

CLASS 7 LIGHT & HEAVY PONY PULL

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Start Time: Sunday 11:00 a.m.

1st - \$170. 2nd - \$150. 3rd - \$140. 4th - \$130. 5th - \$70.

\$40. hitch money for all other entries completing two draws.

Lightweight Class – 48 inches and under, Heavyweight Class – 49 to 56 inches

RULES FOR PONY PULLING CONTEST

1. A person may enter and drive as many teams as he/she likes in each class.
2. A team or horse may draw in one class only.
3. A teamster is allowed two helpers if he so desires.
4. No interference whatsoever by the helpers while horses are drawing, or draw disqualified. Teamsters or helpers are not allowed at horses heads while hitching or drawing.
6. No cursing, swinging lines, beating horses with ends of lines while hitched or drawing.
7. Teamsters and helpers are to stay behind whiffletrees while horses are drawing.
8. Teamsters and helpers are not allowed to touch, push or slap horses with hands.
9. No check slaps allowed.
10. In case of break in harness, time to repair determined by the Judge.
11. Two complete draws of 15 feet required. There will be 2 tries to pull the load 15 feet. The horses while pulling, must stay within the course lines or be disqualified from that try only.
12. Any movement under 4 inches will be considered a chuck if the teamster is trying to hold team and this will not be considered a pull.
13. Two passes in front of the boat will constitute one try.
14. Teamster, upon entering the pull area has 2 minutes to hitch and 4 minutes to complete pull.
15. Any teamster or helper arguing with the judge will automatically be ejected from contest.
16. Once a team has a draw, that teamster remain teamster for balance of the contest.
17. ALL PULLERS MUST SHOW PROOF OF INSURANCE.
18. All teamsters and helpers must be properly dressed for the occasion.
19. All decisions made by the judge are final.
20. Entries must be pre-registered & membership paid before participating in the pull.
21. Prize money will be FORFEITED if puller not registered before entering the competition.
22. Any team considered dangerous by the judge /pull committee will be disqualified.
23. Once the team enters the pulling area for the first pull, and if they have blinders on, they must remain on, and if they are open, they must stay that way.

CLASS 8

LIGHT & HEAVY HORSE PULL

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Start Time: Sunday 12:30 p.m.

OVHDA Rules apply

1st - \$225. 2nd - \$200. 3rd - \$175. 4th - \$160 5th - \$150.

\$80. hitch money for all other entries completing two draws.

Best Teamster from Heavy Horse – plaque **In Memory of Lorne Elder**

1. No alcoholic beverages, prods or electrical devices used by teamster, helpers or officials
2. All teams subject to a drug test.
3. All teamsters/representatives and owners must be a paid-up member of OVHDA. A horse or team can only draw in one class and must complete 2 draws to collect hitch money if paid.
4. All teams weighed day of the draw with halter and loose shank.
5. Each teamster must pull to the end with no quitting and will take 1 fair hitch on their last load. If teamster or rep chooses to quit, **it must be declared before they start loading the boat for the next round.** If not done and he refuses to pull on the last load, he will forfeit prize money.
6. A teamster/representative is allowed to enter and drive more than 1 team per class and will draw for their pulling order prior to the beginning of the contest.
7. When a team enters the pulling area with or without blinders, they must stay that way for the duration of the contest. Adjustments to blinders during the pull are not allowed.
8. **A)** Length of a draw is 15 feet and a total of 5 minutes is allowed to complete 2 draws. The stone boat is to be drawn one way only however, can be drawn both ways for several rounds if deemed safe by the judge and Fair Board committee. Side lines are to be 18 feet apart. If the boat is within 36' from the side lines the next contestant can request to have the boat centered. **B)** When it is a distance pull – teams will be allowed 2 attempts to pull the boat 15 feet in one try. Their second attempt can be taken where the boat is or back to the start line if the boat has already been spotted.
9. If there is a break in harness the teamster/representative he has the option to keep that distance or start over. If he chooses to start over, the boat will be placed at the start of the course. Time to repair and break in harness will be determined by the Judge.
10. All teams to remain stationary in the holding area until winners are determined. It is the responsibility of the teamster/representative to ensure their horses are attended to at all times.
11. A teamster/representative is allowed 2 helpers and they must remain behind the leading edge of the whiffletrees while horses are drawing. After completing the first draw there will be no change of teamster/representative except in the case of injury.
12. Teamster disqualified if slashing team with lines, profanity or abuse of horses.
13. Team unmanageable or dangerous to the public, disqualified and drug testing may apply.
14. Pulling order drawn prior to start. Horse pulls in one class only per competition
15. All teamsters/owners shall have proof of current liability insurance for horse pulling in the amount of \$2,000,000.00
16. **Prize money FORFEITED if puller not registered before the competition begins!**

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