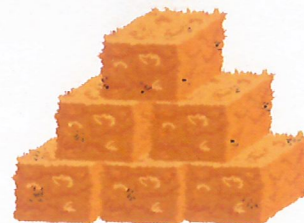
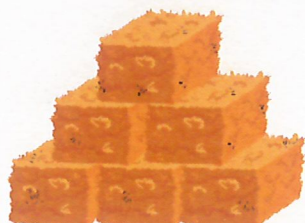




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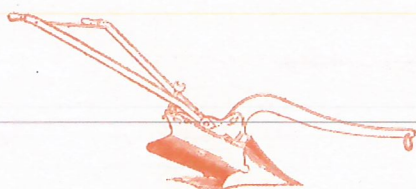
FARM CHALLENGE FUN DAY



27TH JUNE 2021

NORTHAM EQUESTRIAN GROUNDS

PROGRAMME



HAYBALE CHALLENGE

POTATO PICKUP

GREAT GRAPE GRAB

PUMPKIN PICK

HAY STACK CHALLENGE

MILKMAN RUN

BEST COSTUME AWARD



PLENTY OF FUN CLASSES, AS WELL AS BEST PRESENTED & BRED CLASSES

WHSWA WILL BE RAISING FUNDS TO KEEP OUR SOCIETY FINANCIAL

RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE THE SHOW WILL GO ON...

General Information



DOGS – SORRY NO DOGS PLEASE. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE

No unruly behaviour will be **tolerated**! Leave your personal issues at the gate, just come along and have some fun and enjoy your horses!!

If entries are low in certain breeds, we may have to combine classes! So, encourage people you know with heavy horses to please attend.

- The Working Horse Society of Western Australia Inc. (WHSWA), welcomes all owners of horses to the Farm Challenge Fun Day. Please enjoy the event and have fun showing off you & your horse working as a team.
- If circumstances or numbers of entries demand then the organisers reserve the right to alter the program, which may result in classes being withdrawn or added to the program and the order of the classes changed. The days that the classes are on may also be changed due to entries, you will be advised if this happens
- Please ensure that all horses are under control at all times. The ring steward may request that a horse be removed from the event if it is deemed to be a safety risk
- **Stallions and Colts**
Stallions and colts must have suitable headgear and over the age of two must be bitted. They must display a green disk on their bridle, winkers or harness. Handlers of stallions and colts must be over 18 years of age. Stallions and colts must be contained in panelled metal yards, or stables not electric fencing. Stallions are permitted to enter the bred & harness classes, providing they remain under control.
- Competitors and handlers that are a member of The Working Horse Society of Western Australia Inc. (WHSWA), are covered by insurance under their membership. Non-Members of the WHSWA are required to pay casual insurance at a cost of \$40 per day for the event. WHSWA members are offered a discounted rate on their entry fees, please see the entry form. To access these special rates and be covered by the WHSWA member insurance, you must be a full financial member of the WHSWA at the time of lodging your entry form for the show. Existing memberships for the 2020/2021 financial year expire on the 30th June 2021.
- Sorry, but no dogs are allowed on the grounds
- All fees are non – refundable except for the cleaning bond
- There are some yards and stables at the grounds. These will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please indicate on your entry form if you need a stable or yard. If you provide your own yards at the event, then these need to be constructed of materials that will safely and securely contain your horse. The organisers reserve the right to check the suitability of yards to ensure event safety and may request that they are made safe or removed if unsafe
- Some classes have specific harness requirements, please check these on the program. If you are unsure about any of the rules or requirements for the class, please contact the organisers
- Winkers or open bridles are permitted
- Junior drivers/handlers are aged 8 – 18 and can enter any harness class, providing they are not driving/handling stallions
- Any protests are to be written and signed and submitted to the steward within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the class, together with a \$100 (non – refundable) fee. This will then be referred to a ground jury whose decision is final and cannot be protested.
- The judge's decision is final.
- For any show or entry enquiries please contact Aleesia Smith Email: secretary.whswa@gmail.com

Harness Class Information

- The Harness Classes are open to unregistered and registered horses of any bred of horse.
- All horses competing in the harness classes must be bitted and over the age of three years.
- The program contains specific details on each harness class. If you are unsure about the rules or requirements for a class then please check with the organisers prior to the show. Some classes have specific requirements concerning the types of harness permitted, it is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that they have the correct harness for the class.
- If a harness class requires the use of chains, then please ensure that your chains are a minimum of 2.34 metres (234cm) in length. Chains must have hooks on their ends, no enclosed clips or carabineers due to safety reasons. Hooks must be large enough to fit over a 20mm diameter fixing on the swingle tree. In some class's chains will be available for competitors use. Please check the programme and if you have any queries then please contact the show organisers
- Harness Obstacle Classes – Collar or Hames can be worn, backband, spider, roller or surcingle must be worn to support reins.
- Horses competing in the harness classes will be checked by a safety officer to ensure the harness is in good order and is safe. If the harness is found to be unsafe, then the safety officer will request that the harness be repaired or replaced prior to the competitor is allowed to continue competing.
- Maiden horse refers to a horse that has never won a harness class at any working harness show.
- Intermediate horse refers to a horse that has won a Maiden Driven Horse class but NOT an Open Driven Horse Class at any show.
- Open horse refers to horses who have previously won an intermediate driven horse class at any show.
- Novice Driver refers to drivers who have never won a driving class at any working harness show.
- Open Driver refers to drivers who have previously won a driving class at any show.
- Please ensure that your yards, stables and camping area are left clean and tidy and free from rubbish and manure. There is a \$20 cleaning bond which is payable with your entry. If your stables, yards and camping area are left clean and tidy then the cleaning fee is refundable. Please see one of the show organisers prior to leaving the grounds who will check the area and issue your refund if clean

Ridden Class Information

- Protective headgear must be worn at all times & conform with one of the current approved safety standards



FARM CHALLENGE CLASSES

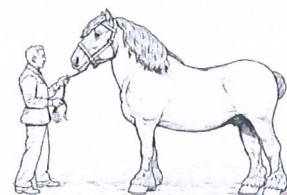
Best Presented Horse

Open Mare/Filly

Open Gelding

Open Stallion/Colt

Ridden Class



Junior/Novice Driver – Potato Pickup

Open Driver – Potato Pickup

Maiden Driven Horse – Haybale Challenge

Open Horse – Haybale Challenge



Driven Pair or Team Horses – Haybale Challenge

Junior/Maiden Driven Obstacle Course – Great Grape Grab

Open Driven Obstacle Course – Great Grape Grab

Open Tyre Pull – Pumpkin Pick

Sled Obstacle course – Hay Stack Challenge

Open Log Snig – Wood Trunk Trek

Maiden Driven (vehicle) Course – Station Collection

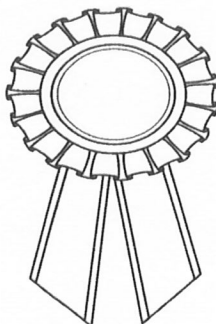
Open Driven (vehicle) – Milkman Run



Breed Classes

8.30am Start

Open to any breed of Horse, full or part bred, either registered or unregistered.



Best Presented Horse

Open Mare/Filly

Open Gelding

Open Stallion/Colt

Ridden Class

Workout pattern will be given by the judge at the start of the class.

Workout will include walk, trot, halt and backup.

The Judge will consider the manners, willingness and calmness of the horse





Farm Challenge Fun Day - Classes

Open to any breed of Horse, full or part bred, either registered or unregistered.

All Harness Classes: Horse must be driven in long reins. Harness worn may be backband, roller or spider or training harness, open bridle or winkers. Chains are optional. Horse must be bitted. Backband, spider, roller, training harness or surcingle must be worn to support reins.

Junior/Novice Driver – “Potato Pick Up”

Judged on driver. *This class is open to Junior & Novice drivers who have never won a driving class at any working harness show.* Judge will set the workout around course to collect potato's & bag them.

Open Driver – “Potato Pick Up”

Judged on driver. *This class is open to drivers who have previously won a novice driver class at any show.* Workout as judge directs. More complex workout and higher skills required for Novice Driver. Judge will consider the drivers control of the horse and level of competence throughout the class. Judge will set the workout around course to collect potato's & bag them.

Maiden Driven Horse – “Haybale Challenge”

Judged on horse. *Horse never won a harness class at any show and is for horses that are green and inexperienced in harness.* Workout as judge directs. Judged on manners and ability of the horse and level of competence throughout the class. Judge will design course through hay bales.

Open Driven – “Haybale Challenge”

This class is for experienced Open horses that have previously won a Novice class. Course will include navigated through numerous haybales to challenge to driver & horse relationship. Points are allocated for refusals or obstacles that are not completed. The course is timed. The horse with the least points is the winner.

Driven Pair or Team Horses – “Haybale Challenge”

Workout as judge directs. Judge will consider the drivers control of the horse and level of competence throughout the class.

Junior/Maiden Driven Obstacle Course – “Great Grape Grab”

This class is for Maiden horses that have never won an obstacle course previously and is designed to encourage green and inexperienced horses. Course may include obstacles such as cones, poles, coloured tarps. The course will be designed to drive the horse to collect various grapes at various collection points. Points are allocated for refusals or obstacles that are not completed. The course is timed. The horse with the least points is the winner.

Open Driven Obstacle Course – “Great Grape Grab”

This class is for experienced Open horses that have previously won an obstacle course. Course may include obstacles such as cones, poles. The course will be designed to drive the horse to collect various grapes at various collection points. Points are allocated for refusals or obstacles that are not completed. The course is timed. The horse with the least points is the winner.



HARNESS CLASSES.... continued

Open to any breed of Horse, full or part bred, either registered or unregistered.

All Harness Classes: Horse must be driven in long reins. Harness worn may be backband, roller or spider or training harness, open bridle or blinkers. Chains are optional. Horse must be bitted. Backband, spider, roller, training harness or surcingle must be worn to support reins. Chains should be a minimum length of 2.34 metres (234cm). Chains must have hooks on their ends, no enclosed clips or carabineers due to safety reasons. Hooks must be large enough to fit over a 20mm diameter fixing on the swingle tree. The tyre and swingle will also be provided by the event organisers.

Open Tyre Pull – “Pumpkin Pick”

The workout involves pulling a tyre throughout an obstacle course of cones or poles to collect pumpkins and return to farmers designation.

Points are allocated for refusals or obstacles that are knocked over or not completed. The course is timed. Collection of most pumpkins, points allocation & shortest time to complete course shall determine the winner.

Sled Obstacle Course – “Hay Stack Challenge”

Single horse to be driven pulling a sled through a series of obstacles to collect hay bales and stack at farmers designation. One person driving, the other person to be a passenger on the sled. Points allocated for number of bales stacked, obstacles that are refused, hit, knocked over. Part of the course may require you to collect items and place on the sled. The event will be timed.

Open Log Snig – “Wood Trunk Trek”

The workout involves pulling a log through a Forrest type environment. The aim of the course is to show the working ability of the horse and driver to collect tree trunks from a Forrest and deliver them back to the farmer. The course will be designed to demonstrate skills to manoeuvre around existing trees & logs. Points are allocated for refusals or obstacles that are knocked over or not completed. The course is timed.

“Station Collection” (Driven Vehicle)

The objective of the event is to drive the station to collect your passenger, then deliver the passenger to the farmers designation. The course will be designed to demonstrate skills to manoeuvre around obstacles that may pop out along the track back to the farm. Points are allocated for passenger safety, delivery refusals of obstacles. The course is timed.

“Milk Man Run” (Driven Vehicle)

The objective of the event is to drive the vehicle without spilling the milk! The course will involve driving the vehicle to collect the milk cans/urn, arriving at the dairy to collect the milk and drive back to the transfer station. Don't spill the milk!! – Points are allocated for most milk received, refusals of obstacles that are not completed. The course is timed.

Overall, the exhibit should be well presented with attention being paid to the cleanliness and presentation of the horse, harness and vehicle. The overall turnout should be pleasing to the eye and the horse should be suited to the type and size of the vehicle. Points may be deducted if the groom constantly handles the horse or horses and harness. Work out as judge directs.

Farm Challenge - Trophies and Awards



Best Working Farm Horse - awarded to the horse with the most points from ALL working classes



Farm Horse Champion - awarded to the horse with the most points from ALL classes including breed, ridden & harness.



Feisty Farm Horse - awarded to the horse whom displays a disliking and or reaction to obstacles – an encouragement award for the handler who continues to compete. (horses withdrawn from classes are ineligible)



Apprentice Farm Hand/Horse – Judge's award to the overall encouragement award.



Best Period Outfit - awarded to the best dressed handler! Must wear outfit for complete event, can be farm style, period style – be creative. Award will be judged by WHSWA committee.

