

# 2015 DRAFT ANIMAL-POWER FIELD DAYS SCHEDULE

	OXEN TRACK (OXEN DEMO AREA)	HORSE TRACK (HORSE DEMO AREA & ROUND PEN)	LOGGING (LOGGING DEMO AREA)	FIELD WORK (PLOWING AREA)	CULTIVATING (TRUCK PULLING ARENA)	HAY MAKING (HAY DEMO AREA)	BARN PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS (CATTLE SHOW RING) (SHEEP SHOW RING)	
FRIDAY 9/25 8:30 to 10:00	<b>Oxen Basics: Starting a Team</b> <i>Learn how to train a team of oxen, with basic commands. Join Anna Knapp-Peck and her children Lain Pinello &amp; Troy Peck.</i>	<b>What About Mules?</b> <i>See a young mule learning to work in harness and ask Donn Hewes your questions about the benefits of working with mules.</i>		<b>Opening the Land</b> <i>Sam Rich &amp; Friends demonstrating new White Horse plows, walking plows and more.</i>	<b>Benefits of a Single Horse</b> <i>Find out all the varying tasks a single horse can do on a small farm or homestead. Michael Glos and Chad Vogel</i>	<b>Mower Repair and Maintenance</b> <i>Jay Bailey explains mower knives, guards and basic tune up.</i>		<b>Equine Supplements &amp; Nutrition</b> <i>Dynamite representatives: Jennifer Judkins &amp; Pamela Rickenbach discuss products to improve your horses health and performance.</i>
10:15 to 11:45		<b>Training Session 1 (Round Pen)</b> <i>Watch as Neal and Rebekah Perry demonstrate starting a young horse to harness and drive in three sessions. This block will start with ground work.</i>	<b>Horse vs. Oxen</b> <i>The differences and advantages of each. With Carl Russel, Tom Jenkins, Chad Vogel &amp; Donnie Bisbee.</i>	<b>More Plows and Plowing</b> <i>Sam Rich &amp; Tommy Flowers demonstrate many different plowing equipment options.</i>	<b>Cultivating: Q&amp;A Session</b> <i>Bill West, Daniel Grover and representatives from Crossroads Cultivators discuss choosing the appropriate equipment for your operation, demonstrate adjustments &amp; more.</i>	<b>More Mower Rebuild and Repair</b> <i>Jay Bailey demonstrates pitman shaft removal, plus seal and bushing replacement</i>	<b>Equine Dentistry</b> <i>Wendy Bryant, Equine Dentist will talk about the horses teeth, balance &amp; care. As well as how a bit works in the mouth.</i>	<b>Women's Teamster Forum</b> <i>Women coming together to discuss chalanges, gather ideas, tips &amp; tricks, stories, share your goals and ask questions. Emily Langer, Sue Brennan &amp; Friends</i>
12:00	<b>NOON PRESENTATION: NEAL AND REBEKAH PERRY - INTRODUCING THE RAFFLE FOAL &amp; TIPS ON PURCHASING A HORSE OR TEAM</b>							
1:30-3:00	<b>Advanced Training Techniques</b> <i>Kaleigh Hamil will discuss how she taught her team of oxen to bow, ride, and the difficult task of roman riding.</i>	<b>Lateral and Longitudinal Alignment of a Team</b> <i>Adjustments with bits, lines, and hands to help horses work side by side. Donn Hewes and Sue Brennan</i>	<b>Basics of Log Skidding with Horses</b> <i>Learn how to safely hook and move logs from fire wood to merchantable timber. Michael Glos &amp; Chad Vogel</i>			<b>Mowing Hay</b> <i>Jay Bailey, Tom Coughlin, &amp; Bill West with an assortment of mowing options. LOCATION ACROSS STREET: Taproot Commons Farm</i>	<b>Basic Hoof Care and Trimming</b> <i>Join farrier Cassidy Bedard as she demonstrates hoof care for the working horse.</i>	<b>Writing for National Publications</b> <i>Joe Mischka of Rural Heritage will talk about getting your writing and photos in print</i>
3:15-4:45	<b>Farming with Oxen</b> <i>DJ Clary and Anna Knapp-Peck will demonstrate some of the many farm tasks they accomplish with their oxen.</i>	<b>Training Session 2 (Round Pen)</b> <i>Continuing the training process from Session 1, we anticipate that this session will cover the first steps in harness, depending on the animal we're using.</i>	<b>Forwarding Logs with Horses</b> <i>Carl Russel &amp; Chad Vogel will demonstrate the newly imported Andersson Log Wagon.</i>	<b>Disking and Harrowing for Seed Bed Preparations</b> <i>Daniel Grover &amp; Donnie Bisbee</i>			<b>Harness Types and Adjustment</b> <i>Folks from Yonies Harness Shop and Bill West will present harness types and adjustments to fit your horses.</i>	
6:00	<b>HARVEST DINNER FUNDRAISER FOLLOWED BY A SHOWING OF "ROOT HOG OR DIE": DINNER TICKETS \$20 - CHECK REGISTRATION BOOTH FOR AVAILABLE TICKETS</b>							
SATURDAY 9/26 8:30 to 10:00	<b>Single Oxen: Working &amp; Harnessing</b> <i>The methods of harnessing a single ox, threepad collar and a single yoke. Anna Knapp-Peck &amp; Melanie Brundage</i>		<b>Oxen in Logging</b> <i>Tom Jenkins will demonstrate the basics of moving wood with oxen.</i>	<b>Plowing Equipment Demos</b> <i>Equipment options in action with Sue Brennan and Representatives from White Horse.</i>	<b>Beginning Crop Cultivation</b> <i>Stephen Leslie &amp; David Fisher with representatives from Crossroads Cultivators</i>		<b>Harness Repairs You Can Do at Home</b> <i>Yonies Harness Shop teaches the use of the simple and strong solid copper rivet and stitching awl to make strong harness repairs that will last.</i>	
10:15 to 11:45	<b>Care of Oxen Hooves</b> <i>Join Cassidy Bedard as she talks about trimming and shoeing oxen for work.</i>	<b>Beginning to Drive</b> <i>Jenn Judkins will explore the first steps in learning to drive horses.</i>	<b>Forwarding Logs</b> <i>See the Andersson Log Wagon in action with Carl Russel &amp; Tommy Flowers</i>		<b>Advanced Crop Cultivation</b> <i>Stephen Leslie &amp; David Fisher with representatives from Crossroads Cultivators</i>	<b>Tedding and Raking Hay</b> <i>Good tedding and raking makes the hay. We will ted with a PTO cart and rotary tedder. Daniel Grover &amp; Donn Hewes</i>	<b>Keeping Horses and Oxen Healthy</b> <i>Join DVM John Pertrizet as he discusses body systems and keeping working animals healthy</i>	
12:00	<b>NOON PRESENTATION: OXEN, OXEN, OXEN - KALEIGH HAMIL</b>							
1:30-3:00	<b>Yoke Making, Fitting &amp; Adjustment</b> <i>Bob Boynton discusses how to make and properly fit an ox yoke.</i>	<b>Benefits of the Smaller Draft Breeds and Mules</b> <i>Find out the benefits of working with smaller draft breeds like Haflingers and Fjords. Michael Glos and Stephen Leslie</i>		<b>Finishing a Field for Seeding</b> <i>Donnie Bisbee &amp; Tommy Flowers</i>		<b>Baling Hay with Horses</b> <i>Donn Hewes &amp; Tom Coughlin demonstrate baling hay with a four abreast and a gas powered PTO cart.</i>		<b>Farm Hack</b> <i>Gather in the Sheep Show Ring and then move out to explore equipment ideas &amp; innovations with Daniel Grover</i>
3:15-4:45	<b>Oxen Field Demos &amp; Discussion</b> <i>Anna Knapp-Peck, Erika Marczak, Kaleigh Hamil &amp; Friends</i>	<b>Lines for Three or Four Horses</b> <i>Sue Brennan and Donn Hewes will demonstrate different lines set ups for driving three or four horses abreast</i>				<b>Loading Loose Hay</b> <i>Tom Coughlin, Emily Landeck &amp; Bill West demonstrate how to load a wagon and talk about getting it in the barn.</i>		<b>Draft Animals at Work in Europe</b> <i>Latest developments from Stephen Leslie</i>
5:00-6:00	<b>5:00: AFTER THE LAST WORKSHOPS, PLEASE GATHER IN THE OXEN DEMO AREA FOR THE SUFFOLK FOAL RAFFLE DRAWING! • 6:00: OPEN MIC NIGHT: BRING YOUR MUSIC, SONGS, STORIES &amp; POETRY. ENJOY EACH OTHERS TALENTS ALL INSPIRED BY THE RURAL LIFE.</b>							
SUNDAY 9/27	<b>7:30: TEAMSTER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST: ALL WELCOME! SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10 • 8:30: DAPNET ANNUAL MEETING 10:00-12:30: OBSTACLE COURSE CHALLENGE: COME CHEER ON THE ANIMALS &amp; TEAMSTERS IN A LITTLE FRIENDLY BARNYARD COMPETITION • 1:00: ICE CREAM SOCIAL &amp; FAIRWELLS</b>							