

PULLING CONTESTS

SUPERINTENDENT

Fran Mason
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JUDGE

TBA

ARRIVAL**HORSE**

Monday, September 16, 2024
7am to 9am (scales open)

OXEN

Tuesday, September 17, 2024
7am to 9am (scales open)

SHOW - ALL SHOWS IN COLISEUM

CLASS TEAM WEIGHT			DAY	DATE	TIME
A	Horses	3100 lbs.	Monday	Sept. 16	10am
B	Horses	3400 lbs.	Monday	Sept. 16	1:30pm
C	Horses	Over 3400 lbs.	Monday	Sept. 16	6pm
D	Oxen	2500 lbs. & under	Tuesday	Sept. 17	9:30am
E	Oxen	2900 lbs.	Tuesday	Sept. 17	11:30am
F	Oxen	3300 lbs.	Tuesday	Sept. 17	2:30pm
G	Oxen	Over 3300 lbs.	Tuesday	Sept. 17	6pm

RELEASE

Upon Release by Show Superintendent

AWARDS

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION offers a revolving trophy for Champion Free-For-All in both Oxen and Horses.

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION offers \$100 in each species that pulls the largest load.

SHOW PREMIUMS

CLASS A PREMIUMS:

\$375 300 235 170 160 135 135 100 85 70

CLASS B PREMIUMS:

\$375 300 235 170 160 135 135 100 85 70

CLASS C PREMIUMS:

\$725 680 575 450 340 275 240 190 170 135 135 135

CLASS D PREMIUMS:

\$375 300 235 170 155 115 100 80 70 50 50 50 50

CLASS E PREMIUMS:

\$375 300 240 175 160 130 120 100 90 80 55 55

CLASS F PREMIUMS:

\$375 300 240 175 160 130 120 100 90 80 55 55

CLASS G PREMIUMS:

\$725 680 575 450 340 275 240 190 170 135 135 135

\$25 for completion of first pull if no other premiums received.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT END OF ARRIVAL TIME

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. ADMISSIONS.** Regular gate admission charges for other than contestants and helpers will apply. Advance purchase tickets are available from the Agriculture Office at a reduced price. Please call the Agriculture department at (413) 205-5011 to order. Before exiting from any gate, contestants must ask gateman for hand stamp to ensure return privilege on the same day.
- 3. FPE RULES.** Rules governing Pulling Contests adopted by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Resources, Division of Fairs dated 2018, are the conditions of entry at this Fair. Strict compliance of these rules will be enforced.
- 4. TESTING.** Contestants may be subject to Breathalyzer testing.
- 5. AMERICAN STYLE PULL.** Official Ox Pull shall be a continuous forward movement of six feet. Official Horse Pull will be continuous forward movement of twelve feet. Rosettes will be awarded to entries placing in the money.
- 6. MANDATORY COMPLIANCE.** Further, by signing hereon, contestant stipulates that they will not administer, or permit to be administered to any animal for which they have any authority or interest in, either as owner or partner or agent, any DRUGS, STIMULANTS, INJECTIONS, DOPE, CLUBBING, GOADING, ABUSE, UNNATURAL OR INHUMANE OR UNETHICAL DRINKING OR FEEDING PRACTICES. The Superintendent and/or the Management at any time and for any reason may examine, test, inspect, cause to be examined, tested or inspected and/or otherwise promulgate the enforcement of the spirit and the letter of this regulation, whenever and however it may be deemed expedient; and the least objection, reluctance, discourtesy, ridicule, defiance or refusal to permit any animal to be submitted to such tests or examinations or inspections promptly shall be sufficient cause for immediate disqualification of all entries owned by such violator of this regulation and permanent expulsion from any and all future livestock shows or contests at this Fair; additionally the information concerning the perpetration of violation of this rule shall be disseminated to all fair associations and the Departments of Agriculture of each New England state and New York. Complete satisfaction by Eastern States Exposition Fair Management that this regulation has been adhered to throughout all the contests or that any alleged and/or proven violation has been completely resolved in a manner satisfactory to it and to its Superintendent shall be the first prerequisite to the continuation of pulling contests at this Fair.
- 7.** To move up a class you must have a fresh horse, one that has not pulled prior to that class at this event.
- 8.** All oxen must have an RFID tag and have a current valid CVI. No exceptions.

