

## Horse Pulling Contest

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### General Regulations for Horse Pulling Contest

\*Horses are required to have current Coggins Test. Puller should have the copy of the test results with them the night of the Pull.

1. The contest will be conducted under Revised Rules as formerly prescribed by Horse & Mule Association of America.
2. The distance for each shall be 27 ½ft, but distance of less than 27 ½ft will be used to determine winner or placement at the end of the contest.
3. The distance between the side boundaries shall be 20ft. Teams and sled must stay within side boundaries while pulling. Any part of the team or load on or over boundaries will void pull.
4. First and second pull shall be in the direction indicated by the judges. The third pull may be taken in either, providing enough room remains within the end boundaries.
5. In case of breakage, the team will leave the court and come in at the end of the round for their turn and pick up their proper place in the next round.
6. In case of a tie on the longest distance, the second longest distance already pulled will take top place.
7. 32,000 lbs. and lighter will be considered lightweight.
8. A team is permitted to compete in one class only.
9. Teams will be weighed at Judge's discretion.
10. Any team after competing in its respective class will not be permitted to pull in another weight class, even though they may qualify by making the required weights.
11. One horse of such team will not be allowed to be paired with a lighter or heavier horse and entered in a second class or weight division.
12. Splitting of teams will not be allowed.
13. No whipping, punching, prodding or punishing of animals in any way is permitted.
14. Helpers are not allowed in any way to drive the team and after hitching, must remain behind the sled or machine outside the ropes.
15. Any violation of the rules of the contest may result in disqualification of the team by officials.
16. No alcoholic beverages or anyone appearing under the influence of alcohol shall be permitted to pull.
17. A team must complete a successful first pull to qualify for the \$50.00 consolation award.
18. The Fair Association will sponsor an Annual Horse Pulling Contest – Saturday Evening at 7:30 pm.

Prizes for the said contest will be paid as follows:

### Section – 3 Draft Horse Pulling

**PREMIUM 1<sup>st</sup> \$200 2<sup>nd</sup> \$175 3<sup>rd</sup> \$150 4<sup>th</sup> \$125 5<sup>th</sup> \$100 6<sup>th</sup> \$75**

A team must complete a successful first pull to receive the \$50 consolation award.

Class

520 Draft Horses Pulling Light Weight less than 3325

525 Draft Horses Pulling Heavy Weight