

## Chuck Wagon Races



Chuck Wagon Racing is an old, historical sport, deriving from the days of the cattle drives, each accompanied by its own chuck wagon. Once the drives, round-up, and other activities were finished, friendly competitions evolved. These grew into the present day rodeos, and included such events as Chuck Wagon Races.

In 2007, a group of enthusiastic people in Newaygo County, promoted this exciting event....and a race was held at the Newaygo Country Fair in Fremont in August, with a surprising winner! Teams and their drivers negotiated a set course, hauling their "chuck wagons", and the team with the fastest time was the winner!



Today, the early heats have been held, now it's down to the finals. Cheer your favorite team, as he takes his team and chuck wagon through the set patterns and races for the finish line.



Under the direction of Matt Kempf, Holton, these exciting races will take place in the Main Arena at the 2008 MHC Horse Expo on Sunday afternoon.

