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PRESENTS

WESTERN IDAHO FAIR
AUGUST 19-28, 2011

DEPARTMENT 6 MULES & DONKEYS

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	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 Evening: Arrival	19 FAIR OPENS 5:30 Showmanship & Halter Classes	20 9:00 Classes 21-38 7:00 Classes 39-47	21 9:00 Classes 48-71 10:30 pm RELEASE
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 FAIR CLOSES



SUPERINTENDENT: Diane Tolley – Boise, 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. A \$2 per exhibitor convenience fee applies.

1. The Management reserves the right to close entries whenever available space is filled. Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. Entry forms must be completely filled out and include the name and breed of all animals entered along with age and registration number of Jacks where applicable. To delete or add classes for **animals already entered**, exhibitor must notify the Premium Office by 12:00 noon, Aug. 19. **Ringside entries are prohibited.** 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.**
2. **FEES:** An entry fee of \$12.00 per head will be charged. (\$24.00 per head if late.) **No refunds on entry fees.**
3. **PASSES:** Exhibitors entering one or more animals may purchase two exhibitors passes, per day of the show, at a cost of \$4.00 each. Additional passes may be purchased for \$4.00 each per day for riders, handlers, etc. **Remittance for entry fees and exhibitors passes must accompany entries.**
4. **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. 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.
5. **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.** **Storage Pods** will be available in the designated area south of the Onion Ring (trackside arena) to store tack, feed, equipment, etc. Because of limited space, livestock and horse trailers cannot be parked inside the Fairgrounds.

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:** Mules and Donkeys may arrive **Thursday evening Aug. 18, but must be on the grounds by 10:00 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19.** Animals arriving after 10:00 a.m. will have to be led in from the Livestock Vehicle Parking Area. Vehicular movement is prohibited inside the admission gates while the Fair is open to the public.
7. **JUDGING SCHEDULE:** All classes will be held in the Onion Ring (Trackside Arena).
Friday, Aug. 19 – 5:30 p.m. Showmanship & Halter Classes
Saturday, Aug. 20 – 9:00 a.m. Classes 21 – 38
Saturday, Aug. 20 – 7:00 p.m. Classes 39 – 47
Sunday, Aug. 21 – 9:00 a.m. Classes 48 – 71
8. **RELEASE:** Mules and Donkeys **will be released Sunday, Aug. 21 at 10:30 p.m.** or Monday, Aug. 22 before 8:00 a.m. All exhibitors must obtain a **'Release Slip'** from the Department Superintendent for transportation of livestock off the grounds. Vehicular movement will be allowed for Mule & Donkey Exhibitors after 11:00 p.m. on Sunday.
9. All animals shall be entered in the owner's name. **The date of computing age will be January 1.** No animals will be accepted for entry unless they are in show condition.
10. Date of computing age for youth exhibitors will be Jan. 1 of show year.
11. Prior to judging, the Superintendent will inspect all exhibits in the department to determine if they are entered in the class in which they should compete. In cases where it is obvious that entries are not correctly posted due to clerical error, the Superintendent must contact the Premium Office for a change to be made.
Anyone abusing their animal will be excused from all competition by Fair Management and/or the Judge.
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. The Management reserves the right to reject, accept conditionally, and to cancel any entries and award prizes without claim for damages.

14. 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 rules and regulations in the front of the Premium Book. **Entry is deemed acceptance of the Rules.**
15. **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. For out-of-state Jacks, 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 defined in the Idaho State Department of Agriculture's Animal Import Rules. Out-of-state Mules and 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:

1. In all cases, the Judges decisions are final.
2. **No premiums** will be paid to entries that did not have a complete and qualified run. This includes classes that pay "all others".
3. **Green Mule:** Green mules to be shown in a smooth regulation snaffle bit or bosal hackamore with both hands on the reins. They may be shown in these classes for two consecutive years. All shows count toward the two-year rule. They may not show green if they have shown in the bridle at any show. There is no age limit. Green mules may not cross enter in Open Classes unless specifically stated in the rules. Green mules may also be shown in a regulation hackamore.
4. **Open Mule:** Open mules to be shown in the bridle. Competitors may use only one hand on the reins.
5. **Donkeys:** Donkeys can be shown in all "Open Mule" classes unless there is a Donkey equivalent class offered. The points will count for the donkey.
6. **Mechanical Aids** are prohibited in all classes except Gymkhana.
7. **Youth Classes** may be combined if no competition in Group 1 or 2. Parent or Guardian must sign entry blank.
8. **Youth:** Youth may not cross enter into an open class where a youth equivalent class is offered.
9. **Disqualification:** Failure to follow maneuvers or pattern as required in a class is grounds for disqualification.
10. **Gate holds** must be requested at least two classes prior to desired hold. Gate holds will be a maximum of 5 minutes.
11. **Tie Breaker** – Ties for hi-point awards will be resolved in the following manner: the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in the qualifying classes for that award, next the most red ribbons, etc.

SHOWMANSHIP AND HALTER

Friday, Aug. 19 – 5:30 p.m.

Showmanship and Halter – Classes 1 – 20

DIVISION 1 – Showmanship

Rules: Person and equipment to be neat and clean. Animal clean and well groomed. To be judged 10% on Exhibitor, 30% on Fitting and Conditioning, and 60% on Halter Showmanship. Ribbons: 1st – 4th place; Participant Ribbons to remaining contestants.

Class:

1. Showmanship – Adult, may show either Donkey or Mule
2. Showmanship – Youth – 14-17 years. Same rule as Class 1, except no Jacks.
3. Showmanship – Youth – 13 years & under. Same rule as Class 1, except no Jacks.

DIVISION 2 – Halter Classes

These are open classes and breed type is not taken into consideration. Animals are judged on conformation, quality, substance, way of going, refinement and condition. Your animals may be shown in action at a walk and trot and any other maneuvers at the request of the Judge. May be shown by Junior or Senior exhibitor. Judged 50% conformation, 20% way of going and soundness, 20% fitting and conditioning, and 10% appointments.

Premiums:

1st - \$35 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$20 4th - \$15

Champions will receive Trophy and Rosette

Class:

4. Donkey, either sex, under 2 years
5. Jack at Halter (2 yrs. & over, all sizes & colors)
Exhibitor showing Jacks must be at least 18 years old. Jacks must be shown with a chain lead over, under and/or through the mouth, or with a bit type halter. Two handlers may be used.
6. Jennet & Donkey geldings at Halter (2 yrs. & over, all sizes & colors)
7. **Champion Model Donkey**
8. **Reserve Champion Model Donkey**
9. 2011 Mule Foal at Halter (Mare may be in ring but not to be judged)
10. Broodstock: Mare with foal to be shown as one unit. Judged 50% on Dam, 50% on Foal (foal to be 2 years old or less)
11. 2010 Mule Yearling at Halter
12. John and Molly Mules – 2 to 3 years old
13. John Mules – 4 to 7 years old
14. Molly Mules – 4 to 7 years old
15. John Mules – age 8 years and over
16. Molly Mules – age 8 years and over
17. **Champion Model Mule**
18. **Reserve Champion Model Mule**
19. Get-of-Sire: Three mules, any age, either sex, get-of-one-sire, need not all be owned by exhibitor. Sire must be named.
20. Produce-of-Dam: Two mules, any age, either sex, produce of one dam. Dam need not be present. Both need not to be owned by exhibitor.

DIVISION 3

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

All Classes open to Donkeys or Mules

Premiums: 1st - \$35 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$20 4th - \$15
(Unless otherwise noted)

Saturday, August 20 – 9:00 a.m.

Class:

21. English Pleasure – Open to all except youth
22. English Pleasure – Youth, ages 13 and under
23. English Pleasure – Youth, ages 14 – 17

24. English Hunter Hack: To be shown in proper English tack. To be shown both ways of the arena at the walk, trot and canter. To negotiate two jumps in the middle of the arena and perform any other maneuvers that the judge requires.
25. English Jumping: Jumps not to exceed 30” in height. Course will have a minimum of 4 jumps and be judged on faults. This event will be timed.
26. Barnyard Jumping: Western tack required. Will be a judged class, but timed in case of a tie.
27. Pleasure Driving: May be single or team with suitable 2 or 4 wheel vehicles. Walk and trot both ways of arena, back and stand quietly or execute any other maneuvers requested by the Judge.

Judged:

70% Manner and way of going

20% Condition of animal and fit of harness and vehicle

10% Neatness of turnout

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

28. Pleasure Driving & Reinsmanship for Donkeys, either sex: Single, with suitable 2 or 4 wheel vehicle. Walk and trot both ways of arena, back and stand quietly or execute any other maneuvers requested by the Judge.

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

29. Gamblers Choice Driving: 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. Canter is permitted. To be timed in case of tie.

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

30. Gamblers Choice Driving for Donkeys, either sex: Same rules as Class 29.

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

31. Driving and Ride: To be shown both ways of the arena hitched to a suitable two or four wheel vehicle. Same rules as Class 27. On the Judge’s command, the competitors are to unhitch and tack up for **Western** or **English** pleasure. Same rules as Classes 21, 54 and 59. **If the bridle is removed before the animal is unhitched from the vehicle, the competitor will be disqualified.** Each competitor may have an assistant bring the riding tack into the ring and assist with the tack change. Entry to be driven and ridden by the same person. **Premiums.....\$40 \$35 \$30 All Others \$20**

32. Trail – Open Mule: Pattern will be posted at least 1 hour before the class. Open to all competitors except youth.

33. Trail – Green Mule: Pattern will be posted at least 1 hour before the class.

34. Trail – Youth, ages 14 – 17: Pattern will be posted at least 1 hour before the class.

35. Trail – Youth, ages 13 and under: Pattern will be posted at least 1 hour before the class.

36. Trail – Mule or Donkey In Hand: Open to any mule or donkey born in 2009 or 2010. Entry to be led through an obstacle course. Pattern will be posted at least 1 hour before the class. Mares may **NOT be present in arena** during this class.



37. Trail – Donkey In Hand: Open to youth, any age. Donkey to be over 2 years. No Jacks allowed. This class is not included in Hi-Point Awards. Same rules as Class 36.
38. Trail – Pack through Obstacles: Contestant to enter arena riding saddle mule, leading one pack mule, packed with provided load and must negotiate the obstacle course. Load must still be on the mule at the finish line. To be judged at each obstacle, to be timed for tie-breaking purposes. Packed animal gets points.

Saturday, August 20 – 7:00 p.m.

Class:

39. Youth Barrel Race – ages 13 and under
40. Youth Barrel Race – ages 14 – 17
41. Barrel Race – Open: This is a timed event. A clover leaf pattern will be used and is open to all competitors except youth.
42. Youth Pole Bending – ages 13 and under
43. Youth Pole Bending – ages 14 – 17
44. Pole Bending – Open: A timed event using a standard pole pattern. Open to all competitors except youth.
45. Youth Keyhole – ages 13 and under
46. Youth Keyhole – ages 14 – 17
47. Keyhole Race – Open: A timed event using a standard keyhole pattern. Open to all competitors except youth.

Sunday, August 21 – 9:00 a.m.

57. Western Pleasure Youth, ages 14–17. Same rules as Class 59.
58. Western Pleasure Non-Pro. Same rules as Class 59.
59. Western Pleasure Open Mule: To be shown in a bridle using one hand. To be shown at a walk, trot and lope. All animals will be asked to back. Open to all competitors except youth.
60. Reining – Green Mule: In addition to judging at a walk, trot and lope, animal will be judged at loping figure 8, change of leads, stop, back and pivot in both directions. Pattern will be posted.
61. Reining – Non-Pro: same rules as Class 60.
62. Reining – Open Mule: same rules as Class 60.
63. Western Riding – Green Mule. Pattern will be posted.
64. Western Riding – Non-Pro. Pattern will be posted.
65. Western Riding – Open Mule. Pattern will be posted.
66. Ranch Mule Class: Each contestant will be required to have hobbles, rope, saddlebags and a slicker. You may be asked to walk, trot, lope, stop, back, ground tie, work a gate, rope a dummy head, put your slicker on, hobble your mule, drag something, or go through an obstacle course.
67. Scurry Race: Competitors to cross start line, proceed over three jumps, go around a barrel in either direction and proceed back over the jumps and cross the finish line.
68. Egg & Spoon Race – Open: Contestants will be furnished with eggs and spoons. They will be required to execute various maneuvers while keeping the egg on the spoon. The egg may not be touched once the contestant has started. Open to all competitors, except youth.
69. Egg & Spoon Race – Youth, age 13 & under. Same rules as Class 68.
70. Egg & Spoon Race – Youth, age 14 – 17. Same rules as Class 68.
71. Run, Ride & Lead: Contestants will start at a line at the far end of the arena, run to the other end where one handler will be holding their animal. They will mount the animal, ride across the far end line, dismount & lead the animal across the finish line.

Class:

48. Ride-A-Buck: (Jackpot – Winner take all) No premiums on Ride-A-Buck classes. Entry fee is your buck. Open to Donkeys and Mules. Use your own dollar and when eliminated give your dollar to the Judges. You will be required to execute various maneuvers bareback, while keeping the buck under your knee. Eliminated when you lose your buck.
49. Ride-A-Buck – ages 13 and under: same rules as Class 48.
50. Ride-A-Buck – ages 14 – 17: same rules as Class 48.
51. Bareback Equitation – Open: To be shown at a walk, trot and lope. Will be asked to back. Open to all competitors, except youth.
52. Youth Bareback Equitation – ages 13 and under: Same rules as Class 51
53. Youth Bareback Equitation – ages 14 – 17: Same rules as Class 51
54. Western Pleasure – Green Mule: To be shown at a walk, trot and lope. All animals will be asked to back. Refer to Rule #3.
55. Western Pleasure PeeWee – ages 6 and under: Animals to be shown both ways of the arena at a walk and a trot. A lope may be requested at the judge's discretion. All animals will be asked to back. Lead-line handlers will be allowed. **Ribbons only** first to fourth place. Participation ribbons to all others.
56. Western Pleasure Youth, ages 7 – 13. Same rules as Class 59.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Barn Prize: \$25 will be awarded by the **Western Idaho Fair** for the best-kept and decorated stall and best cleaned aisle. Judging for this award will be done in both a.m. and p.m.

Other Awards will be presented as follows:

HI-POINT DONKEY – Buckle by **Flynn's Saddle Shop** – Boise, Idaho (Classes 4, 5, 6, 28 & 30)

CHAMPION MODEL MULE – \$100 Gift Certificate by **Dr. Dale Mock** – Boise Family Medical Center (Classes 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16)

HI-POINT YOUTH PLEASURE – Ages 13 and under. Buckle by **Overton Mules/Ron and Brenda Overton** – Cove, OR (Classes 3, 22, 35, 52 & 56)

HI-POINT YOUTH PLEASURE – Ages 14 – 17. Buckle by **Rush Creek Mule Ranch, Patty Heldt** – Cambridge, ID (Classes 2, 23, 34, 53 & 57)

HI-POINT ENGLISH MULE – Award by **Southside Longears/Al and Melinda Birt** – Nampa, ID (Classes 21, 24 & 25)

HI-POINT WESTERN MULE – \$100 Gift Certificate – **Jim Mills Memorial** – by **Joey Mills** – Weiser, ID (Classes 32, 51, 59, 62 & 66)

HI-POINT YOUTH GYMKHANA – Ages 17 and under. Buckle by **Warren's Mule Training – Laurie Warren** – Council, ID (Classes 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 69 & 70)

HI-POINT GYMKHANA MULE – Buckle by **High Desert Feed & Supply** – Emmett, ID (Classes 41, 44, 47, 67, 68 & 71)

HI-POINT NON-PRO – Buckle by **Western Idaho Fair** (Classes 58, 61, 65)

HI-POINT MULE – (Overall) – Trophy Head Stall by **Kelli Plocher** – Spring Creek, Nevada (Classes 1, 12-16, 21, 24-27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 38, 41, 44, 47, 51, 54, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 66-68 & 71) The **Western Idaho Fair** will present a trophy to the **Reserve High Point** winner of each of the above awards.

BELLA SARA presents gift packs to all youth winners, 13 and under in classes, 22, 35, 39, 42, 45, 49, 52, 55, 56 & 69



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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.

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

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