

## 2023 DRAFT & MULE CHALLENGE COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

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**DATE: September 1, 2023**

### SHOW MANAGEMENT:

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Event Secretary	Theresa Martinez
Event Superintendent(s)	Terri Wagner & Matt Carmichael

### JUDGES:

Draft and Mule Challenge Events	Terri Wagner
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### IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline	September 1, 2023   12:30 p.m.
Arrival Deadline	September 1, 2023   12:30 p.m.
Release Date(s)	September 1, 2023   Following Event

### CLASS FEE SCHEDULE:

Class Entry Fee (Per Class)	\$25.00
Office Fee (Per Owner)	\$10.00

### STALLING FEES:

Fair Time Horse Stall Fee (Per Stall)	FREE
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (Per Stall)	FREE

I. **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the following Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements as adopted by the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority (Board): 2023 General Competition Requirements, 2023 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, 2023 Draft and Mule Challenge Competition Requirements.
- B. All breeds of recognized draft horses and mules, grade, or registered are eligible to compete.
- C. All entries are subject to a veterinarian examination and testing for the use of stimulants and/or drugs during and following the competition. Any horse or team showing evidence of non-approved drugs will be disqualified and all awards and premiums will be forfeited.

II. **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

- A. Entries are available online at [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com). All entries are fillable online forms that can be directly emailed to the horse show office or if you choose to print the forms and mail in your entries you may do that as well.
- B. Exhibitors can enter when they arrive but must be entered by 12:30 p.m. on September 1, 2023.
- C. No payment is required until the time of check-in.

III. **AWARDS & PREMIUMS:**

- A. High Point & Reserve High Point Belt Buckles will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion winners.
- B. **\$1,500 in premium monies added.**
- C. Premium monies will be paid out in the individual classes and to the overall winners. Team classes will have a higher payout than single class. 60% of the entry fee will be jackpotted per class and 40% of the added money will be paid out in the individual classes. The remaining 60% of the added money will be paid out in the overall placings. The overall will pay 5 places using the following scale: (31%, 25%, 19%, 15%, 10%). Class payout scale will depend on the number of entries per class.

**IV. DRAFT & MULE CHALLENGE EVENT SCHEDULE**

September 1, 2023 - 1:30 p.m. Start Time

<b>CLASS #</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ARENA</b>
1	Barrels	1:30 p.m.	Covered Arena
2	Poles	Following - Class 1	Covered Arena
3	Farm Team on Rail	Following - Class 2	Covered Arena
4	Farm Team Obstacle	Following - Class 3	Covered Arena
5	Single Obstacle	Following - Class 4	Covered Arena
6	Feed Team Race	Following - Class 5	Covered Arena
7	Team Log Skid	Following - Class 6	Covered Arena
8	Single Log Skid	Following - Class 7	Covered Arena