

MOFFAT COUNTY FAIR

2011 DRAFT HORSE SHOW AND FEED TEAM RACE

Come Join us!

*1st Annual
Draft Horse Show and Farm
Team Race!*

*Starts at 9am with a short Drivers
meeting, then on with the show:*

- Open Single Draft to Wagon
- Open Draft Farm Team
- Farm Team to Implement
- Novice Farm Team
- Western Riding
- 4 Horse Hitch (straight up or abreast)
- Youth Driver Farm Team (under 18)
- Obstacle Course
- Open Jackpot Feed Team Race
- Open youth Feed Team Race
(Races start around 3pm)



**SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH
MOFFAT COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS**

To Register, or for more information:

Email or call Mardi Anson @ (970) 629-2380

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Or download your packet at www.moffatcountyfair.com



** Don't miss this
opportunity to
get to see vari-
ous breeds of
Draft horses and
drivers from
around the
valley.*

***Moffat County Open Draft horse show
and Feed Team Race
Sunday, August 7th***

Drivers' Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

Draft Horse Show – 9:15 a.m.

Jackpot Feed Team Race – 3:00 p.m.

**Moffat County Fairgrounds
Craig, CO**

We are pleased to announce the 2011, 1st annual Moffat County Open Draft Horse Show and Feed Team Race on Sunday, August 7th, starting at 9:00 a.m. It is our goal to promote the Draft horse breeds and to exhibit them to the public, as well as provide a fun and exciting day for you, the exhibitor.

We will be using a pre- registration process. We feel this gives us the ability to produce a well run show, anticipate any problems and provide you with a speedier check-in process. Any entries after the July 20st deadline or entries the day of the show will risk that classes are too full or have been cancelled, and all entry fees will be higher after July 20st. ENTRIES must be postmarked by July 20st, 2011.

Make your check payable to Moffat County Open Draft Horse Show. Mail entries to Mardi Anson, PO Box 777, Craig, CO 81626.

Entry forms are available by e-mail request from anson1050@msn.com or on the Moffat County Fair website at www.moffatcountyfair.com.

We encourage you to join the Colorado Draft Horse Association to help the organization become a stronger voice in the Draft Horse Industry.

Enclosed in this packet you will find:

Class List & Numbers	Farm /Ranch Info Form
Class/ Judging criteria	Entry forms
Rules & Regulations	

Thank you for your patronage.

Mike & Mardi Anson

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***Moffat County Open Draft Horse Show
And Feed Team Race
2011 Class List/ Order of show
Sunday, August 7th at the
Moffat County Fair Grounds Craig, CO***

9am Drivers Informational Meeting 3pm Feed Team Race

- Class 01 Farm Single Draft to Wagon
- Class 02 Single Draft to Cart
- Class 03 Farm Team to Implement
- Class 04 Novice Farm Team
- Class 05 Draft Western Riding Class
- Class 06 4 Horse Hitch Farm Team (four up or abreast)
- Class 07 Youth Driver Farm Team (Under 18)
- Class 08 Farm Team Obstacle Course
- Class 09 Jackpot Feed Team Race
- Class 10 Youth (under 18) Feed Team Race
- Class 11 Century Feed Team Race (Swamper & Driver ages = 100)

Moffat County Open Draft Horse Show **General Judging Criteria – Show Classes**

Conformation: 1) Hitch Horses should represent the ideal example of conformation for the breed of horses. 2) All animals must be sound.

Way of Going: 1) All animals must pull evenly in the traces - heads up, even and traveling straight ahead, no fighting the bit, lagging behind, or crowding ahead or to the side. 2) The individual and collective response of the animals to the driver's command and signals while stopping and backing.

Presentation: 1) Overall appearance of the outfit, including cleanliness and condition of the horses, harness, and wagon.

Driving: 1) How well the driver handles horses and lines. 2) Hitches may be made up of horses owned by one or more exhibitors.

Hitch Classes*: Will be judged on: Conformation and Way of Going (50%); Presentation (25%); and Driving (25%)

Youth (Exhibitors ages 8-16) and Novice Classes: Will be judged on Driving (80%) and safety of equipment (20%); Style of horses will not be considered. Both Light and Heavy Draft horses are welcome.

Open Classes (Light and Heavy Draft are welcome)

See below for details on how each of the Open Draft Classes will be conducted and judged.

All Draft Single or Farm Team: May be driven by male or female. Must use a farm implement, farm wagon, or fore cart. No show wagons or fifth wheel wagons will be permitted (as this is to represent an actual farm team). Driver may be required to perform a pattern or any of the following: on the rail at a walk and/ or trot; change direction in place; or back-up. Judging is as follows: Conformation and Way of Going (50%); Presentation (25%); Driving (25%)

Open Jackpot Feed Team Race: This is a timed event. All draft animals are invited to enter. Rules for the feed team race will be in the exhibitor's packet.

Rules for the Feed Team Race

1. Each team of horses may only compete once. Each contestant is allowed to drive once and swamp once.
2. Judges have final decision.
3. Participant will get 3 calls to enter the arena: after that it is a disqualification.
4. Team must be stopped before items are placed on stone boat or pallet.
5. Driver must remain on stone boat at all times. 2 minute penalty for each violation.
6. To remove items, swamper may leave the stone boat only when stopped and must be on the stone boat before it starts. 30 second penalty for each occurrence of early exit or late entry.
7. 30 Second penalty for not placing item completely on the pallet.
8. 30 Second penalty for disturbing an obstacle. (ie. Cone, Pallet, Barrel)
9. 2 min penalty for breaking a string on a bale of hay.
10. Participant will be disqualified if prescribed course is altered.
11. 1 min penalty for losing anything off the stone boat.
12. 30 second penalty for spilling any feed while transferring it from the pallet to the stone boat.
13. Your horses are allowed two strides when picking up the load. Additional strides will be considered loping and will result in a 2 minute penalty.
14. No hay hooks are allowed.
15. Time will start and stop when the neck yoke crosses the start/ finish line.
16. Team may request a second run if any of the NCDHA equipment breaks.
17. Each teamster will get 2 attempts to get their team to move out with the load, after that the teamster will be asked to unhook and leave the arena.

The Course

1. From the Start line you will proceed to the #1 pallet where you will load, in no order, 1 bale of hay and 1 salt block.
2. Proceed to the #2 pallet and in no order, take the bucket of feed off the pallet and empty it into the bucket on your stone boat.
3. At the #3 pallet load 2 bales of hay
4. Proceed to the cones and serpentine through the gate at the end.
5. After the serpentine, you will arrive back at the #1 pallet and unload, in no order, 1 bale of hay and 1 salt block.
6. Proceed to the #2 pallet and, in no order, take the bucket of feed off the stone boat and empty it into the bucket on the pallet.
7. Go to pallet #3 and unload 2 bales of hay.
8. Proceed to the barrels at the end. Go around the barrel on your side of the arena and proceed to the finish line in your lane.

The Course is subject to change as weather and supplies demand. This is for fun, let's keep it that way!

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Gamblers Choice Obstacle Course

This is a timed event. You enter the arena and proceed through the course in any direction. You have 5 minutes to complete the course and each obstacle has a point value. The winner will have the most points in 5 minutes. This is an individual event.

Obstacle Point Value:

Back into the garage - 10 points.

Go over the bridge – 7 points

Slalom through the cones – 5 points

Go through the gate – 3 points

Clover leaf around barrels – 5 points

1 point will be deducted from your score for each cone and/or board that is disturbed. The announcer will let you know when the 5 minute period is over and you must complete what you are doing and leave the arena at that time.

Obstacle Course:

This is a timed event. You enter the arena and proceed through the course in proposed direction through each obstacle and then exit through the gate for a speed time. You will be judged on way of going, your mistakes, and the time it takes you to get through the course.

Through the gate

Over the bridge

Slalom through the cones

Clover leaf around the barrels

Back into the garage

Go through the finish line.