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2019 Chore Horse Challenge
Calnash Ag Event Centre, 3611 Hwy 2A Ponoka, AB

Welcome to the Fourth Annual Chore Horse Challenge hosted by the Ponoka Agricultural Society. Thank you to everyone who participated last year and showed interest in the event. We are very excited to offer this event in conjunction with the Wild Rose Draft Horse Futurity. The Chore Horse Challenge was designed to be a fun event. This competition is open to all classes of horses and all ages of drivers. This is a great chance to bring your best horses to town and compete in a competition that showcases the practical uses of horses. The Chore Horse Challenge provides the opportunity to demonstrate the different abilities of both the teamster and horses to the public. Also, this year we will be hosting a Ranch Rodeo Sunday afternoon following the completion of the Chore Horse Challenge.

In the show package you will find the entry form with price schedule, as well as the rules for both the Chore Horse Competition and Feed Team Race along with appropriate diagrams.

This is a great chance to not only showcase your horses, but also meet new people. There will be an evening social on Saturday; tickets can be ordered through the entry form.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Shanon Archibald at (403) 598-1638.

Shanon Archibald, Vice President
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Schedule:

Friday, September 27, 2019

Noon – Move In Begins

Saturday, September 28, 2019

10:00 am Teamster Meeting in Barn

1:00 pm Chore Horse Competition – Main Arena

Followed by Feed Team Race

7:00 pm Evening Supper / Social in Main Lobby

Sunday, September 29, 2019

12:00 Noon Chore Horse Competition followed by the Feed Team Race – Main Arena

- This will follow the completion of the Rail / Cart Class
- 3:00 pm Ponoka Ag Society Annual Ranch Rodeo

Award Presentation to follow completion of events.

Chore Horse Challenge Champion will be determined by total combined score over 2 days in the Chore Team Competition.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entry fee is \$100.00 per team, stalling options included on entry form.
2. Entry deadline is September 15, 2019. Please note that a limit of 12 teams has been set and that teams are accepted on a first come first paid basis.
3. One team per driver.
4. No tying horses to trailers overnight.
5. **Neck yokes will be provided and in place on all equipment for the Chore Horse Competition. Snaps are recommended on Collar Straps for the purpose of hooking to the Neck Yoke.**
6. Show Committee retains the right to limit or refuse entries.
7. All horses must be sound and fit to compete, if you have a sick or injured horse you may be asked to leave the show.
8. If your horses are not acting properly and pose a risk to you or anyone, you will be disqualified at the show committee and judge's discretion. There is zero tolerance for horse abuse.
9. Zero tolerance will be given to harsh behavior towards judges, show committee members and other competitors; you will be given one warning and then asked to leave the show with no refund of entry fee.
10. **Course pattern may be subject to change.**
11. Dress Code: professional matching western attire. Work boots acceptable.



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**One team per Driver
 Limited to 12 Teams**

**Ponoka Agricultural Society
 Chore Horse Challenge Entry Form**

Includes Chore Team Competition and Feed Team Race.
 Teams will be accepted only if form is complete and payment made in full.

Deadline is September 15, 2019

Teamster: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/Prov: _____ Postal: _____

Helper: _____

Name of Horse	Sex	Age	Breed

Entry Fee is \$100.00/Team. Please choose your stalling options below. The cost will include your entry based on what you choose. All prices include GST.

Entry Fee + 2 Stalls (\$60/stall) for 1 Night	\$220.00	\$ _____
Entry Fee + 2 Stalls (\$60/stall) for 2 Nights	\$260.00	\$ _____
Entry Fee + 1 Outdoor Pen (\$30/pen) for 1 Night	\$130.00	\$ _____
Entry Fee + 1 Outdoor Pen (\$30/pen) for 2 Nights	\$160.00	\$ _____
Entry Fee Only – Haul in and haul out	\$100.00	\$ _____
Tack Stall - \$60 (inside stall barn)	\$60.00	\$ _____
Camping Sites (30 amp) - \$25 per unit/per site/per night	\$25.00/night x _____	\$ _____
Supper Tickets (Saturday evening tickets to be pre-sold)	\$25.00/ticket x _____	\$ _____
	Total:	\$ _____

Please Note:

- **Horse cannot be tied to trailers over night**
- **Included in stall price is 3 bags of shavings per stall
- **Additional shavings can be purchased on site
- **Limited # of outdoor pens, first entered and paid gets pens, no shavings included

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Date Rec'd _____

Receipt No. _____

Amt Rec'd _____

Amt Owing _____

Received By _____

Make Payable to: Ponoka Ag Society

Return to:
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 c/o Ponoka Ag Society
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Please fill out this small questionnaire. These answers will be given to the announcer to help showcase yourself and your horses to the audience. Please send back completed with your entry form.

How long have you been competing in Chore Horse Competitions?

What is your occupation?

Who is your helper this year for the Chore Horse Challenge?

What are the names, ages, sex and breed of your team?

How long has your team been together?

What has been the highlight of your chore team competition career?

Any other interesting fact about yourself or your team

Name: _____ Hometown: _____



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Chore Team Rules / Course Description

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 receive a score of zero.
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. Event management will ensure the wagon is returned to a universal starting point for the next team.
11. Team exits arena at a controlled walk.

Point System – Chore Team Competition

10 – Open and close gate	10 – Back to dock
10 – Hook to skid and move 1000 lbs 14 ft	10 – Fan both ways
10 – Hook to wagon in keyhole – swing and exit	10 – Enter keyhole and unhook
10 – Drive through alley	10 – Exit keyhole
10 – Figure eight	10 – Finish course under 12 minutes
10 – Presentation of entry – can include proper attire, properly fitted harness and overall appearance	

- 110 possible points
- Hit cone – zero points on that obstacle
- Lope – disqualified
- Harness break – zero and disqualified
- Do not complete course within 12 minutes – score of zero



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Feed Team Race Rules

Driver cannot touch the bales; helper cannot fall off or be left behind. Six bales will be loaded to begin and two bales will be dropped off at each feed stop.

1. Time starts / stops when the neck yoke passes the start finish line.
2. Teams must be kept at a controlled walk or trot. Five (5) penalty points will be added to the driver's score if team breaks into a lope.
3. Team must be completely stopped as the bales are placed on or taken off the sled. Five (5) penalty points will be added to the driver's score if the team is not completely stopped at each feed stop.
4. The driver and helper must both ride on the sled, except when loading and unloading feed. Both must be on the sled before team starts and/or stops. Five (5) penalty points will be added to the driver's score if the driver and helper, both, are not on the sled when the sled begins moving.
5. Twenty (20) penalty points will be added to the driver's score for each bale that has been broken.
6. At each feed stop, both bales must be placed completely on the plywood square. If any part of the bale is not on the square, a five (5) point penalty will be added to the driver's score for each bale that is not completely on the plywood (10 possible penalty points at each feed stop).
7. Teams must go back around inside the pattern and pick up bales from each feed station, coming back up the outside to return bales and sled to the start of the pattern.
8. Twenty (20) penalty points will be added to the driver's score for each break in the pattern.
9. Points will determine the placing. Each driver begins with ZERO penalty points. The driver with the LOWEST points at the end of the event is the winner. Each individual performance will be timed and the time will be used in the event of a tie.