

DRAFT & MULE CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2024**DATE: August 30, 2024****SHOW MANAGEMENT:**

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Event Superintendent(s)	Terri Wagner & Matt Carmichael

JUDGES:

Draft and Mule Challenge Events	Matt CarMichael
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IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline	August 30, 2024 12:30 p.m.
Arrival Deadline	August 30, 2024 12:30 p.m.
Release Date(s)	August 30, 2024 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): 2024 General Competition Requirements, 2023 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, 2024 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. 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 August 30, 2024.
- 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

Friday, August 30

Start Time: 1:30 p.m.			
Class #	Event	Time	Arena
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