

DRAFT HORSE – HITCHES

DEPARTMENT D



SUPERINTENDENT

WADE THORNLEY

CELL NO. 208-589-3974

ENTRY DUE DATE:Friday, August 15, 2025
BRAIDED, INTERMEDIATE, & MULES ARRIVE:..Friday, August 29, 2025
UNBRAIDED ARRIVE:Wednesday, September 3, 2025



ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

LELAND SMITH

CELL NO. 208-521-9776

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 10 th	11 th Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm.	12 th Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm.	13 th Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm.	14 th Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm.	15 th ENTRIES DUE! Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.	16 th
17 th	18 th Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm.	19 th Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm.	20 th Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm.	21 st Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm.	22 nd Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm.	23 rd
24 th	25 th Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.	26 th Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.	27 th Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.	28 th Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. LOAD IN: BRAIDED, INTERMEDIATE & MULES	29 th EISF BEGINS! Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. JUDGING: BRAIDED, INTERMEDIATE & MULES in the INFIELD @ 1:00 p.m.	30 th EISF PARADE! Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. JUDGING: BRAIDED, INTERMEDIATE & MULES in the INFIELD @ 3:00 p.m.
August 31st Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. JUDGING: BRAIDED, INTERMEDIATE & MULES in the INFIELD @ 9:00 a.m. BRAIDED – JR. DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION at the GODDARD PAVILION @ 5:00 p.m	1st LABOR DAY! Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. JUDGING: BRAIDED, INTERMEDIATE & MULES in the INFIELD @ 9:00 a.m. LOAD OUT: BRAIDED, INTERMEDIATE & MULES after 6:00 p.m	2nd Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. LOAD IN: UNBRAIDED @ 12:00 p.m.	3rd Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. JUDGING: UNBRAIDED in the INFIELD @ 9:00 a.m. UNBRAIDED - JR. DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION at the GODDARD PAVILION @ 5:00 p.m.	4th Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. JUDGING: UNBRAIDED in the INFIELD @ 9:00 a.m.	5th Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. JUDGING: UNBRAIDED in the INFIELD @ 9:00 a.m.	6th EISF ENDS! Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. JUDGING: UNBRAIDED YOUTH in the INFIELD @ 9:00 a.m. LOAD OUT: UNBRAIDED after 4:00 p.m.

ENTRY FORMS & INFORMATION: Available online at www.funatthefair.com and select the **EXHIBITORS & COMPETITORS** button on the home page then scroll down to find your specific department. You may also contact the Eastern Idaho State Fair, 97 Park Street, PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221; email entries@funatthefair.com; or call EISF Office at 208-785-2480.

REMINDERS FOR 2025

- * **NO TRAILER PARKING IN THE P4-GODDARD LOT. LOAD AND UNLOAD ONLY.** Trailer parking is available north of Horse Race Barn--South of P6-BOOSTER PARKING LOT.
- * **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE IN THE BARN UNTIL RELEASE TIMES.**
- * **NO BLUE OR COLORED TARPS MAY BE HUNG ON OR IN BARN.**
- * **BARN AREA, INCLUDING GROOMING CHUTE AREA, MUST BE CLEAN AND NEAT AT ALL TIMES.**
- * **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN BARN, even in the Grooming Chute Area.**
- * **NO DOGS or OTHER ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT ENTRIES AT OUR FAIR ARE ALLOWED ON EISF PROPERTY, except Fully Trained Service Animals.** (full information available on EISF Website or <https://www.ADA.gov>)
- * **NO DOGS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED IN LIVESTOCK BARN, including Service Animals, per ADA Guidelines.** (full information available on EISF Website or <https://www.ADA.gov>)
- * **ATV PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ATVS. (See 2025 EISF General Rules)**

**NO DOGS OR PUPPIES MAY BE IN THE BARN OR ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.
NO DOGS, PUPPIES or ANY TYPE OF PET MAY BE SOLD ON FAIRGROUNDS.**

ENTRY DUE DATE: Friday, August 15, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. to the E.I.S.F. Livestock Office.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per class (exceptions listed below)

- Youth Classes – no entry fee and no premiums paid.
- Jr. Draft Showmanship Competition, *please see page 8 for rules and fees.*

LATE FEE: \$10.00 will be charged for any entry received after August 15, 2025.

PASSES:

- \$25.00 Exhibitor Livestock Week Season Pass – 1 pass allowed per exhibitor.
- \$15.00 Exhibitor Livestock ½ week Season Pass – 2 passes allowed per exhibitor.
- Caretaker may also purchase ½ week pass, but only one (1) ½ week pass will be allowed for each three animals entered.

LIVESTOCK OFFICE:

- Phone Number: 208-785-2480 ext. 112
- Email: entries@funatthefair.com
- Fax Number: 208-785-2483
- Mailing address: PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221
- Physical address: 97 Park Street, Blackfoot, ID 83221 (north side of grounds)
 - Office Hours: (or by appointment, please call 208-785-2480 ext. 112)
 - August 11, 2025, through August 14, 2025, open Noon to 5:00 pm.
 - August 15, 2025, open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (ENTRY DUE DATE)
 - August 18, 2025, through August 22, 2025, open Noon to 5:00 pm.
 - August 25, 2025, through August 28, 2025, open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
 - August 29, 2025, through September 6, 2025, open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Owner can only have one entry in each class
2. Braided, Mules, and Intermediate classes will be stalled Thursday evening/Friday morning through Monday evening/Tuesday morning. Unbraided Horses will be stalled Tuesday afternoon through Saturday and released Saturday afternoon.
3. Horses can only be shown in EITHER Braided or Unbraided Classes, NO cross entering.
4. Due to the amount of interest, we have had with Exhibitors wanting to come to the Eastern Idaho State Fair, we can no longer pay for you to stay the entire week.
5. In Team class the judge will allow 25% match, 25% horsemanship and performance, 25% draftiness, 25% action and manner of move.
6. In the Unicorn hitch, 4-in-hand, and 6-in-hand, judges will allow 25% draftiness, 25% matching, 50% for performance and horsemanship.
7. Four and Six-in-hand constitutes 1 driver with that many horses in his hands.
8. Horses must be driven in a suitable wagon and harness.
9. The judge has the option to dismiss any unmanageable horses or hitches.
10. Classes may be switched at the discretion of the Superintendent.
11. Reasonable efforts are made to help participants get to the gate for each class. A three-minute gate hold will be announced if a participant is not at the gate. If a participant does not appear at the gate within three minutes, the class will be closed, and the participant will forfeit the class. Gate holds will be given at the discretion of the superintendent, judge, and/or ring steward.
12. If you have won the Amateur 4 Class in the past year, you cannot compete in the class.
13. Hitch premiums will be paid to the hitch (entry number) and will be determined by the number of horses brought to the show as completed on the entry form. This will apply to 1-2, 4, or 6 animals. **A horse may only be listed on (1) one entry form.**
14. If you have indicated you are bringing 4 horses on your entry form but would like to borrow 2 horses to enter other classes, you may do so but will not receive additional premiums. **You will only compete for awards given for classes you have entered.**
15. If you have indicated that you are bringing a pair of horses on your entry form but would like to loan them to another exhibitor to enter the 4 in hand classes, you may do so but will not receive additional payments. **You will only compete for awards given for the classes you have entered.**
16. Owner will only be paid for one (1) entry in each class.
17. Semi-Trucks & Trailers CANNOT BE PARKED in the vicinity of the livestock buildings used for loading and unloading only. Semi-Trucks and Trailers are permitted to park in the designated area located on Royal Street, west of Northwest Gate #6. (See map). All vehicles, trucks, and trailers must be out of the barn area by 10:00 a.m. each day of the fair.
18. **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:** See "Eastern Idaho State Fair 2024 General Rules."
19. See "**ATV POLICY**" in "Eastern Idaho State Fair 2024 General Rules" for permit, insurance, and fee requirements. (NO ATV's ON FAIRGROUNDS WITHOUT PERMIT)
20. Signs advertising animals for sale are not permitted.
21. Youth Braided & Intermediate classes may be combined by Superintendent.
22. **The use of straw is prohibited in the Draft Horse Barn. Wood shavings will be available.**

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

1. All out-of-state entries must be accompanied by a Health Certificate. Out-of-state horses

must have a health certificate and a negative Coggin's test within the last 6 months. A copy of current Health Certificate must be provided to Livestock Office upon entry to the fairgrounds.

2. ****Any livestock (equine, bovine, porcine, caprine, ovine, or cervidae) entering Idaho from a premises where vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed within the last thirty (30) days shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection dated within fourteen (14) days of entry containing the following statement: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the last thirty (30) days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within an area where VS has been diagnosed."**
3. Vaccinate all horses coming to the EISF against the Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino). It comes in a 2-way vaccine that is inexpensive and effective. Pneumabort K is one example that has proven to help prevent the neurological form. The vaccine does not provide 100% immunity but will provide a degree of protection from the virus.
4. Due to the risk of spreading equine-related diseases, the temperature of all horses **MUST** be taken twice (2) daily beginning three (3) days prior to entering the fairgrounds. If a horse has an elevated temperature of 101.5 degrees or greater, a veterinarian should be contacted before bringing the horse to the Fair.

STALLS:

1. Previous year exhibitors have priority on keeping their assigned stalls, barring unforeseen circumstances. An exhibitor will continue to have the choice to keep the assigned stalls as long as he/she exhibits at the fair.
2. Two horses per stall unless otherwise approved by the superintendent. All animals stalled must be shown and all animals shown have to be stalled for Jr. Draft Showmanship Competition. No loose horses allowed in the show arena.
3. Stalls must be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. each day, 4 (four) inch maximum of shavings per stall, all stalls must be stripped each day and refuse disposed of where the superintendent directs.
4. The Superintendent will determine assigned time each day that they will be available at Shaving Shed for exhibitors to obtain new shavings. Shaving Shed will be locked at all other times.
5. Stalls must be cleaned prior to leaving on release dates.

PLEASE NOTE: These hitch classes are not for MINIATURE HORSES & MULES

	<p style="text-align: center;">THE VON WHITE MEMORIAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsored by </p> <p style="text-align: center;">One jacket will be presented at each Ice Cream Social</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Awardee determined by: Superintendents and Judges</p>
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DIVISIONS

DIVISION A – BRAIDED – *Must be shod and have tail & main braided*

Base premium is **\$1900** minus the amounts shown if not hooked in these classes or if the exhibitor has had problems and approved by the Superintendent. (Such as a colic horse or equipment malfunction.)

CLASS NAME	CLASS NUMBER	PREMIUM AMOUNT
Cart or Team	4 or 12 (only one)	\$150.00
Unicorn	1	\$200.00
4-Up Conformation	17	\$375.00
4-Up Amateur	18	\$375.00
6-Up Conformation	9	\$400.00
6-Up Driving	10	\$400.00

*One (1) Belt Buckle will be awarded in Division A, determined by Superintendent.

***Youth Classes: 6, 14, 21 and 22 – 1st place Ribbon & award, 2nd – 4th Ribbon, no premiums paid.*

****Peewee Class 19 – all participants receive a Participation Ribbon*

DIVISION B – INTERMEDIATE & MULES

Base premium is **\$1500** minus the amounts shown if not hooked in these classes or if the exhibitor has had problems and approved by the Superintendent. (Such as a colic horse or equipment malfunction.)

CLASS NAME	CLASS NUMBER	PREMIUM AMOUNT
Cart or Team	7 or 11 (only one)	\$150.00
Unicorn	8	\$200.00
4-Up Conformation	2	\$250.00
4-Up Driving	3	\$250.00
6-Up Conformation	23	\$325.00
6-Up Driving	24	\$325.00

* One (1) Belt Buckle will be awarded in Division B, determined by Superintendent.

***Youth Classes: 5, 13, 15, & 16 – 1st place Ribbon & award, 2nd – 4th Ribbon, no premiums paid.*

****Peewee Class 19 – all participants receive a Participation Ribbon*

DIVISION C – UNBRAIDED - *Shoes or barefoot, no braiding*

Base premium is **\$1600** minus the amounts shown if not hooked in these classes or if the exhibitor has had problems and approved by the Superintendent. (Such as a colic horse or equipment malfunction.)

CLASS NAME	CLASS NUMBER	PREMIUM AMOUNT
Cart or Team	27 or 30 (only one)	\$150.00
4-Up Amateur	26	\$200.00
4-Up Driving	25	\$275.00
4-Up Abreast	29	\$275.00
6-Up Conformation	31	\$350.00
6-Up Driving	32	\$350.00

* One (1) Belt Buckle will be awarded in Division C, determined by Superintendent.

***Youth Classes: 33, 34, 35, & 36 – 1st place Ribbon & award, 2nd – 4th Ribbon, no premiums paid.*

****Peewee Class 37 – all participants receive a Participation Ribbon*

1ST, 2ND, 3RD, and 4TH ROSSETTES WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN ALL ADULT CLASSES

EACH REGISTERED TEAM COMPETING WILL RECEIVE ONE SPECIAL PRIZE

PREMIUM WILL ONLY BE PAID ON ONE CART OR ONE TEAM, NOT BOTH EVENTS, IF BOTH DRIVEN.

FRIDAY, August 29 @ 1:00 p.m. in Infield-East End (after 4-H is completed)

1. Unicorn – Braided
2. 4-Up Conformation – Intermediate and Mule
3. 4-Up Driving – Intermediate and Mule
4. Team – Braided
5. Youth Cart – Intermediate and Mule, Ages 14 to 18 **
6. Youth Team – Braided, Ages 14 to 18 **
7. Cart – Intermediate and Mule

SATURDAY, August 30 @ 3:00 p.m. in Infield-East End (after 4-H is completed)

8. Unicorn – Intermediate and Mule
9. 6-Up Confirmation – Braided
10. 6-Up Driving – Braided
11. Team – Intermediate and Mule
12. Cart – Braided
13. Youth Team – Intermediate and Mule, Ages 14 to 18 **
14. Youth Cart – Braided, Ages 14 to 18 **

SUNDAY, August 31 @ 9:00 a.m. in Infield-East End

15. Youth Cart – Intermediate and Mule, Ages 8 to 13 **
16. Youth Team – Intermediate and Mule, Ages 8 to 13 **
17. 4-Up Confirmation – Braided
18. 4-Up Amateur – Braided
19. Peewee – Braided and Intermediate and Mule ***

SUNDAY, August 31 @ 5:00 p.m. at the Goddard Pavilion

20. **BRAIDED – JR. DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION** (See entry info. on page 8)

MONDAY, September 1 @ 9:00 a.m. in Infield-East End

21. Youth Cart – Braided, Ages 8 to 13 **
22. Youth Team – Braided, Ages 8 to 13 **
23. 6-Up Confirmation – Intermediate and Mule
24. 6-Up Driving – Intermediate and Mule

MULES, BRAIDED HORSES, and INTERMEDIATE HORSES will be released Monday, September 1, 2025, after 6:00 p.m. and before Tuesday, September 2, 2025, by 7:00 a.m. Fair Board requests that upon release, exhibitors are to clean their stalls and leave them presentable and ready for the UNBRAIDED HORSES to arrive. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Wade Thornley, Draft Horse Superintendent

Leland Smith, Draft Horse Assistant Superintendent



TUESDAY, September 2 - TRANSITION DAY

- ❖ *BRAIDED HORSES, INTERMEDIATE HORSES, and MULES off grounds by 7:00 a.m.*
- ❖ *UNBRAIDED HORSES on grounds by 12:00 p.m. (noon).*

WEDNESDAY, September 3 @ 9:00 a.m. in Infield-East End

- 25. 4-Up Driving – Unbraided
- 26. 4-Up Amateur – Unbraided
- 27. Team – Unbraided

WEDNESDAY, September 3 @ 5:00 p.m. at the Goddard Pavilion

- 28. **UNBRAIDED – JR. DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION** (See entry info. on page 8)

THURSDAY, September 4 @ 9:00 a.m. in Infield-East End

- 29. 4-Abreast – Unbraided
- 30. Cart – Unbraided

FRIDAY, September 5 @ 9:00 a.m. in Infield-East End

- 31. 6-Up Confirmation – Unbraided
- 32. 6-Up Driving – Unbraided

SATURDAY, September 6 @ 9:00 a.m. in Infield-East End

- 33. Youth Cart – Unbraided, Ages 8 to 13
- 34. Youth Cart – Unbraided, Ages 14 to 18
- 35. Youth Team – Unbraided, Ages 8 to 13
- 36. Youth Team – Unbraided, Ages 14 to 18
- 37. Peewee – Unbraided

UNBRAIDED HORSES will be released Saturday, September 6, 2025, after 4:00 p.m., unless other arrangements have been made with the Superintendent. Fair Board requests that upon release, **UNBRAIDED HORSES** exhibitors clean their stalls and leave them presentable. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Wade Thornley, Draft Horse Superintendent

Leland Smith, Assistant Draft Horse Superintendent



2025 Eastern Idaho State Fair JR. DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

BRAIDED – Sunday, August 31, 2025

UNBRAIDED – Wednesday, September 3, 2025

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 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 by Friday, August 15, 2025.