

# DRAFT HORSE—MULE WORKING CLASS SINGLE HORSE TWITCH

Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

Horse Logging Ring (16)

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See Animal Health Rules and Regulations

These events are intended to give working horse drivers and teams an opportunity to demonstrate their skill. We invite anyone who is working with horses to join us for a day of friendly competition and to help educate the public about the usefulness of working horses today.

- Total number of entrants may be limited.

## Premiums for each class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00

## Single Horse Twitch

1. Hitch horse to a log and negotiate the course.
2. Event may involve hitching and unhitching second log in middle of course.

## Team Log Yarding Scoot Class - Sunday to follow Twitching Class

1. Teamster uses horses to load scoot and negotiate course. Ring crew will set chain.
2. Parade time may interrupt this event. Teamster uses horses to load scoot and negotiate course. Ring crew will set chain.

## Team Wagon Class - Sunday to follow Scoot Class

1. Team hitches to the wagon and proceeds through the course. Everyone will use same wagon and evener.
2. Backing wagon with team will be included.

## General Rules

1. Current Negative Coggins Certificate & Rabies Vaccine Certificate required at registration
2. Scoring is the same for all three events.
3. Horses must be under driver's control at all times.
4. Uprights on course represent trees- teamster and reins must stay between them.

## Scoring

1. Everyone starts with 100 points.
2. Five points deducted for each obstacle hit. entrants also judged for horsemanship. The judge may award up to ten points for overall performance. Ten points will be deducted if entrants need help hitching or loading logs onto scoot.
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5. Time will only be used to break ties.