

2011 Big Sky Draft Horse Expo Gamblers Choice Cart

Objective: The objective of this event is to drive a single horse through and around obstacles simulating a farm situation. The course may include, but is not limited to, such obstacles as a gate, slalom course of pylons, complete circles to left and/or right, an alleyway, a simulated loading dock to back up to, and precise stopping. The course will be posted at least ½ hour prior to the event. The course of the back of this form may or may not be the one used for the contest.

1. Exhibitor will provide his/her own vehicle..
2. Accuracy is most important, with time being used only as a tie-breaker. **Time in the course area is restricted to five minutes.**
3. Horse may be walked or trotted. Loping is not allowed.
4. Time starts when the center of the wheels/front wheels crosses the starting line and ends when the driver comes to a complete stop with the left wheel/front wheel between the lines.
5. Judges decisions are final.

Points will determine Placing. Each driver begins with zero 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 as a tie-breaker.

Obstacle Penalty Points:

#1. Gate:	If any part of the gate is hit	+5 pts.
#2. Mail Box:	Pick up mail – right hand	+5 pts
#3. Serpentine	Hitting cone – any part	+5 pts. for each hit
	Wheel is not within 3 foot Barrier Circle	+5 pts. for each cone
#4. Walk Only:	Failing to walk in designated area	+5 pts.
#5. Stop/Stand:	Failing to stand for 15 sec.	+5 pts.
	Failing to keep wheels between lines	+5pts.
#6. Bridge:	Refusal to cross mat	+5pts.
#7. Channel:	Right wheel not passing through channel	+5pts
#8. Fan:	Failing to stop with cone under cart	+5pts.
	Failing to fan to right & back to center	+5pts
	Failing to fan to left & back to center	+5 pts.
#9. Mail Box:	Failing to return mail – right hand	+5 pts.
#10. Break of Pattern:	Any deviation of pattern	+20pts.