

# HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS CLASS LIST – 2016

SEPTEMBER 9-10-11, 2016

# - Halter Classes	# - Performance Classes	# - Jackpot Classes	# - Driving Classes
40 - Mule Foals of 2016 41 - Mule Yearlings 42 - Mules - 2 Yrs 43 - Mules - 3 Yrs 44 - Aged Saddle Mules - 4 Yrs/ Older 45 - Aged Pack Mules - 4 Yrs / Older 46 - Donkey Jacks / <b>Two 2 Handlers</b>	31 - Trail - Mule 13 & Under 32 - Trail - Mule 14 - 17 Yrs 33 - Trail - Mule 18 & Older 34 - Trail - Green Mule Open 35 - Timed Trail 13 & Under 36 -Timed Trail 14 - Yrs 37 -Timed Trail 18 & Older 48 - Showmanship 18 & Older 49 - Showmanship 14 - 17 Yrs 50 - Showmanship 13 & Under 70 - Ranch Riding Green Mule 71 - Ranch Riding 18 & Older 72 - Ranch Riding 14 - 17 Yrs 73 - Ranch Riding 13 & Under 74 - Western Riding 18 & Older 75 - Western Riding 14 -17 Yrs 76 - Western Riding 13 & Under 77 - Western / English Pleasure <b>GM</b> 78 - English Pleasure Open 79 - Classic Jump-Off Challenge <b>Sponsor – Main Street Motors</b>	10/12- Heart Race T - 18 & Older 11/13- Heart Race T - 17 & Ygr 14 - Driving Speedball - T -Open 15 - Driving Barrels -Team - Open 23 - Heart Race Driving -S -Open 24 - Driving Speedball - S -Open 25 - Driving Barrels - S -Open 26 - Log Pull S -18 & Older 27 - Log Pull S - 17 & Younger 28 - Log Pull T - 18 & Older 29 - Log Pull T - 17 & Younger 30 - Log Pull Mini Mules - Open 38,68,89 -100 Yd. Race (progressive) 52 - Fast Ass Express 57 - Speedball - 18 & Older 58 - Speedball -17 & Younger 62 - Rescue Race 63 - Tag Team Flag Race- 18 & Older 64 - Tag Team Flag Race - 14 to 17 65 - Tag Team Flag Race - 13 & Ygr 66 - Egg & Spoon - 18 & Older 67 - Egg & Spoon - 17 & Younger 84 - Musical Tires 85 - Barnyard Jumping	2 - Pleasure Driving - Mule T - 18 + 3 - Pleasure Driving - Mule T - 17 – 4/6 - Obstacle Driving - Mule T - 18+ 5/7 - Obstacle Driving - Mule T- 17- 8 - Obstacle Driving - Mini T - 18+ 9 - Obstacle Driving - Mini T- 17- 10/12 - Heart Race Driving T- 18+ 11/13 - Heart Race Driving T 17- 14 - Driving Speedball T - Open 15 - Driving Barrels T - Open 16 - Pleasure Driving Mules S - 18 + 17 - Pleasure Driving Mules S - 17 – 18 - Obstacle Driving Mules S - 18+ 19 - Obstacle Driving Mules S - 17 – 20 – Obstacle Driving Mini S - 18+ 21 - Obstacle Driving Mini S - 17- 22 - Driving Pole Bending S - Open 23 - Heart Race Driving S - Open 24 - Driving Speedball S - Open 25 - Driving Barrels S - Open 26 - Log Pull S - 18+ 27 - Log Pull S - 17 – 28 - Log Pull T - 18+ 29 - Log Pull T - 17 – 53 - Pleasure Driving Mules 4up Open 55 - Obstacle Driving Mules 4up 18+ 56 - Obstacle Driving Mules 4up 17 –
# - Jackpot Cattle Classes	# - Pee Wee Event	# - Gymkhana Classes	# - Gymkhana Classes Continued
39 - Fri. Team Roping - <b>Mules Only</b> 54 - Break Away Roping 69 - Team Penning Three (3) Per Team	83 - Pee Wee Lead Line - Track	59 - Pole Bending 18 & Over 60 - Pole Bending 14 -17 Years 61 - Pole Bending 13 & Under 80 - Key Hole Race 18 & Older 81 - Key Hole Race 14 - 17 Yrs 82 - Key Hole Race 13 & Under	86 - Barrel Racing 18 & Older 87 - Barrel Racing 14 -17 Years 88 - Barrel Racing 13 & Under
# - Parade Entry			
1 - Parade Entry			

## Qualifying Hi-Point Classes

### Hi-Point Mule

Championship Halter  
Reserve Champ. Halter  
Obstacle Driving - Single  
Pleasure Driving - Single  
Western Riding  
Ranch Riding  
English Pleasure  
Barrel Racing  
Pole Bending  
Parade Entry

### Hi-Point Performance

Champion Showmanship  
Trail Class  
Western Riding  
Ranch Riding  
English Pleasure  
Parade Entry

### Hi-Point Gaming

Key Hole Race  
Barrel Racing  
Pole Bending

**There will also be awards to Hi-Point Wallowa County Mule, Hard Luck, and Sportsmanship.**

**High Point Performance Award and High Point Gaming Award will be in Three (3) divisions:**

**18 & Older • 14 - 17 Years • 13 & Younger**

### General Rules and Regulations

To qualify for judging, exhibitors must appear in the ring in suitable attire, with their number and the animal's number plainly visible.

Participants must be ready to enter the arena when called. Gate holds must be requested at time of registration. Contestants are advised that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the show officials will disqualify the mule/rider from being judged. Show management reserves the right to remove said mule & rider from show grounds.

**Hells Canyon Mule Days Class Descriptions: Copies available on-line at [www.hellscanyonmuledays.com](http://www.hellscanyonmuledays.com) or at the show office**

## HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS ENTRY FORM - 2016

CLASS #	CLASS	CONTESTANT NAME	MULE NAME	ENTRY FEE	OFFICE USE
	Stalls - \$8.00 per day/per animal	Number of stalls ____ (one per animal)	__ x \$8.00 x __ days		
			<b>Total amount due-</b>	<b>\$</b>	

\* Please Note -- Class Descriptions can be viewed on Mule Days website – [www.hellscanyonmuledays.com](http://www.hellscanyonmuledays.com)

**Please make copies for additional entries or visit our website at [www.hellscanyonmuledays.com](http://www.hellscanyonmuledays.com)**

Mail in pre-registration is \$ 8.00 per class (Deadline: **Aug. 31st** Postmark) Friday registration is \$10.00 per class and Sat. or Sun. registration is \$12.00 per class. Jackpots vary (see class fees.) Show office will be open at 8:00 am on Friday.

Mail entry form to: Hells Canyon Mule Days, PO Box 50, Enterprise, OR 97828

### RELEASE FORM

In consideration of the Hells Canyon Mule Days Association and the Wallowa County Fair Board for permitting me to exhibit my mule, donkey and or horse, I hereby release the Hells Canyon Mule Days Association and Wallowa County Fair Board from any and all injuries, damages, or losses of any nature whatsoever in any manner connected directly or indirectly to the show and I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Hells Canyon Mule Days, Inc., and or the Wallowa County Fair Board, the officers, members, employees and agents, volunteers, from any injuries, damages or losses arising or that may be incurred while participating in the Hells Canyon Mule Days show. I also understand that equine and livestock activities are inherently dangerous. In signing this release, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations. Minors must have a parent or guardians signature to accompany their own on this release. No exceptions...

Print Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Age (If Under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box
City
State
Zip

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mule/Donkey \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Hells Canyon Mule Days cannot accept any entry form without a signature/s and complete address •

**PLEASE REMIT ENTRY FORM TO:**  
**HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS**  
**PO BOX 50, ENTERPRISE, OR 97828**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL: SONDRALOZIER**  
**Home: 541-426-3271 Cell: 541-263-0104 Fax: 541-426-6178**  
**Website –[www.hellscanyonmuledays.com](http://www.hellscanyonmuledays.com)**

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**HCMD Class Descriptions** are available on-line at [hellscanyonmuledays.com](http://hellscanyonmuledays.com) or at the show office.

**Helmets will be required** in gaming events for any participant under the age of 18 years. Helmets are recommended for 18 years and older contestants participating in gaming events, but not required.

**Entry gate to the arena** – When a contestant is competing in the arena only the next three (3) mules competing will be allowed in this area by the gate. This is to relieve congestion and for safety reasons. Contestant's names will be announced, so please don't be in this area until your name has been announced. Thank you for helping to keep this area free of congestion and safe for contestants.

**Rules Regarding Jacks** – The Wallowa County Fair Board has given a waiver for us to include Jacks. Please be safe and careful with your jack and for the safety of others and their animals.... Thank you for your help.

**Team Roping** – Please read the rules in the Team Roping Class Descriptions.

**Mule Clinics – Warm Up Arena - 9:00 am Saturday and 10:00 am Sunday**

**Hay will be provided** at a cost of \$10.00 per bale and bagged shavings for stalls. Please prepay at the show office. Tie stalls (**upgraded & improved**) will be \$8.00 per animal per day. Please request and pay for the stalls with entry form.

**Private Treaty Mule Sale** – Mules will be shown in the warm-up arena at 4:00 pm on Saturday. The agreement of the sale is between the buyer and the seller. Hells Canyon Mule Days serves as the venue for the PT Sale and there is a \$35.00 non-refundable selling fee per animal.

**Parade and Grand Entry** - We welcome everyone to be in the Parade and also the Grand Entry... Strut your stuff!!!

**Bonnie Shields, well known Tennessee Mule Artist** - Bonnie and all her wonderful art work will be located in the Exhibitors Barn. A big THANK YOU to Bonnie for everything she does to support and promote "The Longears"...

**The Trail Classes are sponsored by the Madelyn Bell Memorial Fund and the Bell family.** This year there will be special buckle awards for three mule trail classes sponsored by the Bell family. The buckles are designed and created by Clint Mortenson of Mortenson Silver & Saddles of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**We have great vendors and exhibitors** on The Green, in the Quonset Building, and in the Exhibitors Barn, so please stop by and see them and the great products they have for sale.

**Max Walker Memorial Cowboy Gathering** – Friday evening in the indoor arena, lots of traditional western music and good ole' cowboy poetry...

**Saturday Night Concert** – Joni Harms "Let's Put The Western Back In The Country." Cloverleaf Hall 7:00 pm  
**Tickets: Advance \$10.00 – Door \$15.00 – Children under 12 \$5.00.**

**Dutch Oven Cook-Off.** The cooking will start on Sunday at 9:00 am and awards will be given at 1:00 pm. Limited to ten teams. Tell your camp cookin' friends to come join the fun. Must pre-register. Entry Forms on-line...

**The Hells Canyon Mule Days** show committee welcomes you and wishes to thank you for your continued support of our show. Please visit with us if you have suggestions or ideas to improve our event or classes you would like to see added to our schedule

**LET THE GAMES, GOOD TIMES AND FAMILY FUN BEGIN AT THE 36th ANNUAL MULE DAYS**

# HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS CLASS SCHEDULE & ENTRY FEES - 2016

Class #	CLASS	Awards	Charge Per Team	Mail-in Entry Fee	Friday Entry Fee	Sat & Sun Entry Fee
<b>· Friday Schedule – Starting at 9:00 am ·</b>						
1-P	Parade Entry - Sat. line-up 10 am N. side of track					
2-M	Pleasure Driving Mules - Team - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
3-M	Pleasure Driving Mules - Team - 17 & Younger	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
4-M	Obstacle Driving Mules - Team - 18 & Older • Carts	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
5-M	Obstacle Driving Mules - Team - 17 & Younger • Cart	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
6-M	Obstacle Driving Mules - Team - 18 & Older • Wagon	Cap		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
7-M	Obstacle Driving Mules - Team - 17 & Younger Wagon	Cap		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
8-M	Obstacle Driving Mini Mules - Team - 18 & Older	Cap		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
9-M	Obstacle Driving Mini Mules - Team - 17 & Younger	Cap		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
10-M	Heart Race Driving -Team - 18 & Older • Cart	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
11-M	Heart Race Driving - Team - 17& Younger • Cart	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
12-M	Heart Race Driving - Team - 18 & Older • Wagon	Jackpot		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
13-M	Heart Race Driving - Team - 17 & Younger • Wagon	Jackpot		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
14-M	Driving Speedball -Team - Open	Jackpot		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
15-M	Driving Barrels - Team - Open	Jackpot		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
16-M	Pleasure Driving - Single - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
17-M	Pleasure Driving - Single - 17 & Younger	Buckle		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
18-M	Obstacle Driving - Single - 18 & Older	Cap		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
19-M	Obstacle Driving - Single - 17 & Younger	Cap		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
20-M	Obstacle Driving Mini Mules - Single - 18 & Older	Cap		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
21-M	Obstacle Driving Mini Mules - Single - 17 & Younger	Cap		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
22-M	Driving Pole Bending - Single - Open	Cap		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
23-M	Heart Race Driving - Single - Open	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
24-M	Driving Speedball - Single- Open	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
25-M	Driving Barrels - Single - Open	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
26-M	Log Pull - Single - 18 & Older	Jackpot		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
27-M	Log Pull - Single - 17 & Younger	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
28-M	Log Pull - Team - 18 & Older	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
29-M	Log Pull - Team - 17 & Younger	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
30-M	Log Pull - Team - Open (Mini Mules)	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
<b>Trail Class - Track - 11:00 am till 1:00 pm -Trail Judge: --- Peggy Brennan</b>						
31-M	Trail Class - Mule - 13 & Younger	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
32-M	Trail Class - Mule - 14 - 17 Years	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
33-M	Trail Class - Mule - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
34-M	Trail Class - <u>Green Mule</u> -Open	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	
<b>Timed Trail Class – Main Arena – 2:00pm till 4:00pm – Trail Judge – Peggy Brennan</b>						
35-M	Timed Trail Class - 13 & Under	Buckle		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
36-M	Timed Trail Class - 14 to 17	Buckle		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
37-M	Timed Trail Class - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
38-M	100 Yard Race - Mules (Progressive) Limited entries	Jackpot		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
39-M	Team Roping - Mules Only - <i>One Day Only</i>	Jackpot	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
<b>Max Walker Memorial Cowboy Poetry and Western Entertainment Gathering Friday 6:00 pm – Indoor Arena</b>						

**• Saturday Schedule – Starting at 8:00 am •**

Class #	CLASS	Awards	Charge Per Team	Mail-in Entry Fee	Friday Entry Fee	Sat & Sun Entry Fee
40-M	Mule Foals of 2016	Ribbon		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
41-M	Mule Yearlings	Ribbon		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
42-M	Mules - 2 Year	Ribbon		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
43-M	Mules - 3 Year	Ribbon		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
44-M	Aged Saddle Mules - 4 Years and Older	Ribbon		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
45-M	Aged Pack Mules - 4 Years and Older	Ribbon		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
46-M	Grand Champion Mule	Buckle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
47-J	Donkeys - Jacks • <b>Two (2) Handlers •</b>	Ribbon		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
48-M	Showmanship - 18 & Older	Ribbon		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
49-M	Showmanship - 14 - 17 Years	Ribbon		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
50-M	Showmanship - 13 & Younger	Ribbon		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
51-M	Grand Champion Showmanship	Buckle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>• Parade Line Up 10:00 am – North side of track •</p> <p>• 12:45 pm – Spectators Kids Races Main Arena •</p>						
S K	Stick Mule Race (4 - 9 Years – Spectator Kids only)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S K	Boot Scramble (4 - 9 Years – Spectator Kids only)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>• 1:00 PM—Hells Canyon Mule Days Grand Entry and Show •</p>						
52-M	Fast Ass Express - Three (3) riders per team	Jackpot	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
53-M	Pleasure Driving Mules - 4 UP - Open	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
54-M	Break Away Roping	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
55-M	Obstacle Driving Mules - 4 Up - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
56-M	Obstacle Driving Mules - 4 Up - 17 & Younger	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
57-M	Speedball - 18 & Older	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
58-M	Speedball - 17 & Younger	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
59-M	Pole Bending - 18 & Older	Cap		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$ 12.00
60-M	Pole Bending - 14 - 17 Years	Cap		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$ 12.00
61-M	Pole Bending - 13 & Younger	Cap		\$8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
62-M	Rescue Race - Open	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
63-M	Tag Team Flag Race - 18 & Older	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
64-M	Tag Team Flag Race - 14 to 17	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$10.00	\$ 10.00
65-M	Tag Team Flag Race - 13 & Younger	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
66-M	Egg & Spoon – 18 & Older	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$10.00	\$ 10.00
67-M	Egg & Spoon – 17 & Younger	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
68-M	100 Yard Race-Mules (Progressive) Limited entries	Jackpot		\$15.00	\$15.00	\$ 15.00
69-M	Team Penning - Three per team	Jackpot	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$ 45.00

*Pit B-B-Q Scholarship Benefit Dinner -- 5:30 pm on The Green*

*Saturday Night Concert - Joni Harms "Let's Put The Western Back In The Country"  
Cloverleaf Hall – 7:00 pm Tickets: \$10.00 Advance • \$15.00 Door*

**Cowboy Church 8:00 am - Exhibitors Barn**

**• Sunday Schedule – Starting at 8:30 am •**

Class #	CLASS	Awards	Charge Per Team	Mail-in Entry Fee	Friday Entry Fee	Sat & Sun Entry Fee
70-M	Ranch Riding - Green Mule	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
71-M	Ranch Riding - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
72-M	Ranch Riding - 14 - 17 Years	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
73-M	Ranch Riding - 13 & Younger	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00

74-M	Western Riding - 18 & Older	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
75-M	Western Riding - 14 - 17 Years	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
76-M	Western Riding - 13 & Younger	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
77-M	Western/English Pleasure - Green Mule	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
78-M	English Pleasure - Open	Buckle		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
79-M	Jump-Off Challenge - \$ 200.00 Jackpot Sponsored by – Main Street Motors	Jackpot		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
• Lunch Break Approximant Time •						
80-M	Key Hole Race - 18 & Older	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
81-M	Key Hole Race - 14 - 17 Years	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
82-M	Key Hole Race - 13 & Younger	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
83-M	Pee Wee Lead Line (Track)	Ribbons		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
84-M	Musical Tires - Open	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
85-M	Barnyard Jumping - Open	Jackpot		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
86-M	Barrel Racing - 18 & Older	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
87-M	Barrel Racing - 14 to 17	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
88-M	Barrel Racing- 13 & Younger	Cap		\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
89-M	100 Yard Race ( Final)	Jackpot				
4:00 pm – Awards presentation: Thank you for being part of our show and have a safe trip home. See you next year...						

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**HCMD Class & Show Rules:** Show Rules are based on AMA rule handbook and/or HCMD show guidelines.

1. Classes are subject to change without prior notice for poor weather conditions and/or no sign-up's from participants.
2. Classes that are scratched due to poor weather conditions are subject to a full refund of entry fees. A refund request must be in writing.
3. Hi Point qualifying classes will secure a maximum of 4 points for 1st place. Less than 4 participants – 1st place will score points equal to number of participants. In Ribbon Classes – Ribbons will be awarded 1st – 5th.
- \* 4. Helmets are required in gaming events for any participant under the age of 18 years.
5. **Pre-registrations must be POSTMARKED BY AUG. 31, 2016. NO EXCEPTIONS! Send it in by Aug. 31 and save \$\$\$.**  
No participant may compete without a signed entry/release form that includes his or her full name and address.
6. Any person 17 years of age or younger may not show or participate without a liable adult or guardian in attendance at the show. Minors must have parent or guardian signature accompany their own on the entry/release form.
7. Mini-mules will be allowed in designated “Mini-Mule” classes only with the exception of the Pleasure Driving classes.  
A mule is considered “mini” if it is 50” (12.5 hands) or under.
8. No chariots will be allowed in the driving classes.

### Judging Rules and Regulations:

1. To qualify for judging, exhibitors must appear in the ring appropriately attired and wearing the proper number clearly visible. Numbers can be obtained at the show office.
  - A. Appropriate attire for Western Classes: long sleeve shirt or blouse, long pants and western hat.
  - B. Appropriate attire for English Classes: jockey pants, English style riding boots & protective English style headgear.
2. Participants must be ready to enter the arena when called and there will be no refund of entry fees for failure to do so. Gate holds will be allowed for tack and clothes changes and **MAY NOT EXCEED FIVE (5) MINUTES.**
3. The Judge/Show Committee has the right to excuse any animal/handler from the arena or show, for abuse, un-manageable behavior, profane language or unsportsmanlike conduct.
4. Animals may be shown by different handlers in different classes, **but may only be entered ONCE in each class.** Each animal and rider will be issued a number which must accompany the animal and rider in each class.
5. The decision of the Judge is final in all instances.

### Passes:

1. Each participant will be given a \$10.00 HCMD Admission Souvenir Button when they register. Please wear the admission Button so the Event Staff in the spectator area will know you are a participant and won't ask you to pay admission fee.

### **Camping:**

1. There is no fee for contestants camping in the designated participant area. Sites are dry camping and no advance reservation is needed. (First Come, First Served) Please camp at the East end of the infield.
2. There is a \$10.00 a day space fee for non-contestants plus the HCMD Admission Button. Space is limited and reservations are required. Please display camping pass in the front window of your vehicle at all times. For camping information and reservations please contact Sondra Lozier – 541- 426-3271 / Cell # 541-263-0104 or [president@hellscanyonmuledays.com](mailto:president@hellscanyonmuledays.com)

### **Photo Rights:**

1. Any one participating in or attending Hells Canyon Mule Days consents to the use of the photographic image of them or their exhibit by Hells Canyon Mule Days, Inc. for any and all purposes of trade or advertising. Participates understand there will be no remuneration for use of images. Press Arena Pass is limited to HCMD Official Photographer.

### **Liability:**

1. Upon admission of entry form, exhibitor releases and waives all rights against Hells Canyon Mule Days, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, or volunteers, for personal injury, death, or property damages, and waives any loss or damage which is in any way connected with the risks involved in equine activity.

### **Entering equine from outside the State of Oregon:**

Basic Oregon State requirements are:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued less than thirty (30) days prior to entry.
2. An Import Permit Number. For permit information call 503-986-4680.
3. A negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia less than six (6) months prior to entry. Test with “pending” results are not acceptable. Oregon will accept either EIA test or AGID test sometimes referred to as a “Coggins test”.

**Exceptions:** The following are exempt from the EIA test requirement:

- A. Nursing foals under six (6) months of age, traveling with negative tested dam.
- B. All Washington resident horses. For more information or updates on Oregon State Law in regards to importing equidae. Phone number: 503-986-4680. Website: [http://oregon.gov/ODA/AHID/livestock\\_id/mail](http://oregon.gov/ODA/AHID/livestock_id/mail)

## HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### Class Number/s & Name

**1 Parade Entry - Parade entry will count towards High Point** - Please return parade entry form with class entry form. **Please note: Deadline for parade entries - Friday, September 9th at 1:00 pm. If you miss the deadline you may still ride in the parade. You will not be announced or judged, but the more the merrier. All are welcome to ride in the Grand Entry.**

**2-3 Pleasure Driving - Team** Exhibitors shall enter the arena to the right at the walk or park gait. Then walk, park gait, and road gait then reverse and do it again. Animals will rein back and may be asked to halt at any time during the class. See Pleasure Driving class description posted at the show office.

**4-9 Obstacle Driving - Team** Obstacle driving will be judged on the performance and precision exhibited while maneuvering through an obstacle course set up in the arena. Knocking over an obstacle, breaking pattern, or disobedience are to be considered penalties. Time will only decide if there is a tie. See Obstacle Driving class details posted at office.

**10-13 Heart Race Driving - Team** Enter at the start/finish line. Weave around the 3 parallel barrels in a heart shaped maneuver and race to the finish line. Knocking over a barrel will be a five (5) second penalty. Pattern will be posted at the show office.

**14 Driving Speed Ball - Team** Same description as event # 49-50, but designed for driving single or team. Contestants may enter only once, but the drivers can take as many contestants as they are willing to take or be the contestant themselves.

**15 Driving Barrels - Team** Event is judged on time. Contestants may enter only once, contestants that entered shoot the basketball, but the drivers can take as many contestants as they are willing to. The course is a clover leaf pattern in either direction. The contestant will be given 3 balls. **START** by going through the poles at the start line. Proceed to the first barrel staying outside of the chalk line around the barrel. **ALL WHEELS** must be outside of the chalk line when the ball is released or it will count as a miss (a miss adds 5 seconds to the contestant's time). If a barrel is knocked over it is an additional 5 second penalty. Put the ball into the barrel anyway you can while staying in/on the vehicle. After the shooter has shot the ball they will continue to the next barrel. Contestant will shoot one ball at each barrel. If the contestant is the driver they may have a passenger hold the balls. After the last ball is shot and the barrels have been completely circled pass back through the poles and time will stop. The fastest time wins. Distances will be at the discretion of the arena directors.

**16-17 Pleasure Driving - Single** Exhibitors shall enter the arena to the right at the walk or park gait. Then walk, park gait, and road gait then reverse and do it again. Animals will rein back and may be asked to halt at any time during the class.

**18-21 Obstacle Driving - Single** Obstacle driving will be judged on the performance and precision exhibited while maneuvering through an obstacle course set up in the arena. Knocking over an obstacle, breaking pattern, or disobedience are to be considered penalties. Time will only decide if there is a tie. See Obstacle Driving class details posted at office.

**22 Driving Pole Bending - Single** Standard pole bending rules.

**23 Heart Race Driving - Single** Enter at the start/finish line. Weave around the 3 parallel barrels in a heart shaped maneuver and race to the finish line. Knocking over a barrel will be a five (5) second penalty. Pattern will be posted at the show office.

**24 Driving Speed Ball - Single** Same description as event # 48-49, but designed for driving single or team. Contestants may enter only once, but the drivers can take as many contestants as they are willing to take or be the contestant themselves.

**25 Driving Barrels - Single** This is a timed event through the cloverleaf pattern. Knocking over a barrel will result in a five (5) second penalty.

**26-27 Log Pull (Skidding) Single** 1. Time starts and finishes when mules nose crosses start/finish line. Must continue through finish line and not stop before clear of course. 2. May start course on either side of the first pylon, and weave in a serpentine pattern to the last pylon, go around the end and weave back down the other side in the same serpentine pattern and



out the start/finish markers. 3. Must not disturb any obstacles of the course (pylons or side lines) with driver, equipment, or log and if any part of the course is disturbed there will be a 5 second penalty for each occurrence.

4. Driver may drive from either side or move from side to side. 5. Riding the log is forbidden and will result in disqualification. 6. Flagger shall flag start and finish and a separate line judge shall determine if any obstacles or lines were disturbed and a penalty will be assessed by both judges. 7. If the course is not driven correctly, the contestant may be disqualified. 8. Drivers allowed to talk, yell, whistle or slap mule with reins from hands forward with no penalty. 9. May not whip or hit mules with end of lines or any whip, bat, or other object to encourage mule, doing so will cause automatic disqualification. 10. Driver is allowed one helper to assist with holding, hook up, or in case of an emergency, helper must stay outside of course and may not otherwise interfere with driver or mule in any way.

**28-30 Log Pull (Skidding)Team** 1. Time starts and finishes when mules nose crosses start/finish line. Must continue through finish line and not stop before clear of course. 2. May start course on either side of the first pylon, and weave in a serpentine pattern to the last pylon, go around the end and weave back down the other side in the same serpentine pattern and out the start/finish markers. 3. Must not disturb any obstacles of the course (pylons or side lines) with driver, equipment, or log and if any part of the course is disturbed there will be a 5 second penalty for each occurrence. 4. Driver may drive from either side or move from side to side. 5. Riding the log is forbidden and will result in disqualification. 6. Flagger shall flag start and finish and a separate line judge shall determine if any obstacles or lines were disturbed and a penalty will be assessed by both judges. 7. If the course is not driven correctly, the contestant may be disqualified. 8. Drivers allowed to talk, yell, whistle or slap mule with reins from hands forward with no penalty. 9. May not whip or hit mules with end of lines or any whip, bat, or other object to encourage mule, doing so will cause automatic disqualification. 10. Driver is allowed one helper to assist with holding, hook up, or in case of an emergency, helper must stay outside of course and may not otherwise interfere with driver or mule in any way.

**31-34 Trail Class NO PRACTICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT.** This class will be held on the track South of the main arena in front of the grand stands. Exhibitors will be allowed to do the class at leisure on Friday between 11:00 am till 1:00 pm. Ride at your convenience. **Green Mule Trail Class:** Mule five (5) years or younger, that has never been shown in a bridle at any show (Horse or Mule). A green mule may be shown in this division for two consecutive years and must be shown in a Rawhide Bosal or Regulation Snaffle Bit, riding two (2) handed. All animals will be tested on their manners over and through obstacles. Three refusals and the exhibitor must move onto the next obstacle. If exhibitor breaks the pattern they will be disqualified. Judged 90% on manners and performance over obstacles, and 10% on conformation and appointments. **This event will be judged on a point system and time will only decide if there is a tie.**

**35-37 Timed Trail** Navigate the obstacles as fast as you can. Course and rules will be posted at the show office and the gate. Be ready when your name is called.

**38, 68 & (89 - finals) 100 Yard Race** Only one entry per mule. Limit 6 mules per heat. Interfering with another rider is a disqualification. This is a progressive race with the finals on Sunday. Qualifying rider and mule must compete together in the finals or the next place from the qualifying heat will move into the finals. Switching rider or mule is a disqualification. Rules will be posted at the show office...

**39 Team Roping** There will be a 3 steer progressive. There will be a 2 minute time limit and 3 loops per team. Contestants may enter as many times as they wish, but only once with each contestant in a header and healer combination. Legal catch required (horns, head, or ½ head). Five (5) second penalty for a one leg catch. **Please note: 1. Entry fees may be paid before contestants rope. 2. There will be NO PAY OUT UNTIL ALL ENTRY FEES ARE PAID!**

**40-45 Halter Classes – Mules**

**46 Grand Champion Mule**

**47 Donkeys (Jacks) - Halter Class**

**Halter Classes** - These classes will be judged 50% conformation, 20% soundness and way of going, 20 % fitting and conditioning and 10% on appointments.

**48-50 Showmanship** The exhibitor shall strictly be able to fit and show the animal at halter. The animal merely is a prop to demonstrate the ability and preparation of the exhibitor. The ideal showmanship performance consists of a poised,

confident, neatly attired exhibitor leading a well groomed and conditioned animal that quickly and efficiently performs the requested pattern with promptness, smoothness and precision.

**51 Grand Champion Showmanship** First place winners from class numbers 40-42 will be judged for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. **Grand Champion** - Buckle/Ribbon. **Reserve Grand Champion** - Ribbon.

**52 Fast Ass Express Relay Race** There will be 3 people per team. Teams are predetermined by the contestants. The first person will carry a pair of saddle bags around the arena staying outside of the corner posts and pass off inside the *pass off zone* to the second rider. The same for the third rider. The team with the fastest time with no errors will win.

**53 Pleasure Driving - 4 UP** Exhibitors shall enter the arena to the right with the walk or park gait. Then walk, park gait, and road gait then reverse and do it again. Animals will rein back and may be asked to halt at any time during the class. Pleasure Driving class description posted at the show office.

**54 Break Away Roping** Rope is tied to saddle horn with flagging. After roping steer, stop mule. Steer must break flagging. Rope must pass over the steers head to be a legal catch. Start from behind barrier. One minute time limit. Optional 2<sup>nd</sup> loop.

**55-56 Obstacle Driving - 4 UP** Wagons only. Obstacle driving will be judged on the performance of the animals through a course set up in the arena. The animal is judged on the ease with which it maneuvers through the obstacles. Knocking over an obstacle, breaking gait, or disobedience are to be considered penalties. Time will only decide if there is a tie. See Obstacle Driving class description posted at show office.

**57-58 Speed Ball Race** Rider to be given golf ball prior to entering arena. Go through timing line to cone. Turn cone in either direction, dropping ball into cone, and go back through the timing pole. Special penalties: Rider will receive a **no time** if the golf ball does not go inside the cone or cone is knocked over.

**59-61 Pole Bending** This is a timed event. Exhibitors will weave through the poles then weave back then race home. Knocking over a pole will result in a three (3) second penalty.

**62 Rescue Race** Mounted rider at start/finish line rides to rescue person at opposite end of the arena, picks up person, rides to start/finish line. Rescue person has to stay behind line until picked up and cannot be on the ground until after crossing finish line.

**63-65 Tag Team Flag Race** Will be posted at show office

**66-67 Egg & Spoon Race** Contestants will carry a raw egg in a spoon and race to far end of arena, turn around barrel and race back to finish line.

**68 100 Yard Race – See class #38 for description.**

**69 Team Penning** Team shall consist of three (3) riders. Team must stay behind the start/foul line until flagger signals time has started. Three head of steers shall be released from the chute into the arena. Flagger will signal that time has started when the tail of the last steer enters the arena. Time will stop when at least one member of team stands with the mule's nose in the gate and raises one hand for the flag. Each team will be allowed 3 minutes to complete the task. Any steers not in the pen when time is called will put the contestants in that bracket for placing. The team with the most steers and fastest time will be first place.

**70-73 Ranch Riding** This class shows the mules ability to move at a working speed with a rider. Mules will be shown at three gaits - walk, trot and lope in each direction of the arena. Mules also will be asked to change directions while on the rail, top and back. A mule will be given credit for traveling with his head held in a normal position, ears alert and moving at a natural speed for the gait requested. Credit also will be given for making a smooth transition between gaits, for keeping the correct lead and for maintaining the gait until the judge asks for a change. A rider must show his mule with only one hand on the reins, unless the mule is 5 years old or younger and is being shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (bosal)

**74-76 Western Riding** This event is a judged event with the animal being ridden through a pattern of cones showing several changes of lead, quality of gaits, manners and maneuverability. Credit will be given for and emphasis place on smoothness, even cadence of gaits (i.e. starting and finishing pattern with the same cadence), the animal's ability to change leads precisely and easily rear and front at the center point between markers. The animal should have a relaxed head carriage

showing response to the rider's hands, with a moderate flexion at the poll. No mule shall be penalized for the manner in which he carries its tail or for normal response with his tail to cues from his rider or when changing leads. The animal should cross the log both at the jog and the lope without breaking gait or radically changing stride. Maximum credit shall be given to the animal that exhibits correct, flying changes of lead. Patterns will be posted at the show office...

**77 Western or English Pleasure - Green Mule:** Mules five years and younger that **has never been shown in a bridle at any show** (Horse or Mule show). A green mule may be shown in this division for two consecutive years. A green mule must be shown in a regulation snaffle or rawhide bosal only. Both hands must be used on the reins.

**78 English Pleasure Open** Animal will be asked to demonstrate gaits both ways in the arena. Standard English gaits of the walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop will be asked in both directions of the arena. It is imperative that the animal give the distinct impression of being a pleasure to ride. All gaits must be performed with willingness and obvious ease, cadence, smoothness and balance.

**79 CLASSIC JUMP-OFF CHALLENGE** There will be a series of jumps set in the arena at graduated heights. All contestants will jump and each round the jumps will be raised. This will be a process of elimination. The last person with a clean round will walk away with the \$200.00 cash prize. Any type of equipment is allowed. This event will be \$20.00 to enter and winner takes all. **Sponsored by Main Street Motors**

**80-82 Key Hole Race** Ride from Start/Finish Line, enter the lane, turn animal around in the Key Hole circle and race back down the lane to the finish line. Stepping on or out of the lines results in a **NO TIME**.

**83 Pee Wee Lead Line** Exhibitors will be lead on mule or donkey by a family member 18 years or older. Child **must** be a **minimum of two (2) years of age and capable of riding without adult support**. Animal will be lead with a halter and lead rope. Halter may be worn over the bridle. Judged on how well they sit in the saddle and how comfortable with the animal.

**84 Musical Tires** Similar to Musical Chairs... Contestant will start riding in a counter clock wise direction when the music begins and cannot stop forward motion or change direction. When the music stops the contestant must go to the next tire in the circle, dismount and put some portion of their body inside the tire(contestant must have ahold of their mule). They must stay inside the tire until the announcer tells them to mount their mule. Riders must stay outside of tires and passing may only be accomplished outside of another contestant. Cutting to the inside of a tire or another contestant may lead to disqualification. Directions and details will be announced before the event starts.

**85 Barnyard Jumping** Two jumps will be set in the arena on hay bales. Exhibitor will jump the jumps, go around the barrel, and jump them again. Knocking a pole down will be a 10 second penalty. Fastest time wins.

**86-88 Barrel Racing** This is a timed event through the cloverleaf pattern. Knocking over a barrel will result in a five (5) second penalty.

**89 100 Yard Race (Finals) See class #38 for description**