



121st Running of the Millarville Races

PackHorse RaceEntryForm

July 1, 2026

PACK HORSE RACE RULES:

- The steward, appointed by the race committee, shall disqualify any competitor deemed to be unsafe.
- The pack horse may be lead or hazed around the track
- Please see the additional "rules" page for a more in – depth set of rules
- Race to be run from a standing start
- All team members must be 16 years of age or older
- Entrant shall participate at his or her own risk
- Riding in a dangerous manner will result in disqualification
- Stabling space is not available
- The entry-fee is non-refundable

Entry form must be submitted along with \$175.00 non-refundable entry fee by June 24th to the Millarville Racing and Agricultural Society (MRAS): accounting@mras-track.com

Complete the following and please PRINT clearly:

Team Name: _____

Team Leader: _____

Other Team Members and positions: _____

MailingAddress: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

City/Town/Province _____

Phone: _____

PARTICIPANTWAIVER

THIS IS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. BY BECOMING A PARTICIPANT IN MRAS INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ARENA USAGE, YOU ARE AGREEING TO ASSUME CERTAIN RISKS AND TO RELEASE THE MRAS AND OTHER PARTIES FROM LIABILITY. PLEASE READ THIS PROVISION CAREFULLY.

Participants acknowledge that some horse-based events/activities can be dangerous by their inherent nature and that participation in equine events, training clinics and other activities as a competitor as well as casual riding in all areas of the MRAS grounds (including without limitation, the rodeo arena, indoor arena, competition area, chutes, pens, sand ring, parking lots and other areas within the MRAS grounds) exposes the participant to substantial and serious hazards and risks of property damage, personal injury and/or death.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the event the participant(s), in any capacity, does by such participation agree to assume such hazards and risks and does thereby discharge, waive, and release the MRAS, the MRAS officers & directors, properties, all sponsors, all other Members and Permit holders, any involved Committees and their members, and any other MRAS members involved in the production, organization, conduct, sponsoring and/or execution of the subject activity (and such persons or entities affiliated, related or subsidiary companies and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents) from all claims, demands and liabilities for any and all property damage, personal injury and/or death or other responsibility arising from such involvement, including claims, demands, liabilities and other responsibilities that are known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, future or contingent, and whether or not such claims, demands, liabilities, and other responsibilities are occasioned by the negligence of the parties so released by such participants, by the hazards and risks so assumed by such participants, or otherwise. Such participants shall not now, or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit, or other proceedings against the parties so released arising out of, or related to, the claims, demands, liabilities and other responsibilities so discharged, waived and released by such Member, Participant, or Permit holder. The undertakings and covenants of the foregoing provisions shall be binding upon each participant, his or her spouse, heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to this assumption of risk and release and indemnity.

Enclosed is the \$175.00 entry fee which is non – refundable. All members of my team have completed the required waiver form and I understand it also must be enclosed with this entry form.

Team Lead Signature: _____

Date: _____

2026 MRAS Pack Horse Race Rules **2 Horses & 3 People (Packer, Rider & Holder)**

Equipment:

2 Saddle Blankets	1 Stock Saddle 1 Pack	1 Lash Rope
1 Bell (on pack horse) 1	Saddle	1 Tarp
Top Pack	2 Sets of Hobbles	1 Bridle
1 Halter with Shank	2 Neck Ropes (optional)	2 Paniers

- The pack and all gear must be in a neat pile, covered by the tarp, within the chalk limits of the Start / Finish Box.
- At the start signal, the Rider and Packer start to saddle and pack in any order. The Holder is not permitted to assist the other team members in any manner, physically, other than holding the horses. All latigos and ropes are to be tied. No quick fasteners, buckles or hooks are allowed on either saddle. The basket rope must be tied over the top pack. The tarp is to be put on over the pack and lashed down with the lash rope, and tied with either a 1 or 2 man diamond hitch.
- The Rider then mounts the saddle horse. Any team member may lead the pack horse out of the Start / Finish box onto the track and then the rider has the option to turn the pack horse loose or lead it around the track.
- All equipment mentioned above must go around the track and into the Start / Finish Box at the end of the race, or a **NO TIME penalty will be given.**
- Both horses must make it into the Start / Finish Box before the saddle and pack are removed and the gear is neatly piled within the Start / Finish box. The lash rope and basket ropes must be coiled and tied. Both horses must be hobbled with both the bridle and halter removed. The bell on the pack horse must be rung. All “stripped” gear must be in a neat pile and covered by the tarp.
- All packing and unpacking must be done in the teams appointed lane.
- The Judge will stop his watch when any member of the team calls for time.

Penalties:

- Horses not hobbled – 15 seconds / horse
- Bell not on the pack horse/ bell not working – 15 seconds
- Ropes not properly tied at the end of the race – 20 seconds
- Mounting outside of the Start/ Finish Box – 10 seconds
- Basket rope not tied over pack – 10 seconds
- Improperly tied pack – 10 seconds
- Messy pack at the end of the race – 30 seconds
- Loose horse – 15 seconds / horse
- Holder assisting Packer / Rider – 30 seconds
- Unintentional interference – 30 seconds
- Intentional interference – NO TIME
- Failing to complete race with a complete pack and all equipment – NO TIME

ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!!