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# DRAFT HORSE PULL

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**SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025**

**ONLY THE FIRST 14 TEAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
PRE-ENTER TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**PRE-ENTRY CLOSING DATE**

**July 4, 2025**

Post Entries will be accepted at the event on **July 12, 2025 by 12:00 noon**

## **SCHEDULE**

DRAFT HORSE PULL WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SASKATCHEWAN BUILDING

Weighing 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pull 5:00 p.m.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

Best Performing Team (\*refer to rule #8)

Remainder of prize money to be split evenly amongst teamsters to a minimum of \$200

In each division 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive a prize

## **DRAFT HORSE PULL COMMITTEE**

Mike Hill – Chair  
Dallas Eaket  
Cathy Laycock

Ken Graham  
Jennifer Flint  
Chris Laycock

Terence Bexson  
Mikayla Flint  
Paige Laycock

Darren Damsgaard  
Nichole Duhaime  
Erin Mitchell

Shania Kulezycki

## **DIVISIONS & DESCRIPTION**

Light Division	2300 lbs. to 3250 lbs. per team
Middle Division	3251 lbs. to 3700 lbs. per team
Heavy Division	3701 lbs. and over per team

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

**The weight break is subject to change to equalize entries in each division at the discretion of the LAEA Draft Horse Pull Committee.**

# **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All teams will be weighed. Horses must be weighed as a team. Each horse must be closely balanced in weight.
2. Prizes and prize money will be presented in the ring at the conclusion of the Pull.
3. Substitutions will not be permitted once teams have been weighed.
4. Starting weight for all teams is as follows:
  - a) ALL teams MUST be in by 5,000 pounds.
  - b) Each additional weight is to be between 400-500 lbs and stated at the beginning of the pull based on weight of supplied items. The weight divisions are subject to change to equalize entries in each division at the discretion of the LAEA Draft Horse Pull Committee.
5. Competition to be decided by straight pull-out in each division.
6. The team must make three (3) complete pulls to qualify for any monies. Teams can join at any point. All teams must be in by 5,000 pounds
7.
  - a) The Committee will determine the draw order.
  - b) No demonstration or practice pulls are allowed.
8. The Westdene Farms Award winner is determined by a percentage pull, with calculations based on the team's weight, total weight pulled, and the distance pulled.
9. TEAMS MUST DEFINITELY BE UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. Any teamster or helper caught or reported of abuse of horses before, during or after the show shall be immediately disqualified, and all prizes won shall be forfeited.
10. The Committee reserves the right to conduct a full saliva and/or urinalysis tests on all teams or randomly at their discretion. Teams reacting positively to tests will forfeit all prize money, and the teamster may be banned from future Draft Horse Pulls at the Lloyd Ex Fair for a period as set down by the Committee.
11. It is the tradition of the show ring that an exhibitor be correctly attired, attendants be neatly dressed, and horses properly presented.
12. Management may in its discretion bar any entry or person tested over the legal limit of alcohol consumption, offenders will be disqualified. The decision of the Committee will be final with no appeal and all prize money and prizes will be forfeited.
13. Teamsters are allowed to use neck yokes or offset eveners.
14. Only the teamster and one evener person are allowed with each team. No header is allowed except during a harness break. Helpers are not allowed to talk to the horses. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.
15. The teamster or an evener person may ride the boat during the pull. We recommend that each team have an evener person.
16. Once a team has entered the ring no change in harness will be allowed unless due to breakage. This does not include adjustments.
17. A teamster will be allowed three minutes from the time his name is called to hook up or be eliminated. If a team refuses, a teamster will be allowed one minute to rest and to try the load again. If the team refuses again the team is disqualified and the distance pulled to that point is recorded. The ringmaster is to time.
18. The pull is to be made hitched to the sled over a distance of fourteen (14) feet; side-lines are sixteen (16) feet apart. There will be two (2) tries to pull the load fourteen (14) feet with a maximum of one-minute rest between tries. The team must not be intentionally unhooked during these tries.
19. The pin and chain laid out flat must measure fourteen feet. The pin must be pulled completely out to qualify as completed pull.
20.
  - a) While hooked to the boat, the team must stay within the sidelines. If the team steps on or over the lines, it will be eliminated and allowed the last completed pull. (Teamsters may ask the judge or ringmaster to centre the boat before hooking. If there is no means available to centre the boat, the judge may waive the sideline rule on the line nearest the boat.)
  - b) Teamster may ask to change direction of the pull only if this is their last pull.
21. Once the team starts the load, the teamster must stay behind the eveners except during the one-minute rest period allowed after refusal, or a harness break. At these times, the teamster may move to the head of this team. Evener persons are not allowed ahead of the eveners at any time except in a potential emergency. Disqualification will result.
22. Teamsters will not be allowed to slap, slash, or swing lines at the horse at any time.
23.
  - a) Jerking the load or use of spring-loaded eveners is prohibited. The judge will make the final ruling.
  - b) If a boat is bumped over 6", it is considered a try.
24. If a break in harness or equipment occurs there will be a time limit of five minutes to fix the break and be hitched back to the load. If a teamster forfeits the pull at which a breakage occurs, he must pull the next weight the full distance or weight goes back to the previous completed pull.
25. There will be a ringmaster, two linesmen and a pin man to assist the Judge. These individuals have the authority to advise the



Judge of any infractions, and the Judge must act upon their information.

26. a) The Judge's decision is final. Teamsters are not to argue with or harass the Judge or other officials; to do so results in instant disqualification and forfeiture all prizes.  
b) Teamsters and representatives are not allowed to go to the announcer stand for clarification of places, or any reason. Please see a committee representative located in staging area.
27. Any complaints must be submitted in writing to the Administration office.
28. All teamsters shall be responsible for their own liability insurance; a copy must be available upon request.
29. Only three teams per teamster at a pull. No more than two teams in one weight division.
30. Any item not covered by the above-mentioned rules will be ruled on by the Draft Horse Pull Committee.
31. In absence of competition in any section, or if the livestock exhibited are of inferior quality, the Judges will award only such premiums as they think the animals deserve. They will use their own discretion as to whether they will award first, second or any prize.
32. Camping Fees are \$15.00 per day hook-up per non-electrical, \$20.00 per day for 15-amp and \$30.00 per day for 30-amp electrical, first come first serve basis. (GST will be added) Please register with the Exhibition representative in the camping area.
33. Overnight stalling is available for a fee; please include stalling if required.
34. **LIABILITY:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, it is understood that each entrant by the act of entry or exhibiting or consigning waives all claims against the Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association Ltd., and/or any of the members, officers or agents thereof for any personal injury, animal injury or death, loss or damage which he, his employees, helpers and/or property may sustain in any way arising out of the operations or activities of the said Company, by any of his helpers or employees or their executors, administrators or assigns, and that any helpers or assistant introduced to or engaged by the entrant through the said Company or through its members, officers or agent shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of such entrant.
35. Exhibitors or consignors of animals are liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming into contact with them, and therefore shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact herewith, and every such exhibitor shall indemnify the Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association Ltd. from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may incur, suffer or be put to, by reason of an accident or of any such exhibit not being properly guarded or the public not being protected therefrom. The Directors and Committee Members, who will be taking every precaution, cannot hold themselves responsible for any damage to or loss of exhibits.
36. All protests shall be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, which deposit shall be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Said protest shall state plainly, the cause of the complaint or appeal and shall be filed with the Secretary the same day as the decision complained of is made and not later than 3:00 p.m. if made on the last day. Such protests shall be dealt with by the Committee in Charge of the department in which the protest is made as soon as they may deem best; and the decision shall be final. In event of the Committee being unable to come to a decision, the Board of Directors shall deal with the protest.
37. Upon any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the Show Secretary, Show Committee members, office staff, grounds staff, stabling superintendent, judges, steward, or any other show official on the part of owner, groom, driver or rider, the entry may be disqualified, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fees and any prize money that he may be otherwise due. The management reserves to itself the power to remove any exhibitor, groom, or animal from the show without being liable for compensation.
38. All exhibitors are responsible for their own liability insurance; a copy must be available upon request.



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**SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025**  
**No Entry Fee**

### **ADMISSION**

The Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition is pleased to offer a special rate to our exhibitors:

**Single day exhibitor passes @ \$10.00/person (includes \$0.48 GST)**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOWN/CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF HORSES ENTERED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What weight division do you anticipate your team to be in? The final divisions will be decided at the pull.

LIGHT DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

MIDDLE DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

HEAVY DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

\*We recommend that each participant has an evener lined up by the start of the show

**EMAIL YOUR ENTRY FORM TO: [agmanager@lloydex.com](mailto:agmanager@lloydex.com)**

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