

Gentle Giant Journal



"PERCHERON POWER"
GENA LEE THARP

The first thing you'll see as you arrive at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley is the giant statue of a Draft Horse — a Gentle Giant — that stands at the edge of the Fairgrounds. This magnificent bronze monument was modeled after a local Belgian Draft Horse named Kate, and it welcomes all who enter the Nevada County Fairgrounds. It represents our pride in our heritage and our pride in the Draft Horse Classic!

This year marks the 28th annual Draft Horse Classic! Begun as a "small horse show" idea and fueled by exhibitors' passion, the Classic has become a display of power and beauty that attracts spectators and exhibitors from across the nation.

This year's Classic takes place on September 18-21 and features four full days of crowd-awing performances — filling the stands, grounds, and camping area with Draft Horse enthusiasts. Won't you join us?

Like last year, we've kept lower pricing on adult admission tickets for evening performances, and we've also continued the discounted pricing for the morning performances and children's tickets.

Beginning May 1, you can order your tickets by phone, mail, walk-in or FAX, and beginning June 2, you can order your tickets on-line. If you want a special seat — order early!

Join us at the 2014 Draft Horse Classic, and see why we are so proud of the Classic and the amazing Gentle Giants!



Photo: Ron Calef, ProSportsPix.com

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

THURSDAY

Thursday, Sept 18, 2014 @ 5:00 pm

Farm Wagon Eliminations

PERFORMANCE #1

Thursday, Sept 18, 2014 @ 6:30 pm

1. Singles, Gentlemen, Hitch Type
2. Farm Wagon
3. Pairs, Ladies, Hitch Type
4. Three & Four Abreast
5. Six-Up Driving Competition

FRIDAY

PERFORMANCE #2

Friday, Sept 19, 2014 @ 6:30 pm

1. Tandem
2. Singles, Gentlemen, Pleasure Type
3. Pairs, Junior
4. Four-Up Rail

SATURDAY

Saturday, Sept 20, 2014 @ 7:30 am

Gambler's Choice Eliminations

PERFORMANCE #3

Saturday, Sept 20, 2014 @ 10 am

1. Gambler's Choice
2. Singles, Youth
3. Four-Up Driving Competition

Saturday, Sept 20, 2014 @ 5:00 pm

Singles, Ladies Pleasure Eliminations

PERFORMANCE #4

Saturday, Sept 20, 2014 @ 6:30 pm

1. Six-Up Rail
2. Singles, Ladies, Pleasure Type
3. Americana, Commercial or Municipal
4. Unicorn

SUNDAY

Sunday, Sept 21, 2014 @ 8 am

Log Skidding Eliminations

PERFORMANCE #5

Sunday, Sept 21, 2014 @ 10 am

1. Four-Up Amateur Reinsmanship
2. Lightweight Pull
3. Heavyweight Pull
4. Farm Implement

PERFORMANCE #6

Sunday, Sept 21, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Singles, Ladies, Hitch Type
2. Americana, Farm
3. Pairs, Gentlemen, Hitch Type
4. Log Skidding Finals
5. Six-Up Ultimate Hitch Championship

Note: Schedules subject to change



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PERFORMANCE TICKETS

See the ticket order page for more details

Evening and late afternoon performances

Reserved seating tickets: \$19
General admission: \$16

Morning performances

Reserved seating: \$15
General admission: \$12

Children's tickets (12 & under)

Reserved seating: \$13
General admission: \$10

Season Tickets

Unlimited access to all performances: \$80

General Information

- Order your tickets early for the best seating.
- General admission seats are first come, first seated.
- Ticket sales begin May 1 for phone, FAX, mail, or walk-in orders. FAX orders received prior to 8 am on May 1 will be processed at the end of the business day.
- Ticket sales for on-line purchases at NevadaCountyFair.com begin June 2 for general admission and reserved seating. There is a small transaction fee for on-line service.
- For tickets purchased after September 17, there is an additional \$3 charge.

Harvest Fair: Free Fun!

Don't forget to plan a visit to the Harvest Fair, which takes place at the Fairgrounds during all four days of the Classic. There are no gate fees for the Harvest Fair – making Art at the Classic, the Western Trade Show, the horseshoeing competition, and a full line-up of western music and entertainment available to all. Visitors can roam the grounds, pick up an item or two from vendors, stroll the world-class western art exhibit, and indulge in some of the tasty delicacies offered on Treat Street. Don't forget to stop by Evergreen Hall and see the beautiful displays of local produce, floriculture and youth art.



Bounty of the County—Sunday of the Classic

Bring your appetite to this fun and delicious event, hosted by Nevada County Grown. Taking place on Sunday of the Classic, from 1 – 4 pm, Bounty of the County is a pairing of fabulous local chefs with the produce and meats of Nevada County Grown farmers and ranchers. This is local, fresh, and delicious food at its best. Information will be available this summer at www.NevadaCountyGrown.org.

Tickets by PHONE

(530) 273-6217

Tickets by FAX

(530) 273-1146

2014 Ticket Order Form

Tickets ON-LINE: www.NevadaCountyFair.com
(On-line ticket sales begin June 2)

Tickets by MAIL

Draft Horse Classic Tickets
Nevada County Fairgrounds
P.O. Box 2687
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Date _____

New Patron? Yes No (circle one)

New Address? Yes No (circle one)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

PAYMENT

Please indicate your payment choice (and credit card information if you are charging your tickets).

CHECK (make payable to Nevada County Fair)

CREDIT CARD (fill in below)

Card Type: VISA Mastercard

Discover

Account _____

Expiration Date _____

V Code _____

3 digit code on back of card

Total Camping \$ _____

Total Performance Tickets \$ _____

Event Parking Pass \$ _____

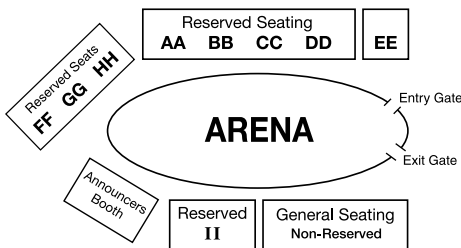
TOTAL enclosed \$ _____

SEATING REQUESTS & SPECIAL NEEDS

We fulfill ticket requests based upon the date received and the next best seat available. If you have special needs, or desire seats in a particular area, please indicate this below (Arena map/seating chart below).

Seating request (preferred area): _____

Wheelchair or other special need: _____



Please fill out the form completely and indicate your ticket choices on the right. Total your Draft Horse Classic performance tickets, camping reservations, and parking passes carefully.

Please be sure to include your phone number.

SEASON TICKETS \$80 for all 6 Performances

Qty

_____ Season Tickets @ \$80 each \$ _____

_____ Event Parking Pass @ \$10 each \$ _____

SINGLE PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Show Date / Time	Reserved Seating		General Admission		TOTAL
	Qty		Qty		
1 Thu 18th 6:30 pm	ADULT	_____ @ \$19	_____ @ \$16	\$ _____	
	CHILD*	_____ @ \$13	_____ @ \$10	\$ _____	
2 Fri 19th 6:30 pm	ADULT	_____ @ \$19	_____ @ \$16	\$ _____	
	CHILD*	_____ @ \$13	_____ @ \$10	\$ _____	
3 Sat 20th 10:00 am	ADULT	_____ @ \$15	_____ @ \$12	\$ _____	
	CHILD*	_____ @ \$13	_____ @ \$10	\$ _____	
4 Sat 20th 6:30 pm	ADULT	_____ @ \$19	_____ @ \$16	\$ _____	
	CHILD*	_____ @ \$13	_____ @ \$10	\$ _____	
5 Sun 21st 10:00 am	ADULT	_____ @ \$15	_____ @ \$12	\$ _____	
	CHILD*	_____ @ \$13	_____ @ \$10	\$ _____	
6 Sun 21st 4:00 pm	ADULT	_____ @ \$19	_____ @ \$16	\$ _____	
	CHILD*	_____ @ \$13	_____ @ \$10	\$ _____	

*CHILDRENS TICKETS ARE FOR AGES 12 & UNDER

TOTAL PERFORMANCE TICKETS \$ _____

RV AND TENT CAMPING RESERVATIONS

Please read carefully before completing the form. Full hookup sites are limited. Full hookup sites require a 4-night minimum from 9/18-9/22 at \$40/night. Water & electric sites require a 4-night minimum from 9/18-9/22 and cost \$35/night. Sites without hookups are available for \$25 per night with no minimum stay and will be assigned at the time of arrival. Tent sites are \$20 per night with no minimum stay.

Circle One: Full Hookup Site Water & Electric Site
Sites without hookups Tent Site (in designated areas)

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Circle Rig Type: Motorhome 5th Wheel
Travel Trailer Camper

Rig Size _____

_____ # of rigs/sites X _____ # of nights @ \$ _____ per night

TOTAL CAMPING \$ _____

Note: FAX orders received prior to 8 am on May 1 will be processed at the end of the business day.

RV and Tent Camping includes one parking pass per site. If you have additional vehicles joining you, please purchase additional parking passes. If you request hookups, and there are no available sites, we will issue you a refund (or adjust your credit card charge amount) for the difference between the 'hookup' camping fees and the dry camping fees.

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September 18-21, 2014

Tickets & Info 530-273-6217

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Nevada County Fair

August 6 – 10, 2014

Country Christmas Faire

November 28, 29 and 30, 2014

Year-Round RV Camping

Indoor & Outdoor Facility Rentals Available

Visit NevadaCountyFair.com for
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