



Driving Show Saturday, May 12	
MANDATORY DRIVER'S MEETING 8:00 AM	
Show office	
9:00 AM Indoor Arena	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Outdoor Arena
1. Juniors Showmanship (Drafts Only)**	13. Timed Cones – Drafts
2. OPEN Singles, Novice Working *	14. Timed Cones - Pony
3. Non Draft Singles, Working	15. Timed Cones - Horse
4. Draft Singles, Junior **	16. Timed Cones - VSE
5. Non-Draft Singles, Junior ^^	17. Timed Cones – Junior **^^
6. OPEN Singles, Reinsmanship	18. Timed Cones - Multiples
	19. Timed Cones – Novice *
	11:00 AM Outdoor Arena
	20. OPEN Double Jeopardy (no juniors)
LUNCH	
7. OPEN Singles, Ride/Drive	21. Progressive Cones - Drafts
8. OPEN Singles or Multiples Musical Freestyle Driven Dressage	22. Progressive Cones - Pony
9. OPEN Singles, MODS (Mature Older Drivers), Working (Driver 55 and over)	23. Progressive Cones - Horse
BREAK	24. Progressive Cones - VSE
10. Carriage Critter (free class-prizes to all)	25. Progressive Cones – Junior**^^
11. GALA Turnout Singles, OPEN	26. Progressive Cones- Multiples
	27. Progressive Cones – Novice *
12. GALA Turnout Multiples, OPEN	28. Gambler's Choice - Drafts
GALA Turnout Championship (top 2 from classes 11 & 12)	29. Gambler's Choice - Pony
OPEN Classes are open to all Equines – Drafts and Non- Drafts, Mules, Donkeys	30. Gambler's Choice Horse
** Junior Championship Award , Drafts Sponsored by California Draft Horse and Mule Association	31. Gambler's Choice - VSE
^^ Junior Championship Award, Non Drafts	
* Counts towards Novice Championship	32. Gambler's Choice – Junior **^^
	33. Gambler's Choice - Multiples
	34. Gambler's Choice – Novice *
Saturday 6 PM GALA Dinner, Live Auction	
Catered by Inner City Action	
Proceeds Benefit Inner City Action	
(Stockton non-profit working with troubled youth)	



Driving Show Sunday, May 13	
Outdoor Arena 9:00 AM	
35. Draft Pair, Pleasure Type (cannot cross enter into class #37)	
36. Non-Draft, Pair, Working	
37. Draft Pair Hitch Type (cannot cross enter into class #35)	
38. OPEN Pair, Novice *	
39. Draft Pair, Junior **	
40. Non-Draft, Pair, Junior^^	
41. OPEN Any type, Honor our Mother's Turn Out Class (Mother can be driver OR passenger, and need not be related)	
Break: Mother's Day Brunch (Free to Class #41 Competitors)	
42. OPEN Pair, Reinsmanship	
43. Draft Pair, Reinsmanship, Junior **	
44. Non-Draft Pair, Reinsmanship, Junior^^	
LUNCH	
45. Draft Singles, Hitch Type (Cannot cross enter into class #48)	
46. Draft Singles, Reinsmanship, Junior**	
47. Non-Draft Singles, Reinsmanship, Junior ^^	
48. Draft Singles, Pleasure Type (Cannot cross enter into class #45)	
Presentation of Novice Championship Award * (Classes 2, 19, 27, 34)	
Presentation of Junior Championship Award, Drafts** Sponsored by the California Draft Horse and Mule Association (Classes 1, 4, 17, 25, 32, 39, 43, 46)	
Presentation of Junior Championship Award, Non Drafts^^ (Classes 5, 17, 25, 32, 40, 44, 47)	
49. OPEN Singles, Red Hat	
50. OPEN Multiples, Red Hat	
OPEN Classes are open to all Equines – Drafts and Non Drafts, Mules, Donkeys	
** Junior Championship Award , Drafts, Sponsored by California Draft Horse and Mule Association	
^^ Junior Championship Award, Non-Drafts	
* Counts towards Novice Championship	



Draftfest 2012 Horse Show		May 12-13, 2012		Office Use: Exhibitor #		
Sargent Equestrian Center Lodi, Ca		*1 Exhibitor per form				
Printed Name of Legal Owner		Signature of Legal Owner/Agent/Exhibitor				
Owner's Mailing Address						
Daytime Phone #		Email:		Youth Birthdate		
If Junior, Signature of parent or legal guardian			Youth Age			
Post entry after May 7 th - \$20 per class						
Class #	Class Name	Exhibitor	Horse Name	Breed	Male/ Female	Fee \$15 per class /\$20 Post Entry
Date/Time Arriving:			Date/Time Leaving:			
Comments/Special Notes				Total Entry Fees		
				Camping \$10/per night		
				Stalls \$30 per night per horse		
				Paddocks \$20		
				Trailer in \$10 per day		
				California Drug Fee \$5 per horse		
				Gala Tickets \$40 Each		
				Total Fees Due with Entry by May 7		
Checks payable to Draftfest - Mail entries to Cheryl Pritchett, Secretary, 10602 Foothill Avenue, Gilroy, CA 95020						
Paypal to info@drafthorsefest.com						
Received by DF Office with payment _____		Please read and sign here x_____The exhibitor, by signature above (or junior's legal guardian signature), agrees to be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or arising from proceedings in regard thereto. Draft Fest 2011, Sargent Equestrian Center, Laurelvale Clydesdales, it's officers, agents and employees will in no case be responsible in any way for loss, damage or injury to any property while the same at Sargent Equestrian Center. By signing this form the exhibitor agrees to abide by all rules and regulations governing the show and/or Sargent Equestrian Center.				

Refunds given at discretion of management . \$25 office fee applies.



General Show Rules and Regulations

1. Entries

- The entry fee is \$15 per class (except for class #10 which is free).
- Entries are due by May 7, 2012. Entries received by due date receive 1 free class and 5 free raffle tickets.
- Post entries accepted at \$20 per class
- An entry is defined as a combination of horse(s), vehicle and driver. A change in any part of the combination constitutes a different turnout and must be assigned a separate entry number.
- Adding or scratching classes must be done at the show office at least two classes prior to the class being added or scratched.
- Refunds given at discretion of show manager, \$25 office fee applies.

2. Stabling and Camping

- Stabling choices (dependant on availability) include box stalls, dry lot paddock and pipe corral. Stabling is limited. Box Stalls are \$30 per night per horse and include the first bedding of shavings. Paddocks and dry lots are \$20 per night per horse. Stabling opens Thursday, May 10.
- Wash racks are available. Box Stalls include cleaning, paddocks do not.
- A day use fee of \$20 per competitor to those trailering in and out.
- Camping (no hook ups) is available on site at \$10 per night. Water is available at site.

3. Equines

- Animals must be sound and in good health. Stallions may not be shown by junior or novice drivers.

4. Facility

- 2 Arenas will be used, there is a large outdoor non-fenced arena with premium footing, and an indoor arena with premium footing.
- Warm up is available on paved or dirt roads.

5. Competitor Information

- Mandatory driver's meeting on Saturday, May 12th, 8:00 at the show office.
- Secretary's office opens Friday, May 11th at 7:00 AM. Secretary (Cheryl Pritchett) can also be reached at 408-482-4594, email cherprit@yahoo.com or text to phone.
- A course diagram and applicable time allowed will be posted at least two hours before the start of the cones, double jeopardy and gambler's choice classes.
- There will not be any official course walks. Courses may be walked by competitors until 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 12 for classes 13-19. Course may be walked at noon on Saturday, May 12 for classes 21 – 27.
- Ring classes and obstacle classes will be run simultaneously. Ring classes will have precedence. No gate holds will be allowed because a competitor is in an obstacle class.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to combine, cancel or divide classes, or divisions, if the number of entries should warrant.
- Awards offered: Ribbons for 1st through 5th each class.
- Each individual driver is responsible for the safety of his or her turnout and the appropriate training of his or her animals
- All competitors are subject to a safety check by show officials at any time for the purpose of ensuring the safety of all involved.
- The horse must never be left unattended while put to a vehicle.
- Wire wheeled or rubber tired vehicles allowed.
- Whips are required in hand for the single and pair classes.
- All competitors, attendants and grooms must sign a use agreement and liability release.
- A single attendant or groom may be permitted at the horses head, but should not hold the animal except to prevent unruliness or an accident. Attendants or grooms, while in the show ring, shall be appropriately attired.



- Exhibitors to have a three minute gate after calling of class. Please inform gate keeper and announcer if additional time is required and we will do our best to accommodate you.

6. Junior Drivers

- A junior is defined as any person as of January 1st of the show year to be under the age of eighteen and shall be considered that age throughout that show year.
- Junior Drivers must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman at all times.
- All juniors riding or driving on the grounds or in the arenas are required to wear a helmet.
- Junior, once entered in the junior division may not enter any other classes except junior.
- Juniors in the draft division may show with show, farm, or breast collar harness.

7. Novice Drivers

- A novice is defined as a person who has not garnered a first, second or third placing in a similar class at any show. Novice drivers may enter turn out classes (11, 12, 41, 49, 50) as well as all novice classes.

8. MODS

- Mature Older Drivers (Men and women over 55 or older)

9. Dogs

- Please clean up after your dogs. Dogs, when not in carriages, must be on a leash at all times. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED AT THE SHOW. Dogs belonging to the ranch may be present. This is a working ranch and ranch live stock may be present.



Class Specifications

SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1: Juniors Showmanship

- Open to Draft Horses only
- Exhibitor will be allowed 30 minutes in the arena to braid and tie tails with one handler, then show your draft horses at the direction of your judge. Conformation not to count.

WORKING

Class 2: Open Singles, Novice Working

Class 3: Non-Draft Singles, Working

Class 9: Open Singles, MODS (Mature Older Drivers; 55 and over), Working

Class 36: Non-Draft Pair, Working

- A pleasure driving class, entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive.

REINSMANSHIP

Class 6: Open Singles, Reinsmanship

Class 42: Open Pair, Reinsmanship

Class 43: Draft Pair, Reinsmanship, Junior

Class 44: Non-Draft Pair, Reinsmanship, Junior

Class 46: Draft Singles, Reinsmanship, Junior

Class 47: Non-Draft Singles Reinsmanship, Junior

- A pleasure driving class to be judged on the driver's skill: use of aids, control of the horse, accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits. Competitors will drive a course prescribed by the judge. To be judged 75% on handling of reins and whip control, posture and overall appearance of driver, 25% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

PLEASURE

Class #4: Draft Singles, Junior

Class #5: Non-Draft Singles, Junior

Class 35: Draft Pair, Pleasure Type (Cannot cross-enter into class #37)

Class 38: Open Pair, Novice

Class #39: Draft Pair, Junior

Class #40: Non-Draft Pair, Junior

Class #48: Draft Singles, Pleasure Type (Cannot cross enter into class #45)

- Horses to be shown at the walk, slow trot and working trot. Horses must stand quietly and back readily. Horses must show a smooth responsiveness. To be judged on manners, turnout, quality and performance. Horses will be penalized for excessive speed.

HITCH

Class #37: Draft Pair, Hitch Type (cannot cross-enter into class #35)

Class #45: Draft Singles, Hitch Type

- To show all around prompt, springy and snappy action at the walk, slow trot and working trot. Horses must show smooth responsiveness. To be judged on manners, turnout, performance and quality. All horses in the hitch classes must be shown with rolled manes and knotted tails. Show harness is required. Scotch top collars preferred, but not required.

TURNOUT

4/6/2012



Class 11: GALA Turnout Singles, OPEN

Class 12: GALA Turnout Multiples, OPEN

Class 41: OPEN Honor our MOTHERS Day Turnout (Mother may be driver or passenger, need not be related)

Class 49: OPEN Singles, Red Hat

Class 50: OPEN Multiples, Red Hat

- The following aspects will be considered toward the overall impression: Horse – manners, way of going, condition, appropriateness and grooming; Driver – driving skills, appropriateness and neatness of attire. Dress should conform to type of turnout. Harness – appropriateness and cleanliness; Vehicle – appropriateness and cleanliness.

Carriage Critter:

Class #10

- The following aspects will be considered toward the overall impression: Horse – manners, way of going, condition, appropriateness and grooming; Driver – driving skills, appropriateness and neatness of attire. Dress should conform to type of turnout. Harness – appropriateness and cleanliness; Vehicle – appropriateness and cleanliness. Critter: Neatness and appropriateness to turnout.
- Critter can be any domesticated animal. Critter must ride on the vehicle. Critter may not be restrained or tied in any way, but may be held by passenger. Safety is paramount; turnouts deemed unsafe by management will be excused.

OPEN Singles or Multiples Musical Freestyle Driven Dressage

Class #8

- Will follow ADS test. Test is available on www.draffhorsefest.com or at www.americandrivingsociety.com
- Competitor to submit list of movements to judge.
- Competitor to submit music to show management
- Three distinct gates, minimum 20m each. No cantering
- Circle or half circle both ways (no dimension specified)
- Serpentine of 3 loops
- Halt and Salute at end of test (optional at the start of the test)
- Costumes allowed
- 4 – 6 minute time limit.

Classes defining equine type as follows:

Open classes open to **ALL** equines

Draft Horses: are defined as 1500 lbs or over of Draft Type. Final determination will be at management's discretion.

Horse: Horses or mules standing over 14.2 hands

Pony: Equines or mules between 12.2 hands and not over 14.2 hands

VSE: For single or pair entries of equines not over 12.2 hands (50") in height

GAMBLER'S CHOICE: To be driven over a timed course of unnumbered obstacles, each carrying a specific point value based on its degree of difficulty. Each obstacle may be driven twice for points but not in succession. No obstacle may be re-driven if it has been disturbed. No points will be recorded for an incorrectly completed obstacle, but may be re-driven if it has not been disturbed. If a horse should refuse or run out of an obstacle you may elect to move on to another obstacle at no penalty. A signal will sound at the end of the time allowed, at this time you must exit through the exit markers. If signal sounds when exhibitor is committed to an obstacle, the competitor may complete that obstacle. ****No** cantering.

TIMED CONES: The driver proceeds through the starting line markers and through each consecutively numbered obstacle, in order, finishing through the exit markers. Judged on combination of time and obstacles dislodged. **No** cantering. Balls



down = 10 second penalty. Break of gait longer than 5 seconds = 10 second penalty.

PROGRESSIVE CONES: After passing through the starting line markers, the driver shall proceed through each consecutively numbered obstacle, in order, until the allowed time expires or until an obstacle is dislodged. When the allowed time expires, or an obstacle is dislodged, the driver is excused. The obstacles will progressively narrow, in all cases to conform to the width of the vehicle. Vehicle measurements will be made directly before the class. **No** Cantering. Break of gait longer than 5 seconds = Elimination.

DOUBLE JEOPARDY: To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacle (paired markers) by an entry with two drivers 8-10 obstacles are recommended as a course length, but the number can be adjusted to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. After passing the starting line, the first driver shall proceed through each obstacle to the designated finish line. At this point, after coming to a complete stop, the second driver must not start the reverse course until there is complete control of reins and whip. Failure to come to a complete halt before the exchange will incur elimination. Course faults (Balls on cones down) are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Tie for first will be decided by a drive-off (unless otherwise stated in the Omnibus/prize list.) **No** cantering. Balls down = 10 second penalty. Break of gait longer than 5 seconds = 10 second penalty.

Division Championships (Novice, Draft Youth and Non-Draft Youth)

Division champions will be based on points earned by entries in qualifying classes.

- First Place = 7 points
- Second Place = 5 points
- Third Place = 3 points
- Fourth Place = 2 points
- Fifth Place = 1 point.

Ties for championship will be broken by the highest placing in the reinsmanship class.