



Big Thunder

DRAFT HORSE SHOW

2022

January 14-16, 2022

PREMIUM BOOK

Farm Team Entries

WELCOME!

Dear Farm Team Exhibitors,

We are looking forward to having you with us for the 2022 Big Thunder Draft Horse Show Farm Team Competitions!

Please read all of the following information before submitting your application for entry. Premium books will also be included with your check-in packet.

All entries must be received via email or postmarked by November 12, 2021.

If you would like to enter classes other than Farm Team classes, please see the Hitch Premium Book and Individual Hitch entry form.

We hope you will join us for the Thursday night welcome and exhibitor appreciation dinner. We will be offering a buffet and the addition of cash beer and wine options this year.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Big Thunder Draft Horse Show Manager:

Ge Wyscarver at 970-619-4014 or gwyscarver@larimer.org

Thank you!

The Ranch Events Complex
and Big Thunder Draft Horse Committee

 **The Ranch**
Larimer County's Event Complex

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Show Staff

Judge - Mark De Cook

Announcer - Lisa-Banga Graham

Arena Director - Tom Walsh

DJ and Audio - Mark Weinke

Show Manager

Ge Wyscarver

gwyscarver@larimer.org

970-619-4014 office

303-591-5432 cell

Ge Wyscarver - The Ranch

Laura Ames - The Ranch

Farm Team Check In & Location

Check-In for classes is Sunday January 16th 7:00am-8:00am at the Small Arena of The Ranch Events Complex.

No late check in will be allowed.

Show Committee

Brian Coleman

Kellie Gardner

Dennis Kuehl

Kit McCollum

Raedene Messenger

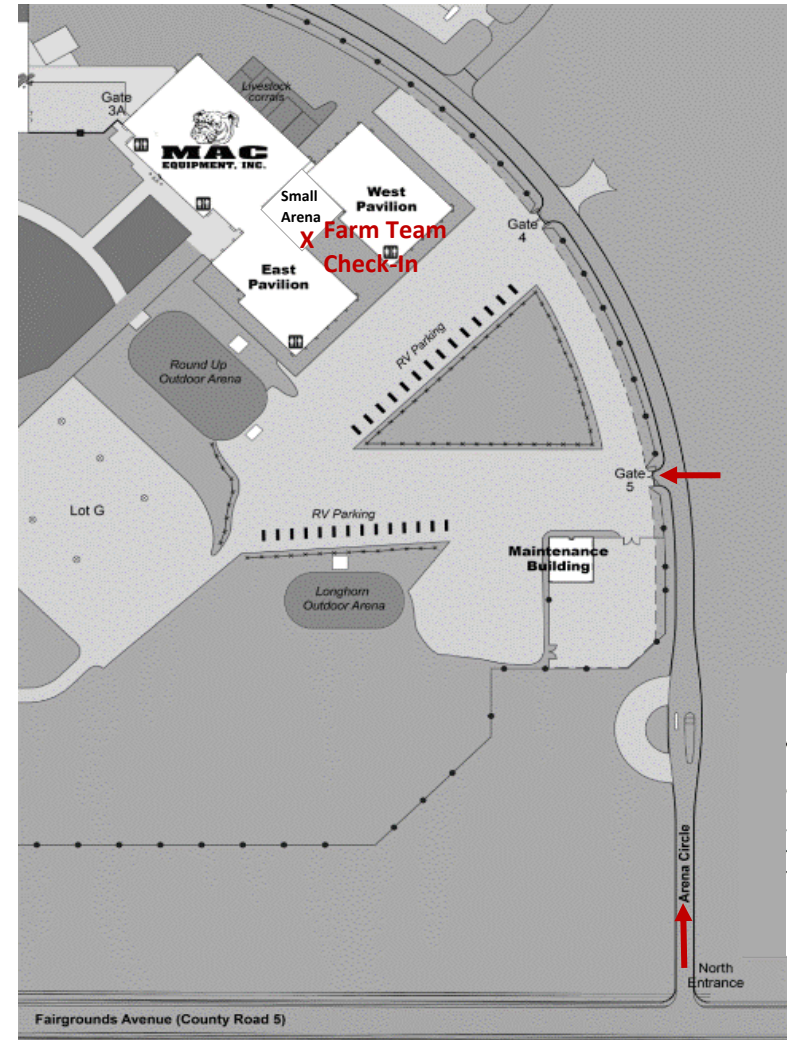
Jack Taylor

Ge Wyscarver - The Ranch

Laura Ames - The Ranch

Show Office Hours

Thursday	Jan-13	9:00am-5:00pm
Friday	Jan-14	10:00am-4:30pm & (1) hour after Show
Saturday	Jan-15	10:00am-12:00pm & (1) hour after Show
Sunday	Jan-16	9:00am-11:00am & (1) hour after Show



Schedule of Events

Subject to change

Thursday January 13th

6:00pm-8:00pm

Exhibitor and Sponsor Appreciation Dinner
Main Arena Concourse
Cash beer and wine

Sunday January 17th

8:00am

Farm Teams

Feed Team Competition
Log Skid Preliminaries
Break - Work Arena

12:00pm-1:45pm

Public Barn Access

1:00pm

Show

Log Skid Finals (Farm Teams)
Break, Work Arena
Cart Classic Series
Youth Cart Series
Entertainment
Break - Work Arena
Kids Stick Horse Race
Ladies Team
Working Horse Team Class (Farm Teams)
People's Choice Award
Eight Horse Hitch

Show Dress Code

The committee of the Big Thunder Draft Horse Show encourages appropriate dress for climate and weather conditions for handlers and drivers in the ring.

Qualifications

Breed Requirement

All show horses must be Percheron, Belgian, Shire or Clydesdales.

Working Horse Team

This is a working team on the rail class. A 4-wheeled vehicle is required.
No farm implements allowed.

Youth Drivers must be paired with an experienced adult driver.

Show Entry Deadline

Entries for all Farm Team classes open October 12, 2021 and must be completed and e-mailed or postmarked by November 12, 2021.

E-Mail: Ge Wyscarver
gwyscarver@larimer.org
Phone: (970) 619-4014

Mail: Ge Wyscarver
c/o The Ranch
5280 Arena Circle #100
Loveland, CO 80538

Farm Team entry confirmation will be provided as soon as possible after the entry deadline.

Class Entry Fees and Payment

A separate entry form for each owner must be submitted.
All information on entry forms must be filled out.

Farm Team Log Skid	\$25.00 per entry
Farm Feed Team	\$20.00 per entry
Working Horse Team	\$15.00 per entry

Payment & a current W-9 must be submitted with your entry form.

Credit card payment is available online at:

treventscomplex.com/plan-your-visit/payment-portal

Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are all accepted.

Payments via check should be made payable to "The Ranch" in US funds only.

There will be no refund of either entry or stall fees, if applicable, for any reason after entries are confirmed. No refunds for early departure. Exception: Death of horse. A signed and dated vet certificate must be provided.



Stalling & Fees

Due to high demand, stalling is very limited. We will do our best to accommodate your team if possible. Please indicate your stalling request on the Farm Team Entry form.

Stalling Fees

All Stalls \$20.00 per night/per stall

Horse and tack stalls are 10'x10' box stalls with hinged doors and solid rubber matting. All stall aisles will include limited rubber mats unless noted on stall sheet.

Stall locations will be assigned for each entry by show management. Location will be provided to exhibitors prior to your arrival. No changes will be permitted without prior consent.

Request for adjoining stalls from different owners must be stated on each owner's entry form. We will do our best to accommodate each request but cannot guarantee the accommodation

We will notify you as soon as possible after entries close if stalling can be available.

Feed and Bedding

Bagged pine shavings will be available to pre-order through your entry form and are also available for on-site purchase at the Show Office. Exhibitors may provide their own bedding.

Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own feed. Pre-order or onsite Hay purchases vendor is currently TBD.

Please dump manure in the designated area outside.

Prize Monies

Prize money for each class will be scaled based on placings from first to sixth. Scratches or dismissals in any class will not qualify for purse money. No purse is paid for the Log Skid Competition Preliminary.

Feed Team Race

\$200 purse

Log Skid Competition Final

\$200 purse

Working Horse Team Class

\$200 purse

Prize Money Checks

Prize money checks will be mailed to the exhibitors as soon as processing allows, but within 30 days of the end of that division's show.

Premiums will not be paid to any exhibitor who does not submit proper tax ID information.

All premiums, whatsoever, not claimed within 90 days upon receipt, shall be deemed forfeited.

Show Class Order

Show Management reserves the right to adjust start times and/or rearrange classes, if necessary, to compensate for excessive or diminished entries or time shortages. The Show Management reserves the right to limit entries in any class, change any course or pattern, cancel or combine any classes, or reschedule classes, after notice to exhibitors. The Show Management reserves the right to make substitutions of judges or other show staff if deemed necessary.

Classes will be called according to the published schedule. All horses must be ready and waiting to enter the arena promptly. Horses will not be allowed to enter the arena after the gates are closed and the judge has started to work. Exhibitors are responsible for informing the Paddock Master of tack changes or any other delay that may cause the exhibitor to be late and possibly miss the class. The gate will be held or a break taken at the Show Management's sole discretion. Gate holds will be for back-to-back classes only and prior approval from Show Management must be obtained.

Show Class Scratch

Classes should not be scratched except in the case of injury or illness of horse(s) or exhibitor. If a class must be scratched, please advise the Show Manager with as much notice as possible.

Class entry fees are non refundable unless veterinarian certification is provided

Exhibitor Badges (pins)

(2) badges per Farm Team. Allows access to the Concourse throughout the show.

A limited number of additional badges can be purchased for \$10.00 ea. in the Show Office.

The Show committee reserves the right to limit the number sold per entry.

Exhibitor & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner

Thursday Exhibitor & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner Buffet with Cash Wine and Beer.

Dinner Tickets will be included in your exhibitor packet available at the show office Thursday prior to dinner. You must have a ticket to enter the buffet line.

(2) tickets per Farm Team. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$15 each.

Food and Alcohol

No outside food or beverage is allowed on The Ranch, Larimer County Fairgrounds and Event Complex facilities. All food and beverage must be provided by Spectra Food & Hospitality. Contact the Show Manager if you would like further information.

Arrival & Departure

Class check-in time is 7:00am-8:00am Sunday January 16th. No late entries.

If stalling is available, the Show Manager will contact you for arrival & departure times.

Parking

Exhibitor specific parking is located adjacent to the stalling area.

RV Camping

RV Camping Spaces offer 20,30 or 50 amp services and may be ordered in advance on your entry form for \$20 per night.

PLEASE NOTE: Spaces are electrical only. Service area nearby at:
Schrader's Country Store
6140 E Crossroads Blvd
Loveland, CO
(970) 669-3697

Internet

Wireless internet is available throughout the Indoor Arena and Pavilions. Access is "Ranch Public" No password is required.

Dogs

Dogs will only be permitted on the grounds under the following conditions. Dogs MUST be on a leash or confined in a stall. No Dogs can be tethered in the aisle, or running loose in the aisle. No dogs' on/off leashes are allowed in the arenas, concourse or show offices.

Fire Code (pop up tents, appliances, smoking)

As per Fire code NFPA 13;9.5.5.3.1 No pop-up tents with roof (sides allowed), umbrellas larger than 6 foot or any structure with a covering is prohibited in a fire sprinkler building. Cooking appliances, heating appliances or any other unapproved open flame shall be prohibited inside the building. No smoking is permitted within 20 ft of any building. *Fire Marshal Ned Spark, Loveland Fire Rescue Authority.*

Motorized/Unmotorized Vehicles

No motorized vehicles, bicycles, hoverboards, Segway's, drones, skateboards, rollerblade or similar are allowed in the arena or barn areas.

Animal Care

All horses will be under the supervision and care of their owners. Exhibitors are required to keep their stall and the aisles clear and neat.

Please provide emergency contact and instructions on your entry form.

Locks on stalls are not allowed, except for tack stalls.

Inhumane Treatment

Inhumane treatment, cruelty to, or abuse of any animal by any person in the show arena, warm-up area, stall, runway, or anywhere on the grounds of Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex is strictly forbidden and renders the offender subject to penalty. The Show Management may bar violators from any further participation for the remainder of the Show or future shows.

Health Requirements

Horses

All horses participating in the 2021 Big Thunder Draft Horse Show must provide health certificates at time of registration with Show Office. Do not return form with entries.

Out of State Origin

A Health Certificate is required and must be turned into the Stalling Office upon arrival and must be dated no more than 30 days prior to the time of arrival. Any animal found showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until properly released in order to return to the owner's premises following treatment.

Negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (AGID or Elisa) required and must be turned into the Stalling Office at time of stall assignment dated no more than one (1) year prior to date of arrival.

Colorado Origin

A Health Certificate is required and must be turned into the Stalling Office upon arrival and must be dated no more than 30 days prior to the date of arrival. Horses entering a show will be subject to examination by the State Veterinarian's office upon entry or during said show. Any animal found showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until properly released in order to return to the owner's premises following treatment.

No test required for Equine Infectious Anemia (AGID or Elisa)

People

Subject to the Larimer County health requirements at the time of entrance to the Larimer County Fairgrounds and Event Complex.

Conduct

Professionalism and sportsmanship must be exhibited at all times. Any act of discourtesy or refusal by exhibitors, trainers, owners and related individuals and entities to respond to the request(s) of the Big Thunder Draft Horse Show may result in disqualification of such individual and their horse(s), forfeit of all fees and earnings, excused from the Ranch, Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex grounds and further disciplinary action may be taken at the discretion of the Big Thunder Draft Horse Show Committee.

Exhibitors may approach judges with Ring Steward and Show Management approval ONLY. Any fraternization and/or contact with judges will be prohibited.

Dispute Resolution

Any dispute involving these Rules and Regulations shall be resolved by the Show Management and the Committee.

Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement

See separate document titled Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement Big Thunder Draft Horse Show.

Force Majeure

In the event of early cancellation of its events, operations and activities by reason of force majeure and/or governmental regulation. Accordingly, the following shall apply to the operations and activities conducted by the Big Thunder Draft Horse Show and The Ranch, Larimer County Fairgrounds & Events Complex. Big Thunder Draft Horse Show and Larimer County Fairgrounds & Events Complex shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from a force majeure occurrence. A force majeure occurrence is defined as any occurrence arising from causes beyond the reasonable control of the Big Thunder Draft Horse Show, The Ranch and Larimer County Fairgrounds & Events Complex, which delays or prevents performance by the Big Thunder Draft Horse Show, and Larimer County Fairgrounds & Events Complex, otherwise required by this Agreement, including but not limited to any (i) breakage or accident to equipment, machinery or facilities; (ii) any strikes, lock-outs or other labor difficulties; (iii) statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, or rules issued by governmental authorities; (iv) judicial decrees or orders; (v) acts of God; (vi) animal diseases and/or quarantines; (vii) wars, riots or insurrections; (viii) civil disobediences, public demonstrations or sabotage; (ix) ! res, # floods, explosions or inclement weather; (x) inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, supplies, utilities or transportation; (xi) depressions, recessions or other economic downturns; (xii) terrorist events; (xiii) embargoes or energy shortages; or (xiv) other causes beyond the Big Thunder Draft Horse Show and Larimer County Fairgrounds & Events Complex reasonable control. Big Thunder Draft Horse Show, The Ranch and Larimer County Fairgrounds & Events Complex shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from the Big Thunder Draft Horse Show, The Ranch and Larimer County Fairgrounds & Events Complex good faith compliance with applicable governmental statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, rules or other directives, including but not limited to compliance with governmental directives concerning public health and safety, animal disease prevention detection and response, including animal quarantine and/or destruction; and protection of the environment.

Emergency Veterinarians, Hospitals, EMS, 911

In the case of extreme emergency contact 911
EMS services will be on-site during show hours.

Veterinarians

If exhibitor does not have a preferred veterinarian, the following veterinarians are utilized in emergencies at The Ranch.

Dr. Stacie Kiefer: 970-217-4884

Dr. Michael Suit: 970-218-7947

Dr. Sina Parsaye: 719-331-6081

Dr. Scott Martell: 303-829-3047

CSU: 970-297-5000

Hospitals

UC Health Medical Center of the Rockies (2.0 miles)

2500 Rocky Mountain Ave, Loveland, CO

(970) 624-2500

UC Health Greeley Hospital (3.6 miles)

6767 W 29th St, Greeley, CO

(970) 652-2000

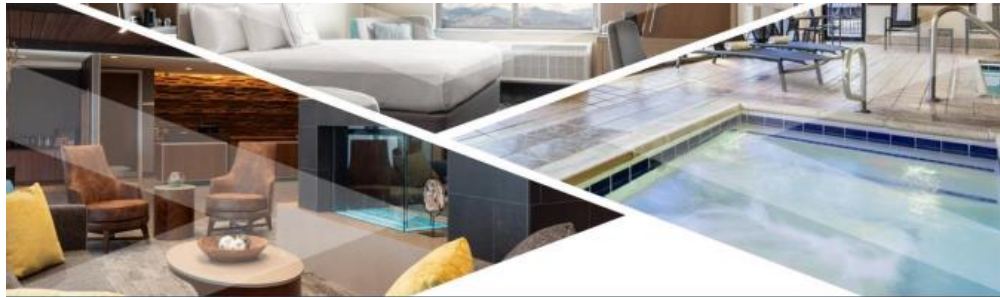
McKee Medical Center (3.9 miles)

2000 N Boise, Loveland, CO

(970) 820-4640



Hotels



PREFERRED HOTEL PARTNERS

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GUEST DISCOUNTED RATE WHEN BOOKING



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and The Ranch



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Loveland, CO 80538
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1710 Foxtrail Dr,
Loveland, CO 80538
(970) 461-1000

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

6106 Sky Pond Dr,
Loveland, CO 80538
(970) 599-7171



SPIRIT HOSPITALITY

* Complimentary shuttle service offered from any Spirit Hospitality hotel to
Budweiser Events Center and The Ranch



6046 E. Crossroads Blvd.
Loveland, CO 80538
(970) 667-5444
*Pet Friendly



4851 Thompson Parkway
Johnstown, CO 80538
(970) 663-3300



6092 E. Crossroad Blvd.
Loveland, CO 80538
(970) 663-0057

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Fort Collins, CO 80525
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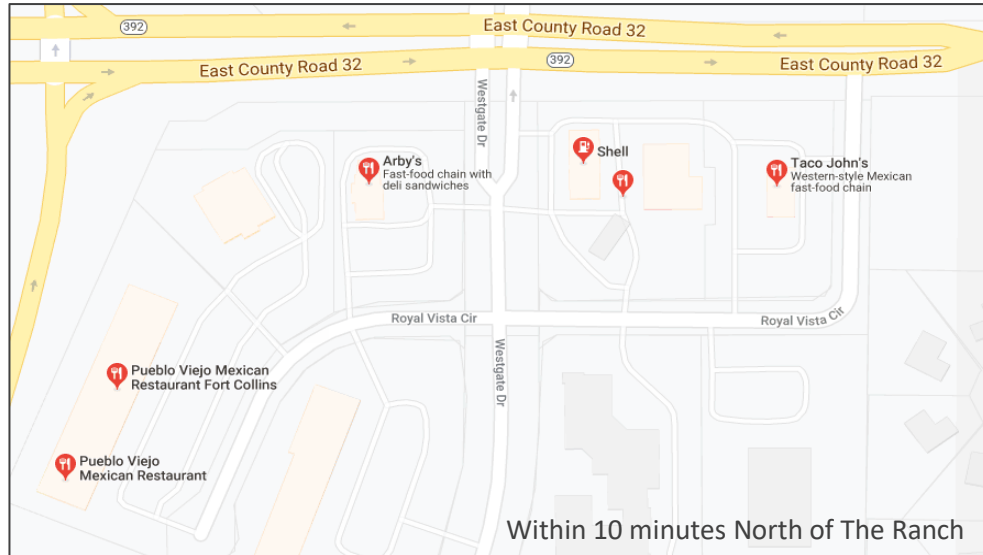
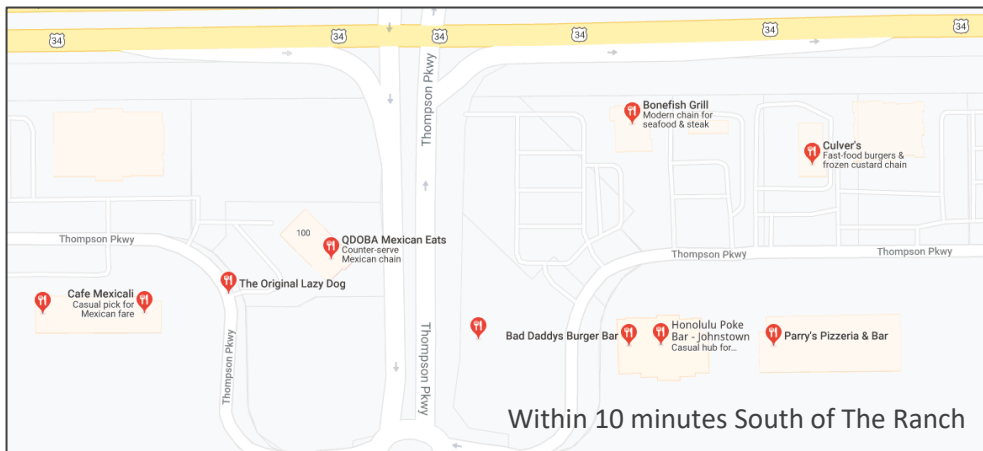
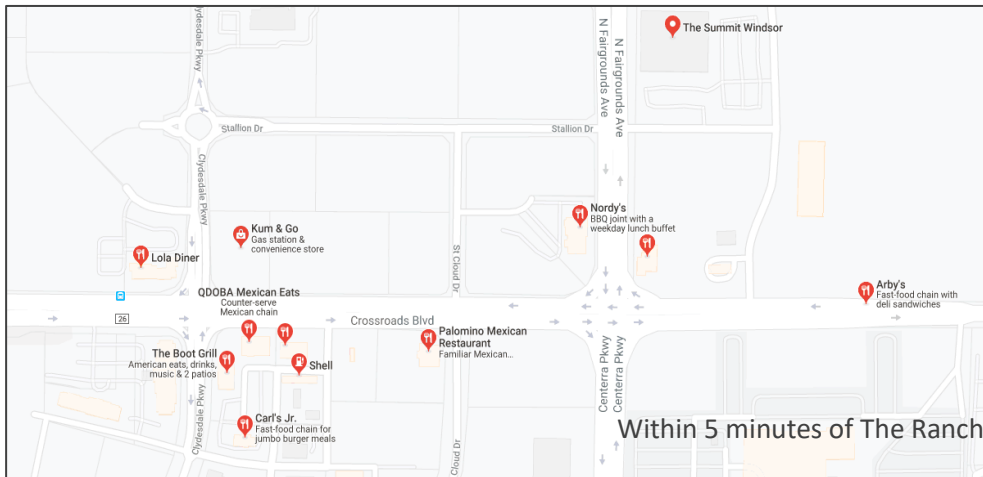
* Complimentary shuttle service offered
from Hilton Garden Inn Fort Collins to
Budweiser Events Center and The Ranch



1620 Oakridge Dr,
Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970)229-5927
*Pet Friendly



Offsite Food and Beverage Options



Hitch Sponsorship Opportunities

The Hitch Sponsorship program for Big Thunder Draft Horse Show is a great way to support the show!

If you or anyone you know would like to contribute, please contact:

Dana Drake
 Director of Partnerships
 O: 970-619-4102 M: 208-869-5455
Dana.Drake@spectramp.com

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