

THE GEORGIA DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE ANNUAL



Pia Johansson & Kim Smith

MEMORIAL YOUTH CHALLENGE



**Attention - All Youth Draft Horse Exhibitors!
Georgia National Fair, Perry, GA**

The ***Pia Johansson & Kim Smith Memorial Youth Challenge*** is a high-point competition for exhibitors age 18 and under, designed to increase participation and promote good horsemanship and sportsmanship among our Draft Horse Youth! Exhibitors who wish to participate in the Challenge must **submit an enrollment form** with their entry, or upon check-in at the show office, for their points to be calculated.

Participants may choose to compete in either the **Heavy Draft (HD)** or **Light Draft (LD)** division and may use **up to two (2) horses to compete with for points** in any of the qualifying classes for their chosen division. Youth exhibitors may participate in both HD and LD classes throughout the show but are only eligible to earn points and awards for ONE division in the Challenge. Youth should be familiar with the expectations of the classes they are entering and comfortable with the horse(s) they are riding/driving/handling. Youth exhibitors may NOT show a stallion in any class.

Points will be awarded to exhibitors in each of the qualifying classes that they participate in. Once all Youth classes are completed and results finalized, the total number of points for each participant will be tallied. Awards will be presented during the Sunday evening show, following a brief memorial tribute to Pia Johansson and Kim Smith. **ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT AT THIS TIME TO RECEIVE THEIR AWARD AND MEDAL.**

DIVISIONS

HEAVY DRAFT DIVISION

QUALIFYING CLASSES:

HD Youth Showmanship (either age group)
HD Youth English Under Saddle W/T
HD Youth Western Under Saddle W/T
HD-Show Youth Classic Cart
HD-Pleasure Youth Cart

LIGHT DRAFT/CROSS DIVISION

QUALIFYING CLASSES:

LD Youth Showmanship
LD Youth English Under Saddle W/T
LD Youth Western Under Saddle W/T
LD Youth Pleasure Driving

AWARDS

1st Place – \$325.00 & Award Plaque

2nd Place – \$200.00

3rd Place – \$150.00

4th Place – \$100.00

5th Place – \$75.00

6th Place – \$50.00

1st Place – \$175.00 & Award Plaque

2nd Place – \$125.00

3rd Place – \$100.00

4th Place – \$75.00

5th Place – \$50.00

6th Place – \$25.00

Every youth exhibitor participating in the Challenge, regardless of placing, will receive a Georgia National Draft Horse Show Award Medal!

POINTS

will be awarded for class placing as follows:

1st = 10 points
2nd = 9 points
3rd = 8 points
4th = 7 points
5th = 6 points
6th = 5 points
7th = 4 points
8th = 3 points
9th = 2 points
10th = 1 point

All others remaining
= 1 point

*In the event of a tie, the participant with the most 1st places will win. If a tie remains, the participant with the most 2nd places will win, and so on.

The Georgia Draft Horse Association would like to thank Mr. Jim Bazzinotti for generously sponsoring the Youth Challenge and for making these awards possible for our Draft Horse Youth! Both Mrs. Pia Johansson and Mr. Kim Smith shared their love of the big horses. They were especially proud of teaching good horsemanship and the importance of the health and well-being of the horse to our youth. They are truly missed, but their friendship and the enthusiasm they expressed will live on in our youth.





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PARTICIPATION ENROLLMENT FORM

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GENERAL RULES

Just as a reminder, exhibitors who wish to participate in the Youth Challenge...

- May choose to compete in either Heavy Draft (HD) or Light Draft (LD) division;
- May use up to two (2) horses to compete with for points in any of the qualifying classes for their chosen division;
- May participate in both HD & LD classes in the show, but are only eligible to earn points/awards for ONE Challenge division;
- Should be familiar with expectations of classes & comfortable with horse(s) they are riding/driving/handling;
- May NOT show a stallion in any class;
- Will be awarded points in each of the qualifying classes they participate in;
- MUST be present at the Sunday evening Awards Ceremony to receive their award and medal.

HEAVY DRAFT DIVISION

QUALIFYING CLASSES:

HD Youth Showmanship
 HD Youth English Under Saddle
 HD Youth Western Under Saddle
 HD-S Youth Classic Cart
 HD-P Youth Pleasure Driving

LIGHT DRAFT DIVISION

QUALIFYING CLASSES:

LD Youth Showmanship
 LD Youth English Under Saddle
 LD Youth Western Under Saddle
 LD Youth Pleasure Driving

POINTS

Points will be awarded for class placings as follows:

1st place = 10 pts	6th place = 5 pts
2nd place = 9 pts	7th place = 4 pts
3rd place = 8 pts	8th place = 3 pts
4th place = 7 pts	9th place = 2 pts
5th place = 6 pts	10 place = 1 pt

YOUTH'S NAME: _____

YOUTH'S AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PH#: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE THE DIVISION YOU ARE ENTERING:

HEAVY DRAFT (HD) or LIGHT DRAFT (LD)
Purebred Belgians, Clydesdales, Percherons, & Shires *Other Drafts/crosses, Drums, Gypsies, Haflingers, Spotted Drafts, etc.*

LIST UP TO TWO (2) HORSES YOU WILL BE COMPETING WITH FOR POINTS:

Name of Horse #1: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Name of Horse Owner: _____

Name of Horse #2: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Name of Horse Owner: _____

By submitting this enrollment form and participating in the Georgia Draft Horse Association's PIA JOHANSSON & KIM SMITH MEMORIAL YOUTH CHALLENGE, I hereby agree to follow all rules and regulations of the Georgia National Fair Draft Horse Show and make every effort to demonstrate both good horsemanship and sportsmanship.

Signature of Youth Exhibitor Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date