

OX DRAWING CONTEST



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Please enter your exhibits using the general entry form on the last page of the Exhibitor's Guide, online at 3countyfair.com, or via the ShoWorks Passport app.

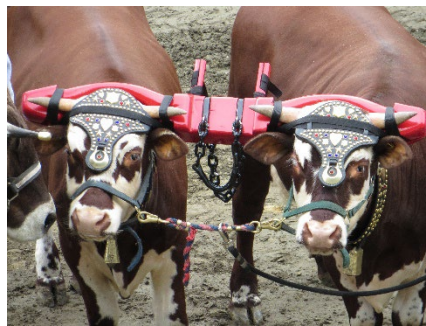
Entry Form Deadline	Friday, August 23rd	5 PM
Arrival Time Please enter via Gate 7	Saturday, August 31st	8-10 AM
Weigh In Time	Saturday, August 31st	8-10 AM
Show Time at the Pull Ring	Saturday, August 31st	10 AM
Release Time	Saturday, August 31st	After contest

OX DRAWING RULES

- NO ENTRY FEES TO ENTER THIS COMPETITION.
- Ox Drawing will be run under the 2024 Massachusetts State Fair and New England Ox Teamsters rules.
- Any individual found guilty of administering drugs that may affect the conduct, actions, endurance, strength, speed, or performance of any animal competing in any pulling competition within the Commonwealth of Mass shall forfeit all prize monies won that day and shall be barred from any pulling competition of the next calendar year. Second offenders shall be barred for life in any pulling competition in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Any owner and/or teamster who has been convicted or found in violation of any other state's statute relating to the use of drugs or stimulants or other animal protection statute shall be barred from participation in any contest in this state for the period prescribed by that state.
- Any team disqualified by an agent of the Humane Society appointed under Chapter 147, Section 10, of the M.G.L. Shall be taken out of the contest immediately.
- All participants will be properly dressed. The drinking of alcoholic beverages in and around the ring is prohibited. Any foul or abusive language to the public or anyone connected with the draw, by the driver or his helpers will cause the driver and team to be disqualified.

- A twisted whip only with a braided lash or gord stick may be used in the pit or on the fairgrounds.
- The whip shall only be used to guide the oxen outside of the pit area. The whip may be used lightly to place the oxen, after being hitched to the boat. Then the oxen may be touched once only to start the boat and once only while the boat is in motion.
- No driver shall strike the ox in the face or anywhere about the head with the whip.
- All calves over the age of 6 months must be castrated to show or enter any classes.
- All trucks & trailers **must park** in the lot opposite the cattle barn. **(known as Klecot Lot)**
- Any variation of these rules shall be in the spirit of aforesaid rules and at the discretion of the judges.

Ox Draw – Division 313



Class

01. 2000-2500#

02. 2900# & Under

03. 3300# & Under

04. Over 3300#

<u>Premiums:</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Class 01	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$20
Class 02	\$125	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35
Class 03	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35
Class 04	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$65	\$55	\$45

We will award **1st Place-Plaques**
and
Places 2nd-8th-
Each winner will receive a Rosette.