

## HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS 2023

### Class Number/s & Name

**1 Parade Entry** - Parade entry and participation is required and counts for 1 (one) point 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.

### **2-8 Halter Classes – Mules**

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

### **9 Grand Champion Mule**

**10-12 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.

**13 Grand Champion Showmanship** First place winners from class numbers 10-12 will be judged for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Grand Champion - Ribbon. Reserve Grand Champion - Ribbon.

**14-15 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.

**16-19 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.

**20-23 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.

**24 Driving Speed Ball-Team** 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 Four Barrel Race** – One barrel at each corner of the arena. Contestant will start and finish by passing between the cones at the start/finish line. Contestant will drive their mule/team around either far corner barrel, then proceed to the diagonal corner, circle that barrel, then proceed to the next far corner barrel and then back to the opposite diagonal barrel, circle it and return to finish line. You must drive around all 4 barrels, alternating right and left hand turns. If you start at the far right barrel, the first turn will be a right hand turn, the next barrel will be a left hand turn, the 3rd barrel will be a right hand turn, the 4th barrel will be a left hand turn before finishing between the cones. A five (5) second penalty for knocking over a barrel.

**26-27 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.

**28-29 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.

**30 Driving Pole Bending - Single**

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 3 second penalty.

**31 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.

**32 Driving Speed Ball - Single** Same description as event # 53 & 54, but designed for driving. Contestants may enter only once, but the drivers can take as many contestants as they are willing to take or be the contestant themselves.

**33 Four Barrel Race - Single Open** One barrel at each corner of the arena. Contestant will start and finish by passing between the cones at the start/finish line. Contestant will drive their mule around either far corner barrel, then proceed to the diagonal corner, circle that barrel, then proceed to the next far corner barrel and then back to the opposite diagonal barrel, circle it and return to finish line. You must drive around all 4 barrels, alternating right and left hand turns. If you start at the far right barrel, the first turn will be a right hand turn, the next barrel will be a left hand turn, the 3rd barrel will be a right hand turn, the 4th barrel will be a left hand turn before finishing between the cones. Five (5) second penalty for knocking over a barrel.

**34-35 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 fifteen (15) 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.

**36-37 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 fifteen (15) 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.

**38-40 Timed Trail** Navigate the obstacles as clean and fast as you can. Course and rules will be posted at the show office and the gate. Be ready when your name is called.

**41-42 Reining** - Reining is a western riding competition where the riders guide their mule through a precise pattern of circles, lead changes, spins, and stops at the lope or the gallop. The exact pattern will be posted the evening prior to this class and will be selected from the AQHA rule book. Competitors will be judged on their adherence to the pattern, including change of gaits, speed, and lead changes at precise points in the pattern and quality of maneuvers including stops, spins and lead changes at precise points in the pattern and quality of maneuvers including stops, spins and rollbacks. Breaks in pattern will result in disqualification at the discretion of the judge.

**43 Team Cattle Sorting** - Animals can only go once. Unless needed a fill in. Two (2) riders per team. Cattle will be numbered. Object is to get all cattle from one pen to the next in order starting with the number drawn. You have a 60 sec time limit. Starting the Run: The judge will raise the flag to signal when the arena is ready. The flag will drop when the nose of the first mule crosses the start/foul line and the announcer will provide the number to be sorted first. Order of Sorting: The cows are sorted in order; if any part of a numbered cow crosses the start/foul line prior to its correct order, then the team receives a no time. If any part of a sorted cow re-crosses the start/foul line the team will be disqualified. If any part of any numbered cow crosses the foul line before the tenth cow is cleanly sorted, it will result in a no-time. The order of sorting is determined by the picking of a random number by the Announcer/Timer and then that cow must be sorted first; for instance if 5, is drawn as the first number, then the 6 cow must be sorted, 7, 8, 9, 0, 1 and so on. Till all cows are sorted. In Case of a Tie, time will be used as a tie breaker.

**44 Team Cattle 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.

**45 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.

**46 Fast Ass Express Relay Race** 3 people per team determined by the contestants. First person will carry saddle bags around the arena staying outside of the corner posts and pass off in pass off zone to the second rider. The same for the third rider. If pass off is outside of the zone, there will be a five (5) second penalty. Team with the fastest time with no errors will win.

**47 Obstacle Driving Mules - 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.

**48-49 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.

**50 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

**51-53 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.

**54-56 Red Neck Golf** Contestant rides from start/finish line with golf club (broomstick) and race down to the hole (barrel on its side) while still mounted will swing club to knock ball into barrel. Once ball has gone fully into the barrel, rider race's back to finish with club in hand. 14 and older riders will have 2 holes to complete, barrels will be marked. This is a timed event (2 min. time limit), if contestant drops club at any point, will be disqualified. The ball does Not have to stay in hole, but does have to go ALL the way in to get a time.

**57-59 Barrel Racing** This is a timed event through the cloverleaf pattern. Knocking over a barrel will result in a five (5) second penalty.

**60-63 Western Pleasure** Western Pleasure To be shown at a walk, trot and lope both ways around the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. 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.

**64-66 Ranch Riding** This class consists of pattern work only which is ridden individually. The patterns are designed to evaluate the rider's ability to execute, in concert with their mule, a set of maneuvers with precision and smoothness, while poised and confident, balanced with correct body position. Mule's head and neck carried in a relaxed natural position with poll level slightly above the withers. Light contact with reins, judged on precision of pattern and smooth transition of gaits. Required maneuvers are walk, jog, lope, extended jog and extended lope in both directions including turns, side passes, lead change and/or jog or lope over poles. No time limit. Patterns will be posted at the show office.

**67-69 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. Young 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.

**70-73 Trail Class - NO PRACTICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT.** Green Mule Trail Class: A mule is considered GREEN at any age in its first two years of showing and may be shown in this division for two consecutive years. Has not been shown in a bridle at any competitive event, including HCMD. Green mules may not cross enter into bridled classes. Green mules must be shown in a regulation snaffle or rawhide bosal hackamore using both hands on the reins. 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.

**74 In Hand-** Any mule four (4) years or younger not entered in any riding classes at HCMA. May enter halter classes.

**75 Pee Wee Lead Line** – Child four (4) years and younger. To be lead through the trail course. May be held onto by second adult.

**76 Steer Daubing** - Timed event. Start behind barrier. Rider can be directly behind steer but cannot daub steer until ENTIRE steer has crossed barrier (chalk line). Dauber allowed 1 swing only. Can mark anywhere on the animal. Daubing stick must be under control when it makes contact with the steer. No throwing daubing sticks. 30 sec. time limit. Breaking of barrier will result in no time. Mules can only run once per cattle event. Open class for Adults and Youth.

**77 Team Branding** – Three (3) riders members must be named on each entry. Two on horseback (ropers) and one on the ground. Each team will rope and brand one calf within two minute time limit. Ground person to remain in designated area until calf is roped and stretched. Calf must be headed before it can be heeled. Legal head catch is around the neck or neck with one front leg. Calf must be branded on the designated side. Time is called when branding iron is returned to the bucket after branding calf. Any unnecessary roughness to cattle will be an immediate disqualification and will be enforced. Decisions of judges and flaggers are final.

**78 English Pleasure - Green Mule:** A mule is considered GREEN at any age in its first two years of showing. Has not been shown in a bridle at any competitive event, including HCMD. **Green mules may not cross enter into bridled classes.** Green mules must be shown in a regulation snaffle or rawhide bosal hackamore using both hands on the reins

**79-80 English Pleasure** - 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.

**81, 86, 88 Redneck Fishing** - Ride from start/finish line with a net in hand, race down to the pond and while mounted attempt to fish out the odd colored ball from the pond, after netting the ball, rider races back to start/finish line with the ball still in the net. Riders must be mounted during the race and can NOT hold fish (ball) in the net with any aid other than the net. Five (5)

second penalty added for each additional ball that is in the net. If rider loses the ball on return run will receive a no time.

**82 Pee Wee Lead Line - (Track)** Exhibitors will be lead on mule 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 bridal. Judged on how well they sit in the saddle and how comfortable with the animal.

**83-85 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.

**87 Barnyard Jumping - Open** 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 ten (10) second penalty. Fastest time wins.

# HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS CLASS LIST – 2023

SEPTEMBER 08-09-10, 2023

# - Halter Classes	# - Performance Classes	# - Jackpot Classes	# - Driving Classes
2 - Mule Foals of 2023 3 - Mule Yearlings 4 - Mules - 2 Yrs 5 - Mules - 3 Yrs 6 - Aged Saddle Mules - 4 Yrs/ Older (John Mules) 7 - Aged Saddle Mules - 4 Yrs/ Older (Molly mules) 8 - Aged Pack Mules - 4 Yrs / Older	10 - Showmanship 18 & Older 11 - Showmanship 14 - 17 Yrs. 12 - Showmanship 13 & Under 38 - Timed Trail 18 & Older 39 - Timed Trail 14 - 17 Yrs. 40 - Timed Trail 13 & Younger 41 - Reining 18 & Older 42 - Reining 17 & Younger 60 - Western Pleasure - Green Mule 61 - Western Pleasure 18 & Older 62 - Western Pleasure 14 - 17 Yrs. 63 - Western Pleasure 13 & Under 64 - Ranch Riding 18 & Older 65 - Ranch Riding 14 -17 Yrs. 66 - Ranch Riding 13 & Under 70 - Trail - Mule 18 & Older 71 - Trail - Mule 14 - 17 Yrs. 72 - Trail - Mule 13 & Younger 73 - Trail - Green Mule - Open 74 - Trail - Lead Line - In Hand 78 - English Pleasure - Green Mule 79 - English Pleasure 18 & Older 80 - English Pleasure 17 & Younger	20-21 - Heart Race Driving Team Carts 22-23 - Heart Race Driving Team Wagons 24 - Driving Speedball Team Open 25 - 4 Barrel Race Team Open 30 - Driving Pole Bending Single Open 31 - Heart Race Driving Single Open 32 - Driving Speedball Single Open 33 - 4 Barrel Race Single Open 34-35 - Log Pull Single 36-37 - Log Pull Team 46 - Fast Ass Express 48-49 - Speedball 50 - Classic Jump Off Challenge Sponsor - Main Street Motors 54-56 Red Neck Golf 81,86,88 - Redneck Fishing 83-85 – Egg & Spoon Race 87 - Barnyard Jumping - Open	14-15 - Pleasure Driving - Mule Team 16-17 - Obstacle Driving - Team Carts 18-19 - Obstacle Driving - Team Wagon 20-21 - Heart Race Driving Team Carts 22-23 - Heart Race Driving Team Wagons 24 - Driving Speedball Team Open 25 - 4 Barrel Race Team Open 26 - 27 - Pleasure Driving Single 28 - 29 - Obstacle Driving Single 30 - Driving Pole Bending Single Open 31 - Heart Race Driving Single Open 32 - Driving Speedball Single Open 33 - 4 Barrel Race Single Open 34-35 - Log Pull Single 36-37 - Log Pull Team 45 - Pleasure Driving 4up Open 47 - Obstacle Driving Mules - 4 Up
# - Jackpot Cattle Classes	# - Pee Wee Event	# - Gymkhana Classes	# - Gymkhana Classes Continued
43 - Team Cattle Sorting Three (2 ) Per Team 44 - Team Cattle Penning Three (3) Per Team 76 - Steer Daubing - Open 77 - Team Branding Three (3) Per Team	75 - Trail - Lead Line -Pee Wee 82 - Pee Wee Lead Line - Track	51 - Pole Bending 18 & Older 52 - Pole Bending 14 -17 Years 53 - Pole Bending 13 & Under 67 - Key Hole Race 18 & Older 68 - Key Hole Race 14 - 17 Years 69 - Key Hole Race 13 & Under	57 - Barrel Racing 18 & Older 58 - Barrel Racing 14 -17 Years 59 - 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  
Ranch Riding\*  
Western Pleasure  
English Pleasure  
Barrel Racing  
Pole Bending  
Parade Entry (Required)

### Hi-Point Performance

Champion Showmanship  
Trail Class  
Ranch Riding  
Western Pleasure  
English Pleasure  
Reining  
Parade Entry (Required)

### Hi-Point Gaming

Key Hole Race  
Barrel Racing\*  
Pole Bending  
Parade Entry (Required)

### \*Tie Breaker Classes

#### Ranch Riding \* Barrel Racing

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 - 2023

CLASS #	CLASS	CONTESTANT NAME	MULE NAME	ENTRY FEE	OFFICE USE
	Tie Stall - \$8.00 per day	Number of stalls ____ (one per animal)	\$8.00 x ____ # days	\$	
	Pen - \$10/day + \$5.00/day per mule	Number of Pens ____ (2 max in sm. pens) Number of Mules ____	\$10.00 x ____ # days \$5.00 x ____ # days	\$ \$	

**\*\* One Contestant Per Entry Form**

\* 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, except for Jackpot classes (**Deadline: Aug. 28, 2023 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 7:30 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 guardian’s 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 #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mule \_\_\_\_\_ 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**  
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## HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS CONTESTANT INFORMATION

**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.

**Contestant numbers --- Numbers must match the number on entry form or class/points will not be counted.**

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

**Tie stalls** will be \$8.00 per animal per day. **Pens** are \$10.00 per night plus \$5.00 per night per animal, with a two animal maximum **per small/regular size pen**. Please request and pay for pens and stalls with entry form. Pens are limited, first come, first served. You may set panels for pens in your camping area. Be sure to clean your area before leaving.

**No contestant may advertise** an animal for sale unless the animal is consigned to the HCMD Private Treaty sale held at 6:00 PM on Saturday night. Sale animals may be marked and entered in classes and will be announced as a sale animal during the class.

**Parade and Grand Entry** - We welcome everyone to be in the Parade and also the Grand Entry... Strut your stuff!!! Please send your parade entry with your class entry form

**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 Madelyn Bell Memorial Trail Classes are sponsored by: TBA**

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

**Max Walker Memorial Cowboy Gathering** – Friday, 7:00 pm at the historic OK Theatre, 208 W. Main St., Enterprise, lots of traditional western music and good ole' cowboy poetry... \$10.00 - Adults • \$5.00 - Kids (12 years and under)

**The Saturday night concert starts at 7:00 pm at the historic OK Theatre in downtown Enterprise. Dave Stamey, The Charlie Russell of Western Entertainment, will entertain and delight you. Andy Bales will open the show. Enjoy a great evening for the whole family! Tickets: PRE - \$25.00 • ATD - \$30.00**

**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 41st ANNUAL MULE DAYS**

# HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS CLASS SCHEDULE & ENTRY FEES – 2023

Class #	CLASS	Awards	Charge Per Team	Mail-in Entry Fee	Friday Entry Fee	Sat & Sun Entry Fee
<b>• Friday Class Schedule – Starting at 8:00 am •</b>						
1-P	Parade Entry Sat. line-up 11:00am N. side of track					
2-M	Mule Foals of 2023	Ribbon		\$8.00	\$10.00	
3-M	Mule Yearlings	Ribbon		\$8.00	\$10.00	
4-M	Mules - 2 Years	Ribbon		\$8.00	\$10.00	
5-M	Mules - 3 Years	Ribbon		\$8.00	\$10.00	
6-M	Aged Saddle Mules - 4 Years & Older (John Mules)	Ribbon		\$8.00	\$10.00	
7-M	Aged Saddle Mules - 4 Years & Older (Molly Mules)	Ribbon		\$8.00	\$10.00	
8-M	Aged Pack Mules - 4 Years & Older	Ribbon		\$8.00	\$10.00	
9-M	Grand Champion Mule	*Basket		N/A	N/A	
10-M	Showmanship - 18 & Older	Ribbon		\$8.00	\$10.00	
11-M	Showmanship - 14 - 17	Ribbon		\$8.00	\$10.00	
12-M	Showmanship - 13 & Younger	Ribbon		\$8.00	\$10.00	
13-M	Grand Champion Showmanship	*Basket		N/A	N/A	
14-M	Pleasure Driving Mules - Team - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$8.00	\$10.00	
15-M	Pleasure Driving Mules - Team - 17 & Younger	Buckle		\$8.00	\$10.00	
16-M	Obstacle Driving Mules - Team - 18 & Older (carts)	Buckle		\$8.00	\$10.00	
17-M	Obstacle Driving Mules - Team - 17 & Younger (carts)	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	
18-M	Obstacle Driving Mules - Team - 18 & Older - Wagons	Buckle		\$8.00	\$10.00	
19-M	Obstacle Driving Mules - Team - 17 & Younger Wagons	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	
20-M	Heart Race Driving - Team - 18 & Older (carts)	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
21-M	Heart Race Driving - Team - 17 & Younger (carts)	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
22-M	Heart Race Driving - Team - 18 & Older (wagons)	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
23-M	Heart Race Driving - Team - 17 & Younger (wagons)	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
24-M	Driving Speedball - Team - Open	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
25-M	Four Barrel Race - Mules- Team - Open	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
26-M	Pleasure Driving - Single - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$8.00	\$10.00	
27-M	Pleasure Driving - Single - 17 & Younger	Buckle		\$8.00	\$10.00	
28-M	Obstacle Driving - Single - 18 & Older	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	
29-M	Obstacle Driving - Single - 17 & Younger	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	
30-M	Driving Pole Bending - Single - Open	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
31-M	Heart Race Driving - Single - Open	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
32-M	Driving Speedball - Single - Open	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
33-M	Four Barrel Race - Single - Open	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
34-M	Log Pull - Single - 18 & Older	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
35-M	Log Pull - Single - 17 & Younger	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
36-M	Log Pull - Team - 18 & Older	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
37-M	Log Pull - Team - 17 & Younger	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	
<b>Timed Trail Class – Main Arena – 2:30 pm</b>						
38-M	Timed Trail Class - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$10.00	\$10.00	
39-M	Timed Trail Class - 14 to 17	Buckle		\$10.00	\$10.00	
40-M	Timed Trail Class - 13 & Younger	Buckle		\$10.00	\$10.00	
41-M	Reining - 18 & Older	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	
42-M	Reining - 17 & Younger	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	

**Max Walker Memorial Cowboy Poetry and Western Entertainment Gathering**  
**Friday 7:00 pm - OK Theatre, 208 W. Main St., Enterprise**  
**\$10.00 – Adults • \$5.00 - Kids (12 yrs. and younger)**

## Saturday Class Schedule – Starting at 8:00 am

Class #	CLASS	Awards	Charge Per Team	Mail-in Entry Fee	Friday Entry Fee	Sat & Sun Entry Fee
43-M	Team Cattle Sorting - Two (2) riders per team	Jackpot	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
44-M	Team Cattle Penning - Three (3) riders per team	Jackpot	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00

**9:00 AM – Mule Clinic • Dennis Brennan Warm Up Arena - Free**

**• Parade Line Up 11:00 am – North side of track across from Les Schwab •**

**• Stick Mule Race and Boot Scramble - 12:45 pm Arena •**

SK 47	Stick Mule Race (4 - 9 Years – Spectator Kids only)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SK 48	Boot Scramble (4 - 9 Years – Spectator Kids only)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**• 1:00 PM - Hells Canyon Mule Days Grand Entry and Show •**  
Grand Entry Is Open To All Contestants

45-M	Pleasure Driving Mules - 4 UP - Open	Buckle		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
46-M	Fast Ass Express - Three (3) riders per team	Jackpot	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
47-M	Obstacle Driving Mules - 4 Up - Open	Buckle		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
48-M	Speedball - 18 & Older	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
49-M	Speedball - 17 & Younger	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
50-M	Jump-Off Challenge - \$200.00 Jackpot Sponsored by - Main Street Motors	Jackpot		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
51-M	Pole Bending - 18 & Older	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
52-M	Pole Bending - 14 - 17 Years	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
53-M	Pole Bending - 13 & Younger	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
54-M	Red Neck Golf - 18 & Older	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
55-M	Red Neck Golf - 14 to 17	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
56-M	Red Neck Golf - 13 & Younger	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
57-M	Barrel Racing - 18 & Older	* Mug		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
58-M	Barrel Racing - 14-17	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
59-M	Barrel Racing - 13 & Younger	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00

### 5:00 PM Pit B-B-Q Dinner

On the Green by the Chuckwagon

Pit B-B-Q Pork, Cowtown Coleslaw, Buckaroo Beans, Yeller Corn, & Warm Rolls

Coffee – Lemonade – Bottled Water

Advance tickets - \$12.00 • \$15.00 at Dinner – Adults • \$5.00 – Children Eight and Younger

### 6:00 PM Private Treaty Mule Sale • On Track

- Sale is between buyer and seller -

### 7:00 PM Country Music Concert • OK Theatre, 208 W. Main St., Enterprise

Featuring Dave Stamey ~ The *Charlie Russell of Western Music*

Opening ~ Andy Bales

\$25.00 - Advance • \$30.00 - Door

**Cowboy Church -7:30 AM Main Stage  
Service - Jeff Barnhart ~ Music by *Soul Renovation*  
• Sunday Class Schedule – Starting at 9:00 am •**

Class #	CLASS	Awards	Charge Per Team	Mail-in Entry Fee	Friday Entry Fee	Sat &Sun Entry Fee
60-M	Western Pleasure - Green Mule	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
61-M	Western Pleasure - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
62-M	Western Pleasure - 14 - 17 Years	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
63-M	Western Pleasure - 13 & Younger	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
64-M	Ranch Riding - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
65-M	Ranch Riding - 14 - 17 Older	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
66-M	Ranch Riding - 13 & Younger	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
67-M	Key Hole Race - 18 & Older	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
68-M	Key Hole Race - 14 - 17 Years	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
69-M	Key Hole Race - 13 & Younger	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00

**Trail Class - On Track - 9:00 am**

70-M	Trail Class - Mule 18 & Older	Basket		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
71-M	Trail Class - Mule 14 - 17 Years	Basket		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
72-M	Trail Class - Mule 13 & Younger	Basket		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
73-M	Trail Class - Green Mule - Open	Basket		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
74-M	Trail Class - Lead Line - In Hand	*Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
75-M	Trail Class - Lead Line - Pee Wee	*Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
76-M	Steer Daubing - Open	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
77-M	Team Branding - Three (3) riders per team	Jackpot	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
78-M	English Pleasure - Green Mule	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
79-M	English Pleasure - 18 & Older	Buckle		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
80-M	English Pleasure - 17 & Younger	* Mug		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
81-M	Redneck Fishing - 18 & Older (On Track)	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00

**10:00 AM Mule Clinic • Warm Up Arena - Free**

82-M	Pee Wee Lead Line (On Track)	Ribbon		\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
83-M	Egg & Spoon Race – 18 & Older	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
84-M	Egg & Spoon Race - 14-17	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
85-M	Egg & Spoon Race - 13 & Younger	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
86-M	Redneck Fishing - 14-17 (On Track)	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
87-M	Barnyard Jumping - Open	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
88-M	Redneck Fishing - 13 & Younger (On Track)	Jackpot		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00

\* Awards – Custom HCMD Travel Mugs ~ Custom HCMD Rope Baskets

3:30 pm – Awards presentation: Thank you for being part of our show and have a safe trip home.

Plan to attend – Valkyrie Equine Pack Clinic.

FMI Contact - Dan & Marja Waugh - 360-791-1591 or VALKYRIEEQUINE.COM

Dan and Marja have years of packing experience. They pack FS and volunteer trail crews across Idaho every year with Back Country Horseman and build custom riding and pack saddles as well as tack.

Dan got into packing through his knowledge of knots while in Special Operations in Afghanistan and Marja was a packer in Northern Ca before joining the military.

Bring your own pack equipment or use ours. We will cover packing Bags, Boxes, Mantees, Deckers and Sawbucks, and more!

Cost \$175 for 4 hours • Limited to 10 Participants

## HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS CONTESTANT INFORMATION

**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. Tie breaker classes are Barrel Racing for high point gaming and Ranch Riding for high point performance and high point mule.
- \*4. Helmets are required in gaming events for any participant under the age of 18 years.
5. **Pre-registrations must be POSTMARKED BY AUG. 28, 2023 NO EXCEPTIONS! Send it in by Aug. 28 and save \$\$\$.**  
*No participant may compete without having first signed a 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. 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 display camping pass in the front window of your vehicle at all times.

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. Participants 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 mules/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)