

PULLING CONTESTS

SUPERINTENDENT Fran Mason
Worthington, Massachusetts

JUDGE TBA

ARRIVAL **HORSE**
Monday, September 18, 2023
7am to 9am (scales open)
OXEN
Tuesday, September 19, 2023
7am to 9am (scales open)

SHOW			ALL SHOWS IN COLISEUM		
CLASS	TEAM	WEIGHT	DAY	DATE	TIME
A	Horses	3100 lbs.	Monday	Sept. 18	10am
B	Horses	3400 lbs.	Monday	Sept. 18	1:30pm
C	Horses	Over 3400 lbs.	Monday	Sept. 18	6pm
D	Oxen	2500 lbs. & under	Tuesday	Sept. 19	9:30am
E	Oxen	2900 lbs.	Tuesday	Sept. 19	11:30am
F	Oxen	3300 lbs.	Tuesday	Sept. 19	2:30pm
G	Oxen	Over 3300 lbs.	Tuesday	Sept. 19	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:
\$275 225 175 125 120 100 100 75 65 50

CLASS B PREMIUMS:
\$275 225 175 125 120 100 100 75 65 50

CLASS C PREMIUMS:
\$538 506 428 332 253 206 175 142 125 100 100 100

CLASS D PREMIUMS:
\$275 225 175 125 115 80 70 60 50 40 40 40 40

CLASS E PREMIUMS:
\$275 225 175 125 115 100 90 80 70 60 40 40

CLASS F PREMIUMS:
\$275 225 175 125 115 100 90 80 70 60 40 40

CLASS G PREMIUMS:
\$538 506 438 332 253 206 175 142 125 100 100 100

\$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 he will not administer, or permit to be administered to any animal for which he has 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.



SHEEP SHOWS

SHEEP SUPERINTENDENT

Debra Hopkins
North Scituate, RI

JUDGES

WEEK 1 MIKE STITZLEIN, ASHLAND, OH
CRUZ NICHOLS, JERSEYVILLE, IL
WEEK 2 SHAWN RAMSEY, STATE COLLEGE, TX
SARA KUYKENDALL, RICHLAND CENTER, WI

ARRIVAL

WEEK 1
Monday, September 11, 2023 12noon - 10pm
Tuesday, September 12, 2023 8am - 10pm
Wednesday, September 13, 2023 8am - 10pm
Thursday, September 14, 2023 8am - 6pm
WEEK 2
Wednesday, September 20, 2023
10pm -midnight
Thursday, September 21, 2023 8am - 9pm

(ANY EARLY ARRIVAL REQUESTS CALL DEB HOPKINS AT 401-829-1360)

SHOW

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
9 am AOB Meat Show
12 Noon Working Dog Demo
1:30 pm Pure Horned Dorset Show
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
8:30 am Northeast Regional Southdown Show
12 Noon Lead Line
1:30 pm National Northeastern Regional Dorper Show
5pm-7pm Weigh-in Market Lambs
6pm Working Dog Demo
7 pm Junior Showmanship
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
8:30 am Northeast Regional Shropshire Show
12 Noon Market Lamb Show & Scanning
2 pm Northeast Regional Polled Dorset & Dorset Advantage Show
6 pm Working Dog Demo
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
9 am Northeast Regional Oxford Show
12 Noon Working Dog Demo
1:30 pm Suffolk Show
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9 am Cheviot Show
12 Noon Working Dog Demo
1 pm Marcus Thompson Jr. Hampshire Show
4 pm Supreme Champion Selections
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
10 am Working Dog Demo
11 am Exhibitors' Meeting
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
6pm Working Sheep Dog Demo