

## DIVISION D: DRAFT HORSE

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We are again sponsoring a stall-decorating contest.

We urge each exhibitor to take part. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

### GENERAL RULES

- 1) **Entries will close Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. All entries to include full payment for: events, stabling, camping etc.** You may submit your entries online at [bvfair.ca](http://bvfair.ca), or if you use the draft horse entry form, please note that correctly completed forms will be given priority. All entry forms must be signed in order to validate the entry. Unsigned forms will not be processed. Mail entries to: **BV Exhibition, Draft Horse Division, Box 2281, Smithers, BC, V0J 2N0.** Post entries will be accepted up to 12 hours before show at double entry fee.
- 2) **BC Championship Pull limited to 18 entries by order of entries received. All teams entering the BC Championship Pull must enter at least two non-pulling classes (1 halter class/1 driving event or 2 driving events.**
- 3) Entry fee is 10% of first prize money. Pull: \$50 per team. Single Pull: \$25.
- 4) Every effort will be made to have the prize money mailed out within 30 days after the end of the exhibition.
- 5) **All horses must be stalled during fair hours.** Tie stalls \$10/weekend, Box stall \$15/weekend +GST. Box stalls will be reserved for stallions and mares with foals. Stalls will be allotted primarily in order of entries. \$20/tie stall, \$40/box stall will be deducted from prize money if stalls are left dirty.
- 6) Exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor's weekend Pass at \$20 per exhibitor. Exhibitor camping fee is \$40. All fees must accompany entry forms. NSF cheques: \$25 service charge.
- 7) If there is only one entry in a class, prize money will be paid as awarded by judge. If judged as 1st Place, payout will be paid accordingly.
- 8) Age of horses shall date from January 1st of the year in which they are foaled.
- 9) All animals entered in registered classes must be recorded in the record or stud book specified. Registration papers must be attached to the entry form. No exceptions. Current year animals do not require registration certificates but proof of eligibility must be attached to the entry form. No exceptions.
- 10) Horses must be named: "Entry" is not acceptable.
- 11) No horse competing in any class admitted to the show ring shall leave such ring until all prizes for the class shown are awarded.
- 12) Proper attire required for all classes.
- 13) Any horse not sufficiently under control shall be asked to leave the ring.
- 14) All foals must be exhibited on the halter. Mares may accompany foals into the ring if desired by the exhibitor.
- 15) Header permitted in hitch classes.
- 16) Judge's decision is final.

- 17) Get of Sire: registered sires only. Entries to be made in the name of the Sire.
- 18) Produce of Dam: registered dams only. Entries to be made in the name of the Dam. Note: all animals shown in a group class must have been shown in a previously offered breeding class.
- 19) The Pulls will be run in accordance with the Draft Horse Pull rules listed in Division D6.
- 20) Single and team pulls are only open to recognized Draft Horse Teams. No light horse crosses allowed.
- 21) No driving on roads or in pedestrian areas.
- 22) The committee reserves the right to refuse horses in poor body condition. Spot checks by a veterinarian for contesting teams can also be requested by the Show Committee.
- 23) Any item not covered in these rules will be ruled on by the Heavy Horse Show Committee.
- 24) No vehicle traffic between 10 am and 6 pm.

### **D1: Halter Classes** **Grade Draft Horses,** **All Breeds**

Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, **Noon in Rodeo Ring.**

For any recognized draft horse breed, grade only.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$40; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20; 4<sup>th</sup> \$10

- 1) Broodmare, with foal at side
- 2) Foals and yearlings, any sex
- 3) Light draft mare or gelding, 1600 lbs. and under
- 4) Heavy draft mare or gelding, over 1600 lbs.
- 5) Grand and Reserve Champion unregistered horse (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from above classes, ribbons only)
- 6) Junior showmanship (for any recognized Draft Horse breed – grade & Registered) (Ribbons only). Open to juniors only. A junior is anyone who has not passed his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
  - i. Appearance: 20 points
  - ii. Showing the animals: 60 points
  - iii. Appearance of the animal: 20 points
- 7) Mule in halter
- 8) Senior showmanship (for any recognized Draft Horse breed – grade & Registered) (Ribbons only)
- 9) Junior mane and tail decorating. 30 minutes allowed. (Ribbons only)

### **D2, D3 & D4: Registered** **Halter Classes**

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$80; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$60; 4<sup>th</sup> \$50;

D2 — Belgians // D3 — Any other breed

D4 — Percherons

**2-01/3-01/4-01** Geldings any age

**2-02/3-02/4-02** Broodmare, must be shown with foal at side or proof of current year's foal registration

**2-03/3-03/4-03** Foal of current year, filly or colt

**2-04/3-04/4-04** Stallion foaled in 2024

**2-05/3-05/4-05** Stallion foaled in 2023

**2-06/3-06/4-06** Junior Champion & Reserve Stallion (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 2-03 to 4-05, ribbons only)

**2-07/3-07/4-07** Stallion foaled in 2022 or earlier  
**2-08/3-08/4-08** Grand Champion & Reserve Stallion (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 2-06 to 4-07, ribbons only)

**2-09/3-09/4-09** Filly foaled in 2024

**2-10/3-10/4-10** Filly foaled in 2023

**2-11/3-11/4-11** Junior Champion & Reserve Filly (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 2-03, 2-09, 2-10, 3-03, 3-09, 3-10, 4-03, 4-09, 4-10, ribbons only)

**2-12/3-12/4-12** Filly foaled in 2022

**2-13/3-13/4-13** Yeld mare foaled in 2021 or earlier

**2-14/3-14/4-14** Senior Champion & Reserve Mare (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 2-12 to 4-13, ribbons only)

**2-15/3-15/4-15** Grand Champion & Reserve Mare (Junior & Reserve + Senior & Reserve, ribbons only)

**2-16/3-16/4-16** Produce of Dam — Ribbons only

**2-17 /3-17/4-17** Get of Sire — Ribbons only

**2-18 Supreme Champion of Show** (Grand Champion & Reserve Stallion and Grand Champion & Reserve Mare – All Breeds) – Ribbons only

**2-19 Costume Class** – open to any recognized draft horse breed, grade or registered. Horse can be shown in hand or ridden.

### **DRAFT HORSE LOG SKIDDING RULES**

No multiple uses of teams. Teamster may enter as many teams as he or she desires as long as entry fees are paid for each team. The judge will meet with teamsters prior to competition to go over the rules.

#### THE COURSE:

- Parallel Lines 32 ft. apart
- Starting pylon gate 7 ½ feet wide.
- End lines or closed end 16 ft. from last pylon.
- Distance between pylons to be 16 ft.
- Log to be 16 ft. long. If pylons are moved during contest, the Judge to reset. Timing optional.

#### PENALTIES:

Each teamster starts contest with **100 points**. 5 points will be deducted for each of the following:

- 1) Team steps on or over line
  - 2) Teamster steps on or over line
  - 3) Team, teamster or rigging touches line or pylons
  - 4) Logs touch pylons or sideline
- #### DISQUALIFICATION:
- 1) Riding on logs.
  - 2) Arguing with the Judge.
  - 3) Swearing, whipping, slapping or rippling of reins.
  - 4) If off-course or breaking pattern.
  - 5) Pre-marking of stops.
  - 6) Passing of lines over pylons or walking on the wrong side of the pylon (pylons are to be thought of as tall trees).

**STOPS:** On stops of 3 feet, 2 feet and 1 foot, a penalty point will be assessed for each inch under or over on each stop; teamster will be scored to the closest inch. Only one pull allowed for each stop and movement of logs constitutes a pull.

**SCOREKEEPING:** Total points will be announced after each team has gone through the course. The team with the highest number of points wins. In the case of a tie, the judge will make the decision.  
**THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**

### **D5: Events**

**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, 9 am in Rodeo Ring**  
Weigh-in, 8 am

**5-02** Light Draft Team on wagon (3200 lbs and under) hitched to a suitable vehicle. (Judge and Ring Steward's instructions.)

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$25

**5-03** Heavy Draft Team on wagon (over 3200 lbs) (same requirements as class 5-02)

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$25

**5-04** Junior Driver (same requirements as class 5-02)

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$60; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> \$20