Chore Team Competition

MacGregor Fair Grounds, MacGregor Manitoba Sunday June 23 @ 1:00pm

Rules

- 1. Entry Deadline: June 16, 2024.
- 2. One team per driver.
- 3. Stalling available if coming in the night before.
- 4. All horses must be sound and fit to compete.
- 5. If your horses are not acting safely and pose a risk to you or anyone, you will be disqualified at the show committee and judge's discretion.
- 6. Zero tolerance with regards to horse abuse.
- 7. Course pattern maybe subject to change.
- 8. Dress Code-professional matching western attire. Work boots acceptable.



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- 1. Teams must perform at a controlled walk or trot.
- 2. Pattern must be completed within 12 minutes. Any team not completing the course within 12 minutes will be disqualified.
- 3. Teamster comes to gate, drops lines, drapes lines or hangs onto lines, opens gate, drives through, and closes gate. Assistant may stand with the team for safety purposes as the gate is worked. If the assistant has to pick up the lines for a team that will not whoa, points for the obstacle will be deducted.
- 4. Timing begins when team crosses chalk line at the gate.
- 5. Teamster drives to the skid positioned in the arena, hooks to the skid (assistant may help hook), and attempts to move the load of 1000 lbs for a distance of 14 ft, then unhooks and drives to the keyhole
- 6. Teamster drives into the keyhole to a fifth-wheel wagon, hooks team to wagon unassisted. Assistant must wait outside the keyhole until team is hooked. Once hooked, teamster turns wagon 180 degrees without touching the chalk line and drives out of the keyhole. When hooking to the wagon, teamster and team must stay inside the chalk mark outlining the keyhole.
- 7. Team and wagon move into the alley obstacle. Rails are situated to allow only enough room for team and wagon to make it through the maneuver.
- 8. Team and wagon execute a figure eight around cones. Team may enter either side of the figure eight to begin. Team and wagon then move to the docking area.
- 9. Team backs wagon to the dock. Team fans 90 degrees to the left and then 180 degrees to the right, then returns to center. All 4 feet of each horse must come to a complete stop before each maneuver is considered complete. Assistant then climbs onto dock, unloads a grain bag from wagon onto the dock, raises hands in the air, replaces bag back onto the wagon, climbs back onto wagon, and team and wagon drive away
- 10. Team drives back into the keyhole and parks wagon for next contestant. Assistant must leave the keyhole while the teamster unhooks wagon and exits the keyhole. Timing stops when wagon tongue touches the ground. Team must successfully exit keyhole to receive total points for that obstacle.
- 11. Team exits the arena at a controlled walk.