

**ROYAL MANITOBA WINTER FAIR
2010**

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Dear Heavy Horse Exhibitors,

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, it is our pleasure to be able to invite you to participate in the 2010 Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. We anticipate a great competition, and are offering a different format from last year.

Back by popular demand are the Manitoba Hydro Super Team Competition, and the Obstacle Course Class – with a different course from 2009 – we hope you are up to the challenge!

We are honored to be able to host fine hitches from across Canada and the United States, and we know that your participation will only heighten the enjoyment of the crowds who come to hear you rumble down past the gate and into the show ring. The Heavy Horse Show has, and will continue to be, one of the highlights of this great event.

The RMWF was built on a foundation of equestrian sport and agriculture, and because of the continued high level of our competitors we are proud to be one of the most prestigious heavy horse shows in Canada.

We look forward with pleasure to seeing you all at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. On behalf of the Management, Staff, and Directors of the Provincial Exhibition, we wish you all the best in 2010.

Sincerely,
ROYAL MANITOBA WINTER FAIR
Horse Show Committee

NEW 2010 SHOW FORMAT: PLEASE READ

Due to space limitations, *a maximum of 15 Six Horse Hitches* can be accepted to participate in the 2010 Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. Space and Entries permitting, ***we will allow a limited number of two and four horse hitches.***

A deposit of 50% of the Entry Fee, dated December 18th must accompany the registration form and a February 3rd post-dated cheque must be included for the remaining balance. CREDIT CARDS MAY BE USED.

Selections will be made immediately after the **entry deadline of December 18th, 2009**. All unsuccessful entries will be notified and have cheques returned immediately after the December 18th draw.

Time and space permitting we may be offering line classes for competitors.

GENERAL RULES.

- 1. All animals in competition must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner, or their authorized agents, except for four and six horse teams. Affidavits of ownership may be requested.**
- 2. Prize money will be paid to the person whose name appears on the entry form as the owner unless otherwise specified on entry form. Juniors must have their parent's signature on the entry form and waiver forms must be filled out and signed.**
- 3. There must be at least three (3) entries per class shown, or class may be cancelled.**
- 4. Behavior of exhibitors and associates must be above reproach at all times. Failure to comply may result in ejection from the buildings, forfeiture of entry fees and suspension of exhibiting privileges.**
- 5. ALCOHOL: Unless a paid authorized bar is in effect consumption of alcoholic beverages in public areas of the RMWF will not be tolerated. Violators of this rule will be dealt with accordingly.**
- 6. CITY OF BRANDON NO SMOKING BY-LAW IN EFFECT.**
- 7. Dogs will not be allowed in any area of the complex other than the barns.**
- 8. NO SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERBLADES, No unauthorized Golf Carts, Gator style, and/or other similar vehicles in the Horse barns at any time. Those wishing to use such vehicles to travel to and from the camper area must park them at their own risk outside the barns.**
- 9. All livestock and other exhibits must remain in the barns or display area until release time as scheduled unless special permission is granted to remove said exhibit at an earlier time. All exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will automatically forfeit all or such portion of the prize money as the Executive Committee shall determine in its discretion, and offenders may be barred for one year.**
- 10. PROTESTS: All protests must be made out to the RMWF in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 cash or certified cheque. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Show Secretary within 48 (forty-eight) hours after the occasion for such protest. These complaints will be reviewed by the Appeals committee.**

11. PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXHIBITOR(S) AND/OR EXHIBITS: Each exhibitor shall agree that photographs taken of the exhibitor and/or exhibits by any photographer approved by the RMWF may be used for purposes of promotion by the RMWF or its official sponsors.

12. All barns and stabling areas must be available to the public.

13. Juniors may not ride, drive, show on the line or handle stallions on the grounds.

***** All exhibitors are required to carry proper liability insurance while participating at any Provincial Exhibition events*****

14 LIABILITY: All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of the RMWF but solely at the risk of the exhibitor. The RMWF will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of or to any exhibit, irrespective of the cause of such damage, injury, loss or theft, whether such is caused by negligence or not. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by or arising from any article\animal exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the RMWF against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

HEAVY HORSE RULES

- 1. PLEASE NOTE:** To comply with fire regulations, there will be a 6 foot cross aisle, half way down the barn which must be kept clear at all times. This will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED**.

TACK ROOMS: *May we suggest.....*

All tack room curtains be made out of fire retardant material.

No cooking in tack rooms.

For safety sake Exhibitors have available a ten (10) pound ABC type fire extinguisher.

- 2.** A two horse team must be owned by one exhibitor.
- 3.** Splits will be determined by the Show Committee. Decisions on splits will be final.
- 4.** **SUBSTITUTION** of horses will be allowed in multiple hitch classes, when necessary, with written permission from the Horse Show Committee.
- 5.** Exhibitors will be limited to one entry per stable in each class of the show except Class 6 (Special Boys and Girls Showmanship) and Class 3 (Team of Purebred Mares)
- 6.** **NO** cross entry of drivers from Class 6 (Special Boys and Girls Showmanship) to Ladies Team or Cart classes.
- 7.** Mares shown in Class 3 (Team of Purebred Mares) may not cross enter to the light/heavy draft classes.
- 8.** Heavy Horse Teams exhibited in the ring may be accompanied only by the driver and one attendant on the wagon.
- 9.** **Attire:** Exhibitors and Attendants: Suit (dress shirt and tie). In the Two-Wheeled Cart Classes and Boys and Girls Special Showmanship the Lady's dress is to enhance overall entry including whip and gloves. Appropriate footwear is required – please – no open toe shoes or flipflops.
- 10.** Barn will be available for decorating Thursday afternoon and for move in Friday March 26th. Warm up times will be posted at the Livestock office. The Barn Superintendent will be available with a list of stall locations and allocations, these lists will also be posted in all barns.

- 11. First Bedding will be supplied. Hay and Straw will be available to be purchased on grounds.**
- 12. Super Team Class: Will consist of the top points earners, based on the number of farms entered. Please see the class rules for details.**
- 13. Any teams eligible to compete in the Super Team Competition are to submit a one page bio on the team, owners, farm, etc for use during the presentation of the Super Team winner.**
- 14. Obstacle Course Rules: Placings will be determined by the teamster with the highest points; penalties will be deducted for failing to negotiate an obstacle as determined by the judge.**
- 15. To ensure the safety of participants during regular classes, the hitching & un-hitching of teams, unicorns, 4's and 6's will take place in the upper hitching ring.**
- 16. For the 4 & 6 horse championships, exhibitors will be allowed to use the hallway from the south entrance of the Heavy Horse barn up to and including the upper hitching ring FOR HITCHING ONLY. This format will also be used for the 8 horse Driving Competition IF two or more teams are involved.**

FEES & ADMISSION

EXHIBITOR PASSES

6 Complimentary passes per 6 horse hitch
8 Complimentary passes per 8 horse hitch
Additional Armbands may be purchased for \$48.00 each

***** ARMBANDS WILL BE BOTH GATE ADMISSION & HITCHING RING PASS AND ARE LIMITED TO OWNERS, DRIVERS, RIDERS AND GROOMS *****

NOTE: Entry to the grounds may be made through all gates however, during the hours when public is invited to the grounds, a charge will be made at all gates. The Exhibitors entrance is located at 13th and Brandon Ave. Please have armbands ready to show. **There will be no refunds given for Gate Admissions.**

GENERAL ADMISSION:

ADULT - \$16.00 / DAY (paid upon entry to grounds)
TEEN (13 - 17) & SENIOR - \$14.00 / DAY
YOUTH (6 - 12) - \$ 5.00 / DAY OR FREE INTERNET TICKET
5 AND UNDER - FREE
3 DAY PASS - \$42.00

******CAMPER HOOK-UPS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS (see Entry Form)**

MANDATORY FEES:

Administration fee - \$10.00 per Horse
Environmental fee - \$10.00 per Horse
Stalls - Standing - \$50.00 per Horse
Tack (subject to availability) Single \$ 50.00 Double \$100.00

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**THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION OF MANITOBA
SPONSORS AN AWARD FOR THE BEST DECORATED AND KEPT STALLS IN THE HEAVY HORSE DIVISION
Stall Judges are selected from a local non profit organization.**

(\$100.00 FOR FIRST & \$50.00 FOR SECOND)

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CLASS LIST:

****Be sure to list your drivers on the entry form****

TWO HORSE TEAM DIVISION

1. LIGHT DRAFT TEAM IN HARNESS TO WAGON

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 EACH ENTRY

A draw will be made and if necessary teams will be with prize money in each class as follows:

1ST \$105 2ND \$90 ALL OTHER PLACINGS \$80

2. HEAVY DRAFT TEAM IN HARNESS TO WAGON

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 EACH ENTRY

A draw will be made and if necessary teams will be split with prize money in each class as follows:

1ST \$105 2ND \$90 ALL OTHER PLACINGS \$80

3. TEAM OF PUREBRED MARES TO WAGON

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 EACH ENTRY

MARES shown in Class 5 MAY NOT cross enter to the light/heavy draft. Each Exhibitor may show up to two entries.

1ST \$105 2ND \$90 ALL OTHER PLACINGS \$80

4. SINGLE HEAVY HORSE HITCHED TO A CART

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 EACH ENTRY

To be shown by a Lady - NO cross entry of drivers from Class 6 (Special Boys and Girls Showmanship class) to Ladies Team or Cart classes. No stallions.

1st \$55 2nd \$50 3rd \$45 ALL OTHER PLACINGS \$40

5. HEAVY HORSE TEAM, DRIVEN BY A LADY

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 EACH ENTRY

To be shown by a Lady - NO cross entry of drivers from Class 6 (Special Boys and Girls Showmanship class) to Ladies Team or Cart classes. No stallions.

1ST \$95 2ND \$85 ALL OTHER PLACINGS \$70

6. SPECIAL BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOWMANSHIP TEAM

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 EACH ENTRY

- Must be 17 years of age & under as of January 1st 2010
- **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**
- Juniors may not ride, drive, show on the line or handle stallions

1ST \$80 2ND \$70 ALL OTHER PLACINGS \$65

7. UNICORN CLASS

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 EACH ENTRY

A draw will be made and if necessary teams will be split with prize money in each class as follows:

1ST \$130 2ND \$110 ALL OTHER PLACINGS \$90

8. TWO HORSE OBSTACLE DRIVING CHALLENGE

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 EACH ENTRY

Entries are limited to one team per farm. *The class will be run as a single class, however may be split into different performances.* Spotters will be allowed. Placings as follows:

1st \$105 2nd \$90 ALL OTHER PLACINGS \$85

9. MANITOBA HYDRO SUPER TEAM COMPETITION

\$4000 MINIMUM TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

NO ENTRY FEE

Super Team Class: Points will be awarded to teams competing in Classes 1, 2, and 3. High Point Placings will be weighted according to the number of entries in each class. For example: if there are 5 entries, 1st = 5 points, 2nd = 4 points, 3rd = 3 points, 4th = 2 points and 5th = 1 point. If there are only 2 entries, then 1st = 2 points and 2nd = 1 point. The number of teams eligible for the Super Team competition will not exceed the number of farms entered. Only one team per farm is eligible to compete. Selection of competing team will be determined by the farm if two teams from one farm qualify.

This class will consist of the top points earners from Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, with prize money as follows:

1ST \$ 1000 BALANCE TO BE SPLIT EVENLY BETWEEN ALL OTHER QUALIFIED TEAMS

FOUR HORSE TEAM DIVISION
ENTRY FEE FOR THIS DIVISION: \$60.00

****Be sure to list your driver on the entry form****

10. FOUR HORSE TANDEM TEAM TO WAGON

A draw will be made and if required teams will be split with prize money in each class as follows:

1ST \$285 2ND \$280 ALL OTHER PLACINGS \$275

The **TOP TWO PLACINGS FROM EACH SPLIT** will advance to the Four Horse Team Championship. The remaining three teams will receive a consolation prize of \$200 each.

****Note: Depending on Entries, all teams may be required to participate in the Championship****

11. FOUR HORSE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIC

1ST \$450 2ND \$400 3RD \$350 4TH \$300 5TH \$250
ALL OTHER PLACINGS \$200

*****All teams entered must display "Sponsor's" banner*****

SIX HORSE TEAM DIVISION

ENTRY FEE FOR THIS DIVISION: \$80.00

****Be sure to list your driver on the entry form****

12. SIX HORSE TANDEM TEAM TO WAGON

As required a draw will be made and if necessary teams will be split into with prize money in each split as follows:

1ST \$500 2ND \$450 3RD \$400 4TH \$375 5TH \$350

The **TOP TWO PLACINGS FROM EACH SPLIT** will advance to the Six Horse Team Championship.

13. SIX HORSE TEAM CONSOLATION CLASS

1st \$200 and advances to Championship Class

2nd \$450 3rd \$425 4th to 6th \$400 each

****Note: Depending on Entries, all teams may be required to participate in the Championship****

14. BMO BANK OF MONTREAL SIX HORSE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIC

\$650 \$600 \$500 All Other Placings \$400

*****All teams entered must display "Sponsor's" banner*****

*****ENTRIES IN CLASS 14 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR POINTS
IN THE NORTH AMERICAN SIX HORSE CLASSIC
HITCH SERIES *****

EIGHT HORSE HITCH COMPETITION

**MANITOBA HYDRO
PROUD SPONSORS
OF CLASS 15**

ENTRY FEE FOR THIS DIVISION: \$80.00

*****ENTRIES FOR EIGHT HORSE HITCHES MUST BE
REGISTERED ON ENTRY FORMS*****

*****Be sure to list your driver on the entry form*****

ALL ENTRIES IN THIS DIVISION ARE REQUIRED TO:

1. The regular Eight Horse Hitch Class will account for 50% of the total score.
2. Individual 3 minute drives will account for 50% of the total score. The drive will start at the Ring Masters whistle and must include 3 compulsory maneuvers; dock, backup, and figure of eight. Fanning is optional. Any other maneuvers are at the discretion of the driver. Scores will be based 25% on manners, conformation and equipment.
3. All Exhibitors must compete in both drives to be eligible for prize money
4. The EXHIBITOR with the most points may be asked to do a CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE during the horse show.

EXHIBITORS WILL RECEIVE \$475.00 FOR EACH COMPLETED DRIVE

**** Times and order of drives to be determined by the Horse Show Committee and all decisions are final. ****