

14th Annual



Farm Team Classes and Entries

Loveland, CO

Presented by:



2018 Show Committee:

Jack Taylor
Dennis Kuehl
Abby Powell
Raedene Messenger
Brian Coleman
Kellie Gardner
Leroy Leavitt

Judge: Cal Lipsett

Announcer: Lisa Banga Graham

Arena Director: Tom Walsh

SHOW ENTRY GUIDELINES:

There **must** be a separate entry form for each owner.

For this show all horses must be Percheron, Belgian, Shire or Clydesdale breeding.

There shall be one check made payable to "The Ranch", made payable in US funds only!

Credit Card payment is available by phone- Visa or MasterCard- Abby @ 970-619-4003

Any questions may be directed to:

Abby Powell @ The Ranch- (970) 619-4003

*****ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FULLY COMPLETE IN OFFICE BY ENTRY DEADLINE. Fully complete means that we have a completed entry form, stalling form, W-9, and payment**

Entries are due and must be postmarked, faxed or emailed prior to Dec. 1, 2017

- A late fee of \$50 will apply to an entry that is past the entry deadline if there is still room below our limit.
- NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AFTER DECEMBER 31ST.

Entries are accepted in the following forms:

- by fax or email with a credit card over the phone.

Fax: 970-619-4001

Email- apowell@larimer.org

Mail: Big Thunder Draft Horse Show
c/o Abby Powell
5280 Arena Circle
Loveland, CO 80537

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Host Hotel:

Official Host Hotel and Local Area Hotel information will be sent with confirmation packets.

RV Electric Only Hook-Ups are Available on Grounds:

20 Amp Plug \$15/night

30 or 50 Amp Plug \$20/night

Stall Bedding

Please order your bedding of stalls on your stalling and entry form through The Ranch.

A price list for additional feed products will be sent with confirmation packets.

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**PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY
BEFORE
MAKING ENTRIES:**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY: All exhibitors in the Big Thunder Draft Horse Hitch Show will be under the control and direction of the show management, however the Big Thunder Draft Horse Hitch Show will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, stolen, destroyed or in any way injured. Every individual, either personally or through their partner, or guardian, who participates in the Big Thunder Draft Horse Hitch Show, to any extent whatsoever, does thereby consent, for all purposes, that venue and jurisdiction shall lie in Larimer County, Colorado. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article owned or exhibited by him or her, and shall indemnify the Big Thunder Draft Horse Hitch Show against all legal or other proceedings, claims, or demands of any kind or nature, in regard thereto, or that may arise from the negligence of the person in charge or any such animal or article.

SHOW COMMITTEE:

The Show Committee and The Ranch reserve the right to change or modify any rules, regulations, class order or premiums in the best interest of the show at any point in time.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT: Unsportsmanlike conduct by any exhibitor, trainer, or owner will not be tolerated and any violator will be excused from the arena. Inhumane treatment of the animal in the show arena, warm-up area, stall, runway, or anywhere on the grounds of The Ranch and Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex, or cruelty to or abuse of an animal by any person, is forbidden and renders the offender subject to penalty. The Show Management may bar violators from further participation for the remainder of the Show.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

A. Out of State Origin

1. A Health Certificate is required and must be turned into the Stalling Office at time of arrival and must be dated no more than 30 days from time of arrival. Horses entering a show will be subject to examination by the State Veterinarian's office upon entry or during said show. Any animal found showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until properly released in order to return to owner's premises following treatment.

2. Negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (AGID or Elisa) required and must be turned into Stalling Office at time of stall assignment and must be dated no more than one (1) year prior to date of arrival.

B. Colorado Origin

1. Health Certificate is required and must be turned into Stalling Office at time of arrival and must be dated no more than 30 days prior to date of arrival. Horses entering a show will be subject to examination by the State Veterinarian's office upon entry or during said show. Any animal found showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until properly released in order to return to owner's premises following treatment.

2. No test required for Equine Infectious Anemia (AGID or Elisa)

ENTRY FEES AND RULES:

An office charge of \$20.00 will be charged. All group/ hitch/ teams will be issued **one** number.

-OFFICE CHARGE:	\$20.00
-PERFORMANCE CLASSES (per entry)	\$10.00
-FARM TEAM LOG SKID (preliminary & final)	\$20.00
-FARM FEED TEAM	\$15.00
-HORSE STALLS (for 4 days of show)	\$50.00
-TACK STALLS (for 4 days of show)	\$40.00
-PER NIGHT FEE (IF ONLY STAYING OVER SAT)	\$15.00/NIGHT
-EXHIBITOR BADGES**	\$10.00
(** 2 included free Individual or Farm entry)	

The committee of the BT DHS encourages appropriate dress for climate and weather conditions for handlers and drivers in the ring.

For all non-farm team classes– Patent Show Harness, a fifth wheel hitch show wagon, mane rolls and braided tails are required.

**EXTRA EXHIBITOR BADGES are sold at the show and are limited in quantity. The Show committee reserves the right to limit the number sold per entry.

Thursday Exhibitor Appreciation meal tickets are provided in entries (6/ hitch, 4/Four Horse Hitch, 2 per cart or team entry), additional are available for sale in office in a limited quantity.

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STALL REQUIREMENTS

1. ALL HORSES MUST ARRIVE AND DEPART WITHIN JANUARY 1 thru 17th. Thank you for your cooperation!

-Arrival and Departure dates and times must be stated on your stalling form, (early arrival Jan 1)

-Request for adjoining stalls from different owners must be stated on each owner's entry form.

2. Stall requests will not be accepted without an entry form and proper fees.

-Stalls will be assigned for each entry.

-No changes will be permitted without prior consent.

-Stalls are 10'x10' box stalls with hinged doors and solid rubber matting.

3. Horses must be under the supervision and care of their owners.

-Please keep all stalls and aisles clean and neat.

-Please dump manure in the designated area outside.

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FEED AND BEDDING

1. Feed and bedding will be available on grounds through THE RANCH.

2. Exhibitors may bring their own bedding, hay and grain.

PARKING

1. Exhibitor Only parking lot is located adjacent to stalling area with Exhibitor Parking Permit required.

- (Weather permitting this will allow hitches to use outside areas and turn around during performances)

Show Schedule:

Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes and revise schedules at its discretion.

Friday Evening:

Pre-Show- 5:30pm:

Men's Cart-*Group B*
Show Team- *Group A*

Paid Performance- 6:30pm:

Ladies Cart- *Group B*
Unicorn Hitch-*Group A*
Entertainment- TBA
Four Horse Hitch- *Group B*
Kids Stick Horse Race
Work Arena- break

North American Classic Six
Run consecutively with
Open Six Horse Hitch

Saturday Afternoon:

Pre-Show- 1pm:

Men's Cart-*Group A*
Show Team- *Group B*

Paid Performance- 2pm:

Ladies Cart- *Group A*
Unicorn Hitch-*Group B*
Entertainment- TBA
Four Horse Hitch- *Group A*
Kids Stick Horse Race
Work Arena- break

North American Classic Six
Run consecutively with
Open Six Horse Hitch

Sunday Morning:

Farm Teams- 9am:

Feed Team Competition
Log Skid Preliminaries
(finals will be during after-
noon pre-show)

Sunday Afternoon:

Pre-Show- 1pm:

Log Skid Finals
Cart Classic Series

Paid Performance 2pm:

Amateur Cart
Entertainment- TBA
Ladies Team
Kids Stick Horse Race
Working Horse Team Class
Work Arena-break
Eight Horse Hitch

Schedule Notes:

**Group Determination will be set upon the close of entries by drawing. You will find out which Group you will be in with your exhibitors packet in the Mail following the close of entries.*

Thursday 6pm- Exhibitor appreciation dinner and sponsor/host match

Friday Afternoon- Driver's Meeting in stands of Indoor Arena- 3:00pm

Group A- 1/2 of the hitches **Group B-** 1/2 of the hitches

Friday's Schedule is as follows:

Pre-Show at **5:30pm**, Show at **6:30pm**

Group A*:

Show Team- Pre Show
Unicorn Hitch
NASHHCS /Open Six

Group B*:

Men's Cart- Pre Show
Ladies Cart
Four Horse Hitch
NASHHCS / Open Six Horse

Saturday's Schedule is as follows:

Pre-Show **1pm**, Show at **2pm**

Group A*:

Men's Cart- Pre Show
Ladies Cart
Four Horse Hitch
NASHHCS /Open Six

Group B*:

Show Team- Pre-Show
Unicorn Hitch
NASHHCS /Open Six

Sunday- There will be no group division, pre-show class at **1pm**, show begins at **2pm**

NASHHCS Six & Open Six Run Consecutively:

-You may enter one or both classes, they will be run in the ring at the same time and the single judge will have two cards. Those entered in NASHHCS class will be placed on their card. Those entered in Open Six will be placed on a separate card. You must be a NASHHCS member to enter the NASHHCS class.

PURSE/ AWARD MONEY:

The standard classes (cart, team, unicorn, four and open six horse hitch) classes will have an added purse of

\$50-1st place, \$35-2nd place, \$25-3rd place (other than the Eight, and classic series classes or those noted below)

Amateur Cart Class - \$200 purse - Driver cannot have driven any other class at the 2016 Big Thunder Show. (class does not qualify for the travel money)

North American Classic Six Horse Hitch Drive - \$2500 purse - (Class does not qualify for travel money)

Eight Horse Hitch Drive - \$2000 purse

Working Horse Team Class- \$200 purse- working team on the rail, must be driving a 4 wheeled vehicle. No farm implements allowed.

High Point Award is Given to the hitch with the highest average in all classes including the 8 Horse Hitch.

Awards are given for **“Best Shod”, “Best Man Driver” and “Best Lady Driver”**- determined by the Judge.

A **“People’s Choice Award”** will be chosen during the show each day by the crowd. The voting deadline will be in the next to last class, and the award given during the last class of the day.

Individual Entries are Welcome and Appreciated at our show:

All classes are open for entry including: *These classes you will be assigned a group with all entries*

Cart Classes

Team Classes

Cart Classic Series

Unicorn

Four Horse

Additional options include classes on Sunday:

Amateur Cart Class - \$200 purse - Driver cannot have driven any other class at the 2018 Big Thunder Show

Working Horse Team Class- \$200 purse- working team on the rail, must be driving a 4 wheeled vehicle. No farm implements allowed.

Feed Team Race- \$200 purse

Log Skid Competition- \$200 purse

CART CLASSIC SERIES

The Big Thunder Show has chosen to add in the Cart Classic Series class that is part of the Cart Classic Series (similar to the North American Classic Series Six Horse Hitch)

1- The Cart Classic Series Class will have a total prize money of \$1,000.00 split on a scale between Top Ten Placings (or number of entries if less than 10)

2- Exhibitors who enter in the cart series class *MUST be a Classic Cart Series Member* and must show proof of their cart series membership with their entries. *(copy of your membership)*

Calling All Draft Horse Supporters!

Hitch Sponsorship Opportunities:

As many of you have been a part of– we really depend on sponsorship for our show to continue it’s success and make it all happen.

The Hitch Sponsorship for Big Thunder Draft horse show is as follows- so please reach out to Abby Powell if you, or someone you do business with, or a friend would be interested in supporting the show by way of being a hitch sponsor!

Individual Hitch Sponsor

On-site Exposure

Banner to be displayed on tailgate of hitch

Banner to be displayed on stalls of hitch

Name mentioned during each event sponsored hitch competes in.

*“Next to compete, ABC hitch presented by **Company Name**”*

Hospitality

Invitation for photo opportunity if hitch wins Six Horse Hitch Class (one each day)

Invitation to ride out of the arena on wagon after hitches are placed during the Six horse hitch class on Sunday

Invitation to Meet N Greet BBQ on Thursday to be introduced to sponsored hitch

\$500 Sponsor Value

**Please contact Abby Powell 970-619-4003 or by email
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