

HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS GRAND MARSHALS

1981 – Wade Hall & Ethel Thomas
 1982 – Mike & Joyce Mcfetridge
 1983 – Glen Hawkins & Grace Bartlett
 1984 – Lee Manes & Lynn Mitchell
 1985 – Jess Earl & Clara Hearing
 1986 – Lawrence & Ilene Potter
 1987 – Carmen Maxwell & A. L. Duckett
 1988 – Joe McClaran & Mary Marks
 1989 – Oakley Johnson & Hazel Barton/
 Fleet
 1990 – Joe Onaidia & Gus Malaxa
 1991 – Emory Crawford
 1992 – Max & Marcel Walker .
 1993 – Jim & Jean Brooks
 1994 – Jim & Lois Blankenship
 1995 – Gene & Mildred Marr
 1996 – Sam & Laura Loftus
 1997 – Dick & Betty Hammond
 1998 – Pearl Ingle
 1999 – Delbert (Deb) Wart
 2000 – Fred Talbott
 2000 – Noel & Genie Wright
 • Honorary
 2001 – Manford & Vera Isley
 2002 – Merel Hawkins
 2003 – Arnold Schaeffer
 2004 – Bennie Banks
 2005 – Doug & Janie Tippett
 2005 – Bonnie Shields • Honorary
 2006 – Bob Casey
 2006 – Gerald Perren • Honorary
 2007 – Blanche Maxwell
 2007 – Gene & Bonnie Westberg
 • Honorary
 2008 – Juana Malaxa & Marie Onaindia
 2008 – Mike Brennan • Honorary
 2009 – Carmen Kohlhepp
 2009 – R. A. “Ace” Barton • Honorary
 2010 – Biden & Betty Tippett
 2010 – Ben Tippett • Honorary
 2011 – Leo Tipton “Tip” Proctor
 2011 – George Hixson • Honorary
 2012 – Grant & Barbara Warnock
 2012 – Duke & Rhee Lathrop • Honorary
 2013 – Larry & Juanita Waters
 2014 – Dick Walker
 2014 – Art Galbraith • Honorary
 2015 – Dennis & Peggy Brennan
 2016 – Marvin Lovell
 2017 – Robert “Bob” Bales
 2018 – Oran McCrae
 2019 – Julie Kooch

Let the Games, Good Times and Family Fun Begin at the 39th Annual Mule Days!

This year's Mule Show will be three full days of events that include classes for every age group and skill level. It is a fun family weekend and youngsters enjoy competing and showing their mulemanship abilities as much as the older well honed contestants.

The gates open at 9:00 am on Friday with a line-up of driving classes including singles and teams. The afternoon events include the Trail Class in the warm-up arena and the Timed Trail Class in the main arena followed by the Log Pull and other fun events. Highlights of the weekend events include the Classic Jump-Off Challenge which is always a crowd pleaser, and fast action events include pole bending, barrel racing, and the Fast Ass Express.

Don't miss the free mule clinic at 9:00 am Saturday and 10:00 am on Sunday for special tips on training your mule. Before the Grand Entry on Saturday, the popular Kids Stick Mule and Boot Scramble Races are scheduled. These two events are for kids (ages 4 - 9 years) who are spectators and everyone wins a blue ribbon and special awards to the winner of each heat.

During the Saturday afternoon show there will also be a contest for the oldest spectator and the spectator who has traveled the most miles to attend the show.

The weekend is packed full of mule related happenings and there is always something to see and do for the whole family. Visitors can enjoy strolling The Green and visiting with vendors, exhibitors and western artists.

Tennessee Mule Artist Bonnie Shields is the Featured Artist at the show. Shields is well known and her talents include drawing, painting, and sculpture. Shields is a longstanding member of the Cowboy Cartoonists Association, her “mule art” can be viewed at the show, as well as on her website at www.bonnieshields.com.

The Max Walker Memorial Cowboy Poetry Gathering will start at 6:00 pm Friday evening in the Indoor Arena. Come sit, enjoy some cowboy yarns and experience traditional country music from a great line-up of poets and musicians. There isn't an admission fee, but a \$5.00 donation is suggested and will go to the Max Walker Memorial Scholarship Fund. Early arrival is advised as this quickly becomes a standing-room-only event.

Saturday events not to be missed include the non-motorized parade with this year's Grand Marshal, Julie Kooch, lead-

ing the precession of riders, teams, packstrings, local horse clubs, and former Grand Marshals. During the Saturday evening Memorial Scholarship Pit B-B-Q Dinner there will be western music to entertain the dinner guests. The Private Treaty Mule Sale will be in the indoor arena at 6:00 pm and the agreement of the sale is between the buyer and the seller.

The Saturday night concert is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the historic OK Theatre in downtown Enterprise. Texas-Bred Musical Powerhouse Kristyn Harris will entertain and delight you with her show of country songs. Enjoy a great evening for the whole family!

The Dutch Oven Cook-Off is scheduled on Sunday starting at 9:00 am with some great local and visiting teams working their culinary magic. If you wish to enter, the Dutch Oven Cook-off packet is on the Mule Days website. Spectators are invited to visit team members and learn about traditional pioneer cooking. There

will be a People's Choice category and the packet entitles samples of each team's dishes, a vote on the best dish in each category. People's Choice packets are limited and may be purchased during the Dutch Oven Cook-Off.

Your HCMD Souvenir Admission Button is valid for return privileges all three days... \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors (60 & older) \$3.00 for kids (7 thru 12 yrs.) and kids 6 years and younger are free when accompanied by an adult. Can only attend the show for one day? Daily admission, adults or seniors \$5.00, kids (7 thru 12 yrs.) \$2.00.

Handicap Accessible
Covered Seating • Free Parking

Be sure to make HCMD part of your summer plans and come celebrate with us a Wallowa County Tradition of Mules and Muleskinners. FMI: Sondra Lozier, Home 541-426-3271, Cell 541-263-0104, Antiques Shop 541-426-3229.



Private Treaty Mule Sale Saturday, 6:00 pm – Indoor arena

Again this year the sale is a Private Treaty Mule Sale. Sellers may enter sale mules in show events and mules will be tagged as Sale Animals. Mules will be shown in the indoor arena starting at 6:00 pm on Saturday with each mule given five minutes in the arena. There is a \$25.00 sale fee for each animal shown at the sale, and no refund for No Sale animals. Fees must be paid in advance of the sale.

The agreement of the sale is between the buyer and the seller with the Hells Canyon Mule Days event acting solely as the venue for the sale. Mules sold at the Hells Canyon Mule Days event should be sold during the Private Treaty sale. Please honor this request...