



January 16, 2020

Dear Pony and Horse Exhibitors,

The North Dakota Winter Show in Valley City, ND welcomes you to join us for our pony and horse events, which will take place during the 83rd Annual NDWS, on Thursday, March 5th, 2020. Once again, we will be having an Open Pony Pull, Open Draft Horse Pull and Horse Team Events, which will include an obstacle course, barrel pattern race and a log-skidding competition. Following is information on the pulls and team events:

Open Draft Horse Pull: There will be two different weight divisions in the Open Draft Horse Pull, percentage and load, with a limit of 18 teams accepted. Participants will again be allowed to choose which division they pull in. The pull will be conducted under rules established by the North Dakota Winter Show and the Tower City Community Club, with personnel from the Club in charge of the contest.

The entry fee is \$50 per team; fees will be refunded only in the case of illness of the animals. A certificate to that effect from a licensed veterinarian must be received in the NDWS office prior to March 5th, 2020. If the 18 team limit is reached, entry fees will be returned on any additional entries.

Premiums in each division in the Draft Horse Pull will be:

1 st - \$450	2 nd - \$350	3 rd - \$300
4 th - \$225	5 th - \$100	6 th - \$75

Trophy/Teamster Award: A trophy will be presented in each division, as well as an overall teamster award.

Open Pony Pull: There will be one weight division offered (percentage) with a limit of 18 teams being accepted. The pull will also be conducted under rules established by the North Dakota Winter Show and the Tower City Community Club, with personnel from the Club in charge of the contest.

The entry fee is \$35 per team. As with the draft horses, entry fees will be refunded only in the case of illness of the animals and upon receipt of a certificate to that effect from a licensed veterinarian prior to March 5th, 2020. If the 18 team limit is reached, entry fees will be returned on any additional entries.

Premiums in the Pony Pull will be:

1 st - \$250	2 nd - \$175	3 rd - \$150
4 th - \$100	5 th - \$75	

Trophy: A trophy will also be presented to the first place showman.

(please see reverse side)

Horse Team Events: The team events will consist of an obstacle course, a log skidding competition and a barrel pattern race. The entry fee is \$10 per event and participants must drive a team of horses. Both draft and saddle horse breeds will be allowed to participate. Please see the enclosed entry form, rules and obstacle course map. For additional information on these events, contact Dave Richman, at (H) 701-749-2509, or (C) 701-490-2868. As with the pulls, entry fees will be refunded only in the case of illness of the animals.

Premiums in each event will be: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25

Brand and Heath Information:

BRAND INSPECTION: No person shall remove horses from this state or within a mile of any boundary of the state for the purpose of removal unless such livestock shall be inspected for marks and brands by an official brand inspector of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association and a certificate of inspection shall accompany such livestock to destination. A State Brand Inspector will be available at the North Dakota Winter Show.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE LAW requires a health certificate on all out-of-state horses. A negative Coggins test is also required on out-of-state horses, with the exception of South Dakota.

Stalling/Hay/Bedding: Stalls will be available for all participants. Please note on the entry form the number of stalls needed, including those for tack. Stall locations will be included in the acceptance letters. Stalls will include a bag of shavings; additional bedding or hay can be purchased ahead of time by marking on your entry forms, or you may bring your own. These will be available for purchase on site as well.

Tentative Schedule/Thursday, March 5th:

8:00 am – 8:45 am: **Weigh-In** - Ponies will be weighed first and draft horses that are in the pull immediately following. These weights will be the official weight for contest purposes.

9:00 am – 9:30 am: **Driver's Meeting** - all judges and drivers in the pulls are required to be present. The meeting will be held in the livestock lounge, above the wash rack, located at the west end of the barn. Drivers in the horse pull will state at this time which division they will compete in.

10:00 am – 11:30 am: **Pony Pull** will begin with a parade of teams

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm: **Draft Horse Pull** will begin with a parade of teams

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm: **Horse Team Events** Order of events: Obstacle Course, Log Skidding, Barrel Pattern

(View the complete 7-day NDWS schedule online, at www.northdakotawintershow.com)

Please see the enclosed rule information and entry forms. For additional information, you may contact the NDWS office at 1-800-437-0218 or 701-845-1401, or email me at lisa@northdakotawintershow.com. We look forward to you joining us at the 83rd Annual North Dakota Winter Show!

Sincerely,

Lisa Yokom
NDWS Event Coordinator

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**NORTH DAKOTA WINTER SHOW
PONY PULL ~ THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020
ENTRY FORM**

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ BREED OF PONIES _____

PONY'S NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

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Ponies' background (include information which may be used by the contest announcer, such as: previous contests entered, previous or current owners, training and current use, breeding and registration of ponies, etc.)

Entry deadline is FEBRUARY 25, 2020 ~ Mail this form, along with the \$35 entry fee to:

**NORTH DAKOTA WINTER SHOW
PO BOX 846
VALLEY CITY, ND 58072
(checks payable to NDWS please)**

Number of stalls, including tack stalls, needed: _____
Hay and/or bedding needed: ___ Alfalfa @ \$7 = _____ ___ Grass Hay @ \$6 = _____
(1 bag of shavings included with stall) _____
___ Straw @ \$5 = _____ ___ Shavings @ \$7 = _____

EXHIBITOR LIABILITY: The North Dakota Winter Show, the owners of the Show grounds, the Tower City Community Club, or any of the Breed Associations, State or National, participating in this Show, will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to livestock exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way damaged. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any livestock owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the North Dakota Winter Show and Associations, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any kind or nature, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any livestock owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such livestock. All livestock exhibited in this Show will be entirely at the owner's risk. **DRUG TESTING WAIVER:** The North Dakota Winter Show and contest officials reserve the right to have a licensed veterinarian test your ponies for foreign substances. If the test is negative, the person requesting the test will pay the fee. **If test comes back positive, there will be a \$1000 fine, and the participant and their ponies will be barred from participating at the North Dakota Winter Show for the following year's show.**

**PRESENTATION OF THE ENTRY BLANK SHALL BE DEEMED ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES.
MUST BE SIGNED OR ENTRY WILL BE DENIED**

Exhibitor's Signature _____

Date _____

Parental Signature, if exhibitor is 17 or under _____

**NORTH DAKOTA WINTER SHOW
OPEN DRAFT HORSE PULL~ THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020
ENTRY FORM**

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ BREED OF HORSES _____

HORSE'S NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

HORSE'S NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

Horses' background (include information which may be used by the contest announcer, such as: previous contests entered, previous or current owners, training and current use of horses, breeding and registration of horses, etc.)

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Date _____

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**NORTH DAKOTA WINTER SHOW
HORSE TEAM EVENTS ~ THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020
ENTRY FORM**

EVENT(S) ENTERED: (CIRCLE) **LOG SKIDDING** **BARREL PATTERN** **OBSTACLE COURSE**

WHICH CLASS: (CIRCLE) **DRAFT HORSE (HEAVY)** **DRIVING HORSE (LIGHT)**

EXHIBITOR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ BREED OF HORSES _____

HORSE'S NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

HORSE'S NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

Horses' background (include information which may be used by the contest announcer, such as: previous contests entered, previous or current owners, training and current use of horses, breeding and registration of horses, etc.)

Entry deadline is FEB. 25, 2020 ~ Mail this form, along with the \$10 entry fee PER EVENT to:

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~2020 North Dakota Winter Show~ Horse Team Event Rules

Obstacle Course – With a team, go through different obstacles and earn 10 points for each obstacle completed correctly. There will be a 10 minute time limit to complete the course and, in case of a tie, your time will be factored.

A map of the course is printed on the reverse side of this form; as indicated, participants will start by going between poles on the ground and continue on to the barrels. Go around the right side of the first barrel and execute a figure eight around them, as indicated on the map. Then go to the wall, back-up to the wall and swing both ways. Go to the cones and weave through as indicated, then cross the finish line.

Log Skidding – With a team, pull a log as you weave through 5 cones and then back through 5 cones, as indicated below.



This is a precision event; points will be compiled for each cone left standing. In case of a tie, your time will be factored also. You will be disqualified if the pattern is broken.

Barrel Pattern – With a team, pull a small skid and execute a cloverleaf/barrel pattern around three barrels. This is a timed event; the team with the fastest time wins. If you knock a barrel over, 10 seconds will be added to your time. You will be disqualified if the pattern is broken.

Horse Team Obstacle Course ~ 2020 North Dakota Winter Show

