion of the Judge, presented the most elegant impression during the Pleasure Classes. **Award presented by Western Idaho Fair.**

**Jim Flynn's Saddle Shop** – Boise, Idaho will award a \$100 Gift Certificate to the First Place winner of Class 33 – Trotter Race.

**Rose Williams and Joan Lyons** – Eagle, Idaho will present an award to the First Place winner in each section of the Musical Free Style Driving.



**The Treasure Valley Whips Driving Club**, a locale affiliate of the American Driving Society, is proud to present an award to the winner of the Pleasure Driving Working Class for Sections A, B and C. Treasure Valley Whips (TVW) is dedicated to promoting the driving horse in all aspects of the sport.

**The Treasure Valley Whips Driving Club** will also sponsor the **Karl Morris Memorial Award**, presented to the Champion Pairs (High Points in classes 10, 11, 12, 19 & 26)

**The Western Idaho Fair** will also award a trophy to the winner of each of the following:

**High Point Individual** (over both days) Trophy for each Section A, B and C. Points to count on all classes except: Junior Classes 20, 21, 27 and 28; Senior Classes 22 and 29 and Trotter Classes 33, 34 & 35.

**High Point Junior** – Age 12 & under (Obstacle Classes 20 & 27)

**High Point Junior** – Age 13 – 17 (Obstacle Classes 21 & 28)

**High Point Senior** – Age 55 & over (Obstacle Classes 22 & 29)

**Bella Sara** presents gift packs to all youth winners, 12 & under in class 20 & 27



*In Memory of Karl Morris 1929 – 2010 who participated at the Western Idaho Fair for over 30 years and was instrumental in starting the Light Horse and Mule Driving Department.*



WESTERN IDAHO FAIR  
5610 Glenwood Boise, Idaho 83714

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

# HORSE & MULE ENTRY - OPEN CLASS

- Consult your handbook for entry closing date, exhibit arrival time and entry fees.
- Use separate forms for entries for each breed and/or department.

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print - Premium Check will be made out to this name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept the entries indicated below, subject to the rules and classifications governing the exhibit as published in the premium list or policies of the Western Idaho Fair Board, by which I hereby agree to be governed, and further declare that all statements made in connection with said entries are true. I hereby release the Western Idaho Fair from all damages or loss to or caused by my exhibits.

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Owner/Exhibitor must sign.  
(If under 18, signature of parent or guardian is required)

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
Exhibitor No.	_____
Date Payment Received	_____
Check/Receipt No.	_____
Passes _____ (Entry) _____ (Park)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Half; <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half; Date Posted _____	

Number of Animals	_____
Entry Fees	\$ _____
____ Exhibitor Tickets	\$ _____
Other Fees _____	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

Dept. No.	Div. No.	Class No.	Name of Horse/Mule (One class per line)	Registry Number	Birth Date	Breed	Sex	Name of Sire and Dam	Exhibitor (list age if youth) Rider-Handler-Driver
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Reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse/Mule Stalls      Department 3 Exhibitors must indicate: Barns A/B \_\_\_\_\_ or Race Barns \_\_\_\_\_