

# 2010 HORSE PULL

*Information may be updated if necessary until entry forms are posted in May.*

Superintendent: Lawana Bowe, Cambridge

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE: JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**

Late entries accepted pending Superintendent's approval

**ENTRY FEES:**

Horse Teams: \$25.00 per team

**All late entries: \$25.00 plus original entry fee per team**

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance and entry forms.

Class	Date	Weigh In	Pull Time
3000# (lightweight)	8/8	10 am	3 pm with a 20 lb variance
3200# (middleweight)	8/8	Noon	7 pm with a 20 lb variance
Over 3200# (heavyweight)	8/15	No later than 4 pm	7:00 pm

**This Horse Pull will be governed by the Wisconsin Horse Pull Association rules in addition to Wisconsin State Fair rules and regulations.**

- 1) All exhibitors must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park August 5 – 15. **ALL TEAMS MUST WEIGH IN** on the Fairgrounds at the specified times in order to pull. A Wisconsin State Fair vet will check and collect all health and coggins papers. Please bring the Original coggins papers along with a copy for the vets.
- 2) The entry fee is \$25.00 per team and is non-refundable. Entries received by the June 30th entry deadline will have their position drawn on the official score sheet. Entries received after the entry deadline will be placed at the bottom of the score sheet.
- 3) All teams are subject to drug testing.
- 4) Horses can only pull in one weight class at the Wisconsin State Fair.
- 5) The required distance to pull is 27 ½ feet.
- 6) **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL!** Argument of any decision may result in disqualification or placing last in the competition. The judge has the right to disqualify any team if they are out of control and/or a risk to people, horses or spectators in or out of the Coliseum. No teams shall be tied together with ropes or extra straps.
- 7) Each driver is entitled to three pulls on a given load. If the team fails to make the required distance on pull #1 the driver must stay hitched if he/she would like to take pull #2. If the driver unhitches for pull #2, he/she forfeits pull #2 but can come back at the end of the round for pull #3. The driver also has the option to pass pull #1 and pull #2 and spot the machine for pull #3.
- 8) **TIME LIMIT:** Once a horse puller's name is called, he/she will have three minutes to start the pull on pull #1 and pull #3. Pull #2 will be two minutes. The time clock will stop on a breakdown (the Judge's discretion will be used on the breakdown). Being over a tug will not constitute a breakdown.
- 9) Heading of horses is prohibited with the exception of a breakdown or horse over a tug. Teams needing to be headed will unhitch from the machine.
- 10) For each pull attempted, the driver will have three tries to get the team hitched. A try will be defined as: "the driver must touch the lines while on the dynamometer while trying to get hitched."
- 11) A driver will be allowed two evener assistants who must stay behind the eveners at all times. If the driver has people driving the team to him, they too, must stay behind the evener. No puller will be allowed to change drivers unless he/she is sick or injured.
- 12) No changing of bridles is allowed with the exception of a breakdown. No open bridles allowed.
- 13) All drivers must be seated and have both lines in hand while the team is pulling or that pull will be taken away. If the driver mistakenly drops a line he/she will keep the distance. Any team that runs away (without a driver on the line) will be disqualified from the contest and the team will drop to last place.
- 14) No slapping or whipping. The Judge's discretion will be used if a teamster or hitcher is caught slapping his/her horse(s).
- 15) Switching sides will be permitted.

**Premiums (All divisions)**

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\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100