

# **2025 Eastern Idaho State Fair JR. DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**

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**BRAIDED – Sunday, August 31, 2025**

**UNBRAIDED – Wednesday, September 3, 2025**

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**SHOW LOCATION:** Goddard Pavilion Show Arena

**SHOW TIME:** 5:00 p.m.

**ENTRY DUE DATE:** August 15, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. to the EISF Livestock Office

**ENTRY FEE:** no entry fees

**ENTRY FORMS:** Available online at [www.funatthefair.com](http://www.funatthefair.com) then select the

**EXHIBITORS & COMPETITORS** button on the home page and scroll down to your department.

## **AWARDS:**

- Belt buckle will be given to “Best of Show” in both shows.
- Special prize will be given to “Runner-Up” in both shows.
- Special prize will be given by judge in both shows.
- No premiums paid out.

## **SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:**

- A. This show is open to Draft, Intermediate and Mules.
- B. Entry form must be completed.
- C. Individual contestants may only show in either Braided or Unbraided, no cross entering.
- D. Participants will be between 8 years old to 18 years old, ages computed as of August 1.
- E. No age limits on horses.
- F. Each participants must be displayed on back during competition.
- G. Judge may allow points for personal appearance of exhibitor. It would be advisable for all exhibitors to have a clean and neat appearance when showing animals.
  - 40 % for SHOWMANSHIP
  - 40 % for GROOMING
  - 20 % for HORSE
- H. Due to safety concerns, NO STALLIONS over a yearling will be allowed.
- I. All decisions by the Superintendent and Judge are final.
- J. Judge has option to dismiss any unmanageable or unruly horse.
- K. All “DRAFT HORSE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS” must be followed.
- L. All “DRAFT HORSE SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES” must be followed.

If there are any questions, please contact Wade Thornley, Draft Horse Superintendent, at 208-589-3974 or send a letter to Eastern Idaho State Fair, PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221 or email to [entries@funatthefair.com](mailto:entries@funatthefair.com) by Friday, August 15, 2025.