

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

Draft Pull Competition Requirements 2026

Date: August 29 - August 30, 2026

Show Management

Role	Contact	Phone	Email
Director of Agriculture and Competitive Exhibits	Amber Henker	719-404-2060	amber.henker@state.co.us
Horse Show Coordinator	Lacey Cooper	719-404-2024	cda_csf_horse_show@state.co.us
Event Secretary			
Event Superintendent(s)			

Important Dates

Event	Date and Time
Entry Deadline	August 29, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.
Early Arrival	August 29, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Arrival Deadline	August 29, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Release Dates	August 30, 2026 Following Event

Class Fee Schedule

Fee	Cost
Class Entry Fee (Per Day)	\$60.00
Office Fee (Per Owner)	\$10.00
Drug Fee (Per Team)	\$15.00

Stalling Fees

Stall	Cost
Fair Time Horse Stall Feel (One Time)	complementary
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (One Time)	complementary

General Show Information

1. Each exhibitor must read and adhere to the Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements adopted by the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority (Board): 2026 General Competition Requirements, 2026 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, and 2026 Draft Pull Competition Requirements.
2. Pulling rules of the Colorado Draft Horse Association shall prevail.
3. All entries are subject to a veterinarian examination and testing for the use of stimulants and/or drugs during and after the competition. Any horse or team showing evidence of non-approved drug administration will be subject to discipline as outlined in Section IV of the 2026 General Competition Requirements.

Entry Information

1. Entries are available online at www.coloradostatefair.com. Entries are online forms only that can be submitted directly to the Horse Show Manager. Entries can be filled out in the show office upon arrival.
2. No payment is required until check-in.

Weigh In:

1. All teams will be weighed in on Saturday, August 29, between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Exhibitors must check in with Show Management to get weighed in.
2. Show Management will determine the final team weights.

Awards and Premiums

1. High Point and Reserve High Point Awards will be given to the Champion Heavyweight Division and Champion Lightweight Division winners.
2. Teams must show both days to be eligible for awards.
 - a. Premium monies will be paid in both the Heavyweight and Lightweight Divisions based on the cumulative 2-day Draft Pull results. Teams must show both days to be eligible for premium monies. The payout scale below is the same for both weight classes.
 - b. Payout scale

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place
\$900	\$630	\$510	\$330	\$270	\$210	\$150

Draft Pull Event Schedule

August 29, 2026

Event	Time	Arena
Pull	6:00 p.m. (tentative)	Covered

August 30, 2026

Event	Time	Arena
Pull	3:30 p.m.(tentative)	Covered