*The Iowa Farm Team Challenge is intended to promote the participation of exhibitors in farm team type events across the state of Iowa.*

 Points based on participation and placing at shows across the state will be accumulated to qualify for an end of the year championship. The farm team classes can include obstacle courses, log pulls, feed team races, cultivator class, plowing match, cones race or any other skills-based class you can think of. (this would NOT include hitch or carriage or antique machinery classes). I don’t think we need to standardize rules or ways to do the classes. The freedom to modify the classes will help keep it interesting. Points will be given out according to the strength of the show. If six teams are participating, the first-place team will get 6 points, second place 5 points, and so on. To encourage participation, everyone will get an additional 10 points for coming to a show. This will motivate those who usually place in the middle of the pack to go to more shows to boost their numbers. An award for High point and reserve for the season will be given and a champion and reserve for the end of the year championship show. We will have Men’s, Women’s, and Youth divisions. A contestant will be the driver and two particular horses. Two different people can drive the same team and will be considered two different contestants. One person can drive two different teams and will be considered two different contestants. A person with three horses can mix them three ways and be three different contestants.

Each show is free to run their show as they see fit. They will decide entry fees and awards for their own shows. If they need to limit the contestants because of time restraints, for example, they may decide to limit how many people can drive the same team or how many teams one person can drive. Classes need to be placed all the way out. If a show has 4 classes, the contestant will earn place points for each class plus 10 additional points for coming to the show.

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| Brandon | Harp | Mt Pleasant | Alice | Queen |  | **153** |
| Jim  | Stuart | New Virginia | Stormy | Geraldine |  | **146** |
| Tony | Garrett | Douds | Travis | Tracy |  | **114** |
| Jim  | Stuart | New Virginia | Judy | Stormy |  | **110** |
| Jim  | Stuart | New Virginia | Judy | Geraldine |  | **100** |
| Jeff |  Carnahan | Springfield | Mike  | Jack |  | **56** |
| Branden  | Harp | Mt Pleasant | Phoenix | Delta |  | **55** |
| Brandon | Harp | Mt Pleasant | Nora | Ruby |  | **52** |
| Brad | Criswell | St Charles | Frank | Max |  | **45** |
| Jeff | Carnahan | Springfield | Gwen  | Pony |  | **43** |
| Mike | Beaty | Russell | Duke | Doc |  | **42** |
| Kevin | Detert | Springfield | Prince | Cowboy |  | **42** |
| Greg | Lammers | LaMars | Riley | Gracie |  | **27** |
| Blayne | Beaty | Russell | Bill | Buck |  | **23** |
| Blayne | Beaty | Russell | Duke | Doc |  | **21** |
| Dirk | Metcalf | Birmingham | Nora | Ruby |  | **15** |
| Brad | Criswell | St Charles | Frank | Bucky |  | **15** |
| Bruce | Reckling | Mt.Vernon | Cash | Clay |  | **15** |
| Fred | Coltrain | Kiron | Dickie | Rascal |  | **12** |
| Marty  | Orr | Manning | Jasper | Jethro |  | **12** |
| Deanna | Lagos | Mt.Vernon | Jeb | Jeff |  | **35** |
| Martha | Burton | Waterloo | Mac | Bella |  | **30** |
| Beth | Detert | Springfield | Prince | Cowboy |  | **17** |
| Katie | Herren | Springfield | Mike  | Jack |  | **15** |
| Ashley  | Sleeth | Numa | Judy  | Geraldine |  | **14** |
| Ashley  | Sleeth | Numa | Mike  | Jack |  | **12** |
| Aiden | Clemmens | Clarence | Zeke | Jewell |  | **31** |
| Rose | Lammers | LaMars | Ken  | Pete |  | **25** |
| Naomi | Willard | Des Moines | Prince | Cowboy |  | **16** |
| Max | Fah | Bettendorf | Prince | Cowboy |  | **13** |

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