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JULY 29TH



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The Ranch  
Larimer County's Event Complex



41<sup>th</sup> Annual

August 3, 2018



In-hand



Saddle



Driving

Buddy M. Stockwell Memorial

# Mule & Donkey Versatility

## Draft Horse Pull

Draft Horse  
Pull At  
7:00pm

*Are you ready for the challenge?*

### • New format!

- Test your mule/donkey(s) in trail/obstacles
- Test your leadership skills
- Compete in Showmanship, Obstacles, Cones & Games.

### • Fun competition!

### • Great prizes!

### • Challenge your leadership

- Showmanship, Equitation & Reinsmanship

### • Challenge your mule/donkey

- In-hand, Obstacles & pattern classes
- Driving (single/hitch),

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The fun will start at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018 at the Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland, Colorado "Ranchway" Indoor Arena. RMLEA rules will apply and in order to provide a proficient show, classes may be divided or combined at Show Committee discretion. **Entries are due by 7/29/18.**

8:00am Opening Ceremonies

11:30am – 12:00pm

Section 1: Presentations (must enter one category)

Break

**Cat.#**

- 1.1 In-Hand Donkey (Presentation)
- 1.2 In-Hand Mule (Presentation)
- 1.3 Ridden Donkey (Presentation)
- 1.4 Ridden Mule (Presentation)
- 1.5 Single Driving (Presentation)
- 1.6 Hitch Driving (Presentation)

Course walk

Section 3: Leadership/Equitation/Reinsmanship (must enter one category)

**Cat.#**

- 3.1 In-Hand Donkey (Leadership)
- 3.2 In-Hand Mule (Leadership)
- 3.3 Ridden Donkey (Equitation)
- 3.4 Ridden Mule (Equitation)
- 3.5 Driving Single (Reinsmanship)
- 3.6 Driving Hitch (Reinsmanship)

Course walk

Section 2: Obstacle/ Cones (must enter one category)

**Cat.#**

- 2.1 In-Hand Donkey
- 2.2 In-Hand Mule
- 2.3 Ridden Donkey
- 2.4 Ridden Mule
- 2.5 Driving Single
- 2.6 Driving Hitch

Section 4: 4:00pm Awards

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## Category & Class Descriptions

**Category Description:** Each competitor must enter at least 1 category. The competitor must exhibit in that category in all sections but may enter several categories as they wish. *For example: You may enter In-Hand Donkey with your donkey. You will show in Sect. 1, 2, & 3. But your donkey also drives single, you can also enter in the Single Driving Category and will show in Sect. 1, 2, & 3. You will have 10 classes in total.* Management will attempt to accommodate tack changes as possible.

In-Hand Competitors will exhibit their mule or donkey on foot, in Halter and leadline.

Saddle Competitors will exhibit their mule or donkey under saddle in all three gaits (walk, trot, and canter) Must execute obstacles in a willingly, timely manner.

Single Driving Competitors will exhibit their mule or donkey in an appropriate harness and a two wheeled cart provided by the competitor.

Team Driving Competitors will exhibit their team in an appropriate harness and **a four wheeled vehicle**. Open to mules and donkeys.

### Section 1: In-Hand, Saddle & Driving Presentations

In-hand and Saddle competitors will present his entry and execute a pattern provided by Show Management.

Driving competitors will compete in a Driving Presentation. The competitor will present his entry in harness (either single or team), hooked to an appropriate vehicle, and may be asked to drive a pattern posted by Show Management.

### Section 2: Obstacles/Cones

Each competitor will execute each obstacle in the most efficient manner possible. A course will be set up with a variety of obstacles and cones. This class shows the ability of the competitor to maneuver through and execute tasks as required without going outside the boundaries or disturbing the obstacles or cones. Each obstacle will have a point value for completion. Some obstacles will have an escape route that will have a lesser point value. The competitor will be judged on number of points accumulated. There is a 2 point penalty for each displaced cone or rail. Patterns will be posted by Show Management.

### Section 3: Leadership/Equitation/Reinsmanship

In-hand Competitor will be judged on their leadership skills. The competitor will execute a pattern on a long leadline provided by show management. Competitor may not touch the animal. Demonstrates control and expertise of handler.

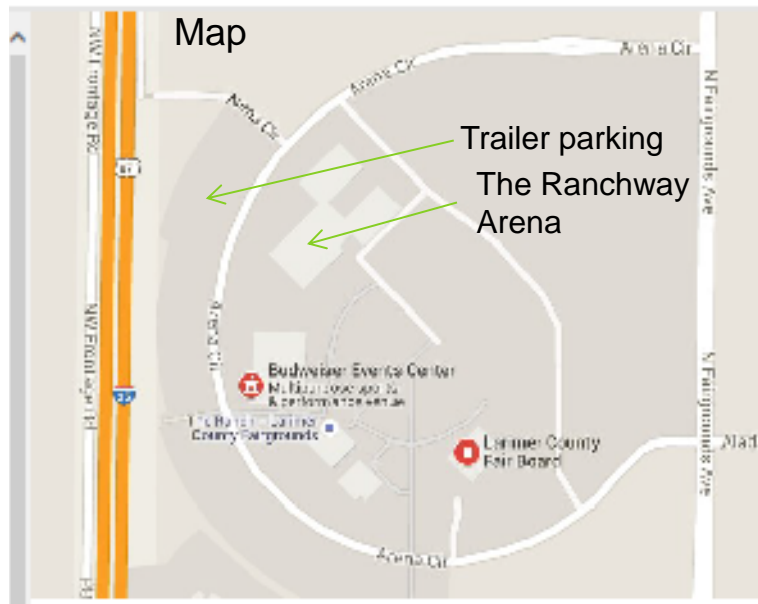
Saddle competitors will be judged on equitation skills. The competitor will execute a pattern and may be asked to execute rail work. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the arena. May be asked to back. Judged on the riders seat, use of aids and overall control and manageability of their animals.

Driving competitors will be judged on the drivers skills: use of aids, control of the animal(s), accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits. The competitor will execute a pattern and may be asked to execute rail work. Open to donkeys & mules. To be shown at a walk, and trot. May be asked to back.

# 2018 Information Sheet

## Fairground Location:

The Ranch is located directly adjacent to I-25, just North of Highway 34, in Loveland, Colorado. To reach The Ranch, exit I-25 at Crossroads Blvd., Exit 259. Travel East 1 mile to Fairgrounds Avenue (County Road 5) and go North to the entrance.



## Lodging/Dinning

The Cross Roads Area has convenient Lodging that includes:  
**Holiday Inn Express**  
**Comfort Inn**  
**Best Western**  
**Embassy Suites**

Dinning is close to the facilities and there are on-site concessions

## Schedule

- 8:00am Opening Ceremony  
Section 1, Presentations
- 10:00am Section 2, Obstacles/Cones
- 11:30-12:00 Lunch Break
- 12:00pm Section 3, Leadership,  
Equitation, Reinsmanship
- 4:00pm Awards

## Stalling:

We will have the usual access to stalls in the parking lot if you wish to use them. We also have a local stables that is willing to provide stalling on a first come, first served basis. If you require stalling please contact: Mountain View Stables. . Leesa & Luke Vos, 303-815-8673.

Welcome to Fort Collins' premier horse boarding facility, conveniently located off I-25. Mountain View offers sheltered stalls and paddocks as well as over 100 acres of dedicated pasture at this beautiful year-round facility. Veterinary care is just a call away.

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