

VERY IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION!

The 2019 Big Sky Draft Horse Expo Committee welcomes you to the event and appreciates your support. This document includes information that was not included in the Premium Book or things that have changed since the Premium Book was distributed or items that need clarification.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **SCHEDULE CHANGES:** The show schedule has changed slightly since the printing of the Premium Book. Please see the schedule on the back of this information sheet.
2. **EXHIBITORS' INFORMATION MEETING** – On Friday at 2:30pm we will have our Exhibitors' Meeting. You will pick up your Exhibitor Packets which have all the patterns, your wristbands/lanyards, a copy of the program and other info. This will be the time to ask questions. It is also the time to make any changes to your entries and to learn about any changes that have been made to the show schedule or rules. We will go over the Master Teamster classes and then break into two groups; The Open Class Exhibitors and The Hitch Exhibitors. PLEASE NOTE: In classes that require an ORDER OF GO, YOUR ORDER IS THE ORDER YOU ARE LISTED IN THE PROGRAM FOR EACH CLASS. This makes it easy for the spectators, announcer, gate people and the exhibitors.
3. **EXHIBITORS' SOCIAL** – On Friday at 3:00PM there will be an Exhibitors' Bar-B-Q and social under the picnic area near the Blue Ribbon Pavilion at the Fairgrounds. Hope you can join us!
4. **SHOW SCHEDULE:** As you look at this year's show schedule you will notice some performance time changes. The Committee made these changes to help exhibitors, vendors and spectators.
 - a. The only afternoon break on Saturday will be a short lunch break, 12:30 to 1:15PM.
 - b. Classes have been rearranged to make the evening performances shorter.
 - c. The Grant-Kohrs Ranch demonstration will again be held 10:00AM on Friday morning.
 - d. This year there will be no Cowboy Mounted Shooters.
 - e. The Break Out Bluegrass Music is an exciting new addition. There will be performances after both Friday's and Saturday's evening performances and a Bluegrass Gospel Hour during the lunch break from 12:00 to 1:00PM.
 - f. Don't forget your wristband or ID lanyard will admit you free of charge to the Grant-Kohrs Ranch and also the Old Prison Museum Complex.
 - g. There will more campers on the grounds this year as many of the Bluegrass performers and their friends and families will be camping. There will be an area of the parking lot designated for them away from the barns and exhibitor camping.
5. **SHOW VENDORS:** Under the Grandstand you will find all kind of interesting services and products being offered by vendors from around the state. There will be several food vendors also. We hope you will take some time and visit these folks.
6. **EXHIBITOR SURVEY:** We have included in your packet a very short survey form and hope you will take a couple of minutes to complete it. Your input is vital to the success of the show. There will be a box on the platform at the Announcer's Stand and another in the Blue Ribbon Barn. Thank you in advance for your help.
7. **MASTER TEAMSTER:** The Master Teamster events will be divided into two categories; OPEN CLASS and HITCH CLASS. The events and requirements will be the same for each category. There will be a Champion Teamster selected from each category and then a MASTER TEAMSTER will be selected from these two Champions based on points earned by each Champion. The activities are designed to demonstrate the partnership between team and driver in 3 ways: Precision Driving, Driving with Speed, and Driving For Work. The details and rules are:
 - *BOTH HITCH and OPEN CLASS exhibitors will pay a \$50 Entry Fee.
 - *OPEN CLASS AND HITCH CLASS will be paid out as a JACKPOT using the HITCH entry fees as the "pot". Depending upon the number of HITCH entries, either three (3) or five (5) places will be paid out. First Place will also receive an award.

***FOUR Classes are required and must be completed by each contestant.**

***An exhibitor is required to use the same team for all classes.**

***MDHMA equipment will be provided and must be used.**

2019 SHOW SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TIMES LISTED ARE ONLY APPROXIMATE FOR SCHEDULING PURPOSES

FRIDAY JUNE 28 PRESHOW EVENT

10:00AM – Horse Drawn Equipment Demos – Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site Visitors' Center

FRIDAY FIRST PERFORMANCE (APPROX. 2 HOUR PERFORMANCE)

6:30 PM Pleasure Cart (OPEN)
6:50PM Men's Cart (HITCH)
7:10PM 4 Horse Driving (OPEN)
7:50PM Classic Series Six Horse Conformation (HITCH)

8:15 PM BLUEGRASS MUSIC

8:15PM – 9:15PM – SILVER GRAVELYS

9:15PM – 10:15PM – ELK RIDGE

SATURDAY JUNE 29 SECOND PERFORMANCE FEATURING

Featuring Working Teamster Events 10:00AM TO 12:30PM

10:00 AM Teamster Driving For Work - Log Skidding AND Cultivating 10:00AM to 11:30AM

11:30AM Teamster Driving For Precision - Obstacle Course

11:30AM HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON – Elks Lodge

12:30PM Lunch Break 12:30PM-1:15PM

1:15PM Feed Team Race (top 6)

2:00PM Drawings and Kids Boot Race

2:15PM Horse Street Class (OPEN)

2:35PM Gamblers Choice Cart (OPEN)

2:50PM Team (HITCH)

3:10PM Four Abreast (OPEN)

3:30PM Draft Horse 101 3:30PM-4:30PM

SATURDAY THIRD PERFORMANCE (APPROX. 2 HOUR PERFORMANCE)

5:00 PM Grand Entry and Hall of Fame Award

5:30PM Classic Series Six Horse Conformation (HITCH)

5:50PM Six Horse Driving (HITCH)

6:20PM Mule Street Class (OPEN)

6:40PM Unicorn (HITCH)

7:00PM Six Horse Driving (OPEN)

7:30PM BLUE GRASS MUSIC 7:30PM-10:30PM

7:30PM – 8:30PM – FRED & EMILY & FRIENDS

8:30PM – 9:30PM – ELK RIDGE

9:30PM – 10:30PM - LOCHWOOD

SUNDAY FOURTH PERFORMANCE

Featuring Youth Classes 10:00AM to 11:30AM

10:00AM Jr. Cart (HITCH and OPEN)

Jr. Team (HITCH and OPEN)

11:30AM Canadian Maze 1 (OPEN AND MASTER TEAMSTER)

Canadian Maze 2 (OPEN)

12:00PM SUNDAY MORNING BLUEGRASS GOSPEL HOUR 12:00-1:00PM

1:00PM Grand Entry – Big Sky Award & Youth Scholarships Awards

1:30PM Four Horse Driving (HITCH)

2:10PM Four Horse Conformation (HITCH)

2:30PM Antique-Unique Vehicle (OPEN)

2:50PM Kids Stick Horse Race

3:20PM Ladies Cart (HITCH)

3:40PM Eight Mule Driving and Conformation (OPEN)